

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Greetings fellow GLR members,

I hope that all of you enjoyed Halloween and this cold weather so far. Fall is finally upon us and is in full swing. Here we are in November and Thanksgiving is right around the corner. It's hard to believe that stores are already getting ready for Christmas. Personally, I'll wait until I have had the turkey before decorating.

I must admit that I do not have much to report in this letter. There are several events taking place throughout the region. The Indianapolis Chapter, as well as the Cincinnati Chapter is hosting a workshop entitled "Let's Fix Construction "She's A Specifier, He's a Product Rep." This workshop is being presented as part of the Cincinnati chapter's annual Educon event. The presenters are Cherise Lakeside and Eric Lussier. They give presentations throughout the country about the different roles between a specifier and product representative. The Louisville chapter hosted their annual Day at the Downs at Churchill Downs. They also hosted a tour of the Kentucky International Convention Center. The center just underwent a \$207 million renovation and expansion. It now houses nearly 1 million square feet of convention space.

The Chapter Challenge is going strong. We are getting good feedback from chapters who have started to sign up new members. As you recall, our goal for the region is to increase our membership by 130 members. That averages out to be 10 members per chapter. Now, as president, I do not want just any member. I want members who want to be engaged in CSI. This is a challenge for each chapter to have programs that are engaging and keeps members wanting to come back each month. Each chapter should have ambassadors, whose job it is to guide the new members and hopefully show them what CSI is about. 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.

Also, the planning for the 2019 GLR Conference is in full swing. The registration website is ready to go. The conference will be held from April 11-13 at the Athenaeum Suites in Detroit's Greektown. An email blast will be forthcoming so that you can register. I look forward to seeing you all there.

I would like to urge members to get involved and volunteer in CSI. A volunteer portal is open on the institute website, where members can choose from the many volunteer opportunities. I have always said that without the support from great members like yourselves, we wouldn't have a region nor institute.

If you are tired to seeing the same people at chapter meetings and want to see your membership grow, I would urge you to participate in the new CSI Dynamic Chapter Program. Cynthia D'Amour, who specializes in growing association memberships is facilitating a virtual training program for chapters who are committed to growing their attendance at events. This is a great opportunity for chapter presidents and program committee chairs to give members and new members more value each time they show up. You will learn how to promote meetings that boost attendance. If you are interested, go to the institute website (csiresources.org) and look up Dynamic Chapter Program.

If you are interested in getting involved at the region and institute level, there are openings available. Please let me or any board member know and we will get you on the ballot.

That's all I have for now. If anyone has any questions or issues, please let me or the board know. Thank you for your interest and involvement in CSI.

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GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I have returned from CONSTRUCT, CSI's Convention, in Long Beach, CA. and enjoyed my experience there. Many great moments, seeing old friends, and meeting new ones. The 2019 CONSTRUCT has been announced in National Harbor, MD, October 9-11, 2019. Hotel reservations are already available. Great opportunity to enhance your CSI Member Experience.

Some of the highlights from the Institute Board Meeting held Oct 2 – 3, 2018, in Long Beach, include the following:

The AIA CEU Provider Issue reported last month has been resolved with favorable results. Starting in 2019, the Institute will allow Chapters and Regions to use the Institute's AIA CEU Provider number to report any programs and events to AIA. The Chapters and Regions will not need to pay AIA any fees for the service. The details of this program are being worked out.



Jack Morgan, Institute Director

The Dynamic Chapter Program started on October being led by Cynthia D'Amour and is providing great input to Chapters to improve their programs and other activities being developed for members and potential members. Cynthia has had much experience in building solid chapters for other organizations. If you are not already participating in this program, there will be future opportunities to gain knowledge to make your chapter a Dynamic one at no charge to the Chapter.

CSI Welcome Letters and Membership Cards. Starting immediately, any new member or membership renewals will receive a welcome letter from CSI as a new initiative. Each letter will include contact information to various contacts in CSI and a new membership card.

Tracy Petrillo, EdH, CAE, CSI's Chief Education Officer, continues to develop and advance our education and certification programs. She is working on a new facility guide for the CDT which should be available during the summer of 2019 as well as other updates of our certification programs.

The volunteer portal has been refreshed and updated. The portal lists volunteer opportunities available and what would your time commitment for each opportunity. To explore volunteer opportunities, see the following link:
<https://www.csiresources.org/volunteeropportunities/opportunities-list-public>

The best way to approach any issue with the Institute is to contact membership relations.
memberservices@csinet.org. They are open between the hours of 8 am. – 8 pm. Eastern.

Will continue with additional highlights of the Institute Board Meeting next month.

Drop me a line or call about anything CSI.

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CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS
ANSWERS: 1. – b [PDPG 2.3 & 2.4.1]*; 2. – b [PDPG 14.1.2]*; 3. – a [AIA A201 4.2012]; 4. – c [PDPG 13.4.4]*;
5. – b [PDPG 12.10]*
*PDPG First Edition (November 2018, GLR Newsletter Electronic)

GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE 2019

Regional and Chapter Leaders,

The 2019 Great Lakes Regional Conference Website is now live, and ready to accept Conference Registration and Sponsors. Please put the following link on your Chapter Websites, as well as on the Region Website, in your newsletters, e-mail blasts, discuss with your Boards, and make announcements at your Meetings:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07efjm56ydcda65bf&llr=6tpetldab>

Please encourage your Memberships to register, sponsor, and reserve their rooms at the Atheneum Hotel ASAP!

We have plenty of Sponsorship Opportunities for Members and Non-Members alike. We have set up a fun and informative Companion Program, Hospitality Suite Thursday and Friday Nights, and a Scavenger Hunt Saturday Morning at one of the oldest and most authentic Farmer's Markets in the country! Everybody gets a prize!



If your members don't want to or need to attend all the Leadership Classes, we have a CEU Program running concurrently!

Bring your Spouse experience the miraculous rebirth of the City of Detroit! You won't believe it.

I guarantee you will learn stuff, and have fun!

Sincerely,
Blair Reese
President,
Metro Detroit CSI

CERTIFICATION QUIZ

1. Which of the following is not a management expertise that contractors bring to the project delivery process?:

- A. Knowledge of factors that influence cost, time, and quality
- B. Identifying codes and regulations applicable to the design
- C. Ability to manage multiple subcontractors and suppliers
- D. Experience with managing a construction budget in a risk-based setting

2. Equipment and system review and training should occur:

- A. Immediately after Substantial Completion
- B. Prior to Substantial Completion
- C. After System Commissioning
- D. During the Submittal Review Period

3. When interpreting contract documents, the A/E:

- A. Show no partiality to Owner or Contractor
- B. Protect the client's best interests
- C. Protect the A/E from possible liabilities
- D. Achieve the original design intent of the A/E

4. Payment and Performance Bonds are which type of document?:

- A. Information available to bidders
- B. Construction document
- C. Preconstruction submittal
- D. Closeout submittal

5. Subcontractors are not:

- A. The principal providers of labor
- B. Original source of most materials
- C. Providers of services
- D. Providers of technical information

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

GREAT LAKES REGION CHAPTER CONTACTS & MEETINGS

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

GREAT LAKES REGION CHAPTER CHALLENGE UPDATE

Please welcome the following new members to the Region and your Chapters!

JOSH EDWARDS - INDIANAPOLIS
JAMES GOODEN - INDIANAPOLIS
JAVIER PEREZ - INDIANAPOLIS
DAVID VALLANDINGHAM - INDIANAPOLIS
KURT SIVILICH - INDIANAPOLIS
HENRY MEIER - INDIANAPOLIS
TIM FLINTOFF - METRO DETROIT
FARAH WISSINGER - TOLEDO

If there is someone that is not listed that has been sent in for membership, please contact Elizabeth Woodrow at ewoodrow@sewardassociates.net

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AKRON-CANTON		
BLUE GRASS		
CINCINNATI		
CLEVELAND		
COLUMBUS		1
DAYTON-MIAMI VALLEY		
EVANSVILLE		
GRAND RAPIDS		
INDIANAPOLIS	6	1
LANSING		
LOUISVILLE		
METRO DETROIT	2	1
TOLEDO	1	

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