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Summer Break

Next Chapter Meeting will be in September

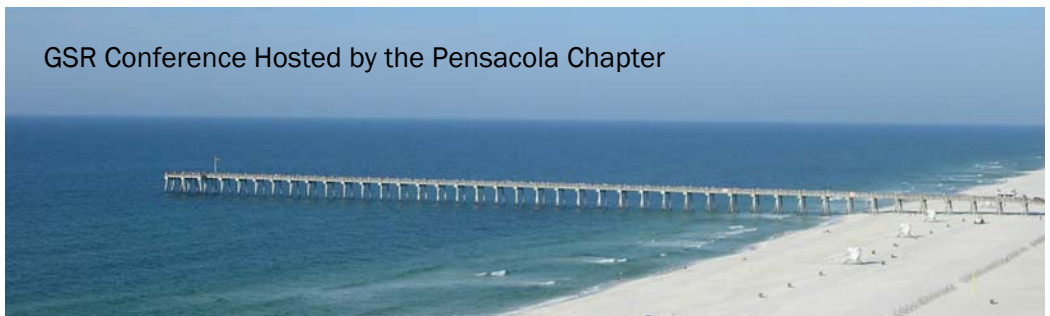
Date to be announced in September Issue of Chatta Data



GSR Conference

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GSR Conference Hosted by the Pensacola Chapter



CDT Exams will be Offered in September

If you missed the Spring Date it is not to late to take the CDT Exam. The exam will be offered September 22 to September 27, 2008 Contact www.csinet.org for more information!

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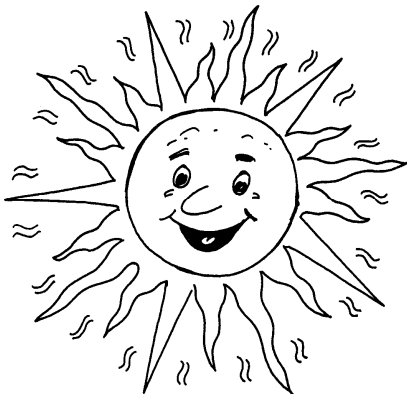
THIS IS JUST MY WAY OF SAYING THANK YOU.



PREZ SAYS....

As this is my last letter as president of the Chattanooga Chapter, I would sincerely like to thank the chapter for all the support everyone has given me throughout this year. Unfortunately, space will not allow me to list everyone, but suffice it to say that I do appreciate all of you who have worked to make this chapter so successful. I am grateful that I have had the privilege to work with a phenomenal Board that's full of dedicated people. In looking across the country at many other CSI chapters, I think that we, as a chapter, need to be proud and definitely pat ourselves on the back for a job well done. It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as your president.

Sincere regards,
Jonnie Cox, RA, CSI



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Chattanooga Chapter Celebration

The Chattanooga Chapter hit a home run at their Chapter Celebration held on May 15th. The evening started with Food, Fun, Fellowship and "Fast balls" under the pavilion at AT & T Field. Jonnie Cox began the Chapter Celebration by recognizing Past Presidents, presenting Service Awards and Chapter Awards. Mike Davis proudly presented the Marshall A Hildebrand Scholarships. Mike also commented on the importance of the scholarships and on the chapter's commitment to increase the amount in scholarships to be given next year. The celebration ends with Jonnie introducing next year's Board of Directors and passing the gavel to Amy Fleming, the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Chapter President. Let's not forget the game, the Look-outs fought off the Braves with a final score of 6 to 4!



Awards

Service Awards

New members (15 Total)

Stief Counts 10 Years

Dwight LeClair, 10 Years

Jan Pass, 20 Years

William Adams, 25 Years

Special recognition was given to Ken Brandenburg for 40 Years of Service to CSI

Chapter Awards

Hospitality Award

George and Chris Georgeson

New Member Outstanding Service

Jeff Tippens, CSI

Mixology Award

Chuck Bialeschki, CSI

Education Award

Guy Campbell, CDT, CSI

Jim Vineyard, CSI

Student Involvement Award

Steve Voelker, CSI-S

Hammer it Home Award

Jimmy Lail, CSI

Backbone Award

Mike Davis, CDT, FCSI

Publication Award

Cindi Brooks, CSI

Product Show Award

Jimmy Lail, CSI

Three Musketeers Award

Mike Davis, Jimmy Lail and

Bruce Martin

Presidents Special Merit

Brian Clarke, CSI

Other Recognition

Trixie Glenn, Products Show Committee

Pete Snyder, Program Committee

Grant Davis, Technical Committee

Doug Caywood, Electronic Committee

Jay Helton, Special Events

Beth Eubanks-Powell, Special Committee

Marshall A. Hildebrand Scholarships

Rachel Ferrill, UTC Interior Design

Bob Flatt, Chattanooga State Design

Hannah Murphy, UTC Interior Design

Corey Rorex, UTK Architecture

Emily Vaughn, UTC Interior Design

Steven Voelker, UTC Interior Design

Board Member Appreciation of Service

Amy Fleming, President Elect

Brian Clarke, Vice-President

Jim Vineyard, Secretary

Phil Walker, Treasurer

Trixie Glenn, Professional Director

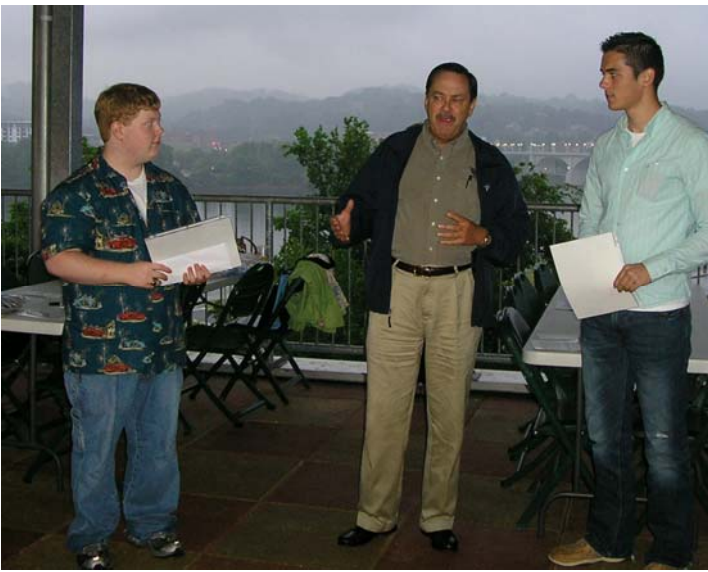
Cindi Brooks, Industry Director

Bruce Martin, Immediate Past President

Jimmy Lail and Mike Davis, Board Advisors

Institute President's Service Award

Jonnie Cox



Marshall A Hildebrand Scholarship Recipients



President's Special Merit Award



Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Board Members



Outstanding Service By a New Member Award



Passing of the Gavel



Gulf States Region Conference

Pensacola Beach. It just sounds good, doesn't it? It was a great site for the latest Gulf States Region Conference. Bruce, Jimmy, Mike, Trixie and I proudly represented the Chattanooga Chapter. Since Jonnie couldn't make the trip, I was proud to attend the board meeting Friday afternoon that was held prior to the opening session. One main piece of business that was conducted was the election of a Region Treasurer to follow Jimmy's term. Our own Phil Walker was elected to serve. I am certain that he will serve the Region in the same thorough manner that we are all accustomed to him as Treasurer for our Chapter.

Opening session always includes Chapter reports and I was honored to say just a few words about what the Chattanooga chapter has done this year, including a successful chili cook-off, product show, and once again being awarded the Outstanding Chapter commendation. Other chapters have had good productive years too and it was nice to hear about those chapters' highlights.

Saturday started out with golf for some and others attended a couple of sessions – the first being presented on trends and new state mandates and the second a very informative history of Pensacola. The speaker at the second session is the author of several books on the subject and some attendees left with signed copies.

Saturday evening is always the highlight of the conference with the Awards Banquet. Awards were presented to several Chattanooga members. Guy Campbell and Jim Vineyard received the GSR Education Award for their outstanding programs and seminars, Jimmy Lail received the GSR Special Merit Award for all that he does for us on a chapter and region level, and Jonnie Cox received the GSR Electronic Communications Award for the clever communications that she shares chapter happenings and information with us. The Chattanooga Chapter received the GSR Special Event Award for their Annual Chili Cook-off which benefits the Scholarship Fund.

By Amy Fleming, President

GSR Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Jimmy Lail for his service as GSR Treasurer from July 2006 to June 2008



GSR Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Amy Fleming for her service as GSR Membership Chair

June Anniversaries

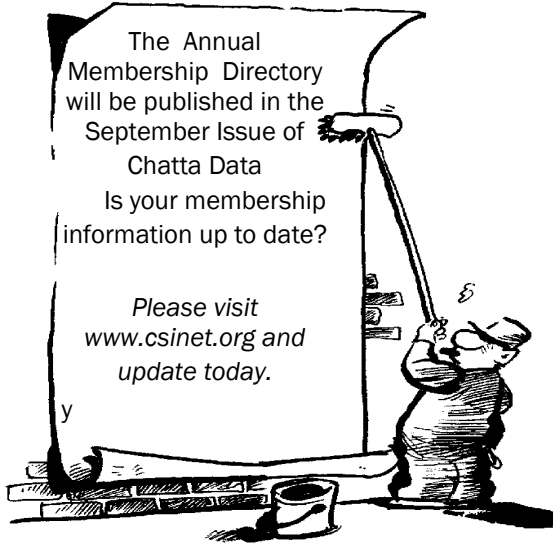
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Chapter Board Meeting

April 28, 2008 5:30 pm

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Attendees: Jonnie Cox, Amy Fleming, Jim Vineyard, Trixie Glenn, Jimmy Lail, Phil Walker, Brian Clarke and Jeff Tippens

Called to order at 5:35pm: (Jonnie Cox)

Secretary's Report: (Jim Vineyard)

- March Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: (Phil Walker)

- Chapter currently has no IOUs .
- Motion was made to increase the scholarship budget from \$3,000 to \$5,000 due to underruns in other areas of the budget. The motion was "Approved"

Chatta Data: (Jonnie Cox)

- Rain plan for Chapter Awards Celebration at Lookouts Game will be published in next Chatta Data. Include RSVP by May 7 and cost of \$16.00 per person to attend.

Program / Monthly Meetings: (Jim Vineyard)

- Last month's program "Concrete Pavement" by Trevor McFarlin with Ready Mix USA needs to be submitted to CSI for CEN credit. Jim Vineyard will handle
- Follow-up on Product Show's round table discussion for AIA CEN credit needed. Brian Clarke will investigate approval status.

Awards: (Amy Fleming/Jonnie Cox)

- RSVP for Chapter Celebration on May 15 at Lookout Game are due on May 7. Phil will distribute tickets before the game or attendees will obtain their tickets from "Will Call" if tickets can't be distributed. Celebration will start at 5:30 and eat at 6:00 PM. Game begins at 7:15 PM. If game is rained out, meeting will be rescheduled based on availability.
- Chapter will pay for dinner of prospective members
- Parents of scholarship recipients will need to buy a ticket
- Scholarships and Regional awards will be announced during this evening.

Academic Affairs : (Brian Clarke)

- UTC Interior Design Student organizations are being reorganized with one President and VP for each organization such as CSI. Brian will obtain more information
- 4 students need mentors
- Dana Moody will be invited to the Awards Celebration
- Jane Reagor is retiring at the end of this year.

Membership Report: (Trixie Glenn, Brian Clarke, Jonnie Cox)

- Scholarship parents will be invited to the May 15, 2008 Awards Celebration
- Potential three (3) new members will be invited to the Awards Celebration
- Chapter has 82 members

Product Show: (Jimmy Lail)

- \$9,800 income with an additional \$1,000 still to be received

Education and Scholarship Report: (Jonnie Cox)

- More applicants from previous years have been received from Chatt State
- Scholarship budget increase to \$5,000 was approved.
- Brian Clarke, Mike Davis, and Beth Eubanks-Powell will make selections for scholarships

National Conference: (Jonnie Cox)

- 4 Chattanooga CSI members are attending Conference in Las Vegas on June 2 thru 6
- 2009 National convention will be in Indianapolis
- Invoices from attendees are needed to Phil before the end of the fiscal year.

Institute News: (Jonnie Cox)

- Phil Walker has been nominated for Regional Treasurer.

Other New Business: (Amy Fleming)

- FY09 Planning Meeting will be scheduled in June or July.

Next Board Meeting: (Jonnie Cox)

- This is the last Board Meeting for this year.

Adjourn Meeting at 6:20 pm

Mark Your Calendar



The BACKPAGE

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