

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



To all the Great Lakes Region CSI Members,

June is finally here and the beginnings of the “new” normal is too. More individuals are working from home and kids have been out of school for several weeks so the question on everyone’s mind is... who is ready for the summer? Or do we just wait for next year? 2020 has just slapped everyone in the face with adversity and heartbreak...

- * Australian bushfire
- * the death of an NBA legend
- * Doolittle (the movie)
- * Social Distancing
- * Betty White turning 98
- * Covid 19
- * Murder Hornets

On the CSI side of life, I have seen the adjustments of continuing education, the virtual committee meetings, and conference calls. CSI has responded with excellence and that is something to be proud of. We continue to promote greatness within our organization. And with that, I would like to introduce a man that needs no introduction from anyone in CSI, Mr. Thad Goodman. If Imhotep (first known architect in recorded history) and the Construction Specifications Institute had a lovechild, Thad Goodman would be it. Thad will be taking over as your Great Lakes Region President and I wish him the best.

But, before I go, I would like to thank the Great Lakes Region Board, the committee chairs, and all the included chapter presidents that made my presidency seamless. It is through their work behind the scenes that make things possible and the chapters that much stronger.

Again, ramblings of a trusted product representative!

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GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

As we continue to take precautions because of the COVID-19 virus, there are signs of places starting to open again which is a great sign. Unfortunately, the riots last week in Indianapolis and other cities across the country are a sad commentary that many issues which have been simmering for many years have finally surfaced and will take great skills by all citizens to understand the different perspectives and peacefully settle them. Take a moment to say a prayer for us all as we struggle through this.

The Region has decided to conduct the **GLR Conference** virtually this year. The dates have been expanded to August 11-14. The plan is to have fewer sessions per day through the week and not concentrate the activities to a weekend. There will be many opportunities to participate virtually with Sessions offering LUs, Workshops of Best Practices of Region Leadership, and wrap up with the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. This give thre Region Member more flexibility to attend sessions that are of interest and allows less costs per session. Suggest you visit the Cincinnati Chapter Website which has links to the Conference website for the latest updates. The Conference Leadership is attempting to move the existing venue of the Radisson Hotel in Covington, KY to next year.



Jack Morgan, Institute Director

The Institute Board will be meeting later this month – virtually. I will give an update of items of discussion next month.

Because of the COVID-19 Virus, last month I mentioned that 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 have been closed, but now are opening back up to allow students to schedule examination dates. Remote testing is now being offered as well. Refer to the Certification Link on the Institute Website www.csiresources.org. The Indianapolis Chapter will have a summary class of the virtual CDT sessions held earlier. The date is Saturday, July 11 and a small charge will be charged. Check the Indianapolis Chapter Website for more information.

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

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CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS
ANSWERS: 1. - b [PDPG 10.2]; 2. - c [PDPG 11.2.4.4]; 3. - a [PDPG 31.5]; 4. - c [PDPG 14.4];
5. - d [PDPG 11.2.4.3]
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CERTIFICATION QUIZ

1. Products can be categorized into the following types:
 - a. Standard products, custom products, natural products, manufactured products
 - b. Materials, commodities, products, assemblies, equipment
 - c. Materials, standard products, custom products, assemblies, equipment
 - d. Standard products, custom products, commodities, equipment

2. Marked-up or corrected contract drawings that indicate changes incorporated in the Work are known as:
 - a. Contract forms
 - b. Closeout submittals
 - c. Record drawings
 - d. As-built

3. The negotiating process is between the:
 - a. Owner and Prospective Contractor
 - b. Request for Proposal (FRP)
 - c. Drawings and Specifications
 - d. Offer Forms and Supplements

4. The Contractor should begin preparation and delivery of the pre-construction submittals after which event?
 - a. Bid Opening
 - b. Intent to Proceed
 - c. Execution of Agreement
 - d. Preconstruction Meeting

5. All of the following are defined as a contract modification except:
 - a. Change Order
 - b. Construction Change Directive/Work Change Directive
 - c. Architect's Supplemental Instruction/Field Order
 - d. Addendum

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 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
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