

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Greetings to the members of Great Lakes Region!

The Great Lakes Region Conference has gone virtual! Earmark the week of August 10-14, 2020. This year promised to be a one-of-a-kind event. **Marvin Kemp, Institute Board Chair** will provide his outlook on CSI as an organization. Attend the Continuing Education College, the Product Rep Academy, and/or Sessions on Chapter and Committee Leadership. Do not miss the Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony! Learn more at <http://csicincinnati.org/meetinginfo.php?id=26&ts=1593210141>.

I would like to thank Michael Rathburn for his service as Region President. Under Michael's leadership, we have created a program called Leap into Leadership which provides Chapter Presidents an organized way to fill chapter leadership positions and start the training process. It gives members who are interested in expanding their horizons an organized way to hit the ground running with confidence in their new role.

Michael and other leaders also updated the Region Strategic Plan. Our last one was released in 2016 and expired FY20. This new plan has been created with check marks and planned review dates to keep it fresh. There will be more to come on this each month.

Committee Chairs have been updated and, along with our other officers, are listed on the last page of this monthly communication. If you are a chapter member who has a passion for any of these areas, please contact your chapter or region committee chair to learn more about upcoming activities and events.

One of the advantages of region service is getting out and meeting people in each chapter. Face-to-face events are being limited due to COVID-19, but please reach out to me if you have comments, ideas, questions, or just want to say hello.

Respectfully,

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## GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We continue to move into a new Fiscal Year for CSI. Despite the new COVID-19 cases that are reported daily, there are many signs that we are starting to move into new areas of activity with various chapters and throughout the Region.

Congratulate your new Great Lakes Region Officers for FY 21 after the Spring Elections:

President: Thad Goodman.  
Past President: Michael Rathburn.  
President Elect: Gregg Jones.  
Vice President: Scott Taylor.  
Vice President: Craig Stanton.  
Secretary: Louise Schlatter.  
Treasurer: Ken Schmidt.

Thank you for the service of our FY 20 Officers:

President: Michael Rathburn.  
Past President: Ed Brown.  
President Elect: Thad Goodman.  
Vice President: Gregg Jones  
Vice President: Scott Taylor.  
Secretary: Louise Schlatter.  
Treasurer: Gary Beimers.



**Jack Morgan, Institute Director**

The Institute Board met last month – virtually. Highlights:

Crosswalk – CSI's new electronic platform that allows the use our formats by software giants by paying fees to CSI. In development for a time, the potential is just being realized. Stay tuned for further updates.

The release of the PDPG (Third Edition) (CDT) and the CAPG (Second Edition) (CCCA) will occur on July 31, 2020, along with workbooks, instructor materials, and flashcards. This is one day after the current test cycle ends. The CSPG (Second Edition) (CCS) and similar materials will be available on December 10, 2020.

Will report more items next month.

The Region has decided to conduct the **GLR Conference** virtually this year. The dates have been expanded to August 10-14. 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 the 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 has succeeded in rescheduling the Radisson Hotel in Covington, KY for next April.

As Chair of the Institute Awards Committee, I am suggesting you submit your Chapter for the OCC this year. The submission Deadline is July 13, 2020, at midnight. All submissions are submitted electronically. 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 COVID-19.

[Drop me a line or call about any praises, concerns, or questions about CSI.](#)

Thanks!

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**Great Lakes Region, CSI – Institute Director**

CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS  
ANSWERS: 1. - c [PDPG 17.4.1]\*; 2. - b [PDPG 7.11.4]\*; 3. - d [PDPG 4.6.5]\*; 4. - a [PDPG 9.8]\*;  
5. - d [PDPG 12.2.3]\*  
\*PDPG Second Edition (July 2020, GLR Newsletter Electronic)

## CERTIFICATION QUIZ

1. Objectives of a good maintenance program include all of the following except:
  - a. Minimize interruptions that affect the facility's function and use
  - b. Minimize failures of equipment and facility structures that affect productivity
  - c. Select the best repair and replacement methods and materials
  - d. Implement effective energy conservation practices
  
2. Which of the following entities are responsible for design compliance with the Authorities Having Jurisdiction?
  - a. Owner
  - b. Architect
  - c. Contractor
  - d. Plan Reviewer
  
3. A result of the Design-Build Project Delivery Method is which of the following:
  - 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 selection will be by the Owner
  - d. Dispute resolution will require less of the Owner's time
  
4. Life Cycle costs require several consideration including:
  - a. Initial construction cost, renovation, remodeling, and improvements
  - b. Initial cost of construction including the cost of materials and permits
  - c. Alteration, renovation, and demolition
  - d. Maintenance and code changes cost over the life of the project
  
5. The document named "Available Information: is part of the:
  - a. Instructions to Bidders
  - b. Contract Documents
  - c. Specifications
  - d. Procurement Requirements

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

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<b>Blue Grass</b>	Scott Noel	snoel@n3dgroup.com	Third Thursday	Common Ground Coffee	<b>12:00 pm</b>
<b>Cincinnati</b>	David Proudfit	Dsp-csi@cinci.rr.com	Second Wednesday	Old Montgomery Inn	<b>Varies</b>
<b>Cleveland</b>	Scott Taylor	smtaylor@conspectusinc.com	Third Wednesday	Varies	<b>Varies</b>
<b>Columbus</b>	Buddy Stanford	bstanford@tnemec.com	Second Monday	Boathouse Restaurant	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>Dayton-Miami</b>	Thomas Boardman	tboardman@ljbinc.com	Third Tuesday	Varies	<b>Varies</b>
<b>Evansville</b>	Open		Second Thursday	Varies	<b>Varies</b>
<b>Grand Rapids</b>	Ed Avink	avinke@progressiveae.com	Second Thursday	84th Street Pub & Grille	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Indianapolis</b>	Ivette Bruns	ibruns@ratiodesign.com	Third Thursday	Willows on Westfield	<b>5:30 pm</b>
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<b>Toledo</b>	Gerald Marquette	jmarquette@hansenmarketing.com	Third Wednesday	Scrambler Maries	<b>7:00 am</b>

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