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TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST
CSI KNOXVILLE CHAPTER PRESENTS
EAST TENNESSEE
BUILDING PRODUCTS
SHOW

Special Event

Fire Marshal Panel Discussion
2:00 - 4:00PM

[RSVP: Click here to Pre-Register for Seminar](#)

Building Products Show

4:00 - 7:00PM

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2023

- 07** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, March 7th
 Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
MBI Companies Inc.
[299 N Weisgarber Rd., Knoxville, TN 37919](#)
- 14** **No Chapter Meeting on Tuesday, March 14th.**
- 21** **CSI Knoxville East TN Building Product Show:**
 Tuesday, March 21st, Foundry on the Fair Site
[747 Worlds Fair Park Dr., Knoxville, TN 37902](#)

2:00 - 4:00 pm - Special Event Seminar:
 Fire Marshal Panel Discussion (AIA, HSW, CEU and ICC available.)
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4:00 - 7:00 pm - East TN Building Product Show
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- 23** **Decompression Hour:** - Thursday, March 23rd
 Informal gathering 5:00 p.m. Abridged Beer Co.
[100 Lockett Road, Knoxville, TN, 37919](#)

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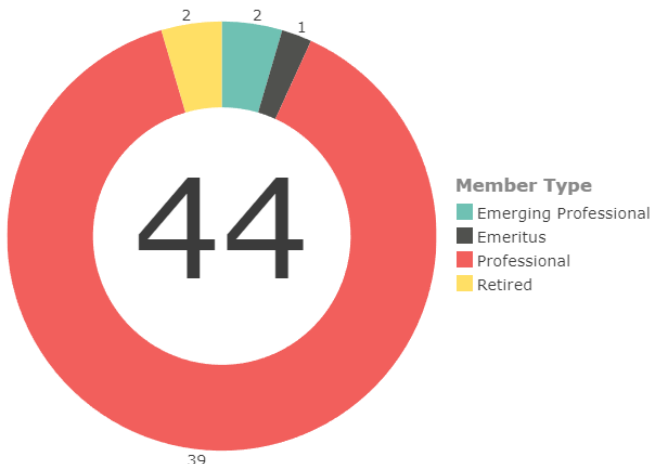
- 04** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, April 4th
 Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
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- 11** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, April 11th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
Presented By Brien Straw, ICC Spray-On Acoustical Finishes For Educational Environments
[Click here to RSVP for In-Person Meeting](#)
- 27** **Decompression Hour:** - Thursday, April 27th
 Informal gathering, 5:00 p.m., Abridged Beer Co.
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MAY 2023

- 02** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, May 2nd
 Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
MBI Companies Inc.
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- 09** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, May 9th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
Presented By Corinne Furfine, Chamberlain Group, Safer Schools Initiative
[Click here to RSVP for In-Person Meeting](#)
- 25** **Decompression Hour:** - Thursday, May 25th
 Informal gathering, 5:00 p.m., Abridged Beer Co.
[100 Lockett Road, Knoxville, TN, 37919](#)



KNOXVILLE CHAPTER



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GREETINGS, CSI KNOXVILLE!

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CSI Knoxville February Chapter meeting lunch n learn on Tuesday, February 14th, "Design as Nature Intended" presented by Angela Prichard of Hillyer Architectural.

Now, it's time for the annual CSI Knoxville Building Products Show + Discussion Panel. This year, Fire Marshals will answer questions and present their review checklists. If that doesn't light your fire, I don't know what will! It's free, so come on down to the Foundry. See details in this newsletter and on our website. This will take place of our regularly scheduled Chapter Meeting for the month.

Mark your calendars for these 2023 CSI conferences:
 Gulf States Region Conference, Memphis TN: June 8-10, 2023
 National CSI Conference, Minneapolis WI: October 4-6, 2023

Also, mark your calendar to join us for an informal Decompression Hour at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 30th at Abridged beer Co. (100 Lockett Rd.)

Come join us – we are the COOL CSI!

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 2:00-4:00PM

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Panel Participants



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Wayne Morris
 Plans Examiner Supervisor for the Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office, Tennessee State Advocate for the National Fallen Firefighters Association.



Sonny Partin
 Assistant Chief and Fire Marshal for the City of Knoxville.
 For more information about the panel participants, visit the CSI website:
<https://csiknoxville.org/>

CSI CERTIFICATION

SPRING 2023 REGISTRATION & EXAM DATES

Registration information for the CDT[®], CCCA[®] and CCS[®]

	Member*	Non-Member*	Student – CDT Only
Early Bird Registration 2/1/23 - 3/3/23	\$399	\$649	\$179
Standard Registration 3/4/23 - 4/4/23	\$499	\$795	\$179
Final Registration 4/5/23 - 5/22/23	\$599	\$935	\$179
Exam Window	5/1/23 – 6/7/23		
Results Notification (via email)	July 2023		

*Registration costs do not include study materials. Visit our bookstore to purchase CSI practice guides and study workbooks.

<https://www.csiresources.org/certification/exam-registration>

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CSI SPECIAL EVENT

DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE: ADDRESSING YOUR FIRE MARSHAL CHECKLIST

Many in the design and construction industry are aware of the fire marshal's requirements, but many of us correspond via email and phone. If you want your projects to go smoothly, knowing the fire marshals' checklist criteria is very important. Please join us on March 21 to meet several notable fire marshals who will review the 20 page general checklist:

[Fire Codes Enforcement: General Plans Correction List](#)

We will also review the electronic submission portal:

[Plans Submittal Portal](#)

If time permits, we will review the other checklists:

[Plans Review Correction Lists](#)

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the TN fire marshal general plan correction checklist form
2. Briefly review the following occupancy checklists: accessibility, business occupancy, malls, daycare, detention, and educational.
3. Briefly review the following specialty plan correction lists: Paint & spray systems, fire sprinkler design intent, and sprinkler shop drawing.
4. Review the electronic drawing submission portal for architects and engineers.
The fire marshal panel will also use several project examples to illustrate the concepts.

Daniel Johnson, CFPS, FIT

Fire Marshal

Dan Johnson is the town of Farragut fire marshal. Despite the weight of that title, Dan is a really nice guy. He just doesn't want you to burn your house (or business) down. Dan served as a volunteer firefighter before college. ("I chased the fire truck on my bicycle.") He went on to earn a degree in fire protection engineering technology from Eastern Kentucky University. He can be reached at dan.johnson@townoffarragut.org or 865-675-2384 <https://www.knoxtntoday.com/dont-fear-the-fire-marshal/>



of Gulfport, Ms. and progressed through the ranks from recruit to Company Officer specializing in Hazardous Materials Response, then transitioned into Fire Prevention as Deputy Fire Marshal focusing on Plans Review, Fire Inspections, Life Safety education programs for responders and citizens and Fire Investigations.

Wayne has always considered himself as a professional student, looking to gain new knowledge, and sharing it with others.

Wayne is a Tennessee State advocate for the National Fallen Firefighters Association, a former Board Member for Tennessee Fallen Firefighters Memorial Committee, and Instructor partner with the Federal Highway Administration/ Tennessee Department of Transportation to deliver National Traffic Incident Management Program and the Tennessee Public Educators Association Board Member. He can be reached at wayne.morris@tn.gov or 615-741-0843

Wayne Morris

Plans Examiner Supervisor for the Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office. Tennessee State Advocate for the National Fallen Firefighters Association.

Promoting Fire & Life Safety so that Everyone Goes Home.

Wayne Morris became a part of the Tennessee Fire & Codes Academy Team in 2006 after moving to Tennessee from South Mississippi as a Fire Service Instructor, Fire Program Supervisor, Codes Program Supervisor, and currently Plans Examiner Supervisor for the Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office.

Wayne's Fire Service Career begin in 1987 after his enlistment in the U.S. Army, by becoming a member of the Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Dept in Gulfport, Ms. He quickly discovered that safety and public fire education would be his driving force in the fire service.

In 1989 Wayne became a firefighter with the City



Sonny Partin

Assistant Chief and Fire Marshal for the City of Knoxville

Sonny Partin is an assistant chief and Deputy Fire Marshal for the City of Knoxville. Sonny has been with the Fire Department for 25 years and is a Certified Fire Protection

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https://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/city-departments_offices/fire_department



TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST
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THE EAST TENNESSEE BUILDING PRODUCTS SHOW



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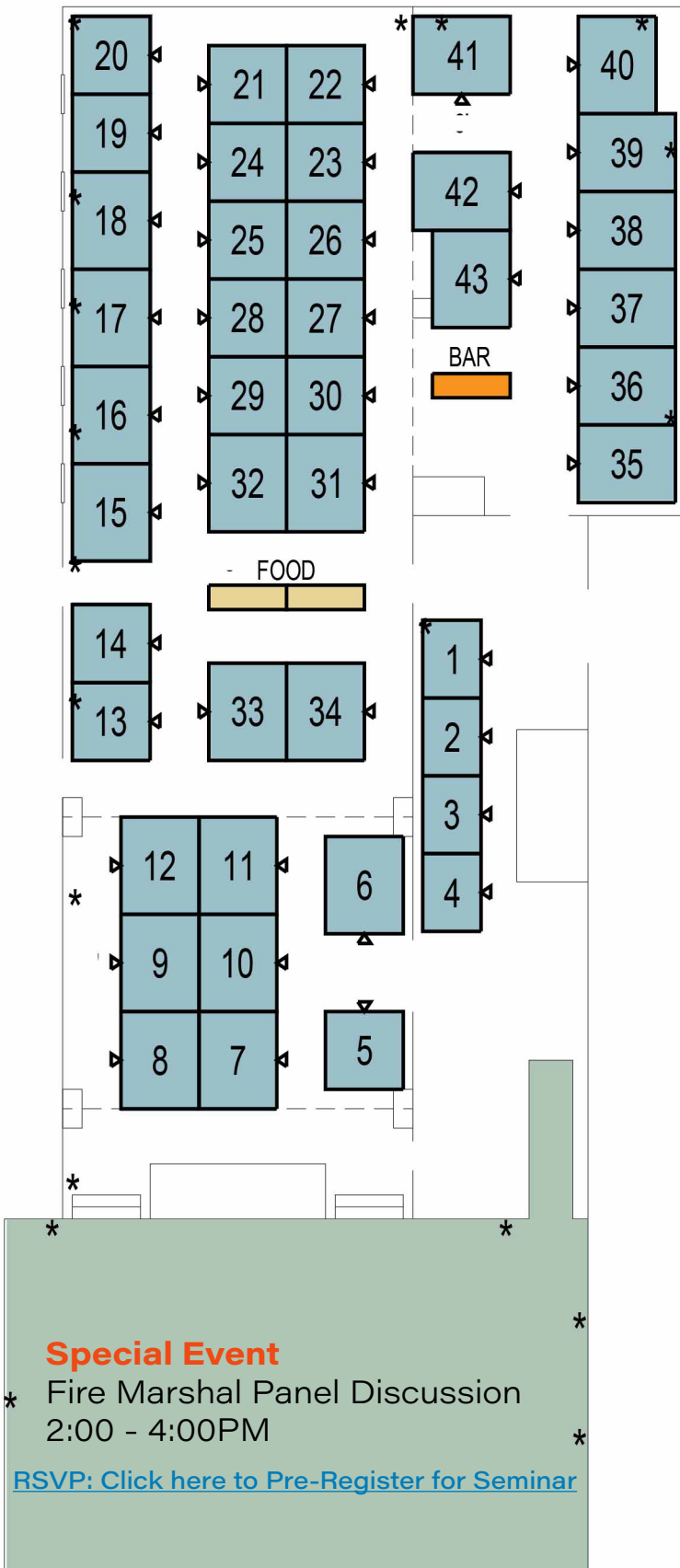
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2023 Hiring Expo

BXTN and CTEP are proud to be the construction industry title sponsors of Knox County Schools's first ever 865 Ready! Hiring Expo. The Expo will be open to area high school juniors and seniors, as well as the community at large, and is a great opportunity to identify new hire candidates for your company.

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM (booth setup opens at 7:30 AM)

Venue: Bridgewater Place

Location: [205 Bridgewater Rd. Knoxville TN 37923](https://www.google.com/maps/place/205+Bridgewater+Rd,+Knoxville,+TN+37923)

Each 10 ft. by 10 ft. booth is \$200 and includes a table with two chairs, access to WiFi, and two boxed lunches. Electrical connections will be available for \$15 on the day of the event; you must provide your own extension cord(s).

Complete the registration form below to let us know your company will be there. BXTN will contact you to make payment arrangements.

Have additional questions before registering? Please contact Nick Forrester directly - nick@bxtn.org or (865) 338-7277.

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UTK ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN MAKER MART

Come join our Maker Mart + CSI Product Show!

When: March 30th 10 AM to 3 PM

Where: Art + Architecture Building Atrium

Who: student makers + CSI

How: Are you a student maker or CSI?
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FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

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CSI KNOXVILLE CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
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