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## President Message

Spring is here and I still hate the cold weather! But that's just me. Yet with the awakening of spring means the unpacking of more activities such as horseback riding, planting something green, riding your bike or even your motorcycle, golfing a round and drawing a building on the sidewalk with chalk to name a few. Enjoy your spring and most of all keep building YOUR CSI Knowledge!

## Technology



### Double the Height of Skyscrapers

<http://www.archdaily.com/385506/new-technology-may-double-the-height-of-skyscrapers/>

## Vision



### Vision Statements That Work Now Evolve Later

<http://www.di.net/articles/vision-statements-that-work-now-evolve-later/>

## CSI Cleveland Data

**Chapter Charter:**  
February 15, 1958

**Members Strong:**  
54

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**CSI MISSION STATEMENT**

"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 Partners:**

Our Annual Joint  
**CSI/AIA** Golf Outing:  
Friday, July 10, 2015

**NEORUG**

April 23, 2015  
Education Meeting:  
BIM 360 Presentation at  
TriMark SS Kemp

## Certification

**Spring 2015 Exam Dates:**  
March 30-May 9

<http://www.csinet.org/Main-Menu-Category/Certification.aspx>

## Chapter Meeting Schedule

**April:**

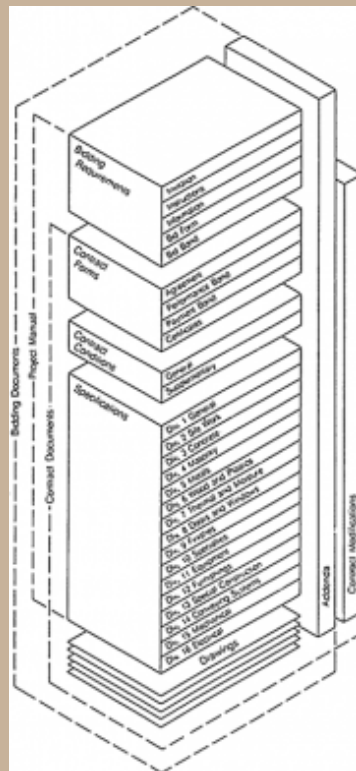
"The World's Largest Solar Powered Tailgating Canopy"  
(Location pending)

**May:**

AIA/CEU 1 Hour credit  
Presentation

**June:**

## Contract Documents



### What are Contract Documents? Check out what the dictionary says:

<http://encyclopedia2.thefreedictionary.com/Contract+documents>

## Membership



Becoming a CSI member gives you a wealth of benefits, including construction industry news and resources, standards and formats, networking opportunities, webinars, events, and member discounts.

**Encourage others.**

<http://www.csinet.org/Main-Menu-Category/Membership/Individual-Membership>

## CLEAR

### Some Specifications Just Aren't Fair

<http://www.forconstructionpros.com/article/12038484/some-specifications-just-arent-fair>

## CONCISE

### Format? OR Content?

<http://conspectusinc.com/swblog/2014/11/format-or-content/>

## COMPLETE

Annual Chapter  
Family Picnic

## CSI Regional

**Chicago 2015 CSI North  
Central and Great Lakes Bi-  
Region conference**

<http://www.csibiregion15.org/>

## CSI National

**CONSTRUCT 2015**

Sept 30 - Oct. 3 2015  
St. Louis

<http://www.constructshow.com>

**Join a Practice Group:**

<http://www.csinet.org/Main-Menu-Category/Communities-2109-14280/Practice-Group>

## Curtain Walls, Storefronts, and Windows – What are the Differences?

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs015/1102578453004/archive/1109810435802.html>

## CORRECT

### Warranties differ from correction periods

[http://contractormag.com/law/cm\\_column\\_8](http://contractormag.com/law/cm_column_8)

## KNOWLEDGE QUOTE

*"Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information on it."*

*Samuel Johnson, English Author and Critic 1709-1784.*

## YOU KNOW!

### Ohio Building Code online

<http://publicecodes.cyberregs.com/st/oh/st/b2v11/index.htm?bu=OH-P-2011-000004>

### Architectural Tool Box

<http://www.archtoolbox.com/>

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