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Student Events and Competitions at the annual CSI Show and Convention have been a wonderful tradition and a fond memory for many a CSI Student member and for many "not so young" CSI members that participate in the planning and hosting of these events.

With the return of the CSI Show to the June time frame, providing an opportunity for our Student Members to participate in force during the summer break from school, the Middle Atlantic Region is putting together Student Events and a Competition incorporating fun, opportunities to learn something new, and to demonstrate skills the students are learning in their respective schools.

Events include a Social for Students and CSI Mentors to meet up and network to discuss the coming week, a possible job site tour of a project within walking distance of the Conference Center, and a Student Competition where each team will take a basic house design from Habitat for Humanity and find information in the exhibit hall to improve it for esthetics, cost, efficiency, and modify it for a (hopefully) real family in the Gulf Coast area for whom the house will be built.

We are convinced the effort CSI is making with our Student Members, their Student Affiliates and schools will pay off in the long run with an increased appreciation of the value of strong construction documents, even if most of the students don't become specifiers themselves. That is the best reason to support the Student Events and Competition at the CSI SHOW. It is to the benefit of our industry to support this event and encourage students to attend.



PUTTING DESIGN INTO ACTION;

Building what you specify



You Can Help!

While the CSI Show is supportive of the Student Events and will provide logistical assistance, these events are neither planned or funded by the Institute. Planning and funding of these events, currently anticipated at \$33,150 must come from other sources. Therefore we are asking your support and assistance to finance the Student Events and Competition at the CSI Show 07 in Baltimore. Funds raised to support the SEC'07 will be used toward expenses to put the Events together at the show, scholarship prizes for winning designs in the competition and toward the construction of the winning design under the direction of the New Orleans Area Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, .

For **General information** about the Student Events and to **volunteer in a mentoring role** contact Margaret G. Chewning FCSI CCS at mgcccs@spexresources.com.

For **Sponsorship information** contact Mitch Miller CSI CCS at mmiller@usaarchitects.com

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**Student Members
are our Future**

Consider making a contribution toward this effort, financially, as a SEC committee participant or as a CSI Mentor. Our student members are invariably interested in the real world of construction processes. By spending time and effort with students, we are investing in the construction industry's future. They are our future CSI leaders. Their experiences as student members of the Construction Specifications Institute will have a strong bearing on their decision whether to continue their relationship with CSI after graduation. Also, the more money raised over and above our need for the actual costs at the event will provide for financing of the winning house design for a deserving family in need.

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The History of Student Events and Competitions at the CSI Show and Convention

2000 - Atlanta:

Paint cans for Habitat for Humanity

Several teams of students were given empty paint cans, donated by paint manufacturers, to build innovative structures. Each empty can represented a full can of paint to be donated to [Habitat for Humanity](#).



2001 - Dallas

... It just makes SENSE to participate...
(Student Education aNd Scholarship Event)

LEGOS and marble runs, Arenas and RTKL.



2002 - Las Vegas

From one of our students:

"Wow! What a great time I had at the convention. Las Vegas really is the city that never sleeps. There is too much to do in that city to sleep. Then add the CSI convention to it and you will surely not sleep.

This was my first time attending a CSI convention. It was a rewarding experience, and not just because our team won the design build competition, but because I learned a lot about CSI and had an opportunity to meet a lot of other CSI members."

George Christ, ODU 2003



2003 - Philadelphia at CSI-U

Let Freedom Ring!

Tinker-toys, mini-brick more marbles and tight quarters. A seminar on resumes and how to interview. And we had fun!

"While attending some of the other conference events we had, as a team, the opportunity to meet other students and CSI members. Giving everyone a chance to network and just make new friends. Being a part of a contingent team from South Central Region offered a unique perspective. Having only a night to become acquainted forced us to become a team in only a few hours.

This convention really showed me what CSI is all about and how everyone can make a difference no matter how small."



2004 - San Antonio at CSI-U

Remembering

Real building with tile under a highway underpass

"As an entering fourth year architecture student attending Rice University, this was my first CSI competition, and I am happy to say that it was a highly enjoyable experience.

The competition itself covered many aspects of architectural design the conception of the idea, to the building of a close team, to the construction or the mosaic. It was nice meeting people from other schools and watching mosaics unfold as the days went by. Everyone was so friendly it almost didn't feel like a competition at all but a public work project instead; a group of people coming together to design mosaics under the freeway for the city of San Antonio to enjoy."



2005 and 2006 - Scavenger Hunts

At our April 2005 and 2006 CSI Show and Conventions, a two-part scavenger hunt, ably designed by Craig Chinn and Dave Lacy of the West Region was held to help students explore the CSI SHOW and Convention and meet CSI leaders and vendors. With participation of 10 to 12 students each year, the hunt challenged students to find certain vendors in the exhibit hall, as well as an Institute officer and the Institute directors that represented their regions. The first year Students also were asked to search Chicago and photograph some of the city's finest buildings.



Students work on a scavenger hunt that led them through the exhibit hall and introduced them to other CSI members.

Work with the local SEC committee for the CSI SHOW and Convention to keep this tradition alive!

[Click here to see how you can help.](#)

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You can support this event by selecting one of the following sponsorship categories and provide us with the following information:

- [] **Financially** as financial sponsorships, individually or as a corporation.
- [] **Mentoring:** Seasoned conventioners to mentor a student at convention, ie take a student under their wing to provide advice on where to be and when, and how to find out information to get the most out of convention; perhaps attend some seminars/events together. Perhaps work with a team as an advisor in the competition.
- [] **Competition staff:** assist with logistics at the site to help with sign in of teams and with the presentation and attendee vote on Friday.
- [] **Job Tour guide:** Attend the job tour with students to point out interesting items and answer questions.
- [] **Competition judge:** Serve on the jury to evaluate the competition solutions and determine the winning design.

Financial Sponsorships

Individual Level -

Material Sponsors:

Individual sponsorships of any amount are always welcome and will be recognized on a Sponsor Panel at the Competition area. Recommended sponsorships are as follows

<u>Level</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Value contributed</u>
Friend -	up to \$25	
Apprentice -	\$25 to \$49.	
Journeyman -	\$50 to \$99.	
Master -	\$100 and above	

Corporate Level Sponsors:

Company sponsors wishing to provide general support for specific activities and receiving recognition on Student Event T-Shirts and publicity materials.

Apprentice Level will be recognized on the SEC T-shirts;	\$150	
Journeyman Level will be recognized on the SEC T-shirts;	\$250	
Master Level will be recognized on the SEC T-shirt and on a Banner sign in the Student Competition Area.	\$500	
Foreman Level will be recognized with their logo on the SEC T-shirt and on a Banner sign in the Student Competition area	\$1,000	

Specific Foreman Level items that can be sponsored include:

Item	budgeted	
Tuesday Social	\$3000	
Lunch Tickets for Students	\$3000	
Transportation	\$2150	
T-shirts for Student Competition participants	\$2500	

Let us know you can help:

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If Foreman Level, Please provide a single color copy of Logo in .JPG format.