

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



"The Gift of Giving"

As we look forward to some time off with friends and family during this holiday season, we should also stop to remember those whose holidays will be greatly impacted by events. On Saturday December 11, devastating winds and tornados tore through the Midwest. Western Kentucky was one of the areas hardest hit, homes and even towns destroyed, and many lives were lost. At our Great Lakes CSI Regional board meeting, we recognized that this area was part of our region and contributing to relief support would be a great way to help rebuild these communities. So, the region will be making a \$1000 contribution to the **Team Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund** (<https://secure.kentucky.gov/formservices/Finance/WKYRelief>), and we would like to encourage all our members to consider contributing to this effort. At this time, several of our Chapters have also decided to contribute to this organization, and we would encourage all of our region's Chapters to give. Thank you for your consideration of this effort and support. And we raise these communities in our prayers.



Team Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund

Season's Greetings and Happy New Year!



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GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

It is the end of year, and the holidays are rapidly approaching. Hope your chapter is planning on events to celebrate the holidays.

Remaining highlights from the September CSI Conference and CSI Board Meeting:

CSI National Logo/Brand Rollout:

Key Message: CSI rolled out a new logo and brand, one that builds on the organization's strong foundation, and build a future that is focused on elevating the AEC profession, creating an environment of innovation, and an engaging and inclusive community for all.

CSI will be rolling out the logo to Regions and Chapters and now many are using the new logo.



Jack Morgan, Institute Director

Members and non-members are able to see the full logo and vision speech with Board Chair Marvin Kemp, FCSI, CDT and CSI CEO Mark Dorsey, FAFSAE, CAE at [The Future of CSI - U-Tube](#).

DE&I Statement

Key Message: CSI is dedicated to creating a better world in construction through inclusion and its commitment to a DE&I statement that embodies this dedication.

The CSI Board Members unanimously voted to adopt the following DE&I Statement:

- **Built for Everyone: Creating a Better World through Inclusion**
 - ◆ Seeks out and values every individual difference and contribution,
 - * Promotes dignity and respect for all.
 - * Continually increases its cultural competency and cultural humility,
 - * Facilitates courageous conversations around diversity, equity, and inclusion in the construction industry and beyond; and
 - * Is inclusive by design.

CSI believes addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion in this industry will make us All more **agile**, more **responsive**, more **innovative**, and more **sustainable**. It will provide those qualified professionals needed in the industry.

CSI has created a DE&I Task Force to establish the initiatives of how the DE&I Statement will be implemented.

I want to thank those that offered words of sympathy and support because of the passing of my husband, Darrell Walton this last October. I am sincerely appreciative of your genuine concern!

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. - c [PDPG 5.6.1]*; 2. - d [PDPG 5.1.2]*; 3. - c [PDPG 4.2.3.3]*; 4. - c [PDPG 6.2.1.1]*;
5. - d [PDPG 8.6]*
*PDPG Third Edition (December 2021, GLR Newsletter Electronic)

GREAT LAKES REGION CHAPTER CHALLENGE 2021

The CHAPTER CHALLENGE, which began in 2018, is still in full effect. The purpose of this CHALLENGE is to increase membership. In this CHAPTER CHALLENGE, the Chapter members must recruit new members with no cost to the new member. The Chapter will pay for the first year's chapter dues, and the Region will pay for the first year's Institute dues. This is for PROFESSIONAL and EMERGING PROFESSIONAL members only (renewals and industry members are not included).

Your involvement does not stop there! Once the new members attend their first Chapter meeting, the Chapter has to engage those new members, embrace them by making them a part of the Chapter, getting them involved, and giving them a sense of belonging.

If you have any questions or need any other information, please contact one of the following:

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WHAT DOES THE REGION DO?

Last month we outlined some of the things the Region does for its members.

Here are some of the things your Region and Region Officers do better than anyone else can in the Construction Specifications Institution Structure:

Leadership Training If you've ever thought about applying for a Chapter Leadership position, it's as simple as looking [here](#) to see what kind of thing are expected.

Programs Bureau- Programs Chairs have a place to go to fill up a hole or two in the annual calendar. If you see a monthly program that stands out, please pass those thoughts on to Jack Morgan, who oversees the submissions. Visit the Speakers Bureau [here](#).

Awards- The format and organization of our Awards program is very robust and well thought out. It's been seen by other regions and used as a template for the creation of their awards programs. Please review it [here](#) to see how to reward active leaders in your chapter. Bill Ahern (Akron/Canton) is the current Awards Committee Chair.

Chapter Challenge- Introduced in 2018. It's a way to introduce your friends and colleagues to CSI. More on this on page 3 of this newsletter.

Member Relief Program- Introduced December 2020, still in effect. Details and information [here](#).

Your Region officers are always willing to add a program or help vet out a new idea. If have an idea or new program you would like to suggest- I would be honored if you message me at thadg@nationalgypsum.com or call 614.214.5666.

CERTIFICATION QUIZ

1. Administrative and procedural requirements are specified in:
 - a. General Conditions
 - b. Supplementary Conditions
 - c. Division 01 - General Requirements
 - d. Building Requirements
 - e. Instructions to Bidders
2. The Agreement is part of the:
 - a. Bidding Requirements
 - b. General Conditions
 - c. Specifications
 - d. Contract Forms
3. An Alternate:
 - a. Is the same as an option in the specifications
 - b. Is used for the same purpose as Unit Prices
 - c. Should be described in Division 01 and specified in the appropriate specification sections
 - d. Should be described in detail on the Bid Form
4. The Invitation to Bid is designed to attract:
 - a. Architects
 - b. Designers
 - c. Qualified Bidders
 - d. Subcontractors
5. This document states that the contractor shall review, approve, and submit to the architect, shop drawings, product data, samples, and similar submittals required by the contract documents. It also states that the architect will review and approve or take appropriate action upon the contractor's submittals:
 - a. Construction Agreement
 - b. Field Order
 - c. General Requirements
 - d. AIA A201

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

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Cincinnati	David Proudfit	dsp-csi@cinci.rr.com	Second Tuesday	Old Montgomery Inn	Varies
Cleveland	Scott Mitchell Taylor	smtaylor@conspectusinc.com	Third Wednesday	Varies	Varies
Columbus	Craig Stanton	Craig.stanton@simplifiedconstructi ongroup.com	Second Monday	Main Columbus Library	11:30 am
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