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The Construction Specifications Institute

# East Tennessee Building Products Show

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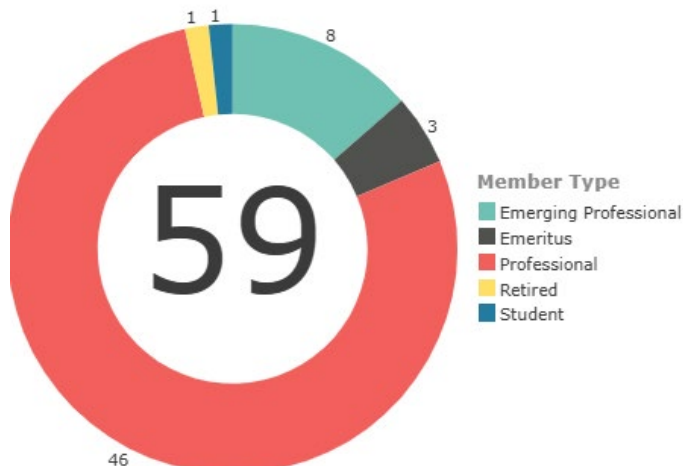


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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH

**04** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, March 4th  
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)

**11** **CSI Knoxville East TN Building Product Show:**  
Tuesday, March 11th, 2:00 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**

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### APRIL

**01** **CSI Board Meeting** - Tuesday, April 1st  
Meeting from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)  
Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83014858499>  
Meeting ID: 830 1485 8499

**08** **CSI Chapter Meeting** - Tuesday, April 8th  
**Time: 11:30 AM EST - 1:00 PM (EST)**  
**"Historic Preservation and Adaptive Reuse 101 - Best Practices"** Presented by Hollie Cook, Knox Heritage, 1 AIA LU/ HSW

**RSVP: Lunch Provided** [Click to Make Reservation](#)

**Location:** The Associated General Contractors of Tennessee  
[3306 Ragsdale Ave NW, Knoxville, TN 37909](https://www.agc-knox.org/3306-Ragsdale-Ave-NW-Knoxville-TN-37909)

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### GREETINGS, CSI KNOXVILLIANS...

CSIK product show and building code official panel at the Jackson terminal on March 11. Michael Houle created the excellent product show flyer. Be sure to visit the CSIK website for the link for registration at <https://www.csiknoxville.org/> Our own Laurretta Cocke-Pruitt, and Maria Nelson from Maryville City Codes and other code officials are scheduled to be on the building code panel!



June 12-14: Gulf States region conference in Chattanooga with several speakers that we all know and love, save the date and attend.

William Sundquist on his leadership journey from Knoxville, Chattanooga, GSR and now national leadership. Leadership TRAIN-ing: Be an unstoppable force

Darson Buckner on salesmanship of CSI as a volunteer organization. Do the Loco-Motion with Me: I know you'll get to like it if you give it a chance, now

Kathy Proctor/Laurretta Cocke/Suzan Jordan on Fun CSI events (award ceremonies, Christmas party, 4th of July and others). Pardon me, boys, is that the Chattanooga Choo Choo? - Fun and informative CSI Events

Karina Kane on making CSI relevant to young Emerging Professionals. Give me a train ticket and I'll ride with you: Make CSI relevant to young Emerging Professionals

Gary Bergeron on Renovating Historic Buildings: Everyone say, "RAR!" (Reuse, Adapt, Recycle) Case studies on issues with renovating historic buildings.



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October 16-17: CSI National Convention which is in Cleveland

October 23: CSIK golf tournament @ Three Ridges golf course

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# CSI CHATTANOOGA

## RAILWAY

ENDORSEMENT VERIFICATION  
**2025 GULF STATES  
REGION CONFERENCE**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
**THUR 1PM CHECKIN  
SAT 12PM CHECKOUT**  
GOOD FOR ONE FIRST CLASS PASSAGE

\* FROM:  
**GULF STATES REGION**

\* TO:  
**CHATTANOOGA, TN**

GOOD ONLY: **2025  
JUNE**

**12-14**  
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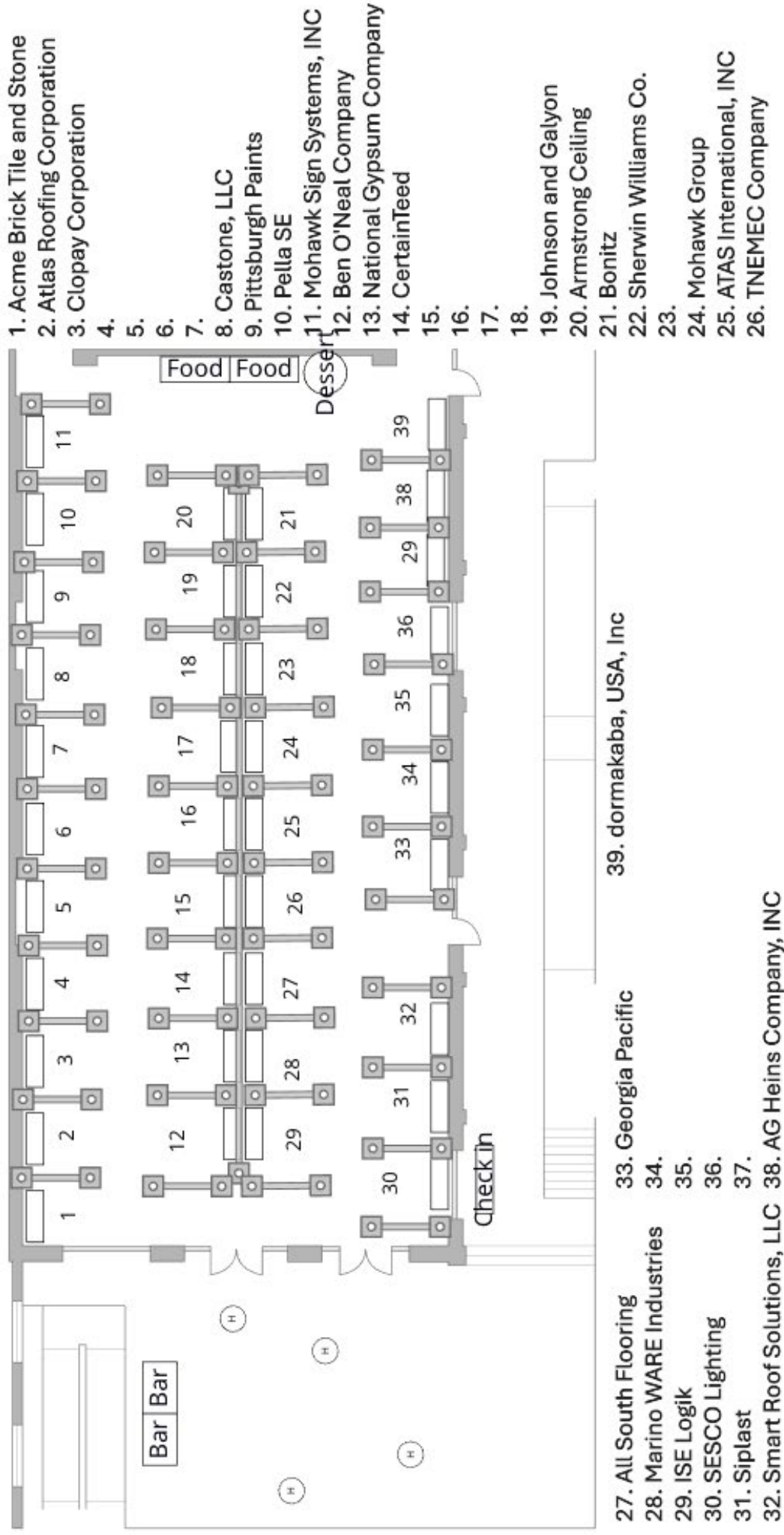
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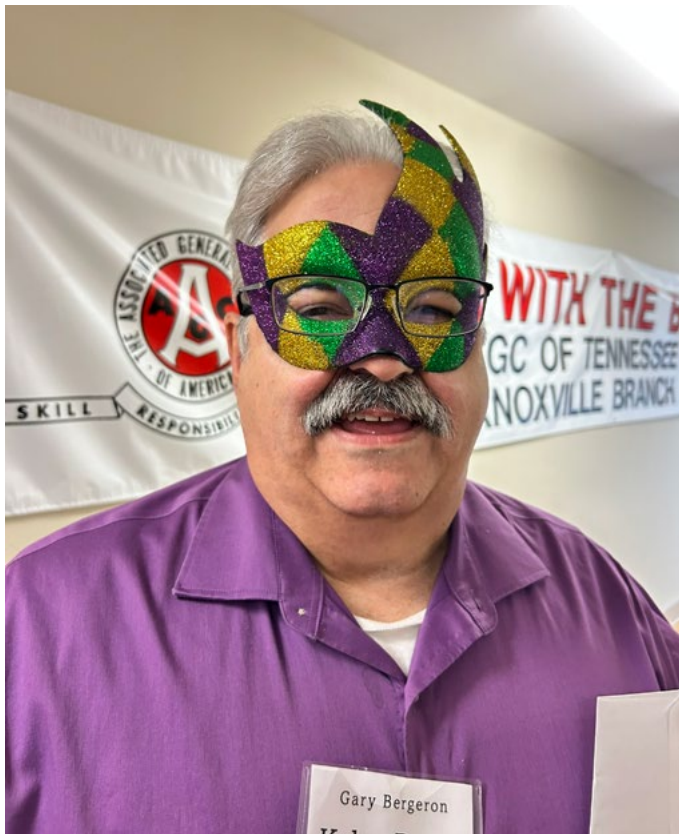
PHOTOS FROM CSI DECOMPRESSION HOUR ON  
FEBRUARY 27TH





# HINDSIGHT

## PHOTOS FROM CSI CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH



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**Emerging Professional: \$200\***  
I am an individual who has less than three years experience in any construction-related field and am a prospective Professional Member.

**Student: \$70\***  
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This Enrollment Form pricing is valid from July 1, 2022 through July 30, 2023. Prices and information are subject to change.

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Occupation code: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm type code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership Dues (See types of membership above) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Home Chapter (See reverse side) ..... Included

Membership Certificate (Optional) ..... \$ 15.00

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