

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



**Ken Schmidt, Great Lakes Region President**

HAPPY NEW YEAR! (Belated)

July 1st is a new year for CSI and thus the Great Lakes Regional organization. As your new President I am still reviewing the recent (past few years) history and consulting with our board members and past officers to finish our 2018 Goals and Objectives.

Working for our Past President, Hank Hondorp, this past year has been a great gift and I will be Indebted for his direction and inspiration. Hank's goals were to:

**1. Improve Communications with all 13 Chapters, plus the "At Large" members totaling 875 or so.**

**1A.** We established the GREAT LAKES REGIONAL NEWSLETTER and we conducted our first "Chapter to Chapter" WebCast. As a mater of fact it turned out to an "International WebCast" broadcast to the Turks & Caicos Island of Providenciales and to (2) locations in Cuba!

**2. Increase Certification amongst the Chapters and promote Certification to the Industry.**

**2A.** Hank, single handily promoted Certification to the regional offices of his company, Progressive, and they adopted the CSI CDT as a requirement for their employees. In addition the region added ##### new CSI Accredited Members to our roles.

**3. Improve Programs for the Chapters**

**3A.** We established the Great Lakes Regional Program Library where there are numerous fantastic Programs stored. These programs are this who have been presented at some of our Chapters and vetted for content and quality.

**4. Re Organize the procedure to determine which Chapter "hosts" the Annual Regional Conference so the cost and labor requirements could be split between multiple Chapters.**

**4A** Hank assigned this project to our Vice-Presidents, Mark Lods & David Fryman who spent months evaluating Chapter Locations, Membership. They have created the Guide to Regional Conference Locations that will be implemented in 2018.

**5.** Hank wanted to update the Regional Strategic Plan 5A. Hank assigned this complex task to Ivette Bruns from the Indianapolis Chapter who completed the project and submitted it to the Region for acceptance.

**6. Increase Membership**

**6A.** This goal simply did not get done for more reasons than there is time to report.

As Hank's President Elect I committed to finish and of his goal and attempt to raise the bar on those not completed! More about our Goal and Objectives in our August Issue of the GLR NEWSLETTER.

In the mean time I am proud to announce your new Great Lakes Regional Executive Committee and Board of Directors:

**President.....**Ken Schmidt  
**President Elect.....**Edmund Brown  
**1st Vice President ....**Mark Lods  
**2nd Vice President...**David Fryman  
**Secretary.....**Gregg Jones  
**Treasurer.....**Scott Mitchell Taylor  
**Past President.....**Hank Hondorp  
**Institute Director.....**Jack Morgan

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE– JACK'S THOUGHTS

This is my first letter as Institute Director to you a member of the Great Lakes Region. I am following Thad Goodman who has positively held this position for the past four years.

Thad has accomplished many things while Institute Director and has set the bar high. I am honored to have been elected to this position and I will use Thad's model of leadership on the Institute Board helping to improve CSI to a new level these next two years.

I attended my first Institute Board Meeting in June in Alexandria, VA. I found the board to be a group that cares deeply about the CSI member experience and the future of CSI. I came away with the feeling that CSI's future is being well attended to and in much better shape than just a few years ago.

The Great Lakes Region is well represented on the Board with Ed Brown of Indianapolis as Director At Large and myself. Ann Marie Roeper, incoming Institute Secretary, is a former Great Lakes Region member and still has many ties to the Region.

I attended the recent Great Lakes Region Conference hosted by the Akron Canton Chapter. Hats off to the Akron Canton Chapter, Brandilyn Fry, and Phil Steinburg for hosting a well run conference. At the Region Awards Ceremony I was humbled and honored to be awarded the Bud Reed Memorial Award. This was a complete surprise to me and thanks for those responsible for my nomination.

Planning for next year's Conference has begun, hosted by the three Chapters of Evansville, Dayton-Miami Valley, and Indianapolis. This is the first year of the recently organized Chapter Quadrant Program designed to lessen the burden of hosting a Conference by only one Chapter. Ken Schmidt, incoming Great Lakes Region President, has already been actively planning for the conference. Look for dates and location to mark on your calendars soon.

I want to thank Hank Hondorph for his leadership as President of the Great Lakes Region pushing for better communication of the membership. Well done sir! I welcome Ken Schmidt as the new region President to help the region achieve a new level of excellence. Drop me a line about your concerns, praises, or questions of CSI!



Jack Morgan, Institute Director

**Thanks! Jack!**

## AROUND THE REGION

**GLR MEMBERS ARE AMONG THE NEWEST FELLOWS**  
Brandilyn Fry of the Akron Canton Chapter and Thad Goodman of the Columbus Chapter are the latest Great Lakes Region members to be elevated to Fellow. They will be elevated at the Honors and Awards Ceremony on Thursday, September 14, 2017, at CONSTRUCT in Providence, RI. Congratulations to both!

### INDIANAPOLIS 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL TRADE SHOW

The Indianapolis Chapter is hosting its Annual Trade Show on Thursday, September 28, 2017, at the JW Marriot Hotel. Registration is available on the Indianapolis Chapter Website [www.csiindianapolis.org](http://www.csiindianapolis.org). Booth registration is still available. Contact Brian Detty at [bdetty@pattersonhorth.com](mailto:bdetty@pattersonhorth.com) for more information.

### CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS AT DESIGNCOLUMBUS

The Columbus Chapter has announced a Call for Presentations for their upcoming Trade Show called DesignColumbus 2017 to be held October 10, 2017. The show will be held this year at The Ohio Union located at 1739 High Street, Columbus, OH. Contact Jim McDonald [jimmcdonald067@gmail.com](mailto:jimmcdonald067@gmail.com) for more information.

### W. MICHIGAN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION EXPO

The Grand Rapids Chapter will be hosting the West Michigan Design and Construction Expo on Thursday, October 26, 2017, at the Pinnacle Center, Hudsonville, MI. More than 70 booths, several education sessions, food, and drink will be available. Contact Greg Jones [gregg.jones@c2ae](mailto:gregg.jones@c2ae) for more information.

### Certification Quiz

1. The document named "Available Information" is part of the:
  - a. Instruction to Bidders
  - b. Contract Documents
  - b. Specifications
  - c. Procurement Documents
  - d. All of the Above
2. Which of the following is not included in typical Site Studies?
  - a. Environmental Issues
  - b. Hazardous Materials
  - c. Similar facilities
  - d. Archeological Studies
3. The Design State of a Project includes all of the following except:
  - a. Preliminary Project Description
  - b. Engineering design criteria
  - c. Feasibility Studies
  - d. Outline Specifications
4. The recommended format for an addendum is:
  - a. Changes to Procurement Requirements, changes to previous Addenda, changes to Conditions of the Contract, and changes to the Agreement.
  - b. Changes to previous Addenda, changes to Procurement Requirements, changes to Agreements and other Contract Forms, changes to Specifications, and Drawings
  - c. Changes to Specifications, changes to Drawings, and changes to Previous Addenda.
  - d. Contract Documents and changes to Specifications

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

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