

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Greetings fellow GLR members,

June is here and by the time this goes out, the kids will be out of school for the summer. It also means this will be my final President's letter. I would be lying if I told you this year has gone by quickly. For me, it has been a long year and quite an adventure as President of this great Region.

I want to start this letter by thanking the members of the Region Board. They have done an amazing job of helping me lead this Region. There is no way that I could have gotten through this year alone. I owe them a debt of gratitude for their commitment to this Region and a willingness to do what it takes to make the Great Lakes Region one of the best Regions in CSI. I want to thank the Excomm for

helping me keep my sanity when challenges arose throughout the year. I would not change any of it.

There have been a few personal changes to occur throughout this past year. One of the biggest changes was the purchase of my home. It was one of the most stressful times of my life, and I would like to personally thank those who have helped me get through the process. You know who you are. I could not get through without you. Another personal change to occur is that after five and a half years, I took an opportunity to change jobs. It was a tough decision, but in the end, I absolutely love where I am and the new projects with which I get to be involved.

This Region has been involved in a few events throughout the year. One of them was the Chapter Challenge. This challenge was to push to grow the number of members by 10 per Chapter, for a total of 130 new members. By the end of this fiscal year, we will be more than half way to our goal. A couple of Chapters have increased their percentage of new members. I hope those Chapters will be recognized at this fall's Institute Award Ceremony at Construct. I am so proud of everyone's effort to get new members and becoming CSI Ambassadors. I especially want to thank Ken Schmidt for being a champion for this endeavor and for all he has done for the Region.

We had a Region Caucus at Construct in Long Beach, CA. Honestly, I was very pleased with the turnout, and I am very appreciative of those who have taken the time to attend and represent the Great Lakes Region. There were a couple of minor hiccups behind the scenes, and I want to thank our Treasurer, Gary Beimers, and our Secretary, Gregg Jones, for all their help in resolving these issues.

I want to give a big shout out to the Great Lakes Region Planning Committee. The folks in the Northern Quadrant did a fantastic job of putting together the conference in Detroit. This committee started working on the planning the moment it was announced that it was their turn to host. They kept the Region informed each month on the planning process and any issues they encountered. The overall purpose of the conference is to develop future Chapter and Region leaders.

One of the biggest highlights of my year as President was seeing someone from our Chapter being elevated to Fellow. I was so proud to see Jack Morgan being recognized for all his hard work for CSI. The honor was well deserved. Another highlight was seeing Dean Bortz, from the Columbus Chapter, receiving the Bud Reed Medal. He has done so much for their local community college. It was well deserved. I enjoy seeing fellow members being recognized for all that they do for CSI. It brings a sense of pride as a member and as a President of this great Region.

As I finish this year, I want to take a moment to thank Gregg Jones. He is completing his term as Secretary. I can honestly say that he has served as a fantastic Secretary. He is one of the most organized people I know, and he has helped me so many times in keeping the meetings organized and timely. Thank you, Gregg, for all your hard work. I hope you will have a smooth transition as you pass the reins to Louise Schlatter, the new Region Secretary. I believe she will do a great job. At this point, I feel I am ready to pass the baton to Mike Rathburn. I know he will do a great job representing the Region.

In conclusion, it has been an honor serving as Region President. I want to thank all of you for having such faith in me to lead such a great Region. We still have money in the coffers so I must have done something right. But seriously, I look forward to working with the incoming Region Board. Thank you.

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GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The CSI Fiscal Year is ending the end of this month. Where did the time go?

A recap of my last year's activities included:

- Participating at the Fall Institute Board Meeting prior to CONSTRUCT at Long Beach, California
- Participating at CONSTRUCT Long Beach, CA in October
- Participating in the Great Lakes Region Caucus at CONSTRUCT
- My elevation to Fellowship at CONSTRUCT (appreciative and very humbled)
- Participating at the Day at the Races at Churchill Downs hosted by the Louisville Chapter
- Participating at the winter Institute Board Meeting at Coronado Bay, California
- Participating at the Great Lakes Region Conference in Detroit, Michigan in April
- Will be participating at the Master Specifier's Retreat in Chicago, Illinois this month
- Will be participating at the spring Institute Board Meeting in Chicago, IL this month
- Participating in the Indianapolis Chapter activities all year



Jack Morgan, Institute Director

A recap of several activities initiated by the Institute this past year:

- New Volunteer Portal
- Dynamic Chapter Program
- Reintroduction of CSI Membership Cards
- New Location for the CSI Institute Office
- Introduction to the CSI Learning Library
- Re-evaluation of all Certification Programs this year
- Testing on the CDT only this year
- Testing of the CDT, CCS, CCCA, and CCPR Certification Exams next year
- New Awards from the Institute Awards Committee
- Two Town Hall Meetings hosted by CEO, Mark Dorsey, to the CSI Membership of highlights from the Institute

July 1, 2019, marks the state of the new three-year term as your Institute Director from the Great Lakes Region. I will keep you abreast of what is going on at the Institute. I anticipate more new initiatives will be coming from the Institute.

Previously, I stated that housing registration is open for CONSTRUCT 2019 to be held October 9-11, 2019 in National Harbor, MD, close to Washington, DC. Registration for the event is now available. I encourage any CSI member to attend at least one day of the Show. Many hours of Continuing Education are available, the Expo displaying the latest products, networking, and a fun time to be had by all. Many Chapters provide at least partial reimbursement to many Chapter members to attend.

The Dynamic Chapter Program will start registration for a third group. I recommend those Chapters who have not participated to date to do so. I participated in the first group and still use many of the tips discussed to increase program attendance and popularity. There is no cost to the Chapter as the Institute is providing the funding. Look for registration information soon.

Attend your Chapter's next meeting to find out how CSI and its members can be of service to you.

Drop me a line or call about anything CSI.

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CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS
ANSWERS: 1. - b [AIA A201, 2.3]*; 2. - d [PDPG 16.8.1]*; 3. - b and d [PDPG 2.2]*; 4. - a [PDPG 8.4]*;
5. - c [PDPG 11.2.9]*
*PDPG Second Edition (June 2019, GLR Newsletter Electronic)

Fellow Great Lakes Region Members,

The Chapter Challenge Recap for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 will come next month.

Chapter Challenge Month 12 - June 1-June 30, 2019:

This month’s special Kudo’s go to Blair Reese of the Detroit Chapter and Roger Donaldson of the Cincinnati Chapter, as both are still promoting the Chapter Challenge and sending in Applications. Your Chapter, you Region, and the Institute salute you! To the rest of our 820 some members, we expect to hear from most of you before the end of the month.

Our total for 11 months is 41 new members, which is not bad considering we knew early that Akron-Canton, Louisville, and Evansville either opted out or were going to struggle to get their Chapter Challenge Committee pulled together. At this month’s Board of Directors meeting there will be a motion to have Chapter Challenge 2.0 for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. Bringing 40 new members into the Chapter and then challenging the Chapter to keep them, renew their memberships, and get them involved was the primary goal the Chapter Challenge program.

The Great Lakes Region funded approximately \$12,000 with little or no administrative costs. The Chapter Challenge original committee is hopeful that the incoming Board will continue this investment, pinpointed toward Professional and Emerging Professional members. The commitment by the Region to fund this unique endeavor was acknowledged by the Institute and numerous other Regions who struggle to find ways to support the Region and the Chapters.

We have one month to go, and I am certain the Chapters, their Board of Directors, especially their Membership Chairperson, can find 10 additional new members out of the 5,000 they have available!

I salute you and all of your volunteer work and ask you for one last push! If you need my or the committee’s help in attending your Chapter meetings, making phone calls, or writing messages, please speak up. You can reach me by phone (317-979-1700) or email (kschmidt@sewardassociates.net).

Respectfully,

Ken Schmidt
Chapter Challenge Chair
GLR Past President

Totals per Chapter:

Toledo	01
Indianapolis	10 (+4 bonus)
Grand Rapids	10
Metro Detroit	07
Columbus	04
Cincinnati	03 (pending)

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CERTIFICATION QUIZ

1. **Under the AIA A201, who has the authority to stop the work, if nonconforming work fails to be corrected?**
 - A. A/E.
 - B. Owner.
 - C. Contractor.
 - D. Varies – As stated in Division 01 General Requirements.
 - E. None of the above.

2. **A Punch List is generated by which of the following?**
 - A. A/E just prior to Substantial Completion.
 - B. The subcontractors after Substantial Completion.
 - C. The Owner before Substantial Completion.
 - D. The Contractor before Substantial Completion.

3. **Which of the following is a stage of the Facility Life Cycle?**
 - A. Preliminary Project Description.
 - B. Facility Maintenance.
 - C. Project permitting.
 - D. Project Conception.

4. **Which of the following is not an example of zoning regulations?**
 - A. Construction type.
 - B. Facility function.
 - C. Parking requirement.
 - D. Height limitations.

5. **Prior to BIM, the following drawings required specialized skill to produce and were used rarely in construction drawings:**
 - A. Non scaled views and plans.
 - B. Plans and Reflected Ceiling Plans.
 - C. Perspectives and Isometrics.
 - D. Sections and Perspectives.

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

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Cleveland	John Workley	john.workley@vocon.com	Third Wednesday	Varies	Varies
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