



Great Lakes Region Newsletter

VOLUME IV ISSUE XI

May 2020

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



To all the Great Lakes Region CSI Members,

I have never been forced to work in my home office for so many days in a row. These past few weeks have been some of the most trying times of my career. I have been through corporate bankruptcies, competitor buyouts, budgetary layoffs, and everything in between. This “stay-at-home” order is simply for the birds... even my wife is getting tired of me being home so much.

Please do not read this as I am not a team player and am going against the rules of social distancing. I am a traveler... some would even say a road warrior for my career. It is in my blood to work multiple cities, meeting architects, speaking to decision makers, and closing deals. The lack of true face-to-face meetings is a huge challenge for me. Yes, it is possible to perform my responsibilities over the phone and look someone in the eye via a video conferencing, but the “now” process loses the essence. The look in someone’s eye when an idea really sparks the thought process is lost over a computer screen. Speaking over plans laid out over a conference table and smelling the marker as the details to make a design better are scribbled out have been forgotten. I pray the handshake at the end of a meeting does not become a lost tradition. Call me sentimental, but I miss the comradery of the office.

Again, ramblings of a trusted product representative!

Michael Rathburn, CSI
2019-2020 Great Lakes Region President
District Sales Manager - CENTRIA
msrathburn@centria.com

GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We continue to make changes to our routines and lives because of COVID-19. Chapters of the Great Lakes Region and Institute have been forced to make changes as well. In these uncertain times, many aspects of CSI continue on in a virtual manner. Some Chapters are tapping their Product Representatives that have Products with Presentations that qualify for LUs to present to their Chapter.

Chapters, the Region continues to hold monthly “Virtual Meetings” and the Institute has occasional Zoom Meetings to discuss issues that occur between face to face meetings, especially with COVID-19 affecting everyone from attending physical meetings.

The Region decided to postpone the **GLR Conference** from April to a new date of August 13-15 in the same location – The Radisson Hotel in Covington, KY. Those already registered are all set as the original reservations were transferred to the new date. This gives more people time to register to a great event. Best Practices of the Officer and Committee positions will be discussed in several sessions, LUs will be offered for those that need them, and those deserving members will be the stars of the Awards Banquet. Of course, there will be plenty opportunities to have a good time. Check out the Cincinnati Chapter CSI Website for registration information.



Jack Morgan, Institute Director

Because of the COVID-19 Virus, the Institute has launched on May 1, 2020, a new program called the **Member Support Program**. The program was created to help members that are having trouble paying their membership dues because of COVID – 19 or other financial hardship, a three-month extension of the dues deadline. Members who wish to pursue this new Program should contact Member Services memberservices@csinet.org or call 1-800-689-2900 to talk to a representative. During this extension period, all member benefits will continue.

Currently, despite the COVID-19 virus, Certification Testing for the CDT, CCS, and CCS are scheduled for the May 4 through July 31, 2020 Exam Window. The Prometric Test Centers had been closed, but now are opening back up to allow students to schedule examination dates. Refer to the Certification Link on the Institute Website www.csiresources.org. The Indianapolis Chapter just finished six sessions of Virtual CDT Classes to the largest class the Chapter has hosted.

As Chair of the Institute Awards Committee, because of COVID-19, we are extending the submission deadline of most Awards to June 15, 2020. Although not extending the Outstanding Chapter Commendation (OCC) Award deadline, we as a committee are looking for demonstration of how Chapters have demonstrated outstanding events and will not disqualify because of a requirement that could not be met because of the virus.

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

Thanks!

Jack

Jack P. Morgan, FCSI, CDT, CCS, CCA, AIA, SCIP, USGBC, LEED Green Associate
morwalsopladi@gmail.com
317-508-4516
Great Lakes Region, CSI – Institute Director

CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS
ANSWERS: 1. - c [PDPG 8.1]*; 2. - c [PDPG 8.2.1]*; 3. - d [PDPG 7.7.2]*; 4. - a [PDPG 11.2]*;
5. - b [PDPG 13.1]*
*PDPG Second Edition (May 2020, GLR Newsletter Electronic)

CERTIFICATION QUIZ

1. The design stage of a project includes all of the following except:
 - a. Preliminary project description Feasibility studies
 - b. Engineering design criteria
 - c. Feasibility studies
 - d. Outline Specifications

2. Typical components of a project financial study do not include:
 - a. Owner's financial condition
 - b. Life cycle costs
 - c. Contractor financial status
 - d. Available funding

3. BIM (Building Information Modeling) is the basis of how design and construction documents should be prepared and when utilizing what project delivery method?
 - a. Design-Bid-Build
 - b. Design-Negotiated-Build
 - c. Owner-Build
 - d. Integrated Project Delivery

4. These graphic documents show the quantitative extent and relationship of elements to one another:
 - a. Efficiently using manpower resources during construction
 - b. Protecting occupant health and improving employee productivity
 - c. Reducing waste, pollution, and environmental degradation during construction
 - d. Increasing volatile organic compounds in construction materials

5. Which of the following is a primary characteristic of Integrated Project Delivery?
 - a. Schematic Design is performed by the General Contractor
 - b. Recognition that intensified planning results in efficiency and savings during execution
 - c. Can only be used with the Design-Build Delivery method
 - d. Reduces efficiency of Project Commissioning

Answers with source info 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 CSI 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
morwalsoplad1@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
morwalsoplad1@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
morwalsoplad1@gmail.com
317-508-4516

Elizabeth Woodrow

Co-Editor
ellieiwu@comcast.net
317-629-0434