



**JOIN US FOR THE
GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018 AT THE
CROWN PLAZA HOTEL AT UNION STATION
INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA**

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Looking back to March 1, 2018, it was only yesterday, but a lot has taken place!

I kept holding up publication of this issue waiting on "The Major News Item to come!" They kept coming so this is an abbreviated issue.

We announced our new Great Lakes Regional Board Candidates! What a great group of loyal, dedicated, and experienced CSI volunteers stepping up! President-Elect, Ed Brown, will have an all-star board...Again! Two years in a row, the GLR is unbelievably blessed with talent ready to volunteer!

Just a Reminder!

Our Great Lakes Regional Conference was re-organized last year to provide a forum of training for incoming and remaining board members, key chapter committee chairs, and any CSI member interested in pursuing their knowledge of the CSI organization and possible service at the Regional or Institute level.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- ◆ Incoming
 - ◆ Presidents
 - ◆ Secretaries
- ◆ Committee Chairs
 - ◆ Awards
 - ◆ Membership
 - ◆ Education
 - ◆ By-Laws
 - ◆ Certification
 - ◆ Planning
- ◆ Vice Presidents
- ◆ Treasurers
- ◆ Programs
- ◆ Nominating
- ◆ Technical
- ◆ Academic
- ◆ Electronic Communications

WHY

To strengthen your Chapter, increase members, improve programs, increase certification, and basically, have a better idea of how to Grow your Chapters.

There are Regional and Chapter funds available for reimbursement. Last-minute reservations are available. Register online or call me personally (317-979-1700), and I will register you! Anyone calling will receive free valet parking (Friday Conference only).

ATTEND?:

GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

As we approach spring, the winter Institute Board Meeting revealed many exciting items on the horizon that will benefit the members of CSI.

I will highlight a few here and will continue in future issues of the *GLR Newsletter*.

The CSI Academies are making a return this spring with a new focus. Risk Management is the topic being hosted by the Chicago Chapter April 26-27, 2018 (<http://www.csiresources.org/education/academy>). This is a pilot to if future academies may be feasible. The goal is to have two or three Academies a year with various topics. There will be pre-event webinars only for Academy registrants, but post-academy events will include similar webinars with the same online community. Attendees for the Academy will be the foundation of the new Risk Management Community that interested participants can join.

The BE Prep Summer Institute will be hosted May 21-24, 2018 at Sinclair Community College in Dayton OH (<http://www.csiresources.org/education/summerinstitute>). See the enclosed separate flyer for more information.

An educator's toolkit is in development for the BE Prep program, which includes the following:

- ◆ Updated CDT Workbook
- ◆ The PDEP (Project Delivery Education Program)
- ◆ Project Delivery Flashcards
- ◆ Sample Syllabus
- ◆ Sample Press Releases

This is scheduled to be released later in Spring 2018.

Drop me a line or call about anything CSI

Thanks!



Jack Morgan, Institute Director

CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS
ANSWERS: 1 - a [PDPG 11.3.20.1]*; 2 - c [AIA A201.8.3.1]**; 3 - c [PDPG 7.5.5]*; 4 - d [PDPG 11.3.5]*;
5 - b [PDPG Figure 11.13]*
*PDPG First Edition **AIA A201-2007
(March 2018, GLR Newsletter Electronic)

REGION SPRING EVENTS

This Spring, many Chapters have outstanding activities planned:

- ◆ Columbus State is planning another CDT Boot Camp session April 28, 2018 at Davison Hall, Room 229 from 8:00am to 3:00pm. For more information, contact Dean Bortz at dbortz@csc.edu.

INVITATION TO CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AND NEWSLETTER EDITORS

The Great Lakes Region Newsletter is seeking information for events planned and those that have happened recently in your Chapter. We want to inform the Region of what you are planning and have accomplished. We encourage you to submit information every month. Submissions should be sent to the Editor at morwalsopl1@gmail.com.

**THE CERTIFICATION AND BEYOND
COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
550 E SPRING ST, COLUMBUS OH 43215**

CMGT1105 Construction Documents

A study of construction industry documents as they relate to a construction project. Emphasis is placed upon legal aspects of documents; roles of design professionals, contractors, and owners; utilization and effects of construction documents; procurement of construction services; assembly of a project manual and bid proposal; specifications formatting; drawing and specifications coordination; and submittals and project closeout. Standard forms, ethics, bonding, CSI MasterFormat, and credentialing will also be examined.

This course will also prepare the student to take the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) Construction Documents Technologist (CDI) exam, which is to be attempted toward the end of the course. The CSI Project Delivery Practice Guide 2nd Edition is the course text.

Credits: 3 Lab Fee: \$191.00 Pre-Requisites: None

ONLINE CMGT-1105-W01-15730

Summer Semester (May 28 - Aug 11, 2018)

Apply online @ <http://www.csc.edu/admissions/apply.shtml>

FEE: \$50

APPLICATION/DEADLINE: Monday, May 7, 2018

PAYMENT DEADLINE: Thursday, May 24, 2018

Questions? Contact Dean Bortz, CSI, CDT

614-287-5033 or dbortz@csc.edu

CERTIFICATION

The new Project Delivery Practice Guide - Second Edition is now available for purchase from the Institute. It is the document being used for the Spring 2018 CDT exams.

A quick highlight from **CSI Connect** and the discussion called **PDPG 2nd Ed. - Brief Review**, outlining “Criticisms, The Good Stuff and Other Remarks,” from Kevin O’Neirne, PE, FCSI, CCS, CCA states

“The organization of the PDPG 2nd Edition is superior to its 1st Edition. Where the 1st Edition often addressed certain subjects in only one place, the 2nd Edition does a much better job of ‘saying it once and in the right place.’

The 2nd Edition is more encompassing by addressing how contractual matters are handled in the model contracts of not just the AIA and EJCDC but also DBIA, Consensus Docs, and even CMAA documents (although I’m not aware of anyone that actually uses CMAA’s documents for projects). This greater inclusiveness is valuable and a very good addition to the PDPG.

Where the CDT exam formerly had separate reference/source material such as the AIA IPD Guide and GSA BIM Guide, the PDPG 2nd Edition covers these topics admirably, and I believe properly. It also includes much more about sustainability than did the PDPG 1st Edition.

I confess that I also like the 2nd Edition’s more detailed table of contents. While it goes on for something like 10 pages, it, in my opinion, makes locating subject matter much easier than the briefer, more basic, and higher-level table of contents in the PDPG 1st Edition.”

Other Remarks:

“Anyone who has the 1st Edition from 2011 would be well-advised to get the update. It’s worth it. In addition to being a good source document for CDT exam preparation, the PDPG 2nd Edition is, simply put, a valuable reference and resource for anyone engaged in capital project delivery.”

--Ed Avink - GLR Certification Chair

CSI Columbus and CSCC Construction Management will be conducting “CDT Boot Camp Spring 2018” on Saturday, April 28 from 8am to 3pm.

**Davidson Hall Room 229
Columbus State Community College
550 E Spring St, Columbus OH 43215**

Registration will begin at 7:30am. Please RSVP as seating is limited to the first 20 attendees. A donation of \$75 is requested with 100 percent going to the CSI Columbus CSCC Scholarship fund. Please make checks payable to CSI Columbus and mail to:

CSCC Construction Management
DH 2015
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 or dbortz@cscce.edu. **Autumn 2018 Boot Camp will be Saturday, October 20, 2018.**

NOMINEES FOR GLR OFFICERS



PRESIDENT-ELECT POSITION

Michael Rathburn has been an active member of the Columbus, Ohio Chapter since 2005. A few of the titles he has accepted are Director, Awards Chair, and President. Currently, Michael is the District Sales Manager for Centria, covering Central and Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky.

Michael Rathburn

Michael is happily married to his wife, Vicktoria. He is the father of five and the grandfather of four. In his downtime and when weather permits, he and his wife enjoy Harley rides with the wind on their knees and their hair in the breeze.



VICE PRESIDENT POSITION

Scott Taylor has been an active member of the Cleveland, Ohio Chapter since 2009. A few of the titles he has accepted are Chapter President, Chapter Newsletter Editor, Chapter Treasurer, CONSTRUCT Education Committee, and

Scott Taylor

is currently the Chapter Secretary. Scott joined the Regional Board in 2012 as the Certification Chair and is currently Region Treasurer and Membership Chair. Scott is a Senior Specifier with Conspectus, Inc.

Scott states, "My goal is to build a stronger CSI in whatever fashion either on a Local level or Regional level." He goes on to state, "I view the Board position of Vice President as a continued honor to serve the GL Region Membership and a continuation of my personal volunteering goal of giving back to the construction industry while improving my professional career."



TREASURER POSITION

Gary Beimers is an independent consultant, focusing primarily on Specifications, Knowledge Management, and Information Services for Clients in the US and Canada. Gary has been an active member of the Grand Rapids Chapter since 1990. A few of the titles he has accepted are GLR

Gary Beimers

Technical Chair, GLR Vice President and President, CSI GLR Director on Institute Board, Institute Program Coordination Committee Chair, and is currently the Institute Board Secretary.

In 2003, Gary was recognized as a Fellow of CSI, and in 2005, he was recognized by CSC with Honorary Membership.



EMERGING PROFESSIONAL POSITION

Rachel Middleton recently graduated from Columbus State Community College with an Associates Degree in Construction Management. She is

Rachel Middleton

currently finishing her Co-op at Messer Construction. Rachel is an active member of the Columbus, Ohio Chapter. She is the past Student Chapter President and is currently on the Columbus Chapter Board.

Rachel is looking for her next professional move.

GREAT LAKES REGION QUIZMASTER

1. A variety of policies providing board protection is called a Comprehensive Policy

- A. True
- B. False

2. If the contractor is delayed in the progress of the Work by the Owner, the Contractor should:

- A. Write the A/E, protesting the changes
- B. Notify the bonding company
- C. Write the A/E requesting a Change Order granting the extension time
- D. Stop the Work until Owner makes a decision

3. A result of the Design Build Project Delivery Method is:

- A. The A/E will provide the same level of professional service as a conventionally delivered project
- B. Construction documents will be more detailed than a conventionally delivered project
- C. The material selections will be by the Owner
- D. Dispute Resolution will require less of the Owner's time

4. 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

5. In Section format, PART 3 - EXECUTION contains the following ARTICLES EXCEPT:

- A. Examination
- B. Source of Quality Control
- C. Preparation
- D. Adjustment

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 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@sigecon.net	Second Thursday	Varies	Varies
Grand Rapids	Charlie Appleby	applebycharlie@mwaers.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
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