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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2018

- 07-09 CSI Region Conference - Knoxville, TN**
FORENSICS IN DESIGN + CONSTRUCTION
- 07 Gulf States Region Conference Meet & Greet**
Thursday, June 7th from 4-6 pm at **Windows on the Park Restaurant & Lounge** (Off the Lobby Level of Holiday Inn)
- 08 Continuing Education and Leadership Development Programs & Lunch Presentation**
Friday, June 8th, 8:00am - 4:30pm, Holiday Inn Downtown
- 08 Awards Banquet** Friday, June 8th from 6:00pm - 9:00pm, at the **Sunsphere World's Fair Park**
- 09 Continuing Education and Leadership Development Programs & Lunch Presentation**
Saturday, June 9 from 7:30am - 4:30pm, Holiday Inn Downtown

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GULF STATES REGION CONFERENCE

Thursday
**JUNE
7-9**

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**



KNOXVILLE CHAPTER: JUNE 2018

42 PROFESSIONAL

1 STUDENT

2 EMERGING PROFESSIONAL

2 EMERITUS

2 RETIRED

49 TOTAL



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GULF STATES REGION CONFERENCE

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GULF STATES REGION CONFERENCE

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Greetings to you Gulf States Region members!

I wanted to forward you some information on the upcoming **Gulf States Region Conference** that will be hosted in Knoxville this year. We have moved the conference to **June 8 & 9** to allow your family to also partake in the myriad of historical and outdoor activities available in East Tennessee.

The theme of the conference is **FORENSICS IN DESIGN + CONSTRUCTION**, so we will be looking closely at how things have been done in the past and how to improve on them in the future. This is the link to the conference [registration](#) site. Download the PDF to see a lot of information on the conference and family activities in the area. The conference schedule is not included - it's still being fine-tuned.

For your planning purposes, we have a **Meet & Greet at Windows on the Park** (Lobby of

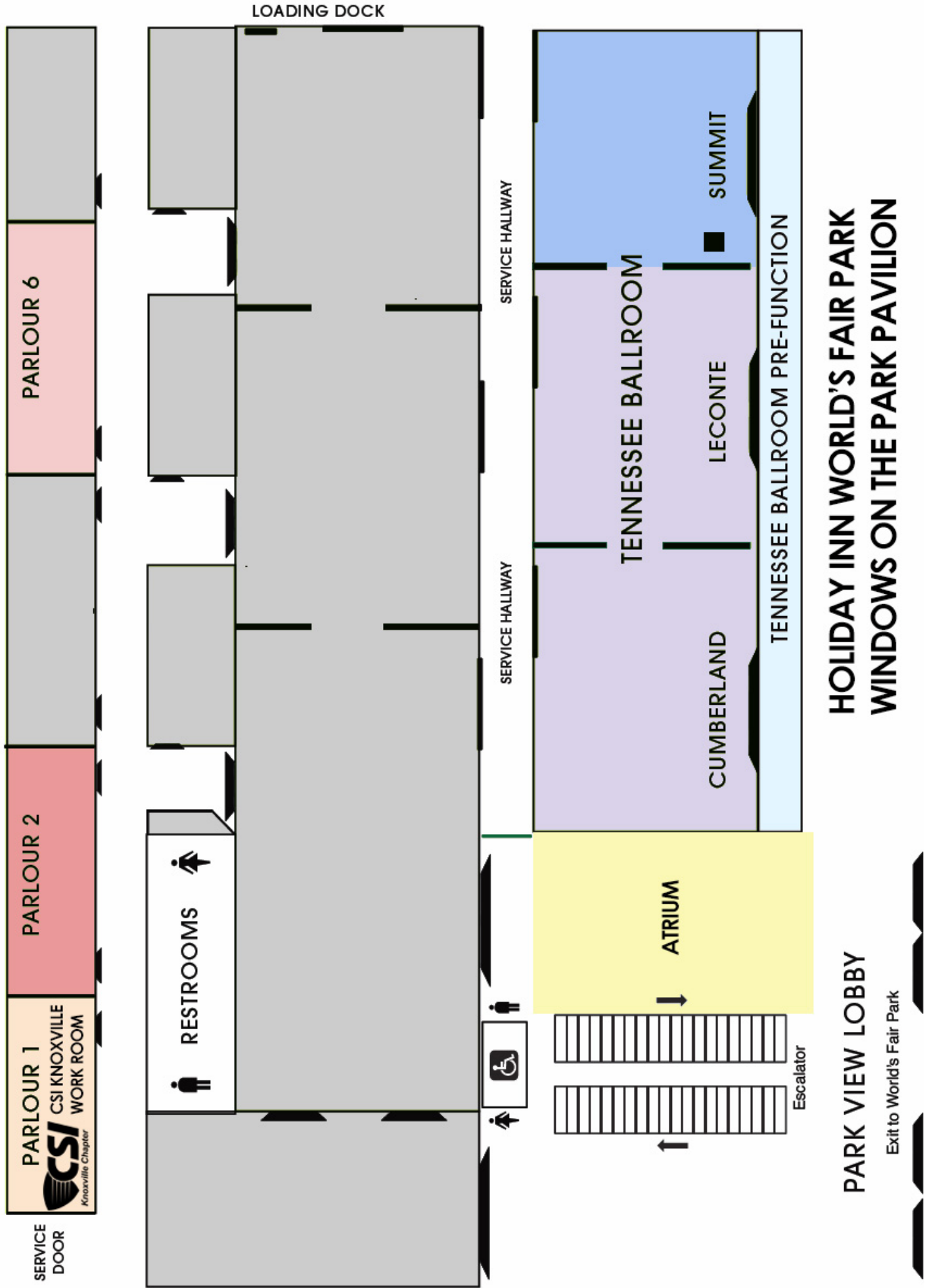
Holiday Inn overlooking the world's Fair Park) on **Thursday, June 7 from 4-6 PM** with the Hospitality Suite open after that. Friday morning opens with a collection of continuing education and leadership development programs and we will close out the day with our annual **Awards Banquet at The Sunsphere** high above the city. Saturday is full of more leadership and continuing education opportunities followed by Region business.

We will close the conference Saturday afternoon at 5 PM, but there is a lot to do downtown that night! The conference hotel is the **Holiday Inn Downtown** where we have negotiated a \$126/night rate. [HolidayInn](#). If you have questions please contact me at ksp53@me.com or 865-599-7783. We look forward to seeing you in Knoxville!

Kathy Proctor, FCSI, [CSIKnoxville](#)



		2018 Gulf States Regional Conference Knoxville, TN June 8-9, 2018	
THURSDAY, June 7	Leadership Development		Professional Development
4:00 - 8:00	Registration Open Dogwood Suite, 2nd Floor		
6:00 - 10:00	The Coroner Bar : Hospitality Suite Open		
FRIDAY, June 8			
8:00 - 9:00	Continental Breakfast [Atrium]		
8:30 - 9:10	Roll Call and Briefing: Welcome Session [Cumberland/ LeConte]		
9:30 - 10:20	May I See Your License & Certification Please?: Certification Update Speaker: Floyd Sterling & Kent Kile [Summit]	All Points Bulletin: Electronic Communications/ Publications Speaker: Randall Lewis & John Dunaway [Parlour 6]	
10:20 - 10:50	Coffee Break - [Atrium]		
10:50 - 11:40	Bad Design Can Be a Crime: ADA Issues (1 LU HSW) Speaker: Stephanie Cook [Summit]		
Noon - 1:30	Lunch Presentation: Use of Forensics in Crime Solving Keynote Speaker: Dr. William Bass [Cumberland/ LeConte]		
2:00 - 3:00	Cracking the Case: Masonry Movement Joints (1 LU HSW) Speaker: John Bachenski [Parlour 6]	Air Tight Case: Good & Bad Air Barrier Design (1 LU HSW) Speaker: Darson Buckner [Summit]	
3:00 - 3:15	Coffee Break - [Atrium]		
3:15 - 4:30	De Wize Guys : Member Collaboration [Parlour 6]		Who's de Boss? : GSR Nominating Committee [Parlour 2]
			The Usual Suspects: GSR Board Meeting [Summit]
5:00 - 6:00	The Coroner Bar : Hospitality Suite Open [Dogwood Suite]		
6:00 - 9:00	The Verdict is In! : Awards Banquet - World's Fair Sunsphere		
9:00 - 11:00	The Coroner Bar : Hospitality Suite Open [Dogwood Suite]		
SATURDAY, June 9			
7:30 - 9:00	Continental Breakfast [Atrium]		
8:30 - 10:00	Covering the Bodies Leadership Training for the Leadership Team [Cumberland/ LeConte] This session is a must for your entire leadership team - Executive Committee and Board. We will have breakout sessions within this session to address specific roles of President, Treasurer, Secretary and Board Member		
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
	Special Agent in Charge: President/ Pres-Elect Speaker: Phil McDade [Cumberland / LeConte]	Case Files: Role of the Chapter Secretary Speaker: Cindi Brooks [Parlour 6]	
	Cooking the Books: Treasurer's Guide Speakers: Amy Fleming & Ryan Hatler [Parlour 2]	The Gangsters: The Role of the Board Speaker: Floyd Sterling [Summit]	
10:00 - 10:20	Coffee Break [Atrium]		
10:20 - 11:10	Presenting Your Case : Building an Awards Package Speaker: Keith West [Parlour 6]	Most Wanted List! Membership Challenges and Successes Speaker: Danielle Ross [Summit]	
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch Presentation - Anatomy of a Failure: Case Study of the Gatlinburg Wastewater Treatment Plant Collapse (1 LU HSW) Speaker: Paul Whitt, Attorney at Law [Cumberland / LeConte]		
1:20 - 2:10	You Can and Will Be Held Accountable for What you Specify!: Common But Avoidable Tile Failures. (1 LU HSW) Speaker: Chip O'Rear [Summit]	I Was Framed! Top 10 Woodwork Concerns (1 LU HSW) Speaker: Margaret Fisher of the AWI [Parlour 6]	
2:10 - 2:30	Coffee Break [Atrium]		
2:30 - 4:30	The Gang's All Here : GSR Annual Meeting [Cumberland/ LeConte]		
5:00 - 6:00	The Coroner Bar : Hospitality Suite Open [Dogwood Suite]		
Dinner on your own.			



HOLIDAY INN WORLD'S FAIR PARK WINDOWS ON THE PARK PAVILION

PARK VIEW LOBBY

Exit to World's Fair Park

A photograph of two men, Steve Young and Jim Odle, sitting at a table by a swimming pool. They are both holding glasses of red wine and appear to be in conversation. The man on the left is wearing a light green polo shirt and dark pants, while the man on the right is wearing a red and white patterned shirt and light-colored pants. A straw hat sits on the table between them. In the background, there is a swimming pool, a dark wooden fence, and a line of trees under a clear blue sky.

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