

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE

SUCCESS! CONGRATULATIONS! THANK YOU!

April 20, 2018 Crown Plaza Hotel, Indianapolis, IN - There are not enough adjectives to describe this information- and experienced-packed CSI leadership conference. The venue was perfect. The meals were superb. The speakers were simply a WOW! The participants had to be impressed.

All day long, the accolades kept flowing to the point where it was almost embarrassing, but we kept saying more and more and more! Friday night, the awards banquet was the icing and the cherry to the whole-day event. Ms. Ivette Bruns was at her finest. A separate list of all of the recipients are listed on Page 4. The event culminated with the transfer of the ceremonial baseball bats to next year's conference host, which will be the Northwest Quadrant consisting of Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Detroit. We knew it was a great closing celebration when the participants did not leave. Conference Chair Glen Baines' cheeks had to be aching from grinning all night, but he and his team certainly deserved it. GLR, in its entirety, was proud of the event, the venue, and all of the hard work of Glen and his team.

Note to President- Elect Ed Brown and the Northwest Quadrant - Might be good to round up all of their documents, records, and maybe even take Glen to lunch, and it will be so much easier next year.

My cheeks, too, were aching from pride. With my 50 years experience in CSI, this was truly one of the top events I have attended. Rumor has it that the Northwest Quadrant has already selected Detroit next year, and in 14 months, they are going to try and top 2018. Knowing the personnel and their leadership, I cannot wait to attend and participate. Get your reservations in early!

Finally, I cannot close this President's message without remembering Hank "The Boss" Hondorp and thinking about how proud he was that night, too. Somehow, he found a way to pull it off to buy everyone in attendance a drink with drink coupons from "The Boss."

GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The GLR Conference was a great success! The Indianapolis Chapter, Dayton-Miami Chapter, and Evansville Chapter coordinated a great event. Glen Baines from the Indianapolis Chapter and his Conference Team had many Chapter Officer Training sessions, delicious meals served at the Crown Plaza Hotel in downtown Indianapolis, and a spectacular Awards Banquet ending the event. GLR Awards Chair, Ivette Bruns, of the Indianapolis Chapter announced this year's Region Awards: See an accompanying "Region Awards" article in this Newsletter.



Jack Morgan, Institute Director

The Institute is looking for volunteers to join many Institute Committees and Task Teams. Joining an Institute Committee or Task Team will give you a new perspective to your CSI experience. Look for a new "Call for Volunteers" from the Institute in the upcoming year. Many of the opportunities will not require a large time commitment.

The GLR Website was revamped recently by Blake Wagner of the Indianapolis Chapter. If you have not visited the site lately, I invite you to check it out. The site has a fresh look and is easy to maneuver through. All of the information contained on the old site is there in an easier-to-use format. The GLR recently decided to join the Institute's website-based platform. Some Chapters in the Region have decided to join the Institute model while others have decided to run theirs independently. Good communication is vital to keeping the CSI member informed.

I want to congratulate the incoming Officers of the Great Lakes Region for FY 19:

President-Elect - Michael S Rathburn, CSI - Columbus Chapter
Vice President - Scott M Taylor, CSI - Cleveland Chapter
Treasurer - Gary L Beimers, FCSI - Grand Rapids Chapter
Emerging Professional - Rachel Middleton, CSI - Columbus Chapter

Thank you to Region Past President, Hank Hondorp, of the Grand Rapids Chapter for assembling these candidates.

Drop me a line or call about anything CSI

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CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS
ANSWERS: 1 - c [AIA A201, 3.3.1]*; 2 - d [PDPG 13.4.1]*; 3 - a, d [PDPG 8.13]*; 4 - a [PDPG 11.1.3]*;
5 - b [PDPG 10.2]*
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AROUND THE REGION

Great Lakes Region Quizmaster

1. The responsibility of inspecting work already performed for proper condition to receive subsequent work lies with the:

- A. Owner
- B. A/E
- C. Contractor
- D. Subcontractor

2. Preconstruction activities begin when the contractor has received:

- A. A letter of intent to award
- B. The Contracting forms
- C. The project specifications
- D. A signed copy of the addenda

3. Value analysis is also called:

- A. Value Enhanced Design
- B. Project Valuing
- C. Enhanced Engineering
- D. Value Engineering

4. Graphic Documents that show the quantitative extent and relationship of elements to one another are:

- A. Drawings
- B. Specifications
- C. Elevations
- D. Details

5. Products can be categorized into the following types:

- A. Standard products, custom products, natural products, manufactured products
- B. Materials, commodities, products, assemblies, equipment
- C. Materials, standard products, custom products, assemblies, equipment
- D. Standard products, custom products, commodities, equipment

Answers with source info can be found at bottom of Page 2.

GREAT LAKES REGION CHAPTER CONTACTS & MEETINGS

Chapter	President	Email	Meeting Date	Meeting Location	Meeting Time
Akron-Canton	William Ahern	wahern@fmdarchitects.com	Third Thursday	Varies	5:00 pm
Blue Grass	Scott Noel	snoel@n3dgroup.com	Third Thursday	Common Ground Coffee	12:00 pm
Cincinnati	David Edwards	dedwards@erlangerhardware.com	Second Wednesday	Old Montgomery Inn	Varies
Cleveland	John Workley	john.workley@vocon.com	Third Wednesday	Varies	Varies
Columbus	Jerry Stickler	barney5636@yahoo.com	Second Monday	Boathouse Restaurant	11:30 am
Dayton-Miami	Randall Fox	rfox@agcofdayton.com	Third Tuesday	Varies	Varies
Evansville	Mike Vannatter	mikevannatter@sigecom.net	Second Thursday	Varies	Varies
Grand Rapids	Charlie Appleby	applebycharlie@mwacrs.com	Second Thursday	84th Street Pub & Grille	6:00 pm
Indianapolis	Gene King	gene@merlinking.com	Third Thursday	Willows on Westfield	5:30 pm
Lansing	Allen Ludwick	ludwick@mayottearchitects.com	First Tuesday	Mayotte Architects	Varies
Louisville	Julie Eckert	julie.eckert@tarkett.com	Second Tuesday	Varies	Varies
Metro Detroit	Elise Love	elove@wje.com	Second Tuesday	Varies	5:00 pm
Toledo	Gerald Marquette	jmarquette@hansonmarketing.com	Third Wednesday	Scrambler Maries	7:00 am

GREAT LAKES REGION AWARDS CELEBRATION

The Annual Region Awards Celebration was the last scheduled event of the 2018 GLR Conference held in Indianapolis, IN at the Crown Plaza Hotel. After a wonderful dinner, Ivette Bruns, GLR Awards Chair, announced the following awards:

Region Organization Certificate of Appreciation - Seward Associates LLC - Indianapolis Chapter

Region Commendation - Gene King - Indianapolis Chapter

Region Continuous Service Award - David Lee Petersen - Columbus Chapter

Region Education Commendation - Dean M Bortz - Columbus Chapter
Thad Goodman - Columbus Chapter

Region Student Liaison Award - Joel Young - Indianapolis Chapter

Continuing Education Commendation - *The Winner's Circle* - Indianapolis Chapter
The Comment - Columbus Chapter

Special Publication Commendation - William McGuire - Indianapolis Chapter

Electronic Media Award - D. Blake Wagner - Indianapolis Chapter

The Bud Reed Award - Ivette Bruns - Indianapolis Chapter

Region President, Ken Schmidt, also passed out his awards to the following individuals:

Glen Baines - Indianapolis Chapter

Andrew Huehls - Indianapolis Chapter

Thad Goodman - Columbus Chapter

Charles Thompson - Indianapolis Chapter

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE AWARD RECIPIENTS!

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