

[October Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 20th at 6:00 PM](#)

Volition Studio Tour



Date: Thursday, Oct. 20th, 2016

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Volition Studios

One Main Plaza, Suite 300
Champaign, IL 61820

Agenda

5:45 – 6:00 PM: Sign-in: Meet in the main lobby of One Main Plaza in downtown Champaign (next to Big Grove Tavern). We will all need to enter the tour together, so please be on time.

6:00 – 6:45 PM: Tour of Volition Studios

6:45 – 7:30 PM: Pizza and Q&A

7:30 – 7:45 PM: Wrap-up and Meeting End

Organizer: Tim O'Connell, CILS Chair

For questions, contact Tim <tim.oconnell@ieee.org>

[Central Illinois Section Web-site](#)

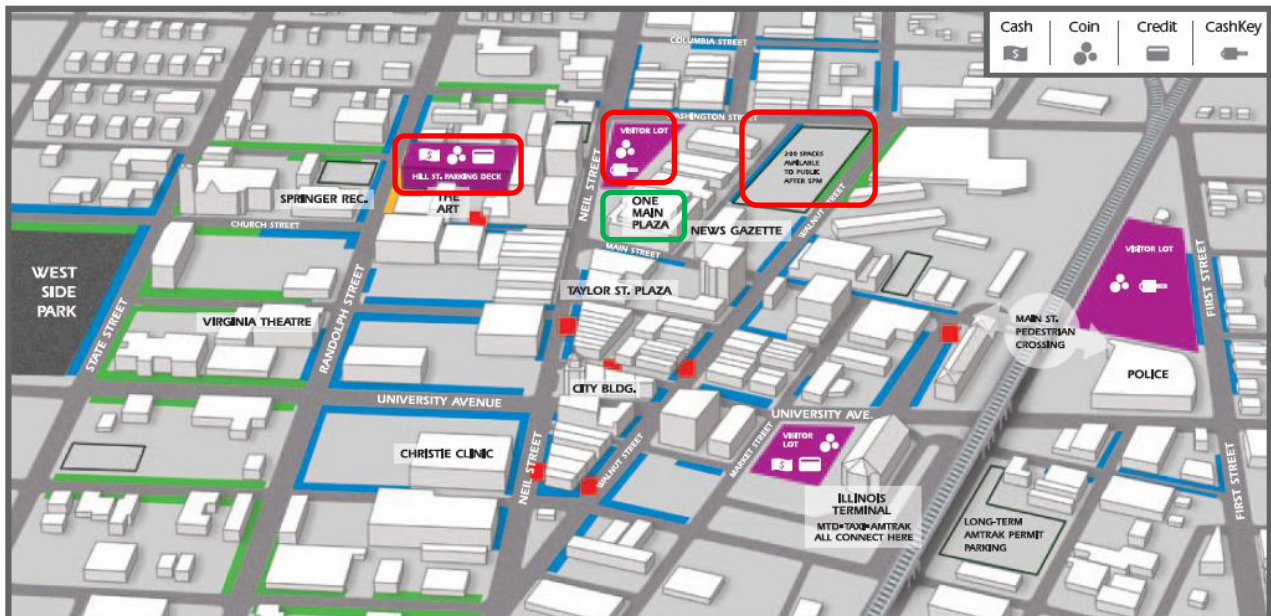
About the Tour:

Have you ever wanted to tour a video game studio and see how your favorite games are made? Volition, maker of the popular Saints Row and Red Faction game series, is located right here in Central Illinois in downtown Champaign! Come tour their studio and talk to some of their programmers and game designers with your fellow IEEE Central Illinois Section members. Refreshments will be provided and we will have an opportunity for Q&A with Volition programmers.



Directions:

Downtown Champaign Map: Public parking lots outlined in red squares and One Main Plaza building outlined in a green square. Public parking is \$0.75/hour.



Downtown Champaign.
A vibrant, growing city center.

Color-coded meter labels make it easy to figure out where to park.

Look for the colored stickers that meet your downtown needs:

- Red = 30 minutes or less to grab lunch or coffee to go
- Blue = 2 hour maximum for lunch or some light shopping
- Orange = 3 or 4 hour maximum for a movie or museum visit
- Green = 10 hour maximum for a day-long meeting or outing downtown

Visitor lots are easy to find and easy to use.

Four centrally located visitor parking locations where parking is allowed in different time increments up to 10 hour maximum.

- Hill Street Parking Deck
- Neil & Washington Lot
- Market & University Lot
- North First Street Lot

Public parking lots abound.

- Permit parking lots open to public after 5pm

Pay stations.

Pay stations are located in the Market & University and Walnut & Washington Lots.

Note your stall number, proceed to pay station, keep your receipt and go to your destination. Cash, coin, credit and debit accepted.

CashKeys.

All downtown parking meters accept CashKeys, a coinless way to feed the meter.

For more information, call 217.403.4700 or visit www.ci.champaign.il.us/parking.

Parking at night.

Parking is monitored Monday-Friday until 9pm. However, time limits are waived after 5pm. So go ahead... get down. And plug any meter after 5pm for as long as you like.

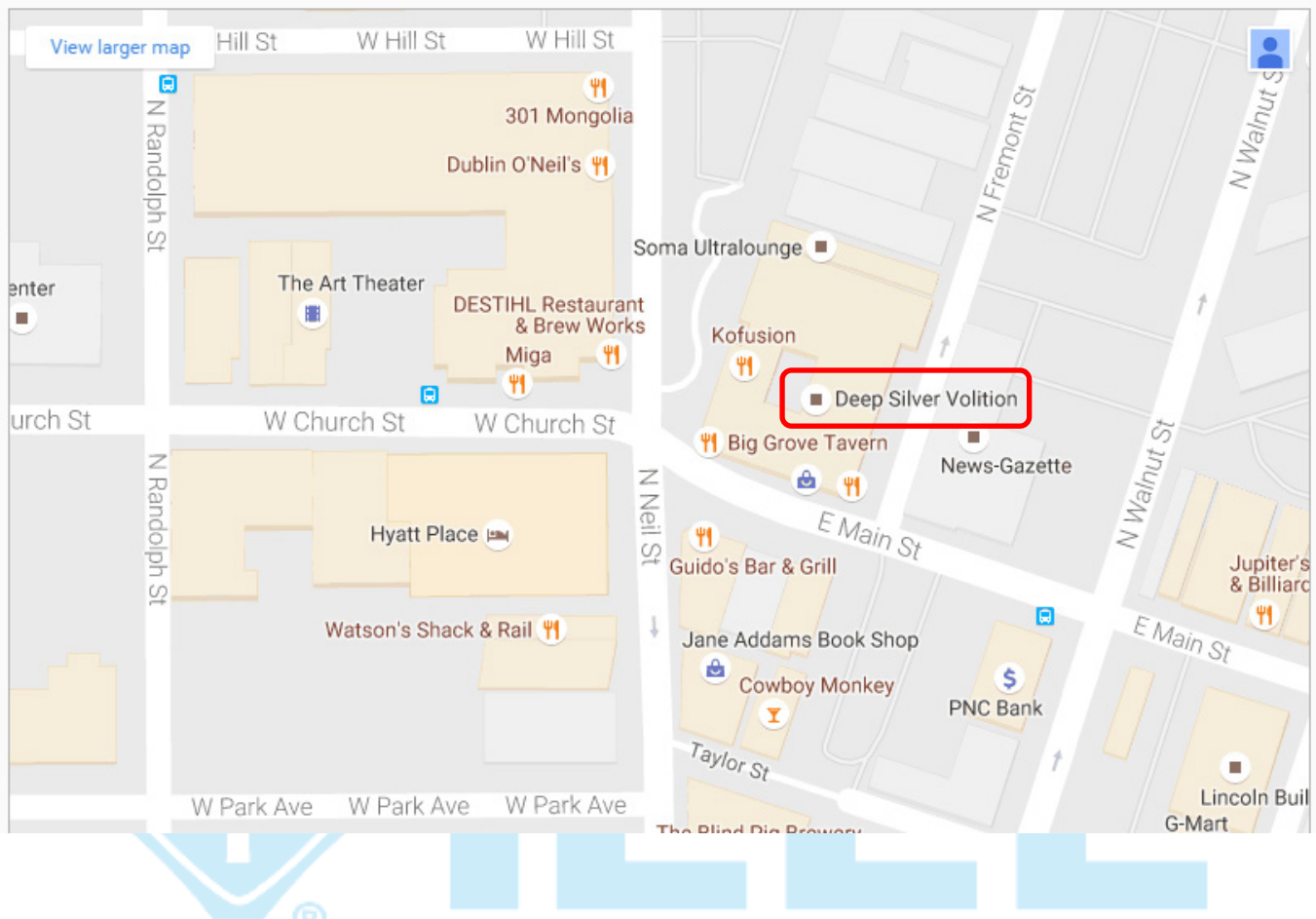
❖ Via I-74

- Take Neil St. Exit (Exit 182) and head South on Neil St.
- One Main Plaza is on the NE corner of Neil and Main
- Public pay parking available in the lots at the corner of Washington and Neil, in the Hill St. Parking Deck on Randolph St., or NE of the News-Gazette building (see map)

❖ Via US-45/Neil St. from the South

- Note that US-45/Neil St. is ONE-WAY (South) in downtown Champaign between White St. and Washington St.
- Northbound Neil St. will turn onto Walnut St. at White St.
- Follow Walnut St. North to Washington St.
- Turn left (West) on Washington St.
- Turn into the Neil and Washington public surface parking lot (or navigate to one of the other two suggested lots using the map)

[Google Maps Link](#)



Please meet in the main lobby of the One Main Plaza building. In the map above, the One Main Plaza building is at the NE corner of E Main St. and N. Neil St., and contains Kofusion and Big Grove Tavern restaurants. The lobby can be accessed from either side and the entrances are well-marked and should be obvious. The elevator to the Volition Studios is only accessible via key card, so we will need to be escorted.

Click the link below or the full agenda and registration information:

[October 20th IEEE CILS Meeting Registration](#)

**** Refreshments will be provided ****



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