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CSI KNOXVILLE CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH **NFPA 72:** **MAJOR CHANGES FOR LIFE SAFETY**

PRESENTED BY DR. RODGER REISWIG, JOHNSON CONTROLS



CSI Knoxville Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, January 13th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
NFPA 72: MAJOR CHANGES FOR LIFE SAFETY
DR. RODGER REISWIG, JOHNSON CONTROLS
1 AIA LU/ HSW
RSVP: Lunch Provided

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1 LU
HSW**

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The Associated General Contractors Of Tennessee
[3306 Ragsdale Ave NW, Knoxville, TN 37909](#)

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

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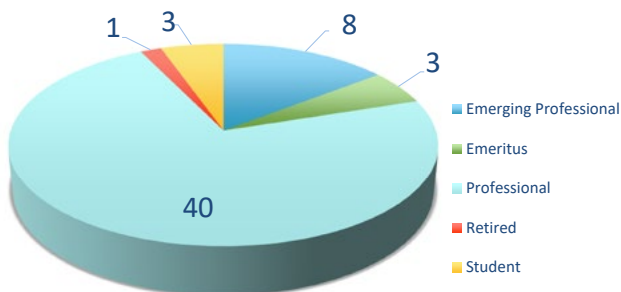
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CSI KNOXVILLE MEMBERSHIP



55 MEMBERS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 06** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, January 6th
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
Zoom Meeting
- 13** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, January 13th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
Dr. Rodger Reiswig of Johnson Controls, will be speaking at the CSI monthly lunch meeting on Major topics that are affecting the life safety industry and what you need to know. The meeting will be held at the AGC office on Ragsdale Ave. Lunch is served at 11:30 AM. Program presented at noon. AIA/CES credit available. \$20 per person. Reservations required.
RSVP: Lunch Provided [Reservation](#)
Location: The Associated General Contractors of Tennessee
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FEBRUARY

- 03** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, February 3rd
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
- 10** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, February 10th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
UT Capital Projects Plan, Presented By Megan Chafin, AIA, LEED AP, WELL AP, CDT, from The University of Tennessee System
RSVP: Lunch Provided [Click to Make Reservation](#)
Location: The Associated General Contractors of Tennessee
[3306 Ragsdale Ave NW, Knoxville, TN 37909](#)

MARCH

- 03** **CSI Knoxville East TN Building Product Show:**
Tuesday, March 3rd, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, at Jackson Terminal

No CSI Chapter Lunch Meeting for March. Please join us for the CSI Knoxville East TN Building Product Show

Seminar/Panel Discussion 1AIA LU/HSW Products Show
Free heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served

Location: Jackson Terminal
[213 W. Jackson Ave, Knoxville TN 37902](#)

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CSI KNOXVILLE CHAPTER HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year from CSI! We have some exciting events planned for this year! Please join CSI Knoxville Chapter for our presentation on Tuesday, January 13th Dr. Rodger Reiswig of Johnson Controls, will be speaking at the CSI monthly lunch meeting on updates to the NFPA 72 National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code. The meeting will be held at the AGC office on Ragsdale Ave. Lunch is served at 11:30 AM. Program presented at noon. AIA/CES credit available. \$20 per person. 1 AIA/CES LU HSW



Next month, Megan Chafin, from The University of Tennessee System, will present UT Capital Projects Plan at the AGC.

Save the date for Tuesday, March 3rd for CSI Knoxville's East Tennessee Building Products Show at Jackson Terminal.

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CSI PRESENTATION



NFPA 72:

2025 MAJOR CHANGES
FOR LIFE SAFETY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH AT NOON

AGC BUILDING - 3306 RAGSDALE AVE NW, KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

CSI KNOXVILLE
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Apply at bma1915.com/contact

East Tennessee Building Products Show

Save the Date!

Everyone in the Design and Construction
Industry is invited!

Tuesday March 3rd, 2026

Time: 4:00-7:00

Jackson Terminal
213 W. Jackson Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37902



PRESENTATION SUMMARY

NFPA 72, 2025 MAJOR CHANGES FOR LIFE SAFETY

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Fellow & VP, Industry Relations of Johnson Controls, will be speaking at the CSI monthly lunch meeting in January on Major topics that are affecting the life safety industry and what you need to know.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Cybersecurity and life safety systems: Cybersecurity is not new in our world but it is new for the life safety industry. How to design and test for proper cybersecurity measures is key as these systems are becoming more connected.

2. Reduced Audible Mode Operations, RAMO: NFPA has conducted research on the effectiveness of alarms and those individuals with autism or other cognitive impairments. As a result, there are now allowances to lower the audible notification to help in these applications.

3. New Detection Technologies: New leak detection, thermal imaging detection and others are now part of our building codes and as a result need to be designed, installed and maintained properly. This seminar will focus on these new detection technologies.

4. Carbon Monoxide Detection and Notification: Attendees will understand and be able to apply new requirements for carbon monoxide detection as well as notification.



Chapter 11 – Cybersecurity

11.1.2*

No minimum cybersecurity level shall be required for systems that meet both of the following conditions:

- (1) No network connectable equipment
- (2) No uploadable software configuration

A.11.1.2

An example of a system that requires no cybersecurity is a dip-switch configurable control unit with no network connection.



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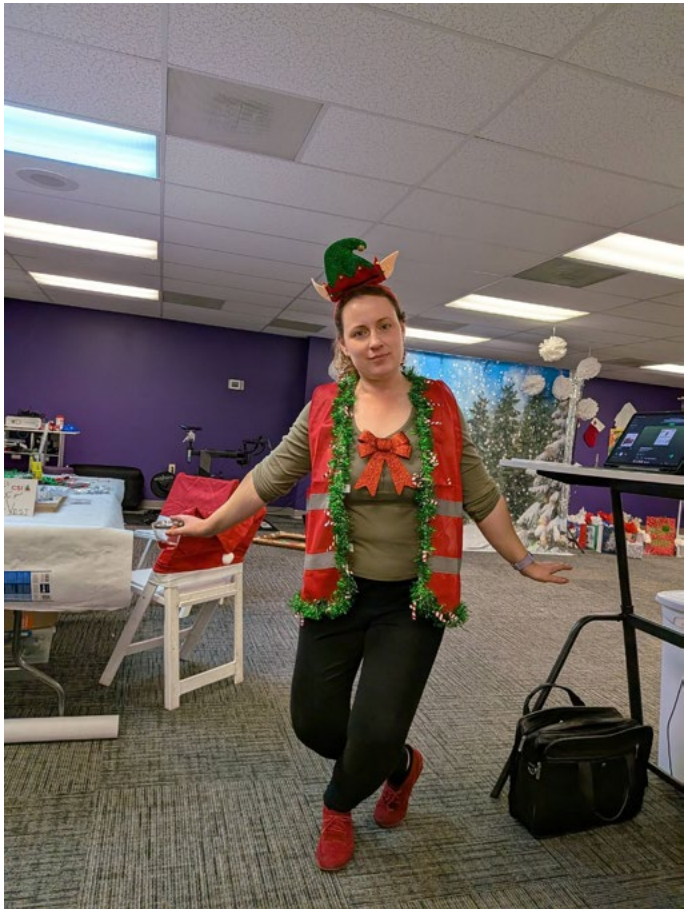
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Before



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

To qualify, contractors must have:

- Home Improvement License or Contractor's License
- Credit Review
- Proof of insurance, including worker's compensation
- References
- Meet Housing & Neighborhood Development contractor criteria

Interested?

Contact Charles Sherrod

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I am a full-time student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in a construction industry discipline at an educational institution.

*Emerging Professional membership is limited to three years, at which time members must renew at the Professional level.

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CSI Membership is good for one year, with your membership starting the day that your payment is received and processed.

CSI

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Date of Birth: _____

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

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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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