



# NEWSNOTE

Austin Chapter, CSI

January 2014

The Construction Specifications Institute



**CSI Chapter Meeting will now be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the AIA office in Austin**

**Come join us for our 1st meeting of 2014**

**Email registration to be sent with January's topic information**

**In the upcoming week.**

**Wednesday, January 15, 2013**

**NETWORKING 11:30 Lunch and Program 12:00**

**Austin Center for Architecture, 801 W. 12th Street, Austin, TX. 78701**

To RSVP visit our website and go to Upcoming Events [austin.csinet.org](http://austin.csinet.org)

Or email David Loveless [Dloveless@wrmeadows.com](mailto:Dloveless@wrmeadows.com)

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## President's Message



David C. Loveless,  
CSI

Happy New Year!!!!

I hope everyone had a joyful and safe holiday season.

The New Year always seems to breed new life into old dreams and ambitions. With a little time off to re-energize and contemplate the upcoming year, it is good to be back to work with a new sense of directions and purpose.

I would like to thank everyone who was kind enough to participate and donate in the holiday season canned food drive. We were able to collect nearly

**400 pounds** of canned goods for the  
Capitol Area food bank.



With the New Year comes a little change for the Austin CSI chapter. We will relocating our meeting spot to the AIA office, located 801 W 12th St, Austin, TX 78701. With this change it will be necessary for you to pre-register for lunch. We look forward to a blossoming partnership between the AIA and CSI. I think it will benefit both organizations.

Happy 2014 to everyone I wish you all prosperity, good health and joy for the next year.



David C. Loveless

## In Memory of Paul C. Crews “Buzz”

I met Paul at my very first CSI meeting in January of 2010. I was new to networking and new to CSI. Paul quickly came over and introduced himself and of course snapped a few pictures. He introduced me to some folks nearby and truly made me feel right at home. More recently, I had the pleasure of getting to know Paul better as a Board Member and as the newsletter editor. He always made sure I got his photographs and did his best to get everyone's names. He was very passionate about documenting and preserving all things CSI and I'm glad I got to see him in action. He will be missed by all.

By America Alva



Paul is one of the main reason that I am involved in CSI. Paul resigned as Chapter Secretary right as I joined the CSI Austin Chapter and I filled the position. We were opposites in so many ways though... He had a love for taking pictures and I have a hate for having my picture taken. In a move that I am sure Paul rarely made, he let me have editorial control over the pictures he took of me. We will miss him as Chapter Archivist. While working on the archives, I am sure the other member many times saw me culling through Paul's keeps, while Paul was digging through my disregards. And lastly, I am sure he is looking down right now wanting to re-write this, I will never be the author that he was. I will miss Paul tremendously...

By Jody Boatman

Paul and I met when he joined CSI in 1976, after he returned for Munich, Germany. We were business associates through the late '70's I called on Paul as a specification writer representing my products. In the 1980's, Paul and I became friends and our relationship grew - particularly through CSI. I began to learn about Paul's interests and his passions; sport cars, the transportation issue of Austin, University of Texas sports - specifically the football team, and, of course, writing. That included not only specifications, but letter writing, CSI newsletters and the correct use of words, written and spoken. His interest in photography was a true passion. Paul always had a camera, wherever he went, and we named him the official photographer of CSI. Some great memories of Paul include attending his and Pam's wedding in 1986. Attending so many CSI meetings, region conventions, national conventions and product parade shows allowed us to work together. When our CSI meetings were held at Nuevo León, Paul and I would have a couple of glasses of good red wine afterward in the bar and discuss the issues of the time, transportation and his vision for an Austin area rail system.

Finally, as chairman of the CSI Archives Committee, we were able to work on special projects. The 40th anniversary function was great fun to be a part of, for both of us. This last year, spending so much time working together compiling the history of CSI, we were able to get to know each other better and we enjoyed this time together as we revisited our history, not only through CSI but our personal history as well. Paul was such a dedicated CSI member and such a good friend.

~ John Hodnett

## Board Notes

Austin Chapter CSI December 9, 2013 Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

David Loveless  
Jody Boatman  
Scott Mokry  
America Alva  
Larry Whitlock  
Tyler Lusk

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 12:00 p.m. via conference call by David Loveless.

Meeting Minutes:

November Meeting: Meeting Minutes were approved and submitted.

Committee Reports:

Membership:

No Report

Programs:

We do not yet have a January presentation, but February and March are booked.

House:

David will submit insurance policy to AIA Austin in order to hold our chapter meetings there.

We discussed pricing for chapter meetings at AIA Austin location. Decided upon \$5 for attendees with no lunch, \$15 for attendees with lunch provided.

Publications:

America is finishing up the newsletter and going forward will aim to have the newsletter finished by the 1st week of each month.

Electronic Communication:

Jody will send reminder email for Abel's on the Lake December social.

Awards:

No report.

Finance:

No report.

Old Business:

Region Conference presentations:

1. AIA track—1 presentation confirmed about the F1 track.
2. Professional Development track—3 presentation confirmed:
  - i Social Media Faux Pas
  - ii Networking for Professionals
  - iii The 7 C's of Leadership

New Business:

December social will be at Abel's on the Lake at 6pm on December 16th.

Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 12:56 PM.

Meeting Minutes submitted by: Tyler Lusk, Chapter Secretary December 12, 2013

Next Meeting January 13, 2014



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In order to allow all users of the system to continue managing their credits, CSI offers the following two options:

Option 1 (CSI Members Only): Login to the CSI website and view your CSU CEUs in the Electronic Transcription Service (ETS). Required CSI Member login.

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<http://education.csinet.org/>

## Spring Regional Conference 2014!

THURSDAY April 3, 2014	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	LEADERSHIP TRAINING / HOSPITALITY SUITE
	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	HOSPITALITY SUITE
	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	PRESIDENTS DINNER (BY INVITATION ONLY)
FRIDAY April 4, 2014	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST AND MINI TRADESHOW / LONE STAR BALLROOM
	8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	1 <sup>ST</sup> BREAKOUT SESSION
	9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	BREAK AND MINI TRADESHOW / LONE STAR BALLROOM
	9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	2 <sup>ND</sup> BREAKOUT SESSION
	10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	BREAK AND MINI TRADE SHOW / LONE STAR BALLROOM
	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	3 <sup>RD</sup> BREAKOUT SESSION
	12:15 PM - 1:45 PM	AWARDS LUNCH AND MINI TRADESHOW / LONE STAR BALLROOM
	1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	4 <sup>TH</sup> BREAKOUT SESSION
	3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	BREAK AND MINI TRADE SHOW / LONE STAR BALLROOM
	3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	5 <sup>TH</sup> BREAKOUT SESSION
	4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	BREAK AND MINI TRADE SHOW / LONE STAR BALLROOM
	4:45 PM - 6:00 PM	6 <sup>TH</sup> BREAKOUT SESSION
	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	HOSPITALITY SUITE
	8:00 PM - 12:00 AM	LIVE MUSIC IN THE "LIVE MUSIC CAPITAL OF THE WORLD"
SATURDAY April 6, 2014	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SOUTHERN REGION BOARD MEETING WITH BREAKFAST / LIMESTONE II

To register for this event click the link below.

See you in Austin!

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?llr=bc6p4qoab&oeidk=a07e8o4d3ve614c0b80>

### Cost:

CSI South Central Conference 2014	\$125.00
CDT Bootcamp	\$ 25.00
Conference Sponsorship	\$100
Tradeshow	\$200

For more information or questions contact: David Loveless, Austin Chapter President at [dloveless@wrmeadows.com](mailto:dloveless@wrmeadows.com).

### Accommodations information:

Marriott Austin South  
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Phone: 512-634-2006 | Fax: 512-634-2088

**Start date:** 4/3/14

**End date:** 4/6/14

**Last day to book by:** 3/17/14

- Austin Marriott South for 139.00 USD per night

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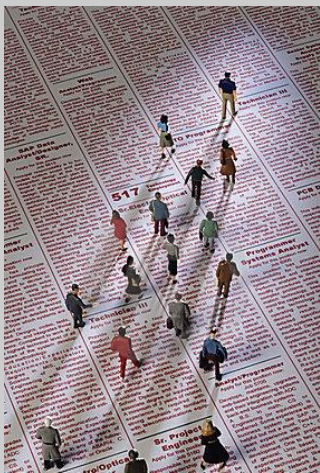
## Sponsorships for 2014

Beginning in January, the Austin CSI Chapter Monthly Meetings will be held at the Austin AIA offices - 801 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street Austin, Texas 78701.

Tabletop display will remain available. Fee is \$50.

In addition to Tabletops, Lunch Sponsorship opportunities will be available as well. For either types, please contact America @ amtheline@yahoo.com or call 512.492.5203 for scheduling.

## Job Search



# Out of work and looking? Have a position you need filled?

Austin CSI would like to help bring employers together with those needing jobs. If you would like to post a brief resume or job listing here in the NewsNote at no charge, please contact Jody at: [jody.boatman@allegion.com](mailto:jody.boatman@allegion.com) or call **512.931.2875**.

## Upcoming Speakers

Month 2014	Name	Company	Meeting Description
January	-	-	TBA
February	TBA	-	TBA
March	TBA	-	TBA

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