

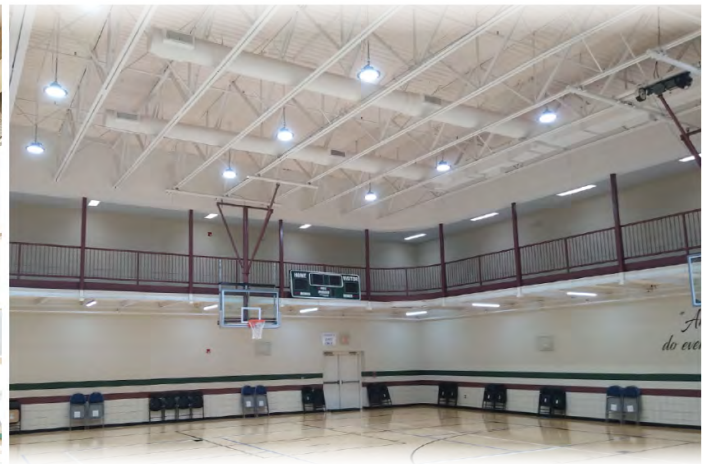


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CSI KNOXVILLE CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH **ACOUSTICAL FINISHES FOR EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS**

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Presented By: Brien Straw, CSI, Regional Sales Manager
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CSI Knoxville April Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, April 11th, Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
Brien Straw, CSI, Regional Sales Manager
In-Person Meeting Location:
Associated General Contractors (AGC)

Address:

[3306 Ragsdale Ave NW, Knoxville, TN 37909](#)

[RSVP: Click here to RSVP for In-Person Meeting](#)

SCHEDULE

11:30 am - 12:00 pm Sign-In & Networking
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch and Presentation

The Knoxville Chapter meets on the second Tuesday of every month. Guests are Welcome!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2023

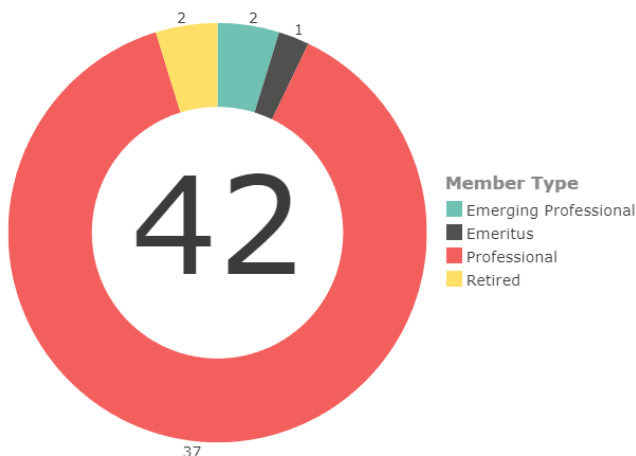
- 04** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, April 4th
 Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
MBI Companies Inc.
[299 N Weisgarber Rd., Knoxville, TN 37919](#)
- 11** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, April 11th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
Presented By Brien Straw, ICC Spray-On Acoustical Finishes For Educational Environments
AGC: 3306 Ragsdale Ave NW, Knoxville, TN 37909
RSVP: [Click here to RSVP for In-Person Meeting](#)
- 27** **Decompression Hour:** - Thursday, April 27th
 Informal gathering at 5:00 p.m. at Abridged Beer Company, [100 Lockett Road, Knoxville, TN, 37919, United States](#)

MAY 2023

- 02** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, May 2nd
 Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
MBI Companies Inc.
[299 N Weisgarber Rd., Knoxville, TN 37919](#)
- 09** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, May 9th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
Commercial Door Operators Presented By Corinne Furfine, Chamberlain Group
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- 25** **Decompression Hour:** - Thursday, May 25th
 Informal gathering at 5:00 p.m. at Abridged Beer Company, [100 Lockett Road, Knoxville, TN, 37919, United States](#)

JUNE 2023

- 06** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, June 6th
 Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
MBI Companies Inc.
[299 N Weisgarber Rd., Knoxville, TN 37919](#)
- 13** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, June 13th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
Prefabricated Fireproof Columns Presented By Tricia Brindle, Fire-Trol (This speaker will be presenting virtually to our group lunch meeting)
AGC: 3306 Ragsdale Ave NW, Knoxville, TN 37909
RSVP: [Click here to RSVP for In-Person Meeting](#)
- 29** **Decompression Hour:** - Thursday, June 29th
 Informal gathering at 5:00 p.m. at Abridged Beer Company, [100 Lockett Road, Knoxville, TN, 37919, United States](#)



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GREETINGS, CSI KNOXVILLE!

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Greetings, CSI Knoxville!

The annual East Tennessee Building Products Show was a HUGE success. Thank you to Josh Brock, Samer Shatara, Gary Bergeron, and Suzan Jordan for pulling this event together. Everyone agrees that the success of the show was due to a true team effort. Way to go CSI Knoxville!

April's Program at AGC: Brien Straw, ICC Spray-On, will present "Acoustical Finishes for Educational Environments" 1 AIA HSW/LU.

All are welcome – first-time guests to a CSI Knoxville program can attend free of charge. See you there on April 11!

We have programs in May and June, as well, that you won't want to miss. Thank you Tyler Goza for taking the reins on Programs!

Mark your calendars for these 2023 CSI conferences:
Gulf States Region Conference, Memphis, TN: June 8-10, 2023. Registration is open!
National CSI Conference, Minneapolis, WI: October 4-6, 2023.

Come join us – we are the COOL CSI!

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KNOXVILLE CHAPTER

CSI NEWS

CSI KNOXVILLE OFFICER SLATE FOR 2023-2024

The Knoxville CSI Leaders:

Chapter President: Brent Williams

Secretary - Geoffrey Cavalier

Treasurer - TBD

Rollover Board Members - Michelle Barillaro, Patrick Brown, Tyler Goza

Incoming Board Members - Ginger Azpurua, Katie Goethert, Lauretta Cocke

Lord of Privy Counsel - Gary Bergeron

Summary of CSI Board Meeting:

- Brent, the president elect presented the slate
- Treasurer position still needs to be filled.
- Brent has possession of the CSI Knoxville shirts
- Gulf States Region Conference June 8-10
- National conference October 4-6th
- Student chapter would like to have at least one site visit this semester
- Student chapter had a sculpture event at TAAST and it went well
- We have presenters for monthly meetings lined up for most of the year
- Gary is working on his next technical article, his last article is being put in multiple other local CSI chapter's newsletters
- Product show went very well.
- CSI now has an Instagram account

LUNCH AND LEARN



ACOUSTICAL FINISHES FOR EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS



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Earn AIA/HSW and GBCI continuing education credits with our course on Acoustics in Schools. In this one-hour course, we will explore the relationship between acoustics and schools and examine how spray-applied acoustical finishes can be used to effectively control excessive noise and contribute towards healthier learning environments.



CSI NEWS

TAAST EVENT/MINI PRODUCT SHOW AT UTK



The TAAST Event/Mini Product Show at UTK was well attended by students and several vendors. We set up a CSI/CDT slideshow at the event.
 Photos by Gary Bergeron gary@kelso-regen.com



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KNOXVILLE CHAPTER

APRIL 2023



2023 Hiring Expo

BXTN and CTEP are proud to be the construction industry title sponsors of Knox County Schools's first ever 865 Ready! Hiring Expo. The Expo will be open to area high school juniors and seniors, as well as the community at large, and is a great opportunity to identify new hire candidates for your company.

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM (booth setup opens at 7:30 AM)

Venue: Bridgewater Place

Location: [205 Bridgewater Rd. Knoxville TN 37923](#)

Each 10 ft. by 10 ft. booth is \$200 and includes a table with two chairs, access to WiFi, and two boxed lunches. Electrical connections will be available for \$15 on the day of the event; you must provide your own extension cord(s).

Complete the registration form below to let us know your company will be there. BXTN will contact you to make payment arrangements.

Have additional questions before registering? Please contact Nick Forrester directly - nick@bxtn.org or (865) 338-7277.

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MARLON BLACKWELL, FAIA Radical Practice



Thaden Reels, 2019. Photograph by Timothy Hursley



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April 10, 2023

4:00 pm Reception in A+A Building Atrium

5:30 pm Lecture in McCarty Auditorium

Marlon Blackwell is the E. Fay Jones Distinguished Professor at the Fay Jones School of Architecture + Design University of Arkansas.

This lecture is sponsored by General Shale.

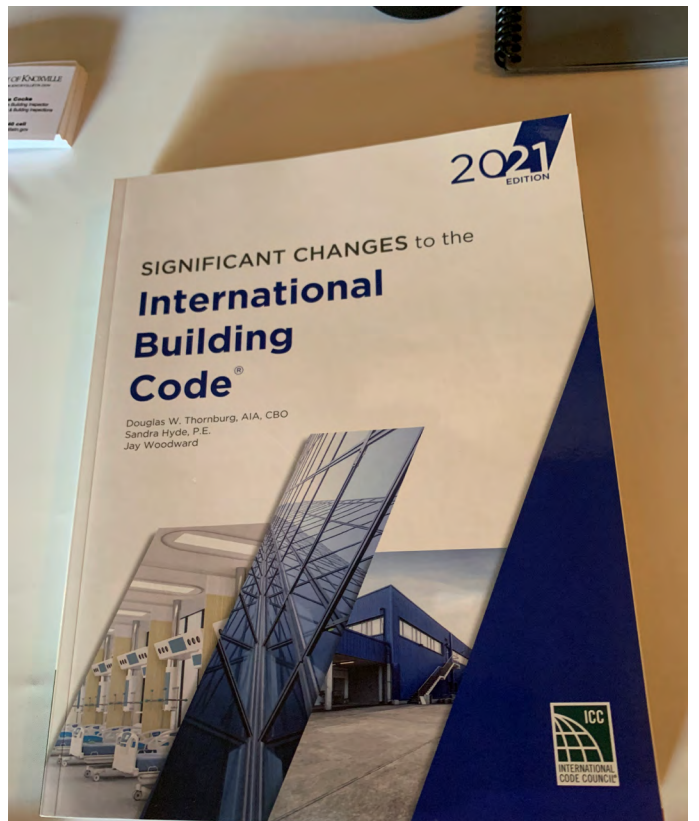
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CSI PRODUCT SHOW

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