

THURSDAY, JULY 9



FRIDAY, JULY 10

7:00-8:00AM	CONFERENCE CHECK-IN & INFORMATION	MEZZANINE
8:00-8:15AM	WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	SALONS B & C
8:15-9:15AM	DRAFT DAY: ENTERING THE WORKFORCE AS AN EMERGING PROFESSIONAL	1.0 CEU / LU
	PRESENTER: KARINA KANE - 2026 UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE GRADUATE & UT CSI STUDENT CHAPTER PRESIDENT	SALONS B & C
9:25-10:35AM	POWER & PIPELINE PLAYBOOK: LIVE UTILITY DEMONSTRATION	1.0 CEU / LU & HSW
	PRESENTER: KNOXVILLE UTILITY BOARD (KUB) CONSTRUCTION TEAMS	CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARKING LOT
10:45-11:45AM	DELEGATED DESIGN: WHO IS COACHING THIS TEAM?	1.0 CEU / LU
	PRESENTER: PAULL WHITT, ATTORNEY AT LEWIS THOMASON, P.C.	SALONS B & C
11:45- 12:15PM	VENDOR VISITATION	MEZZANINE
12:25-1:40PM	THE STARTING LINEUP: RECRUITING, DEVELOPING & RETAINING EMERGING PROFESSIONALS	1.5 CEU / LU
		LUNCH
	PRESENTER: STEVE HERZOG - HERZOG PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	SALONS B & C
1:50-3:20PM	THE NEW PLAYER OFF THE BENCH: AI PANEL DISCUSSION	1.5 CEU / LU
	PANELISTS: CHAD BOETGER, PAUL WHITT, TIMOTHY MARCUM, NISHANTH PATIL MODERATOR:	SALONS B & C
3:30-4:45PM	TENNESSEE STADIUM ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS: FROM GAME DAY TO EVERY DAY	1.0 CEU / LU
	PRESENTERS: MIRANDA BROWN - MPA DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, TENNESSEE TITANS & ELAN BERRY - DESIGN INNOVATION ARCHITECTS	SALONS B & C
5:30 - 6:50PM	COVENANT HEALTH PARK STADIUM TOUR	
	HOSTED BY: DESIGN INNOVATION ARCHITECTS	COVENANT HEALTH PARK
6:50 - 7:00PM	HOSPITALITY SPONSOR INTRODUCTION & DINNER BUFFET	COVENANT HEALTH PARK
7:00-10:00PM	HOSPITALITY EVENT - SMOKIES BASEBALL GAME	
	HOSTED BY: DESIGN INNOVATION ARCHITECTS & DENARK CONSTRUCTION	COVENANT HEALTH PARK

7:00-8:00AM	CONFERENCE CHECK-IN & INFORMATION BREAKFAST	MEZZANINE SALON C
7:30-8:00AM	GSRC BOARD MEETING SALON B	BREAKFAST SALON C
8:00-8:10AM	WELCOME & RECOGNITIONS	SALONS B & C
8:10-9:10AM	KNOW YOUR TEAM: LEADING ACROSS PERSONALITY TYPES	1.0 CEU / LU
	PRESENTER: JOE WITTE, DIRECTOR OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT VELOCITY ADVISORY GROUP	SALONS B & C
9:10-10:00AM	OPENING SESSION, INSTITUTE, GULF STATES, & CHAPTER REPORTS	SALONS B & C
10:00-11:00AM	CSI LEADERSHIP TRAINING	1.0 CEU / LU
	PRESENTER: CSI LEADERSHIP	SALONS B & C
11:00-12:00PM	CSI LEADERSHIP TRAINING	1.0 CEU / LU
	PRESENTER: CSI LEADERSHIP	SALONS B & C
12:00-12:30PM	VENDOR VISITATION	MEZZANINE
12:30-1:40PM	KEYNOTE SPONSOR INTRODUCTION - SESCO LIGHTING	SALONS B & C
12:40-1:40PM	ON THE ICE: LEADERSHIP, PRESSURE, AND PERFORMANCE IN TEAM ENVIRONMENTS	1.0 CEU / LU
		LUNCH
	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MIKE MURRAY - KNOXVILLE ICE BEARS	SALONS B & C
1:50-3:20PM	MAKING THE CUT: POSITIONING YOURSELF AND YOUR FIRM FOR SUCCESS	1.0 CEU / LU
	PRESENTER: STEVE HERZOG - HERZOG PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	SALONS B & C
3:30-5:00PM	TEAM BUILDING: THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS IN THE DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	1.5 CEU / LU
	PANELISTS: KARINA KANE, DARSON BUCKNER, JOHN EWART, BECCA SCHLADT, NATHAN HONEYCUTT MODERATOR: KATHY PROCTOR	SALONS B & C
6:30-6:35PM	AWARDS BANQUET SPONSOR INTRODUCTION	SALONS B & C
6:35-6:45PM	STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION - CITY OF KNOXVILLE	SALONS B & C
6:45-9:00PM	AWARDS BANQUET & DINNER	SALONS B & C

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7:00-8:00AM	BREAKFAST	SALONS B & C
8:00-9:00AM	REWRITING THE PLAYBOOK: SPECS IN THE AGE OF AI PRESENTER: NISHANTH PATIL RIB SOFTWARE - SPECLINK	1.0 CEU / LU SALONS B & C
9:15-10:15AM	X'S AND O'S OF CONTRACTS: A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR AEC PROFESSIONALS PRESENTER: EBONI JAMES, ESQ. - UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE WINSTON COLLEGE OF LAW	1.0 CEU / LU SALONS B & C
10:30-11:30AM	THE GAMEPLAN: CURRENT CSI ISSUES & STRATEGIES ROUNDTABLE MODERATOR: CSI LEADERSHIP	SALONS B & C
11:30-12:00PM	CLOSING REMARKS	SALONS B & C

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