



CSI Phoenix members,

Happy New Year! I hope this message finds you well and full of renewed energy as we begin 2025 together. As I reflect on the progress we made in 2024, I would like to take a moment to thank every one of you for your continued support of our chapter. Your dedication, participation, and commitment to our mission have been instrumental in our success.

There are a lot of new initiatives and exciting events planned for the year ahead as we focus on our goals for this fiscal year. As a reminder, these goals are:

- enhancing our programs
- collaborating with other industry organizations and individuals
- supporting and encouraging CDT certification
- strengthening our membership by recruitment
- increase our finances through various new fundraising events
- improving our student scholarship efforts
- communicating with members on a consistent basis

Our January 9th meeting is the ideal moment to elevate our shared vision with the annual Arizona Forecast presented by Rebekah Morris from AZBEX. Your participation is sincerely appreciated as we continue to increase our membership and deepen engagement. This gathering will set the tone for the year, offering us all a chance to connect, learn, and collaborate.

The remaining chapter meetings for this fiscal year are already confirmed with dates, times, location, and most importantly, topics with guest speakers. You can find this important information on the [CSI Meeting Information](#).

Our chapter meetings are the BLOODLINE to our organization, so I ask you to make attendance a priority.

Ron Geren, Neil Davison, and Jaime Garrido continue to expand and encourage our CDT certification by hosting a 3-day CDT Exam Prep Course. Please visit our CSI Phoenix website for more information. [CSI CDT Exam Prep Course](#)

Our Fundraising Committee is organizing another successful Golf Event on March 21, 2025 as well as additional fundraising events that are coming this Spring! [CSI Golf Event](#)

Our collective voice has the power to influence decisions, promote sustainable practices, and drive standards of excellence. Please feel free to contact me or any of our Board Members if you have any ideas, suggestions, or comments on how to advance our chapter and improve communications.

I'm looking forward to a successful 2025 for our Chapter and for all of us on both a professional and personal level.

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President of CSI Phoenix Chapter