



**Edmund Brown, CSI, CDT**  
**Candidate – Institute Director from the Great Lakes Region**



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<b>Year Joined CSI:</b>	2008
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<b>Professional Registrations, Licenses and Certifications:</b>	CSI, CDT, Assoc. AIA
<b>CSI Awards:</b>	Institute Award - Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, June 2018 Region Award - Continuous Service Award – May 2017 Chapter Award – Fran E. Schroeder Memorial Award – June 2016
<b>Other Professional/Civic Organizations and Awards:</b>	Boy Scouts of America – Webelos Den Leader ACE Indiana (Architecture, Construction, Engineering) Mentor
<b>Current/Previous Experience as a Board Member for Organization(s) other than CSI:</b>	N/A

**Candidate Statement:**

I am currently the Great Lakes Region president. I have served on the Institute Board of Directors for two years as director-at-large from 2016-2018. I have also served as the Indianapolis Chapter President during the 2013-2014 fiscal year. I have served, at the region level, as the Great Lakes Region Secretary during the 2016 fiscal year.

**What leadership skills do you possess that you could apply as a member of CSI's Board?**

I believe that being able to engage in various conversations with other members with different viewpoints. I think that being an ambassador for CSI and being able to attract new members is an important leadership skill. It helps that the Great Lakes Region has a program to get new members to get involved in CSI called the Chapter Challenge.

**What skills and experience make you uniquely qualified for the position for which you are a candidate?**

After serving on the Institute's board of directors, I feel that I would be able to work with people with contrasting viewpoints to make decisions that would be best for the institute and its members. My answer to this question is very similar to when I ran for Director-at-large.

**What do you think should be changed about CSI or what changes would you make? What shouldn't change about CSI?**

The way that the organization draws in new members through its programs has to change. Programs and education, to me, is the hallmark of the member experience. I believe that if we don't have engaging programs, members will not have a successful experience and may not be willing to get involved.

**What do you see as critical to CSI's future success?**

Membership retention, to me is the most important aspect to CSI's future success.