Membership in CSI offers opportunities for you to connect with other professionals who have similar interests, passions, and specialty areas.

Perhaps you have heard the following comment, *One of the primary reasons I go to a conference is to see my friends!* CSI membership provides plenty of opportunities to build relationships.

To name a few connection opportunities, CSI offers annual CSI Days events at the ACA Conference & Expo, CSI trainings at the bi-annual ACES conferences and ample statewide and local meetings.

CSI encourages all of our members to get involved! A fantastic way to give back to the profession is to volunteer for the many CSI committees that tap into your talents while providing variety to your counselor identity.

Would you like to be more involved in your profession?

- Attend CSI Days and events at the ACA and ACES conferences.
- Use and contribute to the Counselors’ Bookshelf, an online resource for members!
- Participate in statewide CSI meetings.
- Volunteer on committees or review panels and consult with other CSI members.
- Transfer to another chapter if you have moved - contact CSI at info@csi-net.org to find out more.

Would you like to develop your identity as a professional counselor?

- Publishing or presenting with other CSI members: This includes peer reviewed publications, chapter newsletters and local/state conferences.
- In June 2014, the first issue of the Journal of Counselor Leadership & Advocacy, CSI’s peer reviewed journal was released, and it remains a fantastic avenue for peer reviewed editing and publishing.
- Continue your development as a counselor and stay connected to the field: As a member of CSI you have the opportunity to meet and collaborate with other members.
- CSI continues to provide its members with not only incredible opportunities to connect, but also opportunities to engage in leadership, advocacy, and scholarship.

Connect with CSI Counselors!

Are you interested in being a mentor for other CSI members?

CSI’s professional members can mentor new members!

- Mentors and mentees can both benefit from mentoring.
- Mentors share a wealth of knowledge and networking experiences and can form working alliances with mentees.
- Mentees benefit from observing expert skills, gaining networking opportunities, and learning clear professional purposes and goals from their mentors.
- Both mentors and mentees benefit from having supportive relationships.
- Meet new professional counselors and post information on the CSI website and blogs to be matched.

Do you need professional counseling CE hours?

- CSI Webinars offer free NBCC-approved clock hours - can be viewed live or as recorded - 24-hour access to recorded webinar - proof of CE certificate earned immediately upon completion.
- Log in to the CSI website at [http://www.csi-net.org/Webinars](http://www.csi-net.org/Webinars) for information about trainings and knowledge that can be share with supervisees, your professional community, your school or you agency – allowing you to provide consultation to others!
Would you like to share resources with other CSI members?

- Members can contribute to resources on the CSI website: The Counselors’ Bookshelf, blogs, and discussion forums.
- Throughout our careers as professional counselors, we gather numerous resources for our clients and ourselves. **Wouldn’t it be nice to share these resources with each other in one central location?** The Counselors' Bookshelf is a place to write and read reviews of books, TV shows, movies, and music pertaining to counselor training or practice.
- **Within the CSI website, a chapter group is provided for each chapter.** More than 150 chapters maintain social media too, including accounts on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram. Stay connected with your local chapter by sharing upcoming events, opportunities, resources with others through the CSI website!
- **If you are a counselor educator, you can share recorded CSI webinars with your classes!** Contact CSI for more information. The Society offers more than 100 hours of recorded webinars that cover a variety of topics.
- Watch the CSI website and issues of the CSI E News to learn about upcoming conference events, publications, contests, grant opportunities, award nominations, Leadership Fellow & Intern applications, and volunteer opportunities!