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**CSI KNOXVILLE CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH**

**"MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE:
WINDOW WALL, CURTAIN WALL,
OR STOREFRONT"**



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HSW**

CSI Knoxville Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, January 9th

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

"Making the Right Choice: Window Wall, Curtain Wall, or Storefront" Wes Howe, from Oldcastle, AIA 1 LU/HSW
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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 Sign-In & Networking

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Presentation

\$10 Per CSI member unless prepaid

Guests are free for first visit, then \$20 each meeting.

RSVP: [Click here to RSVP for Lunch Meeting](#)

The Knoxville Chapter meets on the second Tuesday of each month, except July & December. Guests are Welcome!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2024

- 16 **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, January 16th
Zoom Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
- 09 **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, January 9th
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FEBRUARY 2024

- 06 **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, February 6th
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
- 13 **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, February 13th
Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)
Presented By Aaron Scates and/or James Tente, City of Knoxville Construction Testing and Special Inspections, 1 AIA HSW/LU

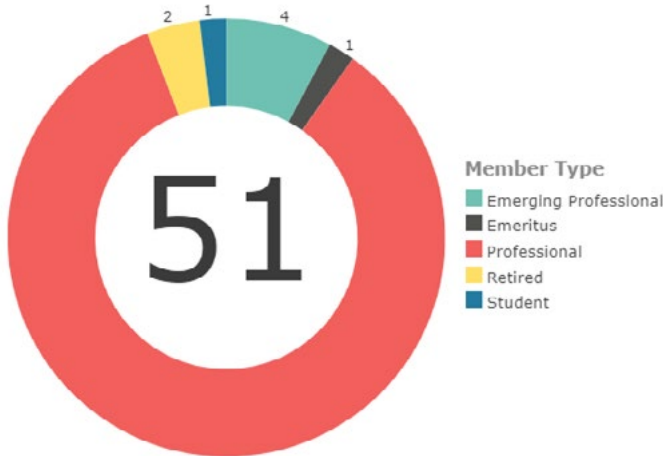
In-Person Meeting Location: TBD

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

MARCH 2024

- 07 **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, March 7th
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)
- 19 **CSI Knoxville East TN Building Product Show:**
Tuesday, March 19th, Foundry on the Fair Site
[747 Worlds Fair Park Dr., Knoxville, TN 37902](#)

[Pre-Register for Accessibility Seminar](#)



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WHAT A LONG, STRANGE TRIP...

Brent Williams, CSI, CDT
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What a long, strange trip...
Greetings, CSI Knoxvilleians.

CSI Knoxville's Christmas Cruise was amazing – with great food and great people! Fun times were had by all – make sure you join us for the next CSI event! You are all invited to our next Lunch N Learn on Tuesday January 9th at the AGC. This month's program will be provided by Wes Howe from Oldcastle, "Making the Right Choice: Window Wall, Curtain Wall or Storefront" and earn a credit 1 AIA LU/HSW. See you on Tuesday for this enlightening and educational presentation. Come join us – we are the COOL CSI!

Yours in Service,
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LOCAL NEWS

PERMITTING PROCESS RECEIVES FUNDING TO OVERCOME BACKLOG

Tommy Smith, City Councilman

The number of residential permits requested continues to soar. recently, the city announced new permitting fees to help fund more plans review staff and new software to help reduce the time involved in building permit review. the city still needs permitting performance metrics available to the public, but funding capacity is a strong step forward. new funding also brings improved permitting timelines: residential 7 days; small and large commercial 14-21 days; large complex commercial 30 days.

CSI NEWS

ARCHITECTURE STUDENT SHADOWS LOCAL CSI MEMBERS AT WORK

by Gary Bergeron, FCSI

CSI friends, I'd like to introduce you to Karina Kane who is a third year architecture student at the University of Tennessee College of Architecture and Design. (CoAD)

It all started with a text message from our chapter president who asked if I knew of an opportunity for a student to do some job shadowing in the local AECO industry. Karina was originally supposed to shadow at a local combined A/E firm but the schedules didn't work out. Luckily for our firm, Kelso-Regen, she called and asked if there was an opportunity to shadow at our firm over her Christmas break.

We started the morning with some samples of fire sprinkler heads that are used in several different types of buildings. Karina was shown a church floor plan that our office was currently working on and we showed her the sprinkler heads for light hazard occupancy where located in both acoustical tile ceilings and exposed structure. She was a quick study and offered to finish the sprinkler design intent drawing showing the all the sprinkler heads in the church. After a review of her work, we corrected a few discrepancies.

Karina attended a progress meeting on the church with the architect, owner, electrical engineer, civil engineer, and myself on the following day. It was at the progress meeting that Karina observed that the architect is like the conductor of the orchestra of engineers, contractors, and owner. After the progress meeting we visited three architectural firms and one electrical engineering firm that have several female team members. Karina was able to observe the offices and obtained several business cards for future contacts. Later in the day, we also performed a site visit with another architect, contractor, and engineers to evaluate the existing conditions of a building. This was at a halfway house that was being renovated and doubled in size with new construction.

We believe that Karina learned several things in the two days she shadowed us at our engineering firm and will be welcomed back at any time. If an architectural firm is interested in Karina's abilities we can provide stellar references.



KNOXVILLE CHAPTER

JANUARY 2024

SPRING 2024 REGISTRATION & EXAM DATES

	Member*	Non-Member*	Student — CDT Only
Early Bird Registration 2/15/24 - 3/19/24	\$425	\$685	\$185
Standard Registration 3/20/24 - 4/25/24	\$525	\$785	\$185
Final Registration 4/26/24 - 5/10/24	\$625	\$885	\$185
Exam Window	5/6/24 - 6/6/24		
Results Notification (via email)	Mid-July 2024		

**Registration costs do not include study materials. Visit our bookstore to purchase CSI practice guides and study workbooks.*

Have 10 or more certification applicants within your organization?

For group pricing and registration, please contact Themica McBee, Membership Services Manager at tmcbee@csinet.org.

HINDSIGHT

CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH



Invites You To Join Us For A Two-Hour Christmas Dinner Cruise Aboard The Volunteer Princess

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

BOARDING: 6:00 - 6:30 P.M.
CRUISING: 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Join us for our annual Christmas celebration of drinks, dinner, and an unforgettable evening. Head down the greenway ramp to the Volunteer Landing Marina.

Volunteer Princess Cruises
756 Volunteer Landing Lane
Knoxville, TN 37915

Invitation to all CSI Knoxville Chapter members plus one guest.
Space is limited to 50 passengers.
The cost is only \$20 per person and a toy that doesn't require batteries for Toys for Tots!
RSVP csiknox@gmail.com

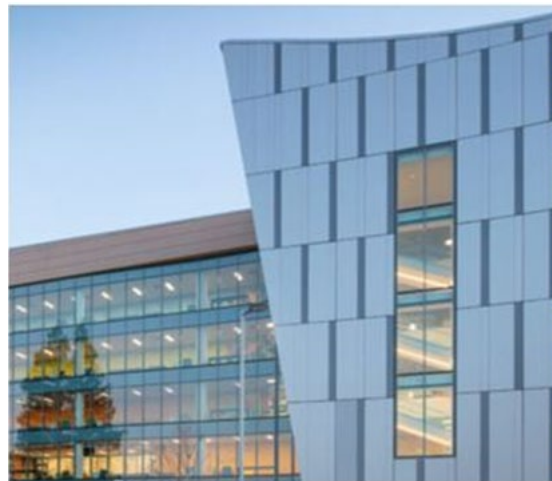


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CSI Knoxville Chapter Meeting - January 2024
Please make plans to attend the January CSI Knoxville Chapter Meeting at the Associated General Contractors (AGC), 3306 Ragsdale Ave NW, Knoxville, TN 37909, Wes Howe, CSI with Oldcastle Building Envelope will present Storefront Systems or Curtainwall?
1 LU AIA, HSW, CEU.





2024

East Tennessee Building Products Show

March 19, 2024

4:00 - 7:00 pm

Foundry on the Fair Site

747 Worlds Fair Park Dr.
Knoxville, TN 37902

**Vendors RSVP by 12/15/23
to Secure a Booth**

<https://www.csiknoxville.org/exhibitors>

**Everyone in the Design and Construction
Industry is invited to this free event.**



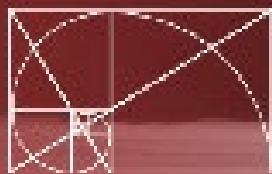
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Position:

Project Manager/
Project Architect

Requirements:

- ▶ 3-5 years of relevant work experience
- ▶ Proficiency in Revit



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