

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Greetings Fellow GLR Members!

It seems like yesterday that I wrote my first Newsletter article of the new year. I guess this fiscal year is off to a flying start. This time of year kids are starting to go back to school and fall sports are starting up. My iPhone calendar is beginning to fill up. I miss the days when we actually had a summer break, and school did not start until after Labor Day. Here in Indiana, the state fair has begun, and when I was a kid, the fair would mark the end of summer break.

I must confess that a lot of information was already presented last month, but I will do my best. First off, if you have not done so, I would urge you to attend CONSTRUCT this year. If you do not know, it will be held in Long Beach, California and runs October 3 through October 5, 2018. I am looking forward to the many events and educational opportunities to take place

there. I am personally looking forward to partying at The Queen Mary. I would like to have the Great Lakes Region very well represented there.

I would like to take a minute to thank the following people for conducting the Region financial audit on July 12: Ken Schmidt, Scott Taylor, Gary Beimers, and Jack Morgan. Thanks to these gentlemen, the Region's financial house is in order. The Executive Committee has approved a new budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Thank you to Scott Taylor for all of his hard work getting that together. There are going to be clearly defined requirements for reimbursement for attendance to both the Great Lakes Region Conference and CONSTRUCT. Keep in mind that even though we want to encourage members to attend these events, not all of your expenses will be reimbursed.

Throughout the year, I am going to continue to tout the Chapter Challenge. This is a great way for the Region to come together and grow new members. For those who do not know what that is, each Chapter is to have a goal of getting 10 new members, at no cost to the new members. The first year, Chapter dues will be covered by the Chapter, which will be reimbursed by the Institute. The Region will cover the first year Institute dues. Keep in mind that this Challenge does not apply to renewals nor to industry members. Each member of this great Region is an Ambassador who is encouraged to invite a potential member to their meeting just so they can see what CSI is about. I think that an increase of 130 members (10 new members per Chapter) is quite doable. Can you imagine if each Chapter were to get an institute award for the increase in membership? That would be awesome!

I would also like to take a moment to recognize the Chapters in the Northern Quadrant (Grand Rapids, Lansing, Metro Detroit, and Toledo) for the work that they have done so far in the planning of the 2019 Great Lakes Region Conference. So far, they have set up CEU programs and speakers for lunch and dinner. The planning committee, chaired by Mark Lackowski from the Detroit Chapter, has sponsors lined up as well. The date of the conference is April 12-13, 2019 at the Atheneum in Detroit. They are doing such an amazing job!

In conclusion, if anyone would like to get involved at the Region level, please let me know. We have opportunities in many different positions. Also, I can be reached very easily. If anyone has any questions or issues, please let me or the Board know. Thank you in advance for all of the work that you have done and will do. Take care.

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GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

July 2018 means I have had the honor of being your Institute Director from the Great Lakes Region for a year. My term expires at the end of June next year unless I throw my hat in to be re-elected next spring. I have found my time on the Institute Board of Directors to be humbling and, at the same time, invigorating.

The Board continues to do great work to guide our CEO, Mark Dorsey, along with his staff, in improving the services the Institute offers its Members, Chapters, and Regions. Thanks to those that participated in the Listening Tour of Chapters and Regions. The Board is working on plans to better support our membership.

Over the past week, the Institute has published the list of award winners that will be recognized during the Honors and Awards program at CONSTRUCT. I invite you to check out the list on www.csiresources.org/honorsandawards. Several Chapters in the Great Lakes Region have submitted applications for the Outstanding Chapter Commendation (CCC). Results should be known for my next month's report. I am honored to announce that I have been elevated to Fellowship this year. Start thinking about worthy members in your Chapters who are deserving of an award next year!



Jack Morgan, Institute Director

The next Master Specifiers Retreat is at Lowes Coronado Bay Resort in Coronado, California to be held from January 31 to February 3, 2019. Building Product Manufacturers' registration is now closed and Specifier registration is open at www.csiresources.org/msretreat/home. There is no cost to the Specifiers who are invited. I recommend that everyone consider attending this event.

The CSI Resources website continues to evolve with our communities. If you have not joined this online experience, I highly encourage you to participate. The discussions are lively, and it is a great way to connect with all our members nationally. Please visit www.csiresources.org and join a community of interest today!

To obtain your best CSI Membership experience, you must connect to the tools given to you at the Institute, Region, and Chapter levels.

Our next Institute Board Meeting will be held October 2-3, 2018 during CONSTRUCT in Long Beach, California. As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions about Institute activities or even specification questions. My contact information is below.

Drop me a line or call about anything CSI

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CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS
ANSWERS: 1. - a [PDPG 11.3.20.1]*; 2. - a [PDPG Fig 11.13]*; 3. - b [11.3.7.3]; 4. - c [11.3.4.3]*;
5. - d [PDPG 11.3.5]*
*PDPG First Edition (August 2018, GLR Newsletter Electronic)

CHAPTER CHALLENGE UPDATES

Welcome to the Great Lakes Region Chapter Challenge Update!

When the Chapter Challenge was announced and described, we knew there would be some Chapters or Chairpeople on vacation or just not available. Consequently, they are not quite up to speed with what has been happening. In the introduction to the Chapter Challenge, we scheduled three hour-long conference calls on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the last week of each month until December. They are from 3 pm to 4 pm each time through a call-in number. You can call in any time during the meeting and do not have to stay on for the entire hour. If Presidents, Chapter Challenge Chairs, or Ambassadors have any questions, this is the time to get them answered. Our three July calls had a total of around 11 participants. This included the following people: Ken Schmidt, Elizabeth Woodrow, Jack Morgan, Gene King, Roger Donaldson, David Proudfit, Ivette Bruns, Jerry Marquette, Lee King, Bill Ahern, Blair Reese, and Ed Brown.

If you have any questions at any other time during the month, please feel free to contact our Chapter Challenge Coordinator, Elizabeth Woodrow at 317-578-3700 or me at 317-979-1700. The idea is to make this as simple as possible.

Each month, we will be listing Chapter successes so we can start a little competition for the Chapters who reach the goal of 10 new members by Christmas.

If you have any questions, please call me. What we need is the name and contact information for your Chapter Challenge Chairs and Ambassadors so that the Chapter Challenge Coordinator can send them encouragement and leads. We look forward to hearing from you. We are not bashful. If we do not hear from you, you will hear from us.

CHAPTER STANDINGS AS OF JULY 30, 2018

CHAPTER	NEW MEMBERS	PROSPECTS
AKRON-CANTON		
BLUE GRASS		
CINCINNATI		
CLEVELAND		
COLUMBUS		
DAYTON-MIAMI VALLEY		
EVANSVILLE		
GRAND RAPIDS		
INDIANAPOLIS		
LANSING		
LOUISVILLE		3
METRO DETROIT		
TOLEDO		2

CERTIFICATION QUIZ

1. Insurance is a contractual relationship synonymous with assurance.

- A. True
- B. False

2. All of the following could be Articles in PART 1-GENERAL of a specification except which one?

- A. References
- B. Action Submittals
- C. Source Quality Control
- D. Measurement and Payment

3. In MasterFormat 2004, what is the name of Division 11?

- A. Specialties
- B. Equipment
- C. Special Construction
- D. Conveying Equipment

4. In the Specifications, the stated requirements address the:

- A. Owner's responsibilities
- B. Subcontractor's responsibilities
- C. Contractor's responsibilities
- D. Architect's responsibilities

5. Which of the following should be avoided in a specification?

- A. Articles (the, an, a)
- B. Symbols (#, \$, &, “)
- C. Abbreviations (conc., ptwd., aess.)
- D. All of the above

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 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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Toledo	Gerald Marquette	jmarquette@hansenmarketing.com	Third Wednesday	Scrambler Maries	7:00 am



CDT BOOT CAMP AUTUMN 2018

Saturday October 20 8 AM – 3 PM

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

A review of the source documents used for the CDT Exam and sample questions and answers.

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
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Lunch (on your own)
11:45 - 12:35 PM	Procurement & Preconstruction
12:36 - 12:44 PM	Break
12:45 - 1:35 PM	Construction
1:36 - 1:44 PM	Break
1:45 - 2:35 PM	Life Cycle, Operations & Management
2:36 - 3:00 PM	Open Forum and 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

GREAT LAKES REGION "REIMBURSEMENTS" 2018-2019

Note: The "stipend" arrangement is no more!

The following represents the Great Lakes Region's new "Reimbursement Protocol":

- **Regional Conference - Chapter Attendance** = President/Regional Director/ Proxy - Reimbursements will be \$100 limit/person
- **Regional Conference - Committee Chairs** - Reimbursements will be \$150 limit/person
- **Regional Conference - Incoming Chapter Leaders** = Additional to Chapter Presidents - Reimbursements will be \$100 limit/person
- **Regional Conference - Incoming Region Leaders** = Newly elected Regional Officers - Reimbursements will be \$150 limit/person
- **Institute Convention - Caucus Committee Attendees** - Reimbursements will be \$100 limit/person

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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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

<http://indianapolis.csinet.org/Functional-Menu-Category/Upcoming-Events/2nd-Annual-Aim-High-for-Education.html>

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