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# **PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

Greetings fellow GLR members,

I would like to welcome you all to the new 2018-2019 fiscal year. I wanted to take a few minutes and introduce myself. My name is Edmund Brown, CSI, CCCA, and your new Great Lakes Region President for this fiscal year. I am still trying to get used to the idea of being region president, as I have some big shoes to fill from my predecessor, Ken Schmidt. Before I begin, I just wanted to express my sincerest gratitude for all of the work that Ken has done for this great region over the past year. I can assure you that there wasn't a dull moment through the entire year.

For those who may not know me, I am an architect, with over 15 years of experience. I graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in architecture. I was born and raised in Indianapolis, IN. I have two kids, a boy (10) and a girl (7). I have been involved with CSI for about 10 years with the Indianapolis Chapter, where I have served on many positions. I am a past chapter president, having served in 2013-2014. I was the chapter education committee chair for a number of years. I was also on the chapter board of directors for many years as well. At the region level, I have served as region secretary and education committee chair. At the institute level, I was on the Jury of Fellows, as well as having served on the Institute board of directors. I am also a fan of wines, semi-sweet to semi-dry, no Merlots. So any contributions would be greatly appreciated, just kidding, kind of.

But seriously, I must confess that I am a bit nervous about my new position, but I have a great region board with whom I am looking forward to working. My leadership style is one of delegation and supervision. I believe that if something is not broke, I won't try and fix it. Ken and his board have started some new initiatives that I intend to continue. One of the main initiatives is the Chapter Challenge. This is a great way for the Region to come together and grow new members. The June region newsletter, which has been sent out, has more details about this challenge. Basically, each chapter is to have a goal of getting 10 new members, at no cost to the new members. I am looking forward to seeing how this challenge turns out. I know that as a region, we can all pull this off. I have faith in each chapter, regardless of its size.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize the chapters in the northern quadrant (Grand Rapids, Lansing, Metro Detroit, Toledo), for the work that they have done so far in the planning of the 2019 Great Lakes Region conference. From the moment the conference was announced, their planning committee went right to work. They already have a date, April 12-13, as well as a venue (The Atheneum, in Detroit). They also have a plan for sponsorships. They are doing such a wonderful job.

Next, I would like to recognize one of our members. At the time of this writing, the Institute has announced the new members into the College of Fellows. Our Institute Director, Jack Morgan, has been announced as the newest fellow. He will be recognized at this year's Construct, in Long Beach, CA. I would like for all of us to congratulate Jack for this great honor. He has served for many years at every level of membership (chapter, region, national). He has represented the Great Lakes Region and has definitely earned this honor. Congratulations, Jack!!

In general, I like to have fun and not stress a lot. I am looking forward to working with all of you. One of my goals for this year is to visit each of the chapters. Another is to help the chapters get more representation at the region and national conference. Also, I can be reached very easily, if anyone has any questions or issues, please let me or the board know. I know that we are going to have some challenges this year, and I am ready to tackle them. I have faith that we are going to have a successful year. Take care.

Ed Brown 2018-2019 GLR President ed@sebreearchitects.com

# **GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

A new Fiscal Year has started in CSI. That means there is a new Institute Board ready to guide CSI through the next year. Ellen Crews is your new Board Chair with Marvin Kemp being the New Board Chair-Elect. Ann Marie Roper continues as Secretary, and William Hayworth is your new Treasurer. Jonnie Cox moves from Treasurer to the Director-at-Large position. There are changes with the Director positions throughout the Regions, but I remain your Institute Director representative for another year.

The Board met in June in Leesburg, Virginia. The highlights included the following:

### Education:

- CSI Academy was held in Chicago after a several-year absence. The topic was "Risk Management." This will be the model for future Academies.
- Academic Outreach and the BE Prep Program creating an Educator Tool Kit to help teach future CDT classes at the Community College level with updated workbooks, PDEP, flash cards, and sample press releases.



Jack Morgan, Institute Director

### **CDT** Credentialing

- Final steps of transitioning the CDT Certificate to a full Certification by July 1, 2018.
- Process developed to be able to keep a person's CDT similar to the other certifications including accumulating Continuing Education Credits. Three year renewal period is to start July 1.
- Pre-requisites for the CDT have been updated.

# Other Credentialing

- CDT requirement in order to apply for the other Certifications is now optional.
- Once obtaining an upper Certification, a person does not need to maintain a CDT Certification.
- CSI is offering former Certification holders who let their Certifications lapse a one-time, six-month reenrollment window.

### Marketing & Communications

• New creative materials are in development to promote membership, certification, and more. These include print and electronic advertising, new member kit, and a brand standardization guide.

# Volunteer Management

- Improved call for volunteers throughout the year.
- Have ways to engage volunteers including ad-hoc and micro-volunteering with varying terms of service.
- Have an online landing page and application system.
- The pilot for this process was the call for volunteers for the Spring Elections, which proved very popular with potential volunteers.

### Future

• New opportunities to improve your membership experience are coming in FY 19.

Drop me a line or call about anything CSI

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CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS: 1. – d [PDPG 7.7.2]\*; 2. – a [PDPG 11.3.4.3]\*; 5. – a [AIA A201 12.1.1]; 4. – c [11.3.4.3]\*; 5. – b [PDPG 11.3.7.3]\*
\*PDPG First Edition (July 2018, GLR Newsletter Electronic)

### **FELLOWSHIP**

CSI Great Lakes Region Member,

I am pleased to announce that **Jack Morgan**, **CSI**, **CCS**, **CCCA** of the Indianapolis Chapter will be elevated to Fellow of the Institute during the Honors & Awards Ceremony at CONSTRUCT 2018 & The CSI Annual Convention in Long Beach, CA on Thursday, October 4, 2018.

Fellows are nominated by their colleagues and selected by CSI's Jury of Fellows in recognition of their accomplishments in advancing construction technology, improving construction specifications, educating people in the construction industry or advancing the goals of the Institute.

In the organization's 70-year history, less than 460 members have been elevated to Fellowship and we in the Great Lakes Region are proud to include Jack. Please take the time to congratulate Jack and the other six individuals elevated to fellow and if you are at CONSTRUCT, be sure to track Jack down and congratulate him in person.

If any of you are considering Fellowship or know of anyone you think would make an ideal nominee, I would be glad to help you with the process. It is fairly involved, so start now! I look forward to working with you.

### Dave

David S. Proudfit, FCSI, CCS, AIA, SCIP College of Fellows Great Lakes Region Ambassador dsp-csi@cinci.rr.com

# **AROUND THE REGION**

### Advertising - Louisville Chapter

The Louisville Chapter is currently soliciting for advertisements for their Newsletter. The ad will appear in 12 issues and will be electronically distributed to all Louisville Chapter members and over 1,000 email recipients. The ad will be the size of a business card for the price of \$50.00 each. Anyone interested in placing an ad should make checks payable to Louisville CSI and send them to Mr. Dale Curth, AIA.CSI, 620 S Third St Ste 601, Louisville KY 40202.

### **Region Caucuses**

Region Caucuses will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018. Final details will be forthcoming.

### **Indianapolis Chapter**

The Indianapolis Chapter's CSI Education Foundation will be having its second annual Aim High for Education sporting clays tournament on Monday, July 23, 2018 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm at the Indiana Gun Club located at 14926 E 113th St, Fortville IN. See their website for more information and/or to register

 $\underline{http://indianapolis.csinet.org/Functional-Menu-Category/Upcoming-Events/2nd-Annual-Aim-High-for-Education.html}$ 

# **CERTIFICATION QUIZ**

- 1. BIM (Building Information Modeling) is the basis of how design and construction documents should be prepared and used utilizing what Project Delivery Method?
- A. Design-Bid-Build
- B. Design-Negotiate-Build
- C. Owner-Build
- D. Integrated Project Delivery
- 2. Graphic documents that show the quantitative extent and relationship of elements to one another are:
- **A.** Drawings
- **B.** Specifications
- C. Elevations
- D. Details
- 3. True or False: If a portion of the Work is covered contrary to requirements specifically expressed in the Contract Documents, it must, if requested by the A/E, be covered for examination and at the Contractor's expense, without change in the contract time:
- A. True
- B. False
- 4. When outside consultants are responsible for the production of major portions of the Project Specifications:
- A. One design team member should be responsible for overall specification coordination
- B. Different document formats should be used to identify the work of the separate consultants
- C. The lead design professional should avoid the liability inherent in reviewing consultants work
- **D.** Information should be collected and the Project A/E assume responsibility for preparing each section
- 5. What information is found within Division 02 in MasterFormat 2004?:
- A. Site Work
- **B.** Existing Conditions
- C. Equipment
- D. Special Construction

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

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Blue Grass	Scott Noel	snoel@n3dgroup.com	Third Thursday	Common Ground Coffee	12:00 pm
Cincinnati	David Proudfit	Dsp-csi@cinci.rr.com	Second Wednesday	Old Montgomery Inn	Varies
Cleveland	John Workley	john.workley@vocon.com	Third Wednesday	Varies	Varies
Columbus	Brian McNally	bmcnally@meyersarchitects.com	Second Monday	Boathouse Restaurant	11:30 am
Dayton-Miami	Kenneth Oren	kenoren@plasterinfo.org	Third Tuesday	Varies	Varies
Evansville	Mike Vannatter	mikevannatter@sigecom.net	Second Thursday	Varies	Varies
Grand Rapids	Jeff Murphy	Murphyj@progressiveae.com	Second Thursday	84th Street Pub & Grille	6:00 pm
Indianapolis	Randy Vogt	rvogt@aspinall.com	Third Thursday	Willows on Westfield	5:30 pm
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