



### MISSION:

THE CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS INSTITUTE ADVANCES THE PROCESS OF CREATING AND SUSTAINING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CONSTRUCTION COMMUNITY BY USING THE DIVERSITY OF ITS MEMBERS TO EXCHANGE KNOWLEDGE



CSI Tampa Bay Planning Meeting for 2014-15

STRATEGY MEETING  
DETERMINES DIRECTION FOR  
2014-2015

#### UPCOMING EVENTS-

**OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> LUNCHEON –  
2014 AWARDS AND  
RECOGNITION,  
NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> LUNCHEON –**

#### **8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CSI TAMPA BAY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*“To raise scholarship funds for  
USF School of Architecture”*

Registration Deadline:

**Friday November 21, 2014.**

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## CSI TAMPA BAY CHAPTER KICK-OFF MEETING

Christopher Davis, President of CSI Tampa Bay Chapter, began this year’s activities with a strategy and planning meeting for board members and interested committee members. The two-fold purpose of the meeting was to, first, address issues discussed during the CSI Southeast Regional Conference, and second, to formulate a focused plan to expand membership, offer quality programs and lead our respective industries by example.

The first unanimous decision was to hold a monthly meeting on the third Monday of every month of the year. The summer break disrupts momentum for the activities of the chapter and consistency will allow current members and prospects to know there is a CSI Tampa Bay Chapter meeting every month at Brio Tuscan Grille at Bay Street. The next major topic was maintaining and growing membership. The Tampa Bay Chapter lost 17 student members due to graduation and efforts must be made to encourage incoming students to consider the benefits of belonging to CSI. This effort also needs to go beyond USF and into the professional community of Architects, Engineers and General Contractors. Christopher Davis suggests “to work on your elevator speech . . . describe what CSI is and what it can do for a person in 13 seconds.”

Finally, there are a number of open volunteer positions on a variety of committees – Membership, Education, Technical, Product Show, Academic and Board positions needing your time and effort.

Please email [csitampabay@gmail.com](mailto:csitampabay@gmail.com) for more information.

**WILLIAM “CHIP” HAYWARD JR. RECEIVES HANS WILLIAM  
MEIER AWARD FOR ADVANCEMENT OF CERTIFICATION  
PROGRAMS AT 2014 CONSTRUCT**

**Volunteers do not necessarily have the time;  
They just have the heart.**

~Elizabeth Andrew

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## 2014 RCI SYMPOSIUM ON BUILDING ENVELOPE TECHNOLOGY OCTOBER 20-21, 2014

### **\*\*CSI MEMBERS BENEFIT\*\***

RCI is granting Tampa Bay area CSI members the discounted RCI member rate for the upcoming event. To receive the discount call 800-828-1902 and mention you are a Tampa Bay CSI member. [www.rci-online.org/BES-schedule.html](http://www.rci-online.org/BES-schedule.html)



### **\*\*\* ATTENTION ARCHITECTS\*\*\*:**

The continuing education requirement deadline has changed for the February 28, 2015 licensure renewal. **All continuing education credits must be obtained no later than December 31, 2014.** The renewal cycle for continuing education credits includes any continuing education hours obtained from March 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014. This is a change from previous years where the reporting was extended to the end of February. Please see the calendars for events and programs offering AIA learning units from your local CSI Chapters.

CSI is a national association of more than 13,000 volunteers, including specifiers, architects, engineers, contractors, facility managers, product representatives, manufacturers, owners and others who are experts in building construction and the materials used therein.

*CDT Class is coming January 2015. Learn the benefits of this professional designation by contacting William "Chip" Hayward at [chiphayward@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:chiphayward@tampabay.rr.com)*