

5th Annual Student Design-Build Competition & CSI National Student Affiliate Meet

Students---take advantage of an opportunity to network with student peers and the movers and shakers of CSI by coming to the 5th Annual Student Design Competition and the CSI-S National Student Affiliate Meet that will be held in association with CSI University Annual Conference. This Student "Event" attracts students from various schools across the country to compare notes, network, and make new friends. Here are answers to what this overall event will be like.

Will the competition be the same as previous years? The design-build competition media in the past has been a combination of cans, toys, and recycled materials. This year students will be able to focus their creative talents on actual construction materials that will be utilized to beautify San Antonio in something of a lasting tribute. This simple yet instructive "hands-on" experience is programmed to provide students with the team building experiences of the past competitions, as well as, experience with actual implementation of technical knowledge and skills. If you have enjoyed past student competitions then this will be a must in which to participate...getting down and dirty while leaving something worthwhile in the community. Scholarship awards will be presented winning teams.

What will be the actual competition? Visit the student website for details. Download the event poster. This year, preparation may make a difference in the competition winners, more than in any previous event. Deciding upon your team's design/theme/layout and defining a materials list is a must.

Where do you register to attend? To participate in the Student Event, register in **ONE** location only: <http://www.csi-s.org>. Also, to participate in CSI-U functions (seminars, luncheons, and welcome reception) register separately with the Institute at <http://www.csinet.org/university>.

How will students interact with other participants at CSI-U? CSI members will "coach" during the competition and local tradesmen will act as team mentors, providing essential expertise. A Fellows Reception for students will be hosted by Fellows of the local CSI and AIA chapters. The Institute will provide complimentary registration for students and faculty may attend any CSI-U seminar; meals and other CSI-U events----additional charge.

Are there going to be other activities specifically for students? Yes, there will be a student orientation, caucus, technical sessions relating directly to the competition, tours, and an informal social in the midst of Ole San Antonio. Student lodging accommodations will be posted on the student website.

Has a schedule been developed? Because of the interactive elements of the "hands-on" design-build competition, the exact schedule is still being formed. However, the following is a basic outline to help with your travel plans. The Wednesday evening student orientation is essential to attend.

JUL 07	We	Student Orientation and Competition Discussion	8:30 – 10:00 p.m.
JUL 08	Th	Design-Build Competition, Phase One: team building Student Affiliate Caucus and Luncheon Site Tour	7:15 – 11:45 a.m. noon – 1:45 p.m. 2:00 – 5:45 p.m.
JUL 09	Fr	Design-Build Competition, Phase Two: technical Fellows & Students Reception---site luncheon Select: Historic tour; Job Networking; or CSI-U Seminars Student Social	7:15 – 11:45 a.m. 11:45 – 1:30 p.m. 1:30 – 4:50 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
JUL 10	Sa	Design-Build Competition, Phase Three: wrap-up Presidential Luncheon: announce competition winners Suggested self-guided tours or CSI-U Seminars	8:00 – 11:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 1:45 – 5:00 p.m.

For updates on this unique opportunity, visit the student competition website: <http://www.csi-s.org>.