

Upcoming CSI Events

July 19, 2011

Chapter Event:
Annual Awards Dinner

Sept 20, 2011

Chapter Luncheon Meeting:
Membership Kickoff Meeting
Clark Nexsen Office
Norfolk, VA

Sept 13-16, 2011

National Event
CONSTRUCT
Chicago, IL

Feb 7, 2012

Hampton Roads Building Product
Show
Holiday Inn Executive Center,
Virginia Beach, VA

May 16-20, 2012

CSI MAR Conference and LOS
Richmond, VA

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Tidewater Virginia Chapter CSI

TVA CSI Annual Awards Dinner

When: Tuesday, July 19th
Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Where: The Guran Residence
2245 Wild Oak Cres., Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Dinner Fee:	
CSI Members:	\$15.00
Non-Members:	\$20.00

YOU ARE INVITED!



The TVA CSI Chapter invites you to our

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Join us poolside and let's celebrate another great year.

Bring you swimsuits and appetites and have some fun!

WHERE: The Guran Residence
2245 Wild Oak Cres.
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

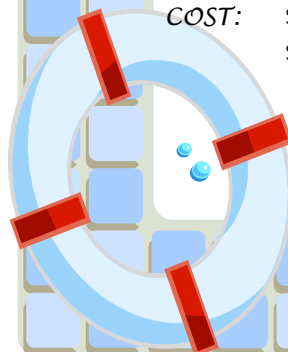
WHEN: July 19, 2011, from 6pm to 8pm

RSVP: Eric Guran no later than July 15th
(phone) 757.502.5592
(email) eguran@cox.net

COST: \$15 for CSI Members
\$20 for Non-Members

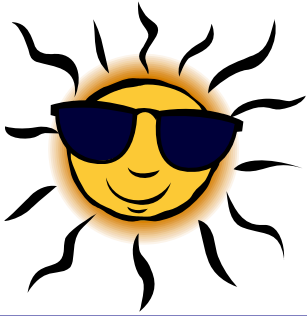
On the menu:

*Sliced BBQ Beef Brisket | Carolina Pulled Pork BBQ (vinegar based) | Buns | Country Coleslaw | Corn on the Cob | Sliced Watermelon | Homemade Cookies
Beverages will also be provided*



Call or email Eric Guran by 7/15/2011 with your reservation at 757-502-5592 or eguran@cox.net

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Summer brings to mind the savory smell of food on the grill, children playing, the smell of suntan lotion in the air, etc., etc., etc. These are all reminders of the laid back summer days that we share.

As our chapter winds down for the 2010/2011 year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of our members a very safe and happy summer.

Thank you for such a wonderful and successful year.

As the *Happenings* would sing.....See You In September!!!!

Ciao!

Cordially,

Sharon Ashton



Sharon Ashton, CSI, CDT, AHC

Project Delivery Education Program now available

The Project Delivery Education Program (PDEP) is an instructional tool that addresses topics essential to understand the proper use of construction related documents. The PDEP incorporates concepts from the Project Delivery Practice Guide™, MasterFormat™, Building Information Modeling (BIM), Integrated Project Delivery (IPD), Green Building - GreenFormat™ and Sustainability, as well as additional resources. The program CD includes multiple presentation files in PowerPoint format and additional resource and reference material.

The syllabus and structure of this program follow and expand upon concepts identified in the Subject Matter Areas of the CDT Study Guide. The CD includes the following files:

- PDEP Session 01: Fundamentals (PPT)
- PDEP Session 02: Planning & Pre-Design (PPT)
- PDEP Session 03: Design (PPT)
- PDEP Session 04: Construction Documents (PPT)
- PDEP Session 05: Construction Documents (PPT)
- PDEP Session 06: Construction Documents (PPT)
- PDEP Session 07: Procurement (PPT)
- PDEP Session 08: Construction (PPT)
- PDEP Session 09: Construction (PPT)
- PDEP Session 10: Post Construction (PPT)



Visit the CSI Store at www.csinet.org for more information and purchase.

CSI's BIM Practice Group Wants You!

After leading CSI's BIM Practice Group for more than two years, Robert Weygant, CSI, CDT, is ready to step aside so that he can focus on new CSI Initiatives with BIM and knowledge management. Weygant will continue as leader of the group until a successor is named. He believes that a fresh perspective and new leadership is necessary to continue the rich conversation and growth of this group. CSI is looking for an enthusiastic member to provide new and different opinions and ideas to take over for Weygant.

- Working with CSI staff to schedule monthly meetings
- Developing new topics
- Contacting and confirming presenters
- Facilitating open discussion through information exchange

Leadership of CSI's BIM Practice Group is an opportunity to interact with the leading thinkers in BIM, polish your reputation in this growing field, and help the construction community better understand how information and modeling fit together. **Interested?** Contact CSI Technical Coordinator Rob Holson at rolson@csinet.org.

Every 1 Counts Membership Recruitment Campaign

Don't forget that CSI is offering great prizes for participation in the Every 1 Counts Membership Recruitment Campaign.

For more information, visit <http://www.csinet.org/eoc>.



Registration Now Open for the Fall CDT & Advanced Certification Exams



Register now to take a CSI exam and become:

- CDT—Certified Construction Documents Technologist
- CCCA—Certified Construction Contract Administrator
- CCS—Certified Construction Specifier
- CCPR—Certified Construction Product Representative

Exams will be offered September 26 - October 8, 2011. The early registration deadline is **July 26** and the final registration deadline is **August 26**. Please note, the CDT exam will now be based on the CSI Project Delivery Practice Guide. The advanced exams will still be based on the PRM for this exam cycle.

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No matter what your discipline, you will take home fresh ideas and expert insight from industry leaders and luminaries in:

- Building Information Modeling
- Sustainable Design
- Geographic Information Systems
- Energy -Efficiency
- Green Technology
- Security
- High Performance Building
- Smart Buildings & More

Sessions are grouped by track to help you find sessions concentrated on one specific area. There are also 3 conferences within a conference that also allow you to focus your learning experience: The National BIM Conference, The National High Performance Building Conference, and The National Specifiers Conference.

CSI Members may receive a 15% discount off the Ecobuild America Conference. Check out their home page for information and discount code.

AIA/CEU's

Design professionals may earn American Institute of Architects (AIA)/Continuing Education System (CES) Learning Units (LUs) by attending pre-approved Ecobuild sessions and co-located conferences. Qualifying sessions are designated in the online schedule and in the onsite program with the number of LUs next to each. Be sure to ask room monitors to scan your badge when you enter and as you exit qualifying sessions if you'd like approved session LUs reported to the AIA. *Conferences within a conference include:* The National BIM Conference, The National High Performance Building Conference, and The National Specifiers Conference.





December 5-9, 2011
Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C.
www.aecEcobuild.com

Conference titles for Ecobuild 2011 will be posted in May 2011. Complete descriptions and Event at a Glance sorting tools will be available July 2011. In the meantime, please visit the 2010 Event at a Glance to get an idea of the many educational opportunities at Ecobuild.

Solar Decathlon Presentation Update

Our tour of the **Unit Six Unplugged** was postponed due to not enough progress on the house in June—it was too much of a construction site for our planned visit. Team Tidewater is much further along now and is working on an opportunity for our chapter to tour the house this summer. Keep tuned for more news of this exciting opportunity.



Visit www.teamtidewater.org and www.solardecathlon.gov for more information.



FEBRUARY

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Mark your calendars for the
2012 HAMPTON ROADS BUILDING PRODUCT SHOW

WHEN: Tuesday, Feb 7, 2012
WHERE: Holiday Inn Executive Center,
 Virginia Beach, VA

We look forward to a seeing you there!

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Please post and invite your colleagues to participate in the education opportunities provided by the Tidewater VA Chapter CSI.

We're on the Web.

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A Business card ad (2 x 3.5 inches) in The Communicator throughout FY 2011		✓	✓	✓
A booth or table at the Hampton Roads Building Product Show 2011			✓	

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