

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Henry Hondorp, Great Lakes Region President

Dear Fellow Great Lakes Region CSI Members

Now that the holidays are behind us and we have entered into the 2017, New Year, I would like to again focus on the goals we started working on when I became the president of the region. None of us currently know what the New Year will hold for any of us, with the change that took place back in November of 2016. I am confident that a number of changes will take place and will be out of our control but we can control our own destiny.

I do know that in the New Year, the Great Lakes Region, needs to continue what it started back in July of 2016 and improve upon the work it set out to do. There were a couple of goals that we started which were, membership and communication.

We need to continue to work on membership for 2017, not only working on signing up new members but also to follow through to communicate with them and find out why some of the existing members are not renewing their membership. We need to be creative and find ways to let them know that this is a very important organization and is a major part of their business and profession, and that we have a lot to offer them. Our chapters need to follow up on every one of their members to ensure that they continue and renew their membership. Just prior to starting this newsletter article I was notified that my membership was coming due and that I needed to renew. I just finished renewing my membership.

Along with membership, the region wanted to continue to keep an open line of communication with all of the chapters and encourage the chapters to share with each other the good things that are happening but also to see advice from each other if there are areas where they might need some assistance. This past year I received comments from various chapters that there were some very successful Expos/Product shows and some that were not that great. Now is the time, as we enter into the new year, for the chapters that were successful to provide what they did and the reasons they think that they did will. Share your newsletters with all of the other chapters so that all may glean from success and unsuccessful ventures.

Now is the time to "Save the Date", May 18-20, 2017 for the Great Lakes Region Conference hosted by the Akron-Canton Chapter. All of the chapters need to show their support and attend this conference. It is my goal that we have more attendees from every chapter attend this year's conference than we have in the past. There are Regional stipends available to all chapters. The Region has set a dollar amount aside to assist and I would like to see that we use all or more of the money set aside for the chapters to encourage attendance. At the Region Conference there will be educational seminars set aside for all new incoming chapter and region officers to attend. Our goal is to prepare the incoming chapter and region officers to be successful.

As we approach the Great Lakes Region Conference I would highly encourage each chapter and our region directors to take advantage of and work to provide awards to as many members as possible. Please contact Ivette Bruns, our region Awards chair, if you have questions regarding awards. We will continue to attempt to have monthly webinars. Also, I continue to encourage all of the chapters to increase student involvement in our region and to see if the chapters can initiate and student affiliates within the chapters. I will be attending a nationwide region presidents conference call in early January and hope to gain some good information to pass on to the region directors.

I am looking forward to the New Year and to see what is in store for the Great Lakes Region. As always my door is open to everyone.

Thank you,
Henry W. (Hank) Hondorp

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE- THAD'S THOUGHTS

The Fiscal year is over; the Construction Specifications Institute year is half way done. It's a good time to reflect on what's happened and what is on the horizon.

New Faces, Ideas Happening

Our new Executive Director, Mark Dorsey, FASAE, CAE has added several staff members since last year's annual report. His knowledge of the Association community has brought solid bench strength our membership, certification, and educational areas. Our Policy Governance process has produced a roadmap of what a CSI member can expect, and a visible overview of what is expected of our Board and Staff. In our broadest statement, *CSI exists so that members enjoy an environment conducive to realizing their full professional potential.*

Great Lakes Region well represented at the Institute Board Level.

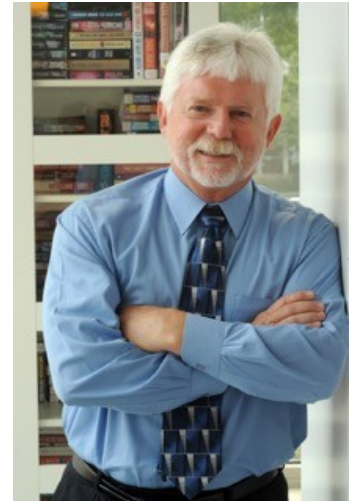
We are fortunate to have the Grand Rapid's Chapter member Gary Beimers, FCSI, CDT as Institute Secretary in the room. Gary's passion for all things technical and his meticulous record keeping makes for a great secretary. Edmund Brown, CSI, CCCA has been a good addition to the Board as Director at Large. He is a member of the nomination committee, providing a chance to help mold the future of CSI leaders. I am honored to serve as a representative of the Region. Gary and I are working members of the Governance Committee. One of our tasks is to help drive the outcomes and oversight of Board progress in our newly designed system.

Elections

February is traditionally the month we elect hold elections for new officers at the National level. Your Chapter is likely also starting the conversations for local leadership. Region Past President Phil Babinec has secured two very qualified candidates for the Great Lakes Region, and you will be seeing that information soon.

Institute happenings- The most visible way to keep up for us as members is the CSIResources.org website. It provides a new way to connect that was not available to CSI members previously. Use this new tool to make connections, join a virtual community, share your experiences, or just learn about what others in our Industry are talking about.

One final thought: if you have something on your mind, please reach out to me. I look forward to hearing and getting to know how to make your CSI experience as rich as can be. 614-296-5375 (cell). thadg@nationalgypsum.com (e-mail) @GoodmanThad (Twitter)



Thad Goodman, Institute Director

AROUND THE REGION

GREAT LAKES REGION ATTENDEES GOING TO CSI'S MASTER SPECIFER RETREAT

Many Great Lakes Region Representatives are participating in the CSI Master Specifiers Retreat at the JW Marriot Starr Pass Resort in Tucson, AZ, January 26-28, 2017. The Master Specifiers Retreat is a multiple day session where invited senior specifiers and building product manufacturers interact for focused discussions on product challenges and product solutions. The Great Lakes Representatives include: David Afanador, Ruth Albertelli, Robert Baughman, Janine Dallies, Richard Howard, Joseph Maybury, R. Miller, Jack Morgan, Brynolf Peterson, Dawn Peterson, David Proudfit, and Richard Ruppert. Congratulations to all the invited attendees!

SPRING CERTIFICATION EXAMS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Take the next step in improving your professional career with registering, taking, and passing the Construction Document Technologist (CDT) Exam next April. You will earn a certificate and passage will show that you have a good knowledge of how to handle construction documents benefiting the construction industry.

Registration is now available on the Institute website. Look for the link "Certification" for registration information. CSI members realize reduced fees to register for the exams, but membership in CSI is not a requirement. The Regular Registration ends January 31, 2017 with the final registration ending February 28, 2017. The exams are taken next April. Contact me with any questions: Jack Morgan GLR Certification Chair. 317-508-4516 morwalsopladi@gmail.com

MARK DORSEY COMING TO INDIANAPOLIS

Save the date of February 16, 2017, to hear Mark Dorsey, CEO of CSI discuss his vision for the future of CSI. He will be in Indianapolis for the Chapter Meeting at the Willows Conference Center, 6729 Westfield Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46220. The Meeting will start approximately at 7:15 pm (eastern). The region is invited to attend. There will be a telecast of Mark's presentation. After the successful telecast of the November Meeting from Indianapolis to the Evansville Chapter, the telecast will be expanded to focus on "At Large Members" (those without a Chapter affiliation). Any other Chapter wanting to see the telecast is welcome to sign up. Details to follow.

Certification Quiz

- Contractual clauses in the Conditions of the Contract:
 - Have priority over Division 01.
 - Are superseded by Division 01.
 - Are expanded upon by the provisions of Division 01
 - Are independent and Division 01 provisions have No effect
- An alternate becomes part of the contract documents:
 - When the bids are opened
 - When Owner makes a decision to accept
 - On A/E's recommendation
 - When stipulated in the Owner/Contractor Contract
- The contractual relationship governed by the Conditions of the Contract is between:
 - Owner and Contractor
 - A/E and Contractor
 - Owner and subcontractors
 - Owner, Contractor, and A/E
- All of the following activities are associated with the Project Conception Stage except which one?
 - Predesign
 - Planning
 - Commissioning
 - Programming

Answers with source info can be found at bottom of page 1.

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Blue Grass	Scott Noel	snoel@n3dgroup.com	Fourth Thursday	Common Ground Coffee	12 p.m.
Cincinnati	David Edwards	dedwards@erlangerhardware.com	Second Wednesday	Old Montgomery Inn	Various Times
Cleveland	John Workley	john.workley@vocon.com	Third Wednesday	Various Locations	Various Times
Columbus	John Walker	johnwalker@centria.com	Second Monday	Boathouse Restaurant	11:30 a.m.
Dayton-Miami	Randall Fox	rfox@agcofdayton.com	Third Tuesday	Various Locations	Various Times
Evansville	Darren Morley	darrenm@morleyandassociates.com	Second Thursday	Various Locations	Various Times
Grand Rapids	Gregg Jones	gregg.jones@c2ae.com	Second Thursday	84th Street Pub & Grille	6 p.m.
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