

## PROGRAM DETAILS

### May 11th CSI Meeting - AZBEX Presents: Outlook on Publicly Funded Projects in Arizona, the next 3-5 years

#### Rebekah Morris

Rebekah Morris is the Founder and Publisher of AZBEX. She started the company in February, 2010, also referred to as 'Couldn't have picked a worse time to start a business'. Starting a company in a prolonged economic downturn, in an industry that was hit harder than most gave her the opportunity to figure things out. The twice-weekly newsletter came first, then events, and now a searchable database, everything Rebekah creates for AZBEX is aimed at helping her clients secure more work. Outside of AZBEX, Rebekah and her Husband David Turner stay busy with four kids between them, a noisy Labrador named Oliver, and two turtles. She enjoys food, hiking, traveling, gardening (although her green thumb earned in Oregon quickly turned brown moving to AZ) and reading.

#### About the Presentation:

AZBEX Publisher Rebekah Morris will be presenting an overview of the Public Works market in Arizona, especially focused on budgets, capital funding, and trends in funding public projects. A special highlight will be a rundown of top Architectural projects like libraries, Police & Fire stations that are planned in the coming years.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Capital Funding
- Outlook on Publicly funded projects
- State & Local Municipality understanding of processes & constraints
- Knowledge of Public Procurements

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## May 2017

### Meeting Info

CSI Monthly Meeting

#### WHEN:

May 11, 2017  
11:30am - 1:00pm

#### WHERE:

DoubleTree Suites  
320 N 44th St  
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Free for Members  
\$35 for Guests

## Upcoming Events

**5/9/17** - Professional Development and Academics Committee

**5/17/17** - Programs Committee

**5/25/17** - Technical Committee

**The Reference Library Events Flyer »**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to May 2017!! If you missed the Southwest Region Educate U Conference in Tucson you really need to get out more. The lineup of speakers were mostly local knowledgeable leaders in our community. The event kicked off at the Lodge on the Desert, which is a beautiful chateau type resort, it was quiet, beautiful and staffed very professionally.

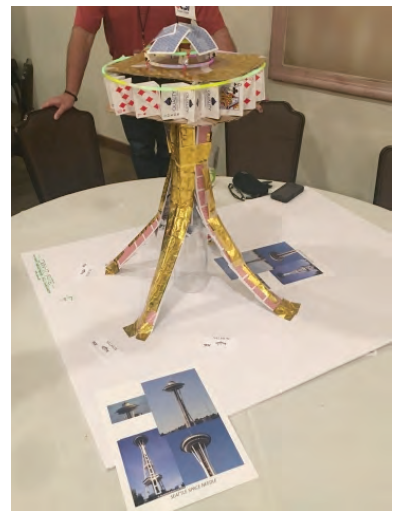
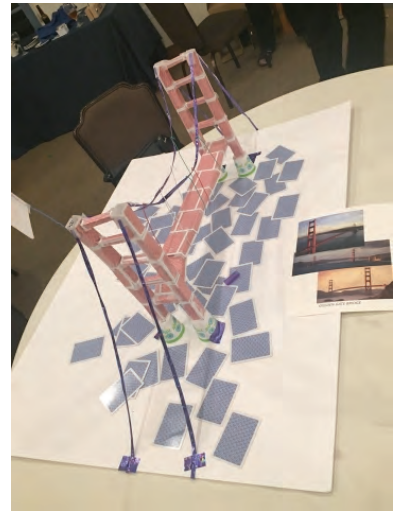
Thursday started off with a Leadership Profile Assessment by Cherise Lakeside (CSI Portland). There were multiple breakout sessions plus Presidents Training going on throughout the day. There was a cocktail reception that was widely attended and then I personally skipped Thursday night dinner to have a date night with my honey but was assured that it was fun and delicious.

Friday was the big day full of many classes, Specs to Warranties, Integrating Code Compliance, Getting Your Product Specified, Submittals, LEED V4.0, Construction Documents: Why CSI?, Product Substitutions, Golden Reps, and TCNA/ANSI Standards. Many points of interest to anyone in the building industry.

The fun on Friday night was priceless; there was a project after dinner called the "House of Cards" Ken Martinek and Robin Snyder had the tables set up with tools boxes each containing the same material i.e. a couple decks of cards, scotch tape, duct tape etc. They also provided a white foam board for our building site, a set of specs, and a picture of one of the following icons: The Space Needle, The Leaning Tower of Pizza, Sydney Opera House, Taj Mahal, San Francisco Bay Bridge and The Eiffel Tower.

The following pictures will show what we came up with out of the specs and materials. My team built the Taj Mahal. We had three Architects on our team and two women plus a spouse and a product rep. We could use anything except the tablecloth, cloth napkins or silverware. We had one hour to construct and couldn't whine, though we did do a couple runs to the bar for wine. We bought more time, and paid for miss using the building materials. I wish you could have all been there...It was GREAT!!! Thank you, Robin, for all of your hard work.

May 11th will be the last program for this CSI fiscal year...you won't want to miss - AZBEX Presents: Outlook on Publicly Funded Projects in Arizona, the next 3-5 years, with Rebekah Morris. Sign up early!! I think the potential is there to pack the house.



The celebrated anniversaries for May are as follows:

- 05/01/1986 - Chris King
- 05/01/1994 - Alan Minker
- 05/15/2003 - Gary Campbell
- 05/06/2015 - Kevin Conner
- 05/21/2015 - Christopher Cook
- 05/04/2016 - Scottie Stinson
- 05/17/2016 - Skip Burnham

Upcoming events - Don't forget that the June meeting is our "Member Appreciation" Dinner. It will be at the Pallet at the Phoenix Art Museum. This is a time to network, mingle, and toast to the membership that keeps this chapter together. It is fun, relaxing and will keep you entertained as well as great food!!

Until next month,

**Bobbi Jo Huskey**

Architectural & Marketing Representative  
Phx Chapter CSI - President

## TECHNICAL RESOURCES

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### DESIGN DATA FOR SUSPENDED CEILINGSD

Submitted by Jim Nisted, Dryvit Systems, Inc. for publication by CSI 4/27/2017  
Originally published on Technical Services Information Bureau in September, 2009.

Architects, Engineers and Contractors often need to know how much an installed ceiling system will approximately weigh. The following are suggested guidelines of material weights are for hanger wire and fastener selection. The actual weights may vary with proprietary products or additional materials added.

#### SUSPENDED CEILINGWEIGHTS:

This data is to assist designers/contractors in materials selection. A typical hanger wire is installed at 4 foot on center for suspended ceiling systems (except for plaster\*). The hanger wire is assumed to carry 16 s/f of the ceiling weight. The following weights are based on generic ceiling systems. For proprietary systems, refer to the manufacturer.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## May Anniversaries

- Chris King - 31 years
- Alan Minker - 23 years
- Gary Campbell - 14 years
- Kevin Conner - 2 years
- Christopher Cook - 2 years
- Scottie Stinson - 1 year
- Skip Burnham - 1 year

*\*This is the list of CSI Phoenix New Members and Anniversaries that we were able to get from CSI Institute.*

*If your name should be on this list and you don't see it, Please go onto the Institute website and update or input your personal information.*

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- Two minute presentation

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