



# President's Message

## Cindi Brooks, CSI, CDT

Hello all,

April is an exciting month for the construction industry in Chattanooga. The CSI 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Product show is being held on April 4<sup>th</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BRIC Awards is being held on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to visit green spaces booth (across from booth 13) at the Product show for BRIC Awards People's Choice voting.

We are proud to be serving the construction community with the 30<sup>th</sup> Product Show. While preparing for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary the chapter revitalization in the mid 80's was spotlighted and it was that group of members responsible for organizing the first product show. Many of the leaders at that time are still involved with the Chattanooga Chapter and their ongoing leadership has kept our chapter strong.

The Marshall Hildebrand Scholarship deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please promote for deserving students to apply. A copy of the application starts on page 10 and is also available on our website. Thanks to the efforts of JDH, Procoat, our members, friends and family we raised over three thousand dollars for the scholarships at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off.

Also in April is the Gulf States Region Leadership Conference in Memphis April 20 - 22. We currently have eight members attending to represent Chattanooga. Brian Clarke, our awards chair, has worked hard on submitting several region award nominations for our chapter and we hope to receive them at the Awards Banquet. The Chattanooga Board of Directors has nominated William Sundquist for FY 2019 GSR Institute Director and that nomination will be made to the Region Nominating Committee in Memphis.

Mark your calendars for May 18, 2017, our next chapter meeting, which is also our awards dinner. We hope you will be able to attend to help us thank the members that have devoted their time and leadership this past year. More details coming soon for the Chapter Celebration and Awards dinner.

Best regards,

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CSI Chattanooga Chapter President