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Hello CSI Phoenix Chapter Members

I am excited and energized to lead our chapter as your new President. I want to thank all of you who have stepped up and volunteered to serve on our Board and lead Committees. For those of you who would also like to participate in some manner, please reach out to me and we will find a spot that suits your talents and time constraints. I am also open to hear any suggestions you may have regarding future meeting program topics, or some fun fundraising social events we could consider. Even if you don't have the time to serve in an official capacity, I still value your feedback and ideas and would appreciate your input.

Our Past President Brooke Manriquez did a phenomenal job of spearheading the campaign to ensure we have a full slate of informative and exciting programs for our monthly meetings this year. Our first program will be on Sept. 11th and will cover "New Tech Tools For Every Architect". This will be a dinner meeting at the Wyndham Phoenix Airport from 5:30 to 7:30.

In an effort to help drive new membership, I came up with a sweepstakes program that will allow any existing member who "refers or sponsors" a new member that joins our chapter to be entered into a drawing at our year end celebration. The "Sponsor" and new member will both win a nice cash prize. More details and rules of this will be coming soon. I will be seeking some additional financial sponsors to match mine from APF Polymer Surfaces of \$100 each towards the year end drawing prize (I'd like at least 5 total). Financial sponsors will receive recognition each month via their logo on a monthly tally I will publish with the current standings of the drawing candidates.

Let's make this year as successful as last year! If you've been a "silent member" for a while, I'd love to get you reengaged and active with the chapter. Let me know what you would like to see from our chapter to bring you back and it will be considered.

I hope to see you soon!

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President of CSI Phoenix Chapter