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CSI KNOXVILLE CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH *DRINKING WATER FILTRATION: A CHANGING LANDSCAPE*

PRESENTED BY YANCEY QUIETT, BEN O'NEAL CO



CSI Knoxville Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, October 14th

Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)

DRINKING WATER FILTRATION: A CHANGING LANDSCAPE

PRESENTED BY YANCEY QUIETT, BEN O'NEAL CO

1 AIA LU/ HSW

RSVP: Lunch Provided [Click to Make Reservation](#)

Location: Calhoun's on Bearden Hill
6515 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919



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No Chapter Lunch meeting this month. CSI Knoxville Chapter Awards Gala will be MONDAY evening, RSVP required.

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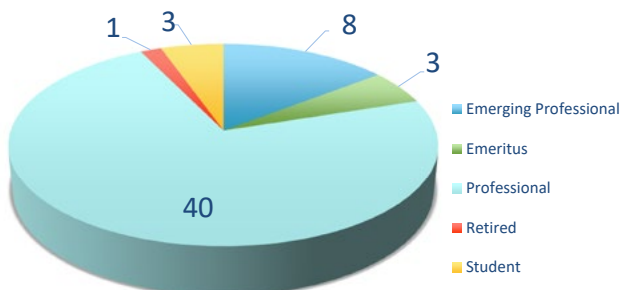
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55 MEMBERS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 07** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, October 7th
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
Zoom Meeting
- 14** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, October 14th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
"Drinking Water Filtration: A Changing Landscape" Presented by Yancey Quiett, from Ben O'Neal Company yancey@bonealco.com
Credit: 1 AIA LU/HSW
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Location: Calhoun's on Bearden Hill
[6515 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919](#)



- 23** **CSI Knoxville Annual Golf Tournament**
- Thursday, October 23rd
Lunch: 11:30 AM EST
Tee Time: 1:00 PM (EST)
Registration: [Click to Register](#)
Contact: Wes Crow (865) 770-0727
wcrow@johnsongalyn.com
Location: Three Ridges Golf Course
[6101 Wise Springs Rd, Knoxville, TN 37918](#)



NOVEMBER

- 05** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, November 5th
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
Zoom Meeting
- 12** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, November 12th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
TBD/1 AIA LU/HSW
RSVP: Lunch Provided [Click to Make Reservation](#)
AGC Address:
[3306 Ragsdale Ave NW, Knoxville, TN 37909](#)

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CSI KNOXVILLE HOSTED BLUEPRINT READING CLASS AT THE AGC



Our Knoxville chapter was well represented at the Blueprint Reading Class at the AGC hosted by Gary Bergeron. The class ran on Thursday nights at the AGC for six weeks. We had special guests Kathy Proctor, Suzan Jordan, providing an introduction and architecture, Robert Johnson speaking on Civil drawings, Beth Crisco-Kestner for Structural, our very own Gary Bergeron for HVAC plumbing, and Fire Sprinklers, Tim Ridge and David Rouse on Electrical, and to finish the series Aaron Miller presented specifications. It was a great turnout



Be sure to read Kathryn Richardson's article on the CSI Chattanooga Tivoli Theatre tour!

If you have not perused the CSIK website <https://csiknoxville.org/> Please join us at one of our meetings to congratulate these terrific CSI Members in person, and to learn more about CSI.

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CSI NEWS

CSI KNOXVILLE GOLF TOURNAMENT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD



There's still time to register your team for the annual CSI Knoxville Chapter golf tournament on October 23rd, at Three Ridges Golf Course!

Whether you're a seasoned pro or a first-time golfer, your participation makes a difference. All proceeds from this event support scholarships for local students in construction and design educational programs.

- Lunch: 11:30 AM
- Tee Time: 1:00 PM

Can't make it? You can still support our mission by becoming a sponsor!... See more





CSI Knoxville Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, October 14th



Drinking Water Filtration: A Changing Landscape

Program #: ELK9104

Credits: AIA 1.0 LU/HSW, ASPE 1.0 CEU/PDH*, 0.1 IDCEC

Learning Objectives:

1. Define the health and environmental impacts of lead, PFAS, and microplastics in municipal drinking water, along with the evolving regulatory landscape addressing the problems of contaminated water.
2. Summarize the importance of filtration in ensuring clean drinking water for a range of applications, including residential, commercial, education, and manufacturing facilities.
3. Discuss the various filtration systems in the market certified to reduce particulates and promote sustainability goals.
4. State the standards and specification considerations relevant to filtered water products.

HSW: Yes **PDH:** Yes*

Description: Many communities face challenges related to the presence of harmful pollutants in their drinking water supply. This course examines the issues associated with these contaminants, focusing on lead, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and microplastics. It also discusses the government's response to providing clean, safe water and innovations in point-of-use filtration systems designed to reduce toxic substances in drinking water and minimize the environmental impact of disposable plastic water bottles.

Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
Calhoun's on Bearden Hill
6515 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 37919



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Continuing
Education
Provider

ASPE CEU
PROVIDER
American Society of
Plumbing Engineers

IDCEC
INTERNATIONAL DESIGN
CONTINUING EDUCATION COUNCIL

* This course is approved for PDH credit but is subject to compliance with each states rules and guidelines.

PRESENTATION SUMMARY

DRINKING WATER FILTRATION: A CHANGING LANDSCAPE

An informative look into our drinking water, where it comes from, what's in it and what we can do to try and save ourselves from ourselves. I won't lie, during this presentation I've heard attendees say things like "gross", "this is depressing" and "this is definitely a different presentation". I promise it all gets better by the end!

The presentation does credit AIA LU/HSW, ASPE and IDECA.

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Biography:

Hello all, my name is Yancey Quiett with the Ben O'Neal Company. Our company has served the East Tennessee construction community for over sixty-three years. I have thirty years of experience in plumbing product consultation, applications, and field support touching all aspects of the construction process. I have a beautiful wife of twenty-eight years, and I am a proud Blount County native. I absolutely love what I do and the people I work, support, and consult with. I look forward to presenting this different, powerful, informative CEU lunch and learn to you all. If I can ever be of service, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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CSI LEARNING

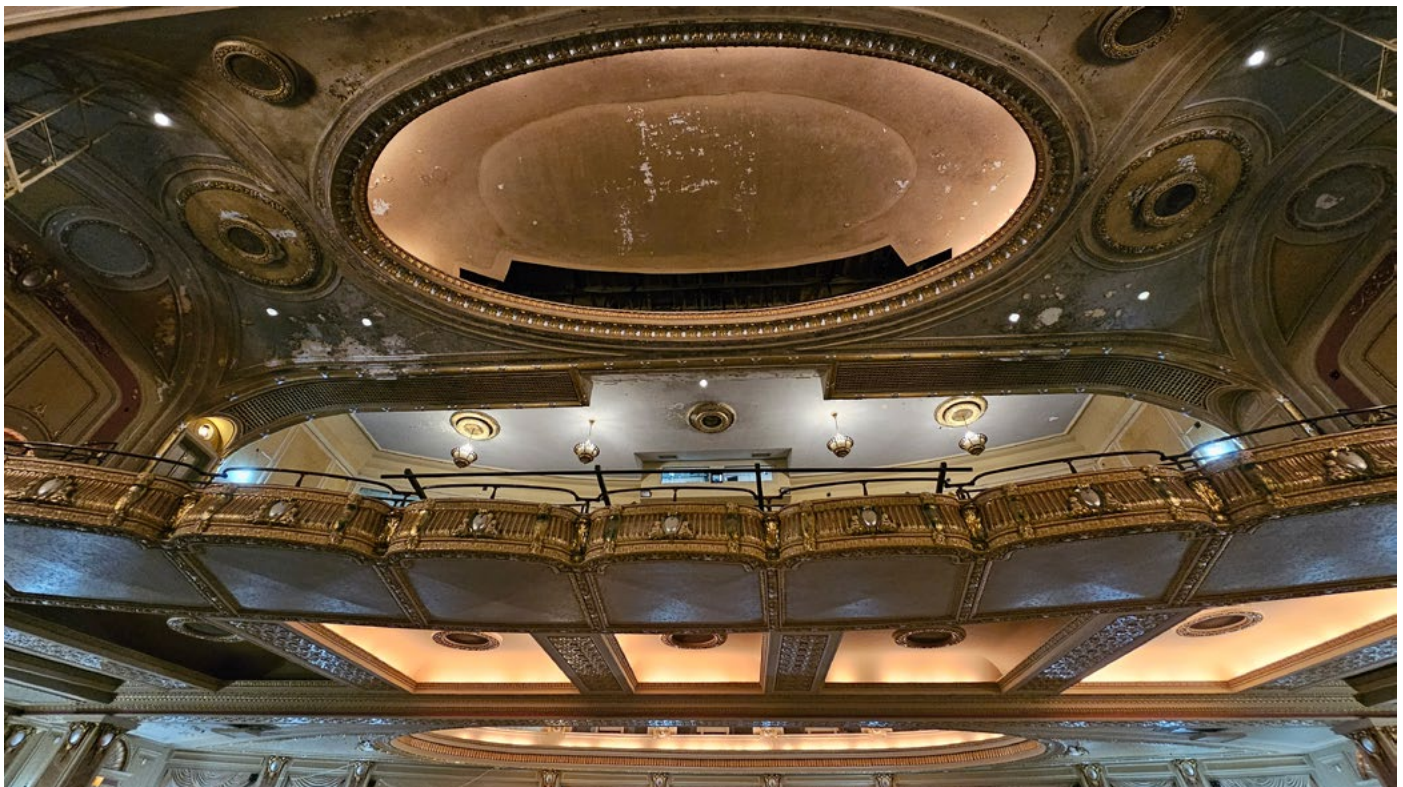
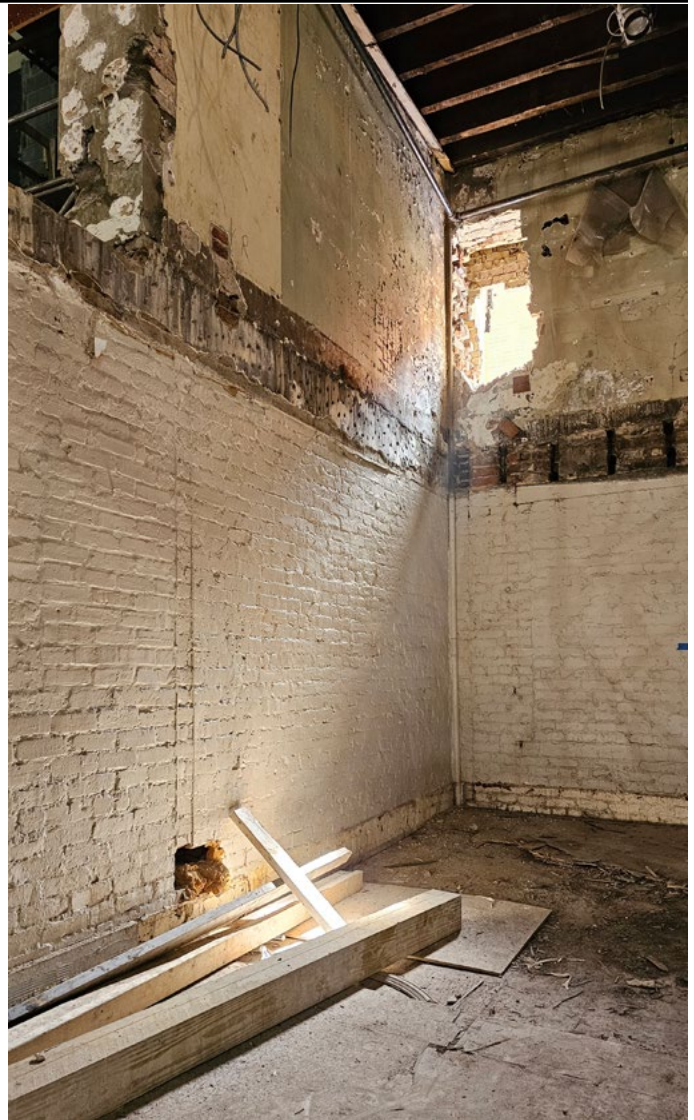
CSI 2025 Gulf States Region Conference – and a Plug for CSI

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I always return from a CSI conference with a renewed sense of purpose and drive to improve my work, and subsequently, my firm. This year's Gulf States Region (GSR) conference, in Chattanooga, was no exception. CSI's mission is "To advance building information management and education of project teams to improve facility performance." Emerging professional or "experienced" fogey, architect or general contractor, engineer or codes enforcer – there are no barriers to making connections with everyone in the building profession. Everyone is approachable, and willing to



teach a fellow professional something new. CSI's dual foci of education and communication are what drew me to the organization over fourteen years ago. Humble architects admit we do not know absolutely everything about building technology. Always students, we probably won't even come close to knowing everything there is to know until we are ready to retire! That said, spending quality time picking the brains of helpful and knowledgeable people is one of the best uses of your time. CSI conferences offer this immersive opportunity.

At this year's GSR conference, I not only renewed my friendships with building professionals across the region; but attended (and took notes in) several seminars. A sampling of what I learned at this conference includes: the real reason brick shows efflorescence and how to fix it and properly clean; how to restore masonry and design a durable, long-lasting, masonry assembly; how to replace woodwork, and the correct terminology for trim pieces; fenestration solutions for historic rehabilitation; human-centric lighting solutions and controls; leadership training from an emerging professional, and her inspiring story about utilizing CSI's broad network; and salesmanship of CSI and communicating opportunities to elevate its members. Do you know CSI offers professional certifications? Check it out at www.csiresources.org.

CSI is the most diverse and inclusive professional organization for building professionals. Period. But not

necessarily in the way you may think (nor the world's latest definition of inclusiveness)! Yes, women and all races are welcome, but not to the detriment or at the expense of males or the majority race. Every person truly has something to contribute to the betterment of the building industry. And for that matter, society. As one of Roy Orbison's less-known songs goes: "It takes ALL kinds of people to make a world!" Become a member of CSI, attend member meetings, go to CSI conferences, get involved, earn a CSI professional certification. CSI membership will be the best move in your career.

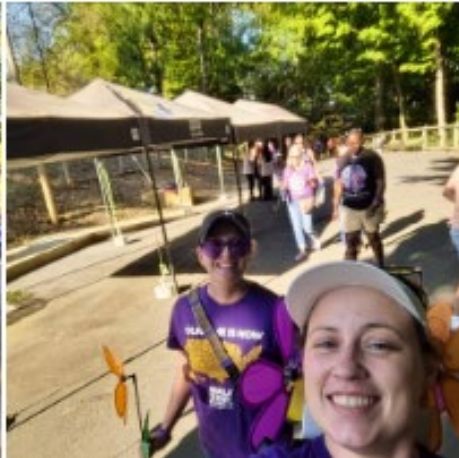
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CSI Knoxville members and their firends and families at the 2025 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Knoxville, TN on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at Zoo Knoxville



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**PHOTOS FROM CSI CHAPTER MEETING
ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH**



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PHOTOS FROM CSI EVENTS
IN SEPTEMBER



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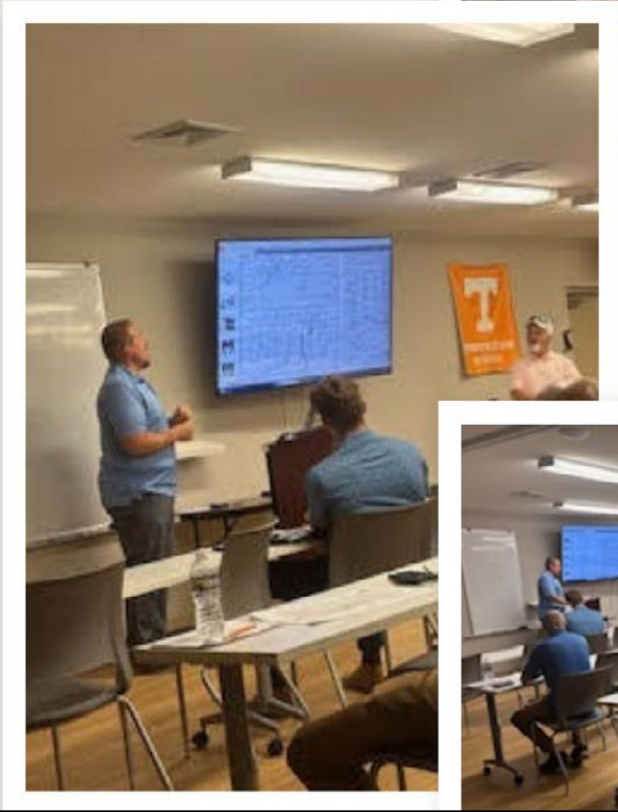
Gary Bergeron from CSI DECOMPRESSION HOUR on Thursday, September 25th at Aubrey's on Papermill



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General Contractors Wanted



Before



After



The City of Knoxville Housing and Neighborhood Development Department seeks licensed general contractors to perform work for participants of City housing programs for low-to moderate-income residents.

Program needs include:

- New home construction
- Single-family renovations
- Exterior and interior renovations

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- Home Improvement License or Contractor's License
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- References
- Meet Housing & Neighborhood Development contractor criteria

Interested?

Contact Charles Sherrod

Csherrod@knoxvilletn.gov or call 865-215-2610

Housing and Neighborhood Development Department,
City of Knoxville





CSI Knoxville Annual Golf Tournament

It's time to come out and play golf and network
with friends. Win cash prizes, eat, drink, and let's
have fun!

October 23, 2025

At CSI Knoxville Chapter, we are committed to promoting education in
construction related fields. Proceeds from this event benefit the University of
Tennessee, College of Architecture and Design, the CSI Scholarship and other
local construction and design educational programs.

Date: October 23, 2025
Time: 1:00 PM Tee Time
Lunch: Served at 11:30 AM

Three Ridges Golf Course
6101 Wise Springs Rd.
Knoxville, TN 37918

Contact

Wes Crow, CSI
wcrow@johnsongalyon.com
Phone: (865) 770-0727

Cost

Individual \$120.00
4 person team \$450.00

Please make check or money order payable to CSI: Mail payment & entry form
back to: CSI Golf Tournament c/o Wes Crow Johnson & Galyon Construction
1130 Atlantic Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917

Credit Card payment accepted or you can register and pay on line
<https://csiknoxville.org/>

ENTRY FORM: (Entry Deadline: 10/17/2025)

Team/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Team Captains: _____ #Teams: _____ x \$450 = _____

Players: _____ # Players: _____ x \$120 = _____

TOTAL = _____

EVENT SPONSOR FORM: (Entry Deadline: 10/17/2025)

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City / State / Zip: _____

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Date of Birth: _____

(Please review the language on the back and enter the corresponding number(s) that best describe the following.)

Occupation Code: _____ Firm Type Code: _____

Membership Dues and Chapter Designation

Membership Dues (See types of membership above) \$ _____

Home Chapter (See member side) _____ Included

Membership Certificate (Optional) \$ 15.00

Total (All funds united) \$ _____

Signature* _____
(Required to validate your enrollment form. (For use by CSI please specify "Member Dues" and if renewing membership include member ID or name last.)

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(Signature required for credit card authorization. If using a credit card, please do not email form for security purposes.)

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