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The Construction Specifications Institute

CSI KNOXVILLE CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

Presented by Mr. Bryan Light, Technical Services Manager at Brick Industry Association

MASONRY CONSTRUCTION 101



CSI Knoxville Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, October 13th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)

In-Person Meeting Location:
Associated General Contractors (AGC)
Address: [3306 Ragsdale Ave NW, Knoxville, TN 37909](https://www.agc-knox.org/3306-Ragsdale-Ave-NW-Knoxville-TN-37909)

SCHEDULE
11:30 am - 12:00 pm Networking
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Presentation

\$20 Per CSI member (Pay at the door: Cash, credit cards, or checks are accepted)
Guests are free on first visit, then \$20 each meeting.

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

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The Knoxville Chapter meets on the second Tuesday of each month, U.N.O. in Calendar. Guests are Welcome!
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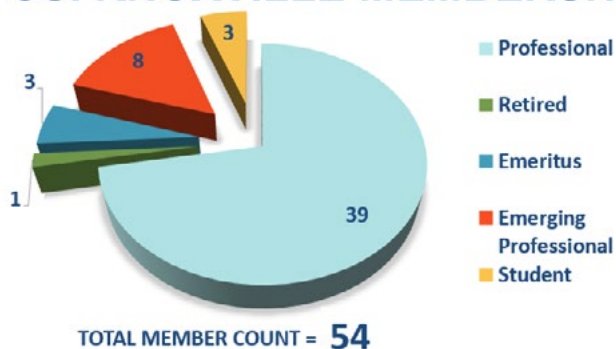
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CSI KNOXVILLE MEMBERSHIP



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 06** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, October 6th
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
Zoom Meeting
- 13** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, October 13th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
"Masonry Construction 101" Presented by Mr. Bryan Light, Technical Services Manager at Brick Industry Association
Credit: 1 AIA LU/HSW
RSVP: Lunch Provided [Click to Make Reservation](#)
Location: Calhoun's on Bearden Hill
[6515 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919](#)
- 22** **CSI Knoxville Annual Golf Tournament**
Thursday, October 22nd
Lunch: 11:30 AM EST
Tee Time: 1:00 PM (EST)
Registration: [Click to Register](#)
Location: Three Ridges Golf Course
[6101 Wise Springs Rd, Knoxville, TN 37918](#)
Contact: AllenQuinlan 304-932-6592
allen@tac-45.com
- 30** **Decompression Hour - Pumpkin Carving Party:**
Thursday, October 29th, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at
Cope Architecture [2607 Kingston Pike, Suite 5](#)
[Knoxville, TN 37919](#)
Contact: Lauretta Pruitt 865-755-2540
ljapruitt@gmail.com Bring a Side Dish to share!



NOVEMBER

- 04** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, November 3rd
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
Zoom Meeting
- 11** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, November 10th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
ENERGY CODE COMPLIANCE: C303, R303 & RULE 460
WHO DOES WHAT? PRESENTED BY BOB SULLIVAN ,
DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL SERVICES, CFIFOAM, INC.
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CSI KNOXVILLE OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

Please join CSI Knoxville Chapter on Tuesday, October 13th for our next CSI Knoxville monthly lunch meeting featuring Mr. Bryan Light, Technical Services Manager at the Brick Industry Association. Bryan will present Masonry Construction 101, covering code and workmanship essentials, common pitfalls, cleaning practices, color correction, and more.

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Be sure to Register for the CSI Chapter Golf Tournament on Thursday, October 22nd at Three Ridges Golf Course.

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PRESENTATION SUMMARY

MASONRY CONSTRUCTION 101 PRESENTED BY BRYAN LIGHT

I have been in the masonry industry since 1964. I became a master mason in 1970 and a mason contractor in 1974, with experience in both residential and commercial brick construction. I joined the Brick Industry Association in October of 1999, and I am now the Technical Services Manager, covering the nine southeastern states. I am the face of educational/instructional videos developed by BIA for use by residential and commercial mason contractors, as well as architects. In the area of codes and standards I am a past gold member of the Building Officials of Georgia, and the Metro Atlanta Inspectors Association. As to masonry training, I am in the National Masonry Instructors Hall of Fame and was Chairman of the National SkillsUSA Technical Committee which runs the annual national contest for Secondary and Post-Secondary masonry students for many years, for which I was presented the prestigious Torch Carrier Award. I also was presented with the National Brick Research Center's Director's Award for support of their educational programs and industry research & testing at the Center. I am on the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Construction Education Foundation, and the North Carolina Masonry Contractors Board of Governors. I enjoy regularly donating my skills and time to do non-profit work on industry related projects.



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CSI KNOXVILLE CHAPTER
GOLF TOURNAMENT
2026

Three Ridges Golf Course
 11:00 am THURSDAY
 October 22nd

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE!





Thank you to our Golf Tournament Sponsors!



A massive thank you to our amazing golf tournament sponsors! We couldn't do it without your support. 🏌️

Want to get in on the action? We still have a few sponsorship packages available to give your business great course visibility. Grab your spot at the [link below!](#)

Prefer to play? Gather a team and join us on Thursday, October 22nd. Your player registration includes:

- 🍷 Delicious lunch
- 🏆 Contests & cash prizes
- 🥂 An awards social hour to wrap up the day
- 👉 Secure your sponsorship or register your team today!

BREAKTHROUGH

T1D WALK

EVENT DETAILS:

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24TH**

TIME: 7:45 AM

**LOCATION:
ZOO KNOXVILLE**

3500 KNOXVILLE ZOO DR,
KNOXVILLE, TN 37914
GET THERE: 33 MIN



JOIN CSI
KNOXVILLE'S TEAM!



**Breakthrough T1D™
Walk**

Our team is coming together for the Breakthrough T1D Walk, and we're committed to helping Breakthrough T1D create a world where type 1 diabetes (T1D) is a thing of the past.

This is more than a moment—we're creating a movement for the T1D community.





Art by Garcie, our local hero!

This is more than a moment - we're creating a movement for the T1D community.

Please consider making a donation today! A gift of \$100 to the cause earns you a Breakthrough T1D Walk T-shirt as a thank-you for your support.

You don't have to donate to make an impact. You're welcome to walk with us, show your support, and help raise awareness. There is no registration fee, and every step you take helps move us closer to a world without T1D.



Charity Walk for Breakthrough T1D

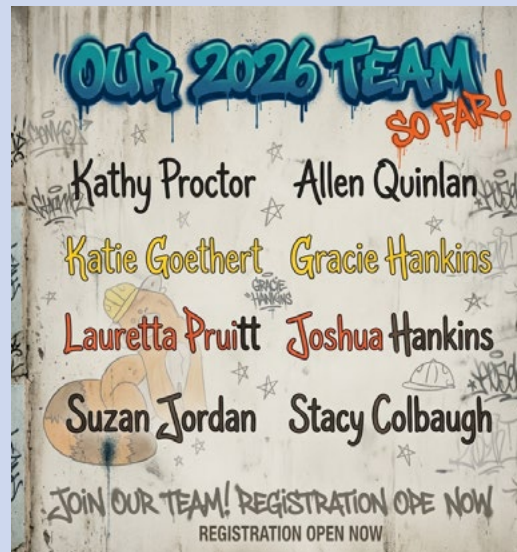
Saturday, October 24
at Zoo Knoxville

Our team is coming together for the Breakthrough T1D Walk, and we're committed to help create a world where Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) is a thing of the past.

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2026

Time: 7:45 AM

Location: Zoo Knoxville
3500 Knoxville Zoo Dr. Knoxville, TN 37914



Join the Team for Free!

The Golf Tournament Next Month - Register Now!

2026 Wes Crow CSI Knoxville Golf Tournament *Thursday, October 22* at Three Ridges

Grab your clubs! it's golf time! The 2026 Wes Crow CSI Knoxville Golf Tournament is back at Three Ridges, and we're ready for a full day of fun, food, and friendly competition.

Your registration includes lunch, contests, cash prizes, and an awards social hour to finish the day. We also have great sponsorship opportunities for companies who want visibility on the course.

Tournament Schedule

- 11:00 AM Registration & Check-in opens
- 11:30 AM Lunch served
- 12:30 PM Player meeting / Rules & announcements
- 1:00 PM Shotgun Start
- ~5:00 – 5:30 PM Approximate finish of play
- 5:30 PM Awards presentation & social hour



Location:

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

Date: Thursday, October 22

Time: 11:00 AM

Available Sponsorships:

Tee/Hole Sponsor: Sponsor a hole with a sign at the tee box

Long Drive Sponsor: Sponsor a long drive hole with a sign at the tee box

Closest to the Pin Sponsor: Sponsor a closest to the pin hole with a sign at the tee box

REGISTER HERE!

Beverage Cart Sponsor: Sponsor the beverage cart with a sign at the registration table and on the cart

Purchase a Sponsorship



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PHOTOS FROM CSI KNOXVILLE
AWARDS BANQUET AT TOPGOLF



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PHOTOS FROM CSI KNOXVILLE SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING



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PHOTOS FROM CSI KNOXVILLE DECOMPRESSION HOUR

We had a fantastic time at Sir Goony's Miniature Golf! There were a few hole-in-ones, plenty of laughs, and a great time hanging out together! Next month's decompression hour will be our annual pumpkin carving party at Cope Architecture. More information will be coming soon!



The CSI Knoxville collaboration got a behind the scenes tour of the Knox County Engineering and Public Works building. The group was led by Tyler Pettiford, an Architect from DIA, showed them around and explained the process of design and construction. We always love it when our students can get out and learn on a job site!

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Nickname: _____

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Firm Name: _____

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City / State / Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Primary Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Occupation Code: _____ Firm Type Code: _____

Membership Dues and Chapter Designation

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

Home Chapter (See member list) _____ 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.)

Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ AMEX ☐ Check ☐

Card # _____ CVV Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature* _____

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CSI Membership

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

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