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## Building Chicago's Future Modernizing City Code

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2018  
*March*

Tuesday, March 26 | Chapter Meeting  
**Chicago Building Code Update  
From DOB Commissioner**

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### Upcoming Chapter Events

- 3/13** **Technical Roundtable:** *Breaking The Bank With Blockchain*
- 3/14** **CSi2eye:** *Technical Education Event* (Registration closed)
- 3/22** **Industry Roundtable:** *Visual Presentation Skills*
- 3/26** **Membership Meeting:** *Annual Report & Election*
- 3/26** **Chapter Meeting:** *Chicago Building Code Update*
- 3/29** **Meet The Reps Roundtable:** *Air Barriers For All Seasons*
- 4/04** **Social Event:** *Bidding & Beers - Bidding & Estimating Challenge*
- 4/23** **Chapter Meeting:** *Relationship Building For AEC Professionals*
- 4/26** **Industry Roundtable:** *Book Discussion "Atomic Habits"*
- 4/27** **Rebuilding Together:** *Home Rehab Community Service Event*

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## New Ways To Connect With Members

**Peter Grotenhuis, CSI, CDT**

We're heading straight into some of the busiest CSI Chicago months of the year, with plenty that shows the variety in what our chapter offers. From educational events highlighted by engagement with the City of Chicago Building Department to fostering professional connections at CSI2eye, we are excited at what's coming on the calendar. We will be announcing the winners of the Student Outreach Scholarship on March 26 as well as continuing our involvement with Rebuilding Together, tackling a reconstruction project on April 27 for an amazing Chicago family in need of help. There are so many ways that CSI Chicago helps you get involved in the most relevant construction topics and discussions, while connecting you with others and giving back to our community.

While our events have always brought our members together, we now have a tool to make it even easier to share information, knowledge, ideas and content within the Chicago construction community. The [M2M Connection](#) area of our website is a great place to visit to see how you can get involved with sharing construction knowledge. We are always looking to showcase members, projects, and articles, so please look and see about using CSI Chicago to get involved in discussions and activities. With Committee Connection, you can start getting involved early as we make plans for our Chapter going into next year. I encourage you to check out the [new M2M Connection webpage](#) and provide content for an upcoming newsletter.

Congratulations to the finalists for this year's CSI Chicago Student Outreach Scholarship Awards; Hayden Van Slooten, Isabella Mazzulla, Junghyo Woo, Kat Bernardo, Keigo Yamazaki, Lijian Ma, Prim Rattanathumawat, Sanghyo Kim, Sumin Oh, and Zach Zuspan. These IIT students continued the tradition of impressive entries for the scholarship awards, which will be announced at the upcoming March chapter program. We're excited to have several of these students joining us for our March 26 Chapter Meeting. I hear daily how the shortage of younger people entering all fields of construction is a troubling trend. I'm proud that our Chapter continues to support our efforts with students. For any person interested in expanding and advancing their construction knowledge, CSI as a great path to obtaining this knowledge and professional relationships, regardless if they are starting out or an established professional.

With the house selected we are working toward National Rebuilding Day on April 27th, 2019. This year we are helping a home owner who is in her 90's who also cares for her disabled adult daughter at her home. There's a lot to do and all are welcome to lend a hand on April 27, whether you are handy or not. Please make a commitment to volunteer yourself on the rebuild day or donate to a very worthy cause. Learn how easy it is to be a part of it on our [2019 project webpage](#).

Before we know it, the Awards Banquet on May 15 and Golf Outing on June 27 will be here as well. Look for information on those events to come out soon.

With so many excellent events covering the next few months please make sure to take time to register early to reserve your spot.



## Member Spotlight

**Matt Martino, CSI**

Matt Martino began his career in January 2006 as an architectural sales rep before deciding to start his own independent rep agency, Blue Line Building Products. Matt believes knowledge of products, honesty, and trust will lead to a successful career.

When Nike needed 50% open air perforated panels for their corporate HQ, Matt stepped up to the challenge. His team developed a custom perforation pattern that incorporated Morse code. The engineering requirement of the 9-ft. free-span with a 50% open air perforated panel was challenging but the end-result is one of the most impressive uses of architectural single skin in the country.

When not helping to solve the world's architectural product problems, Matt enjoys spending time with his wife, 2-year-old son, and 5-year-old daughter. Matt has also spent time as a volunteer baseball coach at Roberto Clemente High School.

### We Want To Spotlight You Next!

*If you are interested in being spotlighted, let us know. Please [click here](#) and fill out a Member Spotlight Form to share more about you with your fellow members.*



## Member Tip

**Lance Parker, CSI**

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## Welcome New Members

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### Congratulations!

204 candidates passed CSI Certification exams during the Fall 2018 season.

[See the complete list online to congratulate them.](#)

## Members On The Move



**Chris Carpenter, CSI, CCPR**, was awarded the 2018 AIA Northeast Illinois Architects in Action Service Award as Affiliate Member, recognizing business excellence, integrity and social responsibility.



**Drew Clausen, CSI** lead the Architectural Solutions Team that received the Owens Corning "Top Team Growth" award, which acknowledges the excellent work they have done to build trusted relationships with AEC professionals.



**Larry Nordin AIA CSI-CCS** has moved to BatesForum as a Senior Technical Architect/Associate Principal. He will be working with both BatesForum and Lamar Johnson Collaborative.

*Please [click here](#) and fill out the Members On The Move Form to share your personal or professional news/achievements.*



## Project Showcase

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The redevelopment of an angular site that was once home to the Gonella Baking Company, Spoke is a vibrant, transit-oriented, mixed-use development in Chicago's River West neighborhood.

In addition to supporting the influx of housing and retail demand in the area, the development brings to the community new amenities and a customer base that benefit local residents and businesses alike.

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[Click here](#) for more details and photos online.

### Share Your Firm's Project

If you were on a team that just completed a project, [click here](#) and fill out a Project Showcase Form.

## Membership Milestones

### 30+ Years

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### 30+ Years (cont.)

**Alan Itzkowitz (32 yrs)**  
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**Charles Hart (32 yrs)**  
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**Ronald Spellich (31 yrs)**  
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### 5 Years

**Mary Hoffman, CSI, CDT**

**Robert Anderson, CSI, CDT**

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*Thank you to all of our members who are celebrating an anniversary with CSI Chicago this month.  
Membership Milestones features members who are celebrating 5 yrs, 10 yrs, 15 yrs, 20 yrs, 25 yrs and 30+ yrs.*



## Building Chicago's Future –Modernizing City Code

### Chapter Meeting

In recent years the City of Chicago has modernized and streamlined its building permit process, making it easier and more cost effective to build, while maintaining high standards for quality and safety. The Department of Buildings is now moving forward on a multiphase effort to update and modernize Chicago's building code.

Buildings Commissioner Judy Frydland will provide an overview and the latest updates on this ambitious undertaking, which represents the first comprehensive update to Chicago's Building Code in over a half century.

#### FULL DETAILS & REGISTRATION

#### EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### Student Scholarships

Winners of the 2019 Student Scholarship will be announced at the chapter meeting.



2018 Recipients & Sponsors

**Date:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 5:00-8:00 PM

**Location:** Maggiano's Little Italy, Chicago

**Cost:** (includes dinner)

CSI Chicago Members are Complimentary

Nonmembers \$55

Students \$20

**Registration:** Due by March 19



**Judy Frydland, Commissioner,  
Chicago Department of Buildings**

Since Commissioner Frydland's appointment in 2015, the Department has implemented several reforms that have streamlined the permit process for all building projects, from single-family home renovations to large-scale developments, making it quicker and more efficient to obtain a permit than ever before.

Prior to joining the Department of Buildings, Ms. Frydland spent 25 years in the Chicago Law Department working with various city departments, community groups and other stakeholders on the enforcement of building code, municipal health and business license regulations.

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## Chapter Annual Report and Election Membership Meeting

**Presented by: Peter Grotenhuis, CSI, CDT**  
CSI Chicago Chapter President

The annual report provides an opportunity for chapter members to learn more about what is happening within the chapter. Attendees will be informed on current events, committees, the chapter's financial state, and more. At the conclusion of the report, the proposed election slate as listed to the right will be presented to membership for action.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019

**Time:** 4:00-5:00 PM

**Location:** Maggiano's Little Italy, Chicago

**Cost:** Complimentary and open to chapter members.

**Registration:** Kindly register by March 24, 2019.

**REGISTRATION**

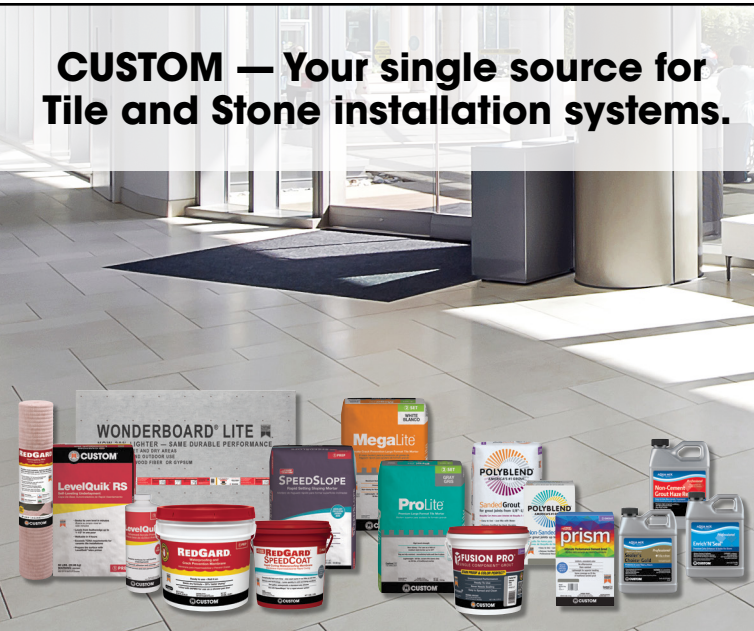
### Election Slate for CSI Chicago Fiscal Year 2020 June 30, 2019 - July 30, 2020

Position - Member Name	Term Ending
President-elect - Brad Schwab, CSI, CDT	June 30, 2020
Vice President - Scott Conwell, FCSI, CDT, FAIA	June 30, 2021
Secretary - Chris Carpenter, CSI, CCPR	June 30, 2020
Treasurer - Elias Saltz, CSI, CCS, SCIP	June 30, 2021
Membership Officer - Robert Moretti, MBA, CSI, CDT	June 30, 2020
Director - Rachel Nava, CSI, CDT	June 30, 2021
Director - Paul Fogarty, CSI, CDT	June 30, 2021
Director - Jeremy Olsen, CSI, CCS, CCA, AIA, LEED AP	June 30, 2021
Director - Heather Rice CSI, CDT, ICRI Certified	June 30, 2020
NCR Director - Drew Clausen, CSI	June 30, 2020

### Officers Continuing Or Assuming New Roles for FY2020 With Terms Ending June 30, 2020

Position - Member Name
President - Andrea Baird, CSI, CCA, AIA, P.E., LEED AP
Vice President - Jennifer Friedland, CSI, CDT, LEED GA
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## 11th Hour Bidding Social Event

**Can you hack it on bid day? Let's find out!**

Please join us as ASPE and CSI Chicago come together for "**Bidding & Beers**," an exciting and hands-on fundamental construction exercise on putting together accurate construction project bids. No estimating skills required. All professions and experience levels are welcome.

### What to expect from an 11th Hour Bidding event:

This will be a fast-paced group activity that gives you a taste of what life is like inside the bid room on bid day. Teams will receive subcontractor bids, find the most qualified bid, assemble the bid sheet, and submit their final bid number by the deadline.

**FULL DETAILS & REGISTRATION**

**EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



**Date:** Thursday, April 4, 2019 6:00-8:30pm

**Timeline:** 6:00pm - Complimentary Pizza/Drink\*  
(beer, wine, & n/a beverages)

6:30pm - Finalize Teams - Don't be late!

6:40pm - Competition Begins

8:00pm - Winners Announced

**Cost:** Members and guests: \$20

Students \$10

Sponsorship \$200 (includes event ticket)

**Registration:** Register by Friday, March 29.

*\*Attendees must be 21 to consume alcoholic beverage. Please drink responsibly. Consumption of alcoholic beverages impairs your ability to drive a car or operate machinery, and may cause health problems.*

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## Breaking the Bank with Blockchain: An introduction to blockchain and how it could impact the architecture/construction industry.

### Technical Roundtable

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM  
DIRTT Environmental Solutions, Chicago, IL

**Presented by: Kyle Molitor & Max Snow - Duane Morris**  
Explore the world of blockchain and what changes it could bring to the architecture/construction industry in the near future.

**FULL DETAILS & REGISTRATION**

## Air Barriers For All Seasons

### Meet the Reps Roundtable

Friday, March 29, 2019 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM  
Antonovich Associates, Chicago, IL

#### Representatives:

**BASF - Garrett Hovest, CSI**  
**Henry - Scott Wolff, CSI, CDT**  
**Tyvek/Parksite - Matt Reed, CSI**

**Moderated by: Kurt Moehlmann, CSI, CDT | RPI, LLC**

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## Visual Presentation Skills

### Industry Roundtable

Friday, March 22, 2019 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM  
Pella Windows & Doors Showroom, Chicago, IL

#### Interactive session led by:

**Scott Conwell - IMI & Paul Fogarty - SJ Mallein & Associates**  
This highly interactive roundtable will examine a sampling of various attendees' PowerPoint slides, and attendees will be asked for candid, constructive feedback.

**FULL DETAILS & REGISTRATION**

## Book Discussion

### Atomic Habits by James Clear

#### Industry Roundtable

Friday, April 26, 2019 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM  
FitzGerald Associates, Chicago, IL

#### Interactive session led by: Scott Conwell- IMI

Join us to explore how the topics discussed in this book specifically relate to design and construction professionals and how these tools can not only help your career but can be applied to making your projects more successful as well.

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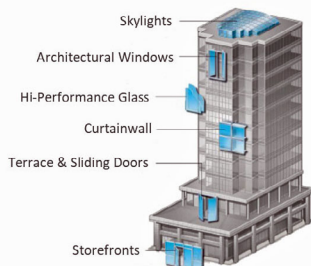
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## Building Stronger Member Connections

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[VISIT M2M CONNECTION](#)

## Rebuilding Together – Rebuild Day Is Near

The Rebuilding Together committee recently completed their home visit to plan for rebuild day. They found the kitchen floor in desperate need of repair and deemed it so unsafe that they did a temporary fix until they can provide a new floor in April. Mrs. Smith (photo right) tested/approved the temporary fix.

Be a part of helping provide this family with much needed home improvements to live a life of safety and happiness

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## Update Your CSI Profile

With the introduction of our M2M Connection, more members will be utilizing our online member directory. If your profile is not updated with your most current information you may miss out on opportunities. Please log in to the CSI Chicago website and update your profile today.

[CSI ACCOUNT LOG IN](#)

If you are having issues accessing your CSI online account, membership services at the national office are just a phone call away at 1-800-689-2900 (option 2) and can assist you in regaining access.

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## The Importance of Sufficient Mortar Coverage in Large Format Tile Installations

*Reprinted from Scott Conwell's LinkedIn Article.*



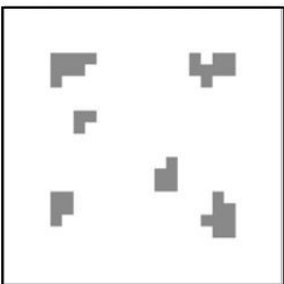
**Written by: Scott Conwell, FCSI, FAIA**

There are many factors that contribute to the ability of a tile to permanently bond to the substrate, including substrate preparation, proper selection of setting material, environmental conditions during installation, application of bonding mortar, and embedment of the tile. This article examines standards for mortar coverage, perhaps one of the most important criteria to achieving a good bond.

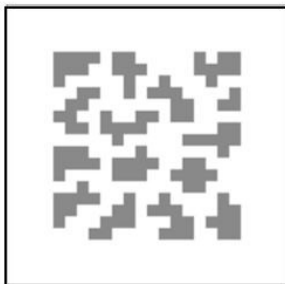
If a project's architectural specifications reference ANSI A108 American National Standard Specifications for the Installation of Ceramic Tile, the tile contractor is obligated to meet the minimum mortar coverage requirements specified in the standard. Even if the specification does not refer to ANSI, or if there is no specification, it is widely acknowledged that the mortar coverage requirements stated in ANSI represent best industry practice.

The coverage requirements stated in ANSI A108 apply to glazed wall tile, ceramic mosaic tile, quarry tile, paver tile, and other unmounted vitreous and impervious tile to be installed on walls, ceilings, or floors with modified or unmodified dry-set Portland cement mortar. The standard excludes requirements for glass tile, stone tile, gauged porcelain tile (GPT), and GPT panels/slabs.

For the types of tile covered by the standard, the average mortar contact area shall be a minimum of 80% for interior non-wet areas (i.e. maximum 20% voids in the mortar), and a minimum of 95% for exterior areas and showers (i.e. maximum 5% voids in the mortar). Best practices extend the 95% requirement to all wet areas, not only exteriors and showers. ANSI defines wet areas as "tile surfaces that are either soaked, saturated, or subjected to moisture or liquids (usually water) such as in gang showers, tub enclosures, showers, laundries, saunas, steam rooms, swimming pools, or exterior areas."

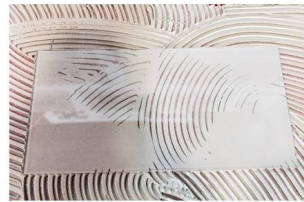


This figure represents a 12"x12" tile with 95% coverage (5% voids), as required for wet areas and exterior tile installations. This diagram also shows no voids larger than two square inches, and no voids within 2" of corner or edge, which is not required of ANSI but is representative of best industry practice.



This figure represents a 12"x12" tile with 80% coverage (20% voids), as required for interior non-wet areas. This diagram also shows no voids larger than two square inches, and no voids within 2" of corner or edge, which is not required of ANSI but is representative of best industry practice.

As any skilled tile setter knows, it isn't enough to merely spread mortar to the 80% or 95% requirement for contact area; the tiles must be fully and adequately embedded in the mortar to meet coverage requirements. ANSI describes successful tile embedment by keying mortar into the substrate with the flat side of the trowel, then combing the mortar with the notched side of the trowel in a single direction, then finally beating in the tile or pushing it in a direction perpendicular to the combed ridges (it should be noted that very large tiles like GPT panels employ alternative embedment techniques).



Transparent plexiglass simulates a tile laid in thin set mortar applied with a curving motion of the notched trowel. Note the inability of the ridges in the mortar to collapse due to nonuniformity of the troweling.



Transparent plexiglass simulates a tile laid in thin set mortar applied with a one direction motion of the notched trowel. Note the deep embedment of the tile due to the ease of mortar ridge collapse.

The ANSI Standard includes a provision to check for coverage in freshly laid tile by removing not less than three tiles for visual inspection. If the ridges in the mortar are collapsed, that's an indication of good coverage.



To verify proper coverage and embedment, lift a tile and examine the back of the tile for mortar coverage, and examine the substrate for ridge collapse. This photo is an example of ideal coverage and embedment.

Architects and other design professionals want to ensure that the tile assemblies on their projects achieve sufficient mortar coverage and a good bond. ANSI A108 provides a thorough definition of what those coverage requirements are and how to achieve them. An additional measure that may be taken is to require tile installers who have been certified in the Advanced Certifications for Tile Installers (ACT) for Large Format Tile, an industry-wide program that evaluates installers on mortar coverage and other critical points of installing large format tile. Since ACT verifies tile setters' knowledge and ability to install to the ANSI standards, the certification can be an effective means of ensuring a successful, lasting installation. Architects who specify qualified installers like TCAA Trowel of Excellence contractors and BAC tile setters who are ACT-certified in Large Format Tile can be confident that the installers have been trained, tested, and certified in providing tile assemblies that meet or exceed best industry practices in mortar coverage and other aspects of tile installation.

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## 125+ Attendees Make 16th Annual Building Enclosure Event A Success

by: Brad Schwab, CSI, CDT

Our 16th Annual Building Enclosure event was held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at Maggiano's in Chicago. There were over 125+ attendees between the two sessions (Breakfast & Lunch) to listen to Manfred Kehrer and Andi Mele present Modern Hygrothermal Performance Assessment by Simulation – Motivation, Basics & Examples. The presentation described the motivations for hygrothermal engineering, outlined the basic principles and showed multiple tools and examples. The learning objectives covered in the presentation were as follows:

1. Learn the importance of hygrothermal performance assessment in today's world of high performance building enclosures.
2. Understand the transport phenomena for heat and moisture.
3. Recognize the limitations of hygrothermal performance assessment by simulation.
4. Learn the remaining challenges for hygrothermal performance assessment by simulation

Today's building enclosures are more energy efficient than decades ago, mainly due to a higher level of insulation and air tightness. The downside is a higher risk of moisture accumulation with potential structural failure, decay, and unhealthy conditions as a consequence. Modern hygrothermal engineering has already made its way from science to



engineering and is an important tool today for modern building enclosure design and analysis.

Manfred and Andi did a great job presenting and it was all made possible thanks to our sponsors [Oldcastle BuildingEnvelope](#), [DuPont Tyvek/Parksite](#), [Hilti](#), & [Rockwool](#). We would also like to give a huge shout out to all our Industry Partners - AIA Chicago, AIA Northeastern Illinois, BEC Chicago, CAC RCI, CRCA, CSI Northern Illinois, Illinois Green, Passive House Alliance, and SEAIO.

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**May 2-4, 2019 | Saint Louis, Missouri**

The Greater Saint Louis Chapter will be hosting the 2019 North Central Region Conference. We have a great location! The historic Chase Park Plaza Hotel in the Central West End was built in 1922 and in its heyday played host to presidents, kings, celebrities, and athletes. The hotel is located on the east side of Forest Park, home of the 1904 World's Fair, legendary St. Louis Zoo, Art Museum, History Museum, Muny Opera, Science Center, a 27-hole golf course, and much more.

We welcome architects, engineers, contractors, and product representatives from across the Midwest and invite them to explore our fabulous "Brick City". Our schedule includes three educational tracks, a bigger version of our annual product show, tours, leadership training, and social events. Conference attendees who arrive early may include an all-day seminar at no additional cost. Come early and stay late to experience all the 2019 CSI North Central Region Conference has to offer.

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### CRCA Membership Meeting & Lunch

Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 11:00am

Maggiano's, Oak Brook, IL

#### Speaker: Trent Cotney, Cotney Construction Law

The course will focus on crisis prevention including training, security protocols, fraud prevention & other components of a successful crisis management plan

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## EzyJamb Demonstration: Unique Frameless Jamb System

Life Safety Hardware & Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters

Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 4:30-5:30pm

Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters, Elk Grove Village

Demonstration and short training with EzyJamb to learn how you can use trimless knockdown frames. These products have married corner bead with steel studs to make a studier, quicker way to accomplish this time-consuming jobsite effort. Complimentary event with food & Drink. RSVP by 3/5.

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## Pre-Assembled, Insulated Masonry Assembly Seminar & Mock-Up Wall Tour

Monday, March 25, 2019, 11:30am-1:30pm

International Masonry Institute, 2140 W. Corporate Dr. Addison

This seminar will address design and construction considerations that an AEC Professionals, Code Officials & Owners need to be aware of related to a masonry system that integrates heat, air, moisture controls with integral structure and aesthetic versatility. The seminar format will consist of a presentation in addition to review of a mock-up wall.

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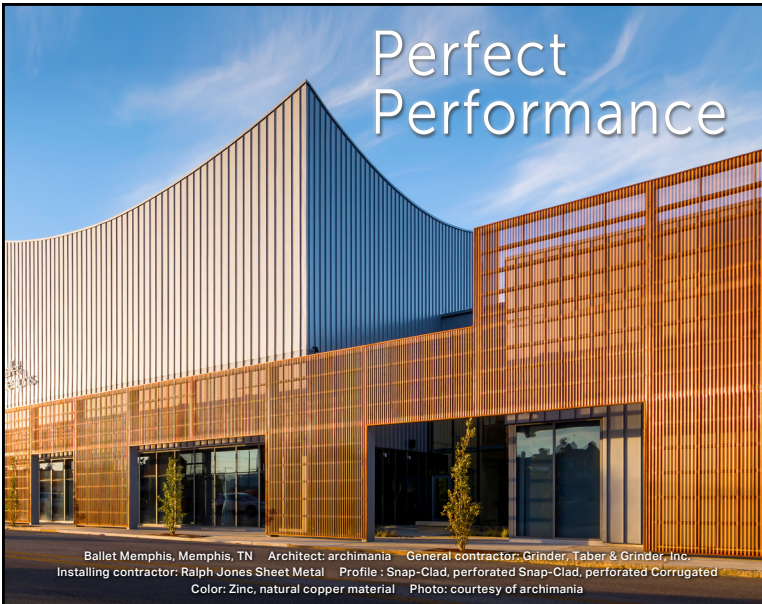


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## Perfect Performance



Ballet Memphis, Memphis, TN Architect: archimania General contractor: Grindler, Taber & Grindler, Inc.  
Installing contractor: Ralph Jones Sheet Metal Profile: Snap-Clad, perforated Snap-Clad, perforated Corrugated  
Color: Zinc, natural copper material Photo: courtesy of archimania

"We wanted to make the project dynamic and energized. The copper screen looks more solid during the day and perforated at night when lights are on behind it—enhancing the urban experience within the entertainment district."

-Todd Walker, FAIA, Principal, archimania

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