

CONGRATULATIONS GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER!!!

50 YEARS AS A CHAPTER

1967-2017

Tonight the Grand Rapids Chapter celebrates its fiftieth anniversary. It would be could if all the members receiving this newsletter to issue a congratulatory message to Charlie Appleby and the entire chapter

REGIONAL CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2018 Great Lakes Region Conference will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel, located at historic Union Station in Indianapolis. The event will take place on Friday, April 20. A notification will be sent soon to announce when online registration is open.

In addition to the fantastic lineup of leadership seminars on Friday, please join the Indianapolis Chapter for their regular monthly meeting the evening of Thursday, April 19 in the Illinois Street Ballroom at Union Station.

For those interested in sponsoring the conference, there will be limited opportunities available, so make sure to reach out to Mike Halstead as soon as possible to reserve your spot to be showcased prominently in front of 100 leaders of the Great Lakes Region. Mike can be reached at (317) 684-1431 or MIKEH@HALSTEAD-ARCHITECTS.COM

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Ken Schmidt, Great Lakes Region President

Salutations,

We've got a lot to report this month.

--Congrats to GR

--Regional Conference

Glen Baines, our GLR Regional Chairman has officially announced the date and time for our 2018 conference.

Concerning the Regional Conference, I want to emphasize this conference is a regional leader conference designed to provide leadership classes for all Chapter officers, directors, and key Chapter committee chairmen. The board a few years back decided this Regional Conference should be an educational program to strengthen our Chapters, their boards, and their key committee chairs. Your conference committee is working hard, along with our two Regional VPs, Mark Lods (Louisville) and David Fryman (Indianapolis) to bring to the conference the best educational guidelines that have

been collected over the years.

The reason why I am emphasizing the Regional Conference is because it affects the timing of each chapter's nomination and election time schedule. The conference is in April meaning your nominations and elections have to be before that in order for those elected to plan accordingly. The Region is expecting as many as 100 attendees to this conference. If you have any questions or concerns please call Glen Baines, Jack Morgan, or myself (insert contact info.)

--Certification

Ed Avinik our Regional Certification chair has reported that our Regional website does not include all Chapters Certification chairmen. Please send our secretary Gregg Jones your contact info for your respective Chapter. This is needed immediately pretty please.

As some of you know the CDT test is going to be changing and our certification training Team Few will be receiving updates on the teaching guide before year end (Team Few is my nickname for the few good men and women in our region who are committed to teaching the CDT course.)You'll hear more about more about Team Few in the next issue. I hope I can get Ed to adopt this nickname because it has a marine corp theme.

--Membership

This is our highest priority at the Chapter and regional levels. The final hurdle before I can take the Chapter challenge to the board for approval should be resolved by month's end.

We have set our goals for twenty percent minimum membership increase at each Chapter. The December newsletter will feature our Regional membership chairmen's report and how we are going to achieve this goal. We will be conducting a Chapter membership chairmen conference call on Friday November 17th at 4pm EST. Our newsletter associate Patrick Sebanc will be contacting each chairmen to make sure they have the call in number. Prior to that the Chapter president and membership chairman will receive an agenda for this conference call.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE– JACK'S THOUGHTS

At CONSTUCT 2017 I saw a copy of the Second Edition of the Project Delivery Practice Guide (PDPG). The new PDPG will be released the first part of January. I have learned that this will be a new source document for the Spring CDT Exams. A new CDT Workbook will also be released. If you are considering taking the CDT Exam next Spring, I recommend that you wait before purchasing any source document until the new materials are released and register early to obtain the best registration cost.

Grand Rapids Chapter will be celebrating their 50th anniversary this month and the Columbus Chapter will be celebrating their 60th anniversary early next year. Congratulations to both outstanding chapters. Look elsewhere in the newsletter for registration information.



Jack Morgan, Institute Director

CSI Institute is discussing the nature and function of Regions and Chapters and how CSI can best support and understand their needs. Some Regions are functioning well ie: Great Lakes Region, but some are struggling with mission or volunteer capacity or both. The structure of Chapters/Regions/Institute were established before the internet age. Some re-thinking, repurposing, and renovation of this tiered structure will be needed in the long run.

Chapters across the country vary in size, activity, and capacity. An example of this is that 25 percent of chapters account for 6 percent of CSI membership. There is wide recognition that the local chapter provides tremendous value to the organization and is the face of CSI and needs to be encouraged. Some chapters are in trouble either financially or a lack of critical mass of leadership or volunteer capacity, or a combination of factors. There is recognition that Institute has a role to play in identification of struggling chapters and how to best support those chapters perhaps through the region. This discussion will be ongoing.

AROUND THE REGION

The Grand Rapids Chapter will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary as a Chapter. The festive celebration will be held November 9. Checkout the Chapter website for more information. csigrandrapids.org The Columbus Chapter will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary as a Chapter early next year. Information to be provided.

Congratulations to both Chapters for being outstanding Chapters in the Region and for your length of contributing to the Great Lakes Region.

Noteworthy events are being sponsored by two other Chapters in our Region:

EduCon on November 8 by the Cincinnati Chapter. The show is concentrating on Interiors this year. Checkout the Chapter's website for more information. csicincinnati.org

Day at the Races on November 10 by the Louisville Chapter. A wonderful afternoon of food and horse racing at Churchill Downs. Checkout the Chapter's website for more information. csilouisville.org

The Great Lakes Region Conference planning committee has announced the date and place of the GLR Conference: Crown Plaza Hotel and historic Union Station in Indianapolis will be the site on Friday, April 20, 2018. All are welcome to attend the Indianapolis Chapter's April Program, *Corporate Mindfulness*, also at Union Station on Thursday, April 19.

Great Lakes Region Quizmaster

1. Mobilization typically occurs after:

- A. Receipt of a Notice to Proceed and following a Pre-Construction meeting.
- B. After a Site Mobilization Meeting and before a receipt of a Notice to Proceed.
- C. Receipt of a Notice to Proceed and before establishing Environmental Protection Requirements.
- D. After Site Safety Meeting and before receipt of a Notice to Proceed.

2. Which of the following is not a document for negotiating a contract?

- A. Invitation to Bid
- B. Request for Proposal (RFP)
- C. Drawings and Specifications
- D. Other Forms and Supplements

3. The document named "Available Information" is part of the:

- A. Instruction to Bidders
- B. Contract Documents
- C. Specifications
- D Procurement Requirements
- E. All of the above

4. Which of the following is not a Construction Schedule Milestones?

- A. Submittal approval
- B. Project Delivery and Team Selection Processes
- C. Procurement (Bidding/Negotiating/Purchase) activities

PAST PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Good morning to all,

As the current past President of the Great Lakes Region, I am the chair of the nomination committee for new open director/officer positions for the 2018/2019 fiscal year. Currently we need to fill four (4) positions being:

--President Elect

--Vice President

--Treasurer

--Emerging Professional

Henry Hondorp, Great Lakes Region Past President

After serving the Great Lakes Region as an Officer, felt that it is very important that all, of the chapters and chapter members, need to be represented on the Region board at one time and or another. I know that we are all busy and have other jobs to do but I always found that I had time to do my duty as an officer/director on the Region Board and still complete my duties for ProgressiveAE.

We have one of the greatest Regions within the Institute and we need to continue to be that outstanding Region every year and need everyone to participate and to provide new ideas for the success of CSI and the Great Lakes Region.

I currently have already one volunteer to have their name be place for nomination for one of the positions. It is my goal that we have at least two nominees for each position so we can vote for the party to serve, rather than twisting someone's arm to serve and only have one for each position. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, as chapter presidents and secretaries/treasurers to work with in your chapters to make an all-out effort to have your chapter represented on the Region Board. Maybe some outgoing officers/directors in your chapter might be ready to move on to continue to make our Region the best in the Institute.

I know that having been a member of CSI and involved in my Chapter helped me advance over the years and that is one reason I wanted to continue to serve and give of my time and talents to give back for what I was given.

This is my first e-mail but will be sending out more as time goes on and if you do not want any more e-mails you can by getting me nominations for the open positions, if not I will continue to market for nominations.

Thank you for the great work you have done,

Henry (Hank) Hondorp, GLR Past President



CSI Columbus and CSCC Construction Management present

CDT BOOT CAMP SPRING 2018

Saturday April 21 8 AM – 3 PM

Davidson Hall Room 229
Columbus State Community College
550 East Spring Street, Columbus OH 43215

SCHEDULE

7:30 – 7:59 AM	Registration
8:00 – 8:05 AM	Welcome and Introduction, CDT Exam Candidate Booklet
8:06 – 8:50 AM	Fundamentals
8:51 – 8:59 AM	Break
9:00 – 9:50 AM	Project Concept, Delivery & Design Process
9:51 – 9:59 AM	Break
10:00 – 10:59 AM	Construction Documents 1
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Lunch (on your own)
11:46 - 12:35 PM	Construction Documents 2
12:36 - 12:44 PM	Break
12:45 - 1:35 PM	Procurement & Preconstruction
1:36 - 1:44 PM	Break
1:45 - 2:35 PM	Construction, Life Cycle and Operations & Management
2:36 - 3:00 PM	Open Forum & Feedback

RSVP seating limited to first 20 attendees. A donation of \$75 is requested with 100% going to the CSI Columbus CSCC Scholarship fund. Make checks payable to: CSI Columbus and mail to: CSCC Construction Management, DH 205, PO Box 1609, Columbus, OH 43216-1609.

NEW for 2018! Eligible for 6.0 AIA-CES continuing education units.

Questions? Contact Dean Bortz, CSI CDT: 614-287-5033 dbortz@cscce.edu

AUTUMN 2018 CDT BOOT CAMP SATURDAY October 20, 2018

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