



## April Meeting Details

**Thursday, April 8, 2020**

**4:30** Board Meeting will be held  
via conference call

## May Meeting Details

### Place

To be announced

**Thursday, May 14, 2020**

**4:30** Board Meeting  
**5:30** Attitude Adjustment  
**6:30** Program

Make your reservation before  
Noon

**Tuesday, May 12, 2020**  
Chapter notifies the venue of  
reservation number on  
Tuesday afternoon



**Cost Alternatives  
With Reservation**

**\$35 per person**

**\$25 for Emerging Professionals**

**Without Reservation  
\$40 per person**

Payment due for reservations made

**Cash or Checks  
(But No Credit Cards)  
Accepted at the Meeting**

Make checks payable  
in the exact amount to  
" **Baltimore Chapter CSI** "

See the last page for More Information  
on Using Paypal and EventBrite

## April's Program

# No Meeting

There will be no meeting in April due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## For More Information

### World Health Organization

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

### USA Center for Disease Control (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

### Johns Hopkins University - COVID-19 Map

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

### State of Maryland

<https://governor.maryland.gov/coronavirus/>

### Baltimore City

<https://coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/>

### Baltimore County

<https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/news/coronavirus.html>

### Anne Arundel County

<https://www.aacounty.org/coronavirus/>

### Pennsylvania

<https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/>

### District of Columbia

<https://coronavirus.dc.gov/>

## May's Program

We are planning to have a social event in May. Venue and location to be determined.

## Board Members Officers

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FY 20-21	<a href="#">Todd Guntner</a>	410-409-2100
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FY 20-21	<a href="#">Brian Porter Jr.</a>	

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Check the Chapter Website  
[www.csibaltimore.org](http://www.csibaltimore.org)  
 or  
[www.baltimorecsi.org](http://www.baltimorecsi.org)  
 for information about Chapter  
 events and activities

Join us at [feltips.blogspot.com](http://feltips.blogspot.com)

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## President's Message

I hope this message finds all of you and your families safe and healthy. I would like to thank all the hospital workers, healthcare professionals and first responders for what they are doing every day, and to all of you who have loved ones that profession finds themselves putting their lives before ours. This very serious situation we all are in is unlike any other we have been through in our lifetimes. It is a time that brings on a lot of emotions, it is scary, it is weird, it is not without anxiety, and it is different for all of us, but please remember you are not alone.

My mindset and personality are to find the positive and bring some sort of a lighthearted fun or a joke into a circumstance we find ourselves in. This maybe a fault, one I have learned to be careful with and one my wife doesn't always agree with, but it is who I am. In this message I want focus on the positive I have found in all of this and my hope is all of you can as well.

So, here are my positives:

- I get to spend more time with my family.
- The world has slowed down.
- I see families in my neighborhood not rushing around, going on walks together, kids playing outside, and even working in the yard together, all the while following the rules.
- I see people helping each other, communities coming together and putting their minds together to develop solutions.
- Companies are working on solutions, changing their main focus to develop new technologies, developing safety equipment for the people on the frontlines.
- There are reports that even the environment is benefitting, less pollution, smog, cleaner air.
- I even feel like I see more in nature, maybe I just more aware when I get outside.

And there are stores like this, Former NBA All Star Stephon Marbury who has been living in China, playing and coaching since 2010, has used his connections to try and help New York City. He is trying to arrange a deal with a mask supplier in China. The deal will delivery 10 million N95 masks to the City's healthcare professionals, hospitals, and first responders. The price for these masks will be at cost for \$2.75 each versus the current rate of \$7.50. [www.cbsnews.com/news/stephon-marbury-face-masks-coronavirus-new-york-china-covid-19/](http://www.cbsnews.com/news/stephon-marbury-face-masks-coronavirus-new-york-china-covid-19/).

There is still a lot of positive, caring, and love in this world and I believe we need to keep that in mind. We all can do something to help, even if it is a small note, phone call, text, there is power in kindness. Mark Twain once said, "Kindness is the virtue that the deaf can hear and the blind can see." Every day, we are presented with this opportunity.

If you have positive stories or even ideas on how we can help, share them, you never know where they will lead. Please stay safe, healthy, and remember you are not alone, even though it may feel that way sometimes.

[Marty Jakovics](#), CSI-EP, CDT  
 Chapter President

## Middle Atlantic Region Conferences

The Charlottesville Chapter will be hosting the [2020 Region Conference](#) in Harrisonburg, VA will be rescheduled to a future date, likely in the Fall.

## It's Election Time!

### INSTITUTE

CSI's 2020 election will open on March 11 with posting of candidate profiles on [www.csiresources.org](http://www.csiresources.org). Ballots will arrive in your email on March 24th. As in past years, this year all ballots will be cast online. Election closes on April 7, 2020. Election results will be announced on [www.csiresources.org](http://www.csiresources.org) on April 15th.

### REGION

Middle Atlantic Region election will not be held, since the Officers are in middle of their terms. The next Region election is in 2021.

### CHAPTER

You received a ballot via email in March. Please vote by April 15, 2020



## Board Meeting Highlights March 2020

President Marty Jakovics was not in attendance and First Vice-President Katherine Good chaired the meeting.

The roster has been updated on the Chapter website.

Katherine reported that we have 22 having signed up for tonight's program.

Director Michael Gilbert reached out to the two new members. He sent a questionnaire, but has yet received no responses.

First Vice-President Good presented a list of names from the membership roster. She had culled it down to 51 names, removing Directors, Officers, retirees, and regular attendees, to be a list of members likely to need a contact from us about meeting attendance. The list was passed around, with a request that attendees put their initials next to the names of members that the attendees might know; or might be willing to phone. We probably need to have each Director/Officer call five members from the list. But, just for tonight, let's try to have each attendee designate three from this membership list. We will need guidance questions, or a script, for the calls to be made to such members. Director Gilbert will circulate the verbiage that he used, when he made his calls.

Newsletter Chair Scott Sider reported that the newsletter was distributed.

Planning Chair Cindy Adkins, reported that she will be meeting with Immediate Past-President Stone and First Vice-President Good.

Professional Development Chair Scott Sider reported that the final Winter Seminar session will be next Tuesday.

Tellers Chair Scott Sider reported that the ballot was distributed.

There was a Dynamic Chapter meeting today, and Katherine discussed it.

Katherine discussed the coronavirus, and the emergency situation. It's suggested that we not have a meeting in April. There was also a discussion of what we might do in April. As the COVID-19 virus situation is now evolving, it was decided that we will not have a general chapter meeting in April. We will do a Board meeting by phone.

As to the May meeting, the International Air Barrier Association will be meeting in Reston, and we might be able to take advantage of that. But, the consensus seemed to be that the May meeting should consist of a social event. Having a Top Golf event was discussed. It would be on May 14, and the first Katherine and Cindy will discuss it.

CSI Board Chair-Elect Marvin Kemp explained that CSI staff is putting out information with respect to the Region Conference.

Sam Grant, CSI  
Chapter Secretary  
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# Steam Enhanced Corrosion

Steel and iron have a natural propensity to rust, since the iron atoms have a great desire to reconnect with oxygen atoms to return to a stable state.

When placed in wet environments, the corrosion rate of steel and iron accelerates from when the metals are in a dry environment. Place the metals in a steamy environment, the corrosion accelerates further. In the photographs below, is a steam vent for a building in Downtown served by the central steam distribution utility company. Note how the end of the pipe has corroded. An interesting side effect is the erosion of the concrete sidewalk paver below from the hot condensate dripping from the pipe.



The Chapter has implemented Eventbrite for making and paying for Chapter meeting reservations. Paypal will remain the method for monthly meeting Tabletop Sponsor payments meeting Tabletop Sponsor payments.

# Calendar Of Events

## April

- 1 Registration Opens at Expensive Cost Rates for CDT®, CCS, and CCCA Exams.
- 7&8 The Air Barrier Association of America's (ABAA) [9th Annual Building Envelope Conference](#) has been rescheduled to a date to be determined.
- 9 No Chapter Meeting
- 30 Registration Ends at Expensive Cost Rates for CDT®, CCS, and CCCA Exams.

## May

- 4 CDT®, CCS, and CCCA Exam period begins.
- 14 Baltimore Chapter Meeting. Program to be announced.

## June

- 5 CDT®, CCS, and CCCA Exam period ends.
- 11 Baltimore Chapter Meeting. Green Globes.

## July

- 9 Baltimore Chapter Board Meeting.

## August

- 13 Baltimore Chapter Board Meeting.

## April Anniversaries

Tracey Brown, CSI, CDT	23
James Clancy, CSI	1
Steven Evans, CSI	8
John Fultz, CSI	2
Michael Heytens, CSI, CDT	6
Albert McCausland, CSI, CCCA, CDT	6
Bill Novian, CSI	16
Christopher Sillars, CSI, CCS, CDT	12
Elizabeth Stone, CSI, CDT	20
Ted Warner, CSI	20

