

CSI KNOXVILLE CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

CH-CH-CH-CHANGES

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CHANGES TO IEBC WORK AREA COMPLIANCE AND WORKING WITH THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

CSI Knoxville Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting!

Tuesday, September 14th, Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
James Tente will present Intro to IEBC Work Area Compliance

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

Virtual Meeting: Zoom Link
Please join from your computer, tablet or
smartphone
[Click here to Register in advance for this meeting](#)

RSVP: Boxed Lunch Provided
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ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 1958 - CHARTERED MAY 1959

THE KNOXVILLE CHAPTER MEETS ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. GUESTS ARE WELCOME!



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KNOXVILLE CHAPTER: SEPTEMBER 2021

49 PROFESSIONAL

1 EMERGING PROFESSIONAL

2 STUDENT

2 EMERITUS

2 RETIRED

56 TOTAL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2021

- 07** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, September 7th,
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
MBI Companies Inc.
[299 N Weisgarber Rd., Knoxville, TN 37919](#)
- 14** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, September 14th,
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OCTOBER 2021

- 05** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, October 5th
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
MBI Companies Inc.
[299 N Weisgarber Rd., Knoxville, TN 37919](#)
- 12** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, October 12th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
Designing with Hardwood Veneer presented by Margaret S Fisher, Architectural Woodwork Institute

Address:
[3306 Ragsdale Ave NW, Knoxville, TN 37909](#)
- 22** **XVIII Annual CSI Golf Tournament**
Friday, October 22nd, Lunch at 11:30 am
Tee Time at 1:00 pm at Egwani Farms Golf Course in Rockford, TN
Contact: Wes Crow, CSI, Phone: (865) 770-0727
RSVP at wcrow@johnsongalyon.com

NOVEMBER 2021

- 05** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, November 2nd
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
MBI Companies Inc.
[299 N Weisgarber Rd., Knoxville, TN 37919](#)
- 12** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, November 9th
TBD
In-Person Meeting Location: Associated General Contractors (AGC)
Address:
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GREETINGS, KNOXVILLIANS!

Kathryn E. Fuller, AIA, NCARB, CSI CDT
CSI Knoxville Chapter President
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I wish to offer a hearty thanks to the CSI Knoxville Chapter and Board for welcoming this outsider from the Inland Northwest. It has been my pleasure serving this Chapter as secretary, and now as the new President.

August was a busy month:

Gary's Blueprint Class series wrapped up, with 35 to 40 attendees at every session.

Yours truly was asked to present the final class on specifications. It was a pleasure to do so, as it was a very receptive group.

The Gulf States Region Conference was a couple weeks ago. Being a new(er) member of the region, this was my first conference with the GSR members. It was also my first time in Alabama! It was so nice to meet everyone and get to know them over this 3 day conference. CSI conferences are beneficial to all, and I encourage everyone to attend.

August 24th, Region and Chapter leaders attended a Town Hall where National announced some changes to Chapter membership dues and borders.

Stay tuned on September 15th for the announcement to all members of CSI.

The CSI National Conference is September 22-24 in Nashville.

The theme for this year is Reengage, Reconnect, Refresh. The agenda for this event is action-packed, as CSI never disappoints with their quality education and camaraderie.

Locally, CSI Knoxville will have our next presentation on

September 14th @ AGC . James Tente, Chief Building Inspector for the City of Knoxville, will present "Ch-ch-ch-changes: Intro to IEBC Work Area Compliance."

Please join us!

The Golf Tournament is also coming up on October 22 – sign up to play, and/or sponsor, now!

Let's make this a great year. With continued uncertainty due to the virus, our events continue to be open to everyone – with in-person and virtual attendance options.

I hope to see you, or "see" you, at our next event!

Kathryn E. Fuller, AIA, NCARB, CSI CDT

CSI Knoxville Chapter President

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CSI HIGHLIGHTS

Summary from Tuesday, August 3rd Board Meeting

The board met via Zoom online conferencing to discuss the following CSI events:

- CSI Certification Study Group
- CSI Golf Tournament - October 22, 2021
- CSI Product Show scheduled for March 8th 2022



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IEBC Work Area Compliance Method Learning Objectives:

1. What is the IEBC Work Area Compliance Method. (What are the 3 compliance methods, why use the work area method over others.)
2. What are the different alteration levels, and how does that impact a project. (Overview of what a Work Area is, importance of work area regarding accessibility and understanding the progressive structure of alteration levels.)
3. Means of egress and fire protection requirements of the Work Area Compliance Method. (How does the work area method impact the means of egress and fire protection requirements.)
4. Changes of Occupancy, both partial and full versus Changes of Use, impacts and implications. (Fire separation and changes of occupancy, hazard categories and means of egress, height and area and exterior wall rating overview).

James Tente

Integrity is what you do when no one is looking.
United States

Summary

James Tente joined the City of Knoxville Plans Review and Inspection Department in the Fall of 2015, to ascend to the role of Building and Plan Review Chief Inspector in 2018. Relying on almost 20 years of experience in civil service sector as a building inspector and plans examiner, James understands the importance of customer service. Through 10 years of voluntary leadership with the International Association of Electrical Inspectors in Chicagoland, James has a track record of: integrity, education and passion. Holding 34 International Code Council Certifications, including Chief Building Official and Certified Fire Marshall credentials, James has also attained Master Code Professional status joining the less than 900 other building officials around the globe. James has dedicated his career to the application of the I-Codes family and the development of the community through the accurate interpretation and enforcement of adopted safety standards, with extensive interest in energy efficiency.

James views his role in the City as an educator, a resource and an asset to assist in the accurate application of the Building Codes, whom seeks to develop a high quality knowledgeable Plan Review and Inspection Staff.

Experience

Insight Code Consulting, LLC
President
August 2019 - Present
Maryville TN

City of Knoxville
Building and Plans Review Chief
October 2015 - Present
Knoxville, Tennessee Area

City of Naperville
Building Inspector/Plans Examiner
April 2003 - October 2015
Naperville, IL

International Code Consultants and Inspections, Inc
Building Inspector
December 1999 - April 2003
Wheaton IL



18th Annual CSI Golf Tournament

It's time to come out and play with us.
Learn new swing techniques, win some cash prizes,
eat, drink, and let's have fun!

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 22, 2021
Time: 1:00 PM Tee Time
Lunch: Served at 11:30 AM
Egwani Farms Golf Course
3920 S Singleton Station Rd
Rockford, TN 37853

Contact

Wes Crow, CSI
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Phone: (865) 770-0727

Cost

Individual \$120.00
4 man 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: 10/18/2021)

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: 10/18/2021)

☐ **Cart Sponsor:** \$400.00 ☐ **Long Drive Sponsor:** \$200.00
Sign at the registration table and on drink cart *Sign at the tee box*
☐ **Tee/Hole Sponsor:** \$150.00 ☐ **Closest to the Hole Sponsor:**
Sign at a tee box *\$200.00*
Sign at a tee box

Company Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____



OCTOBER PRESENTATION

DESIGNING WITH HARDWOOD VENEER

MARGARET S FISHER,
ARCHITECTURAL WOODWORK INSTITUTE

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Description: This program will provide technical information on planning decorative interior wall and fixture surfaces with beautiful hardwood veneer including:

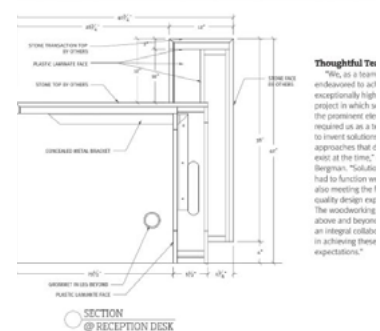
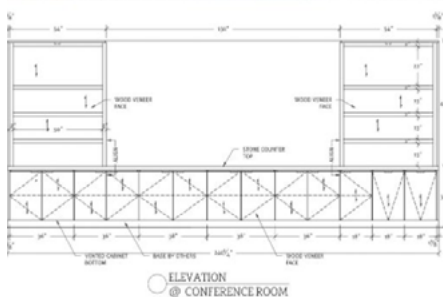
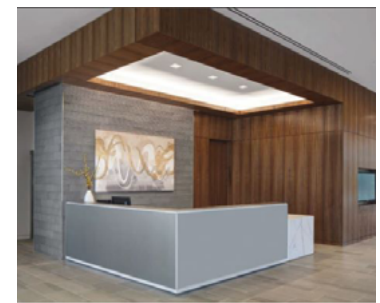
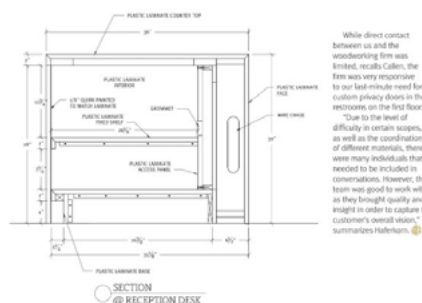
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- Slicing methods and specification
- Grain and figure; how they affect your design
- Grade requirements: allowable characteristics & identifying defects, availability in LEED projects
- Avoiding specification errors
- Practical limitations to what you can do with wood veneer
- Leaf to leaf matching, Panel matching, Room matching
- Sketch faces

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Thoughtful To
"We, as a firm, endeavored to act exceptionally high project in which is the preeminent one required as an is to invent solutions approaches that it exist at the time." Bergman. "Solutions had to function as also meeting the 1 quality design end. The woodworking above and below an integral collage in achieving these expectations."

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