



SCIPping Along

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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FY14 SCIP ANNUAL MEETING IN NASHVILLE

Get ready for another great gathering of SCIP members on Monday, September 23, 2013 in Nashville.

We will be meeting in Room 207B of Music City Center starting with a hosted breakfast at 8am. It will finish after a special presentation coordinated by Dave Stutzman that starts after our 3 pm coffee break. Arkema has notified SCIP that they will host a dinner event again this year, but they have not divulged the theme or location for the event. They never fail to impress.

We are currently working with sponsors on details for breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks, so there will be no fee for attending. The meeting will open with the business meeting where there will be a vote to adopt the bylaws which were revised to conform to our pending incorporation. The open forum will begin late morning with comments from CSI leadership and the usual list of topics submitted by the attendees. The annual group photo will be taken prior to the coffee break.

Another feature of our presence in Nashville will be our booth at Construct 2013 exhibit. Lynn Jolley of Nashville has agreed to coordinate the booth display. She is requesting photos and data on projects for which our members have prepared specifications. See attached announcement for details.

More details will follow as soon as they are finalized. Please check the SCIP website, as they are announced there first. Note the current announcement on the website about dues renewals. Although two announcements have been sent out, some members report not receiving them. One reason could be that their email addresses were changed, but not updated on the website

membership directory. All SCIP communications are sent to addresses that members list in the directory. Note that those same email addresses will also be provided to Arkema, and that only the members who have renewed their membership for FY14 will be on the list when it is sent to Arkema.

Hope to see you there.

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The logo for Specifications Consultants in Independent Practice (SCIP) features the letters "SCIP" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The background of the logo is a blue gradient with a faint, stylized architectural drawing of a dome or a similar structure.

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Request for Submission of Projects

Dear SCIP Member,

We are working on the SCIP booth design in preparation for CONSTRUCT 2013 (CSI's annual convention) in Nashville TN, (September 25- 27) and would like to include projects for which some of you were the specifiers.

If you are interested in supporting SCIP with this effort, please:

1. Email a photograph (in JPEG format) for each project submission.
2. Include the following information for each submission:
 - a. Project Name.
 - b. City and state of project.
 - c. A one or two sentence description of the project.
 - d. Your name (include SCIP, CSI, CCS etc.)
 - e. City and state in which you reside.
3. **Submit by August 20, 2013 to ljolley@comcast.net.**
4. Please contact Lynn Jolley (615-876-8096 or ljolley@comcast.net) if you have questions.

We have a particular interest in projects from states adjacent to Tennessee (Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi) but will be happy to include projects from other locations.

Submitting projects would be a great way for SCIP members to show support for the organization and to market their services.