

**From the Board of Directors of the  
Great Lakes Region to all of you:**

**We want to wish you the happiest of  
holidays!**



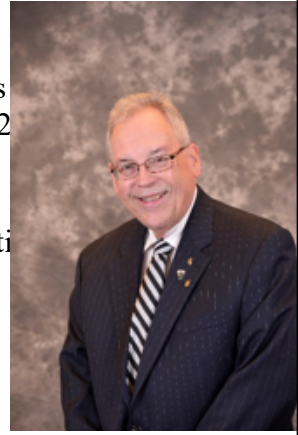
## GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Use. Items are now available such as caps, shirts, jackets, pens, cups, and other accessories that can be Ordered with your Chapter or Region logo or CSI logo. A great gift idea!

This will accompany the already open CSI Bookstore to purchase current construction-related books as Guides for the upcoming CDT, CCS, and CCCA Certification Exams being offered in the Spring of 2020 and Bookstore feature discounts with you CSI Membership savings.

The CDT Spring 2020 Certification Registration has been posted to the Certification portion of the Institute Website.

- Exam Window: April 20 – May 22, 2020
- Early Registration: February 19 – March 19, 2020 – Best Registration Rates
- Late Registration: March 20 – May 20, 2020
- Results Notification: June 2020 via email



Registration opens February 19, 2020. Member and non-member rates are available on the Institute Website: [www.csiresources.org](http://www.csiresources.org).

The 2020 GLR Conference will be held April 23-25, 2020 in Covington KY, across the river from Cincinnati OH. The Covington Radisson Hotel will be the venue. Currently, the organizing committee is seeking sponsors for the Conference. Shortly, you will be able to reserve your rooms at a great rate. Stay tuned for additional information concerning the GLR Conference found in this and future GLR Newsletters.

I want to wish everyone this holiday season a happy, joyous, and prosperous experience!

Drop me a line or call about any concerns or questions about CSI.

Thanks!

Jack

**Jack P. Morgan, FCSI, CDT, CCS, CCCA, AIA, SCIP, USGBC, LEED Green Associate**  
[morwalsoplal@gmail.com](mailto:morwalsoplal@gmail.com)  
**317-508-4516**  
**Great Lakes Region, CSI – Institute Director**

CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS  
ANSWERS: 1. – b [PDPG 14.7]\*; 2. – a [PDPG 13.5]\*; 3. – c [PDPG Fig 11.3]\*; 4. – d [PDPG 11.3.11.3]\*;  
5. – c [PDPG 8.1]\*  
\*PDPG Second Edition (December 2019, GLR Newsletter Electronic)

## The TOP TEN reasons to attend the Great Lakes Region Conference.

**April 23-25 2020**

**Host Chapter: Cincinnati**

**Radisson Hotel**

**668 W 5<sup>th</sup> St, Covington KY 41011**

1. **Chapter Presidents** are Directors of the Region Board.  
Required to attend the annual board meeting as a voting member/send a proxy.
2. **New Chapter Officer Leadership Training**  
Recently Elected Chapter Officers. Get training to be the best you can be.
3. **Share Best Practices.**  
Officer, Committee or General member- See how other chapters celebrate success.
4. **Leadership Training.**  
Industry best practices benefit everyone.
5. **Fun, Fun, Fun.**  
Zoo Tours. Ball Games. Shopping. Building Tours. Host Chapter events focus on fun.
6. **New to CSI?**  
Find out what the Region is all about
7. **Get an Award!**  
Comprehensive Awards program- submit and show off!
8. **See the Host City**  
Come see the host city. Experience it with someone who lives in the area/show you all the best places!
9. **See old friends.**  
One of the best things is seeing good friends from year to year.
10. **Meet New People.**  
One of the best things is meeting new people from year to year.
11. **Vote!**  
The Region has one face to face meeting each year. It happens at the Region Conference. Come and let your voice be heard.

# The 2020 CSI Great Lakes Region Conference

Cincinnati, Ohio - April 23 - 25, 2020

## Call for Sponsors

The purpose of CSI is to bring all partners from the construction industry together. The 2020 CSI Great Lakes Region Conference will bring together CSI members and guests from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, and West Virginia. Through your sponsorship, you will be able to reach the design, contractor, and supplier communities from five states at the same time by sponsoring a single event. Being a Great Lake Region Conference sponsor will provide you with a great connection of your product, and company (and your face if you attend) to many CSI members and guests throughout the region.

Click [HERE](#) to go to the 2020 Great Lakes Region Conference page on the CSI Cincinnati website. There you will find out all about the conference. Purchasing a sponsorship online is easy!

**Thank you for your support of CSI!**

Thad Goodman, FCSI, CDT, CCPR, LEED Green Associate  
2020 CSI Great Lake Region Conference Chair

Construction Design Manager

Nation Gypsum Company

[thadg@nationalgypsum.com](mailto:thadg@nationalgypsum.com)

614-214-5666

## CERTIFICATION QUIZ

1. It is important to establish the site condition prior to:
  - a. Notice to proceed
  - b. Mobilization
  - c. Negotiation Procurement
  - d. Signing the Contract
  
2. Which of the following is not a document for Negotiating?
  - a. Invitation to Bid
  - b. Request for Proposal (RFP)
  - c. Drawings and Specifications
  - d. Reduction in Scope of Work
  
3. All of the following could be Articles in PART 1- GENERAL of a Specification except:
  - a. References
  - b. Action Submittals
  - c. Source Quality Control
  - d. Measurement and Payment
  
4. Outline specifications aid in the design process for all of the following except:
  - a. Revising Cost Estimates and Schedules
  - b. Value Engineering Studies
  - c. Checklist for Selecting Products
  - d. Serving as the Basis for Subcontracts in Fast Track Construction
  
5. All of the following activities are associated with the Project Conception Stage except:
  - a. Predesign
  - b. Planning
  - c. Commissioning
  - d. Programming

Answers 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@hasenstabinc.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	Justin DeMarco	Justin.demarco@basf.com	Second Thursday	84th Street Pub & Grille	6:00 pm
Indianapolis	David Fryman	Dave.lodsap@gmail.com	Third Thursday	Willows on Westfield	5:30 pm
Lansing	Roger Donaldson	rogeraia@comcast.net	First Tuesday	Tony M.'s	12:00 pm
Louisville	Todd Irvin	Toddi@exelevator.com	Second Tuesday	Varies	Varies
Metro Detroit	Kevin Bush	kbush@kalwall.com	Second Tuesday	Varies	5:00 pm
Toledo	Gerald Marquette	jmarquette@hansenmarketing.com	Third Wednesday	Scrambler Maries	7:00 am

## 2019-2020 GREAT LAKES REGION CONTACTS

### OFFICERS

**Michael Rathburn**

President  
msrathburn@centria.com  
513-793-9160

**Gregg Jones**

Vice President 2  
gregg.jones@c2ae.com  
269-216-0222

**Edmund Brown**

Immediate Past President  
ebrown@guidondesign.com  
317-800-6388 x149

**Thad Goodman**

President-Elect  
thadg@nationalgypsum.com  
614-296-5375

**Louise Schlatter**

Secretary  
lschlatter@SSOE.com  
419-255-7763

**Jack Morgan**

Institute Director  
morwalsopladd1@gmail.com  
317-508-4516

**Scott Mitchel-Taylor**

Vice President 1  
smtaylor@conspectusinc.com  
216-870-1970

**Gary Beimers**

Treasurer  
gbeimers@comcast.net  
616-295-2232

**Rachel Middleton**

Emerging Professional  
rachm2913@msn.com  
unavailable

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Ed Brown**

By-laws Chair  
ebrown@guidondesign.com  
317-800-6388 x149

**Ed Avink**

Certification Chair  
avinke@progressiveae.com  
616-361-2664

**D. Blake Wagner**

Electronic Communications Chair  
dblakewagner@gmail.com  
317-264-2886

**Phil Babinec**

Planning Chair  
pbabinec@gbbn.com  
513-241-8700

**Open Position**

Awards Chair

**Mark Lackowski**

Region Conference Chair  
mlackowski@ghafari.com  
313-530-8602

**Buddy Stanford**

Membership Chair  
bstanford@tnemec.com  
614-850-8160

**Jack Morgan**

Program Chair, Librarian Interim  
morwalsopladd1@gmail.com  
317-508-4516

**Thad Goodman**

Academic Liaison  
thadg@nationalgypsum.com  
614-296-5375

**Chris Grimm**

Education Chair  
cgrimm@aec-specs.com  
202-670-2271

**Ed Brown**

Nominating Chair  
ebrown@guidondesign.com  
317-800-6388 x149

**Gary L. Beimers**

Technical Chair  
gbeimers@comcast.net  
616-295-2232

### NEWSLETTER STAFF

**Jack Morgan**

Co-Editor  
morwalsopladd1@gmail.com  
317-508-4516

**Elizabeth Woodrow**

Co-Editor  
ewoodrow@sewardassociates.net  
317-578-3700