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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



To All Great Lakes Region Members:

With nervous excitement, another exciting CSI year is ahead of us all. I wanted to thank all the members that have mentored me as President-Elect to take the reins of the Presidency with confidence. I once read that a great leader is just a man that surrounds himself with the knowledge of past leadership and the courageousness of leaders to be. Please help me welcome all those that have stepped up to fill the roles that have been vacated and those that are continuing to

serve the Region.

As summer begins its stride into 2019 and I travel throughout my sales district, I see cranes in the air and people at work. It gives me pride knowing that CSI is a part of this in some way.

This leads me to my point that we all must do our part to constantly educate and guide the next generation. I recognize if you feel that the phrase, "I believe the children are our future" is a trivial reference, but it rings true. We must pass down our knowledge, experiences, and lessons learned to those that value this information. The data found on the World Wide Web serves its purpose, but nothing will ever replace two people conversing face to face sharing their experiences and journey. We are storytellers by nature...take the time to speak to one another on a personal level. No text, no email or snapchat...just a couple of people sharing.

So now it is back to business. Again, I look forward to working with the Great Lakes Region Board and Committee members to make 2019-2020 a term to remember. Support your Chapters by participating in upcoming events that are important both locally and for the Region. Look for where there is a need and fill it!

Contribute to something that is bigger than just you!

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GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

CSI's new Fiscal Year starts this month. This also is the start of my three-year term as Institute Director from the Great Lakes Region.

The Institute Board met last month in Chicago. Among the highlights:

- > Digital Badging will be unveiled in July. A method from Institute to show that when a person displays certifications after their name, they are indeed valid for that person. Details will be unveiled shortly.
- The Dynamic Chapter Program has started registration for a third group. I recommend those Chapters who have not participated to date 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. Register on the Institute Website under the Volunteer Portal.



Jack Morgan, Institute Director

- > CDT Exam Prep materials are being revised after a task team was assembled to revise existing materials in preparation for the Spring CDT classes in 2020.
- > The Institute Website has recently been upgraded with a new look and easier applications. The app of the Website can be downloaded to either Apple or Android devices.

Registration is now open for CONSTRUCT 2019 to be held October 8-11, 2019 in National Harbor, Maryland close to Washington DC. 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 for many Chapter members to attend.

I encourage all Region Chapter Presidents and Award Chairs to submit their Chapters for Outstanding Chapter Commendations (OCC). The deadline is July 15 at midnight. The electronic forms and instructions are available on the Institute Website under Honors and Awards. Look under "About CSI." Just a bit of effort can provide recognition of a job well done for your Chapter.

I encourage all Region CSI members to take advantage of the free WebReach Webinars that are presented by the Institute on every other Wednesday at 2pm EST. More information can be found on the Learning Library on the Institute Website.

All of these tools are available to help you improve your knowledge of the construction industry. I encourage you to use them.

Drop me a line or call about anything CSI.

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2020 Great Lakes Region Conference - Save the Date



April 23rd - 25th, 2020 Host Chapter: Cincinnati Radisson Hotel 668 W 5th St, Covington, KY 41011

Look for our article next month on the 10 reasons to attend a Region Conference!



CERTIFICATION QUIZ

1. Contractual clauses in the Condition of the Contract:

- A. Have priority over Division 01
- B. Are superseded by Division 01
- C. Are expanded upon by the provisions of Division 01
- D. Are independent and Division 01 provisions have no effect

2. The following are advantages gained by using standard agreement forms except:

- A. Parties familiarity with the forms
- B. Uniformity with terminology
- C. Legal precedence interpreting the documents
- D. Accommodate choice from a wide variety of standard contract conditions

3. Preconstruction activities begin when the Contractor has received:

- A. A Letter of Intent to Proceed
- B. The Contracting Forms
- C. the Project Specifications
- D. A signed copy of the Addenda

4. 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 an extension of time
- D. Stop the Work until the Owner has made a decision

5. During Closeout, it is important for the Facility Manager to do all of the following except:

- A. Participate in systems start-up and testing
- B. Receive the final Punch List
- C. Participate in demonstrations of equipment operations
- D. Accept the Record Documents
- E. Accept Building Information Models

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

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