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GREAT LAKES REGION AWARDS

To all Chapter Members but especially the Chapter Presidents and Awards Chairs. It is that time again. There is a little more than a month to get award nominations submitted. The submittal process is as follows:

- Submissions are due by March 10th, 2022.
- They are to be emailed as PDF attachments to the Awards Chairman, William Ahern at

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- You must use the standard forms for submissions; Form 701, Form 702 and the Continuing Publication Evaluation (if applicable).

We have made some simple revisions to the [GLR Awards and Honor Guide](#). Most of them are simple items like removing outdated verbiage about mailing and faxing submittals. There has been a revision to the Continuing Publication Awards for newsletters (see below). The GLR Awards and Honor Guide and forms will be available on the GLR website.

I will say a little about a few of them with references to last year's recipients. Some of this has been listed in previous newsletters. Consider it a reminder from us, to consider various awards that your Chapter members should be recognized for.

The [Continuing Publication Awards](#) for the high quality newsletters will not be limited to only two awards. Is it your chapter's year to submit for this one?

There were **Region Continuous Service Awards** given for a dedicated work on newsletters and for Treasurer. Does your chapter have someone who has also done these tasks? How about someone who has worked on your product show or other events for years?

There were **Region Education Commendations Awards** given recognizing individuals who have held certification classes for several years. Is there someone else doing this that has not been recognized?

There was a **Region Craftsman Award** for an electronic presentation given to various chapters. Is there someone giving a great presentation that is benefitting CSI Chapters or the Region?

Electronic Media Awards were to be given to individuals for service at Chapter and Regional levels. Should you be recognizing someone who has been doing this for your chapter?

A **Special Publication Award** was given for writing and assembling a Chapter Handbook. Has someone been organizing or revising your chapter documents?

Has someone been a student liaison at your chapter? A **Student Liaison Award** was given also.

Finally a **Bud Reed Memorial Award**, probably the most prestigious regional award, was presented. Is there someone out there who should receive this regional recognition this year?

Please look at these and the other awards listed in the [GRL Honors and Awards Guide](#). Let's recognize those that are putting time in to make CSI better.

Thank you!

Bill Ahern

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Last month I suggested five challenges to consider doing this Spring. I am elaborating on each challenge in the next months. This month I will touch on two.

Challenge One: Run for a Chapter or Region Office.

Remember CSI is an all-volunteer organization. Every chapter and region has many leadership positions that help it function. This is an opportunity to help run either a chapter or your region leadership. We have a great source to learn of how each position of leadership is recommended to be administered. The Great Lakes Region Website contains Legacy Leadership PowerPoints to help you become an efficient leader.



Jack Morgan, Institute Director

The big challenge is to step up and help steer your chapter or region to new heights. Having served in many leadership positions over several years, I was always nervous of doing a good job. Thanks to our Legacy PowerPoints, many tips are given by those who have served in these positions previously to give good advice on how to contribute. I am proud of what I was able to contribute. Take the challenge and step up to leadership. Your chapter or region will thank you.

Our Great Lakes Region Conference in Covington, KY on April 21-23 will offer additional Leadership sessions to help with providing advice on various chapter and region positions.

Challenge Two: Vote in the Spring CSI Elections.

When members of the chapter or region do step up to run for various positions, many times more than one person will run for one position. Elections help determine who will assume that office. Take time to learn about the various candidates and vote for the person you feel will help lead the chapter or region in the best manner. Please be responsible to participate in the upcoming elections. Traditionally election turnout is historically low. If everyone participates, the chapter and region will be the winners.

Certification classes are starting. A great way to improve your knowledge of construction documents, specifications, construction administration, or product representation. Check with your chapter or tune into many classes offered virtually in the Region or across the nation.

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

Thanks!

Jack

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*PDPC Third Edition (February 2022, GLR Newsletter Electronic)

5. - a [PDPC 2.2.7]*

ANSWERS: 1. - a [PDPC, 8.8]*; 2. - b [PDPC 5.2.6.1]*; 3. - b [PDPC 5.2.2]*; 4. - a [PDPC 3.1.3.5]*;

CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS

GREAT LAKES REGION CHAPTER CHALLENGE 2022

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. Quality Control activities occur:
 - a. Before or while accomplishing the work or service
 - b. During the work or service
 - c. After the quality assurance activities
 - d. During the fabrication
 - e. Before the fabrication
2. Resource drawings serve what purpose?
 - a. Show existing Work to be modified
 - b. Show construction related to the Work, but which is not indicated in the Contract
 - c. Provide the Owner with a set of documents that will facilitate operation
3. Section drawings cut vertically through and perpendicular to project materials to:
 - a. Show watertight construction
 - b. Show detailed arrangement
 - c. Show which surfaces are to be finished
4. Fast-tracking is:
 - a. A scheduling technique
 - b. A scheduling and design technique
 - c. A project delivery method
5. Which of the following is not an example of a contingency cost?
 - a. Construction delays
 - b. Contractor's overhead
 - c. Weather, labor, and material shortages
 - d. Regulatory restrictions

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

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Akron-Canton	Pam Neely	pneely@inprocorp.com	Third Thursday	Varies	5:00 pm
Blue Grass	Thad Goodman	thadg@nationalgypsum.com	Third Thursday	Common Ground Coffee	12:00 pm
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@simplifiedconstructiongroup.com	Second Monday	Main Columbus Library	11:30 am
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Evansville	Jack Morgan	morwalsoplal@gmail.com	Third Tuesday	Comfort at the Cross-eyed Crickets	6:00 pm
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Toledo	Trent McNutt	tmcnutt@redoxcoatings.com	Third Wednesday	Scrambler Maries	7:00 am



The 2022 CSI Great Lakes Region Conference

Cincinnati, Ohio - April 21 - 23, 2022

Call for Sponsors & Advertisers

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 or advertisement, you will be able to reach the design, contractor, and supplier communities from five states at the same time by sponsoring or advertising at a single event. Being a Great Lake Region Conference sponsor or advertiser 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.

We thank those of you who have already purchased sponsorships or advertisements, especially those of you who already made purchases for the 2020 Conference that was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic and have maintained your sponsorship for the 2022 Conference.

We are especially looking for advertisers for the on-site conference program. We have many opportunities available.

Click [here](#) to go to the 2022 Great Lakes Region Conference page on the CSI Cincinnati website. There you will find out all about the conference. **Purchasing a sponsorship or advertisement online is easy!**

Scroll down to Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities where you will find a complete list along with costs.

Click on the "PURCHASE SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING" box to take you to the 2020 Great Lakes Region Conference Sponsorship Opportunities Catalog.

Review the sponsorship opportunities and select the ones that best fit you by clicking "VIEW PRODUCT."

Review your selection and what it provides, then click "ADD TO CART."

Once you have made all your selections, click "VIEW CART" then follow the instructions and purchase your sponsorship through PayPal.

(Note: "Account Login" is only for those registered on the CSI Cincinnati Website. Typically continue as guest)

SUMMARY OF SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Pre-Conference Program

CDT Boot Camp - \$500 (One Available)

Event Sponsors

- Platinum Level Sponsor- \$3,500 (**SOLD OUT**)
- Gold Level Sponsor- \$2,500 (One Available)
- Silver Level Sponsor- \$1,500 (Two Available)
- Bronze Level Sponsor \$750 (Three Available)

One-Off Sponsorships

- \$500 ea.- Hospitality Suite Sponsor (One Available, Friday night)
- \$150 ea.- Training Session Sponsor - Product Rep Academy and Chapter Leadership Forums (One per Session, Six Available)
- \$100 ea.- Friday Breakfast Sponsor (**SOLD OUT**)
- \$150 ea.- Friday Lunch Sponsor (One Available)
- \$250 ea.- Friday Awards Banquet Sponsor (One Available)
- \$100 ea.- Saturday Breakfast Sponsor (Three Available)
- \$250 ea.- Gift Bag Sponsor (Four Available)
- \$400 ea.- Companion Tour Sponsor (Four Available)
- \$500 ea.- On-Site Conference Program Print Cost Sponsor (One Available)

On-Site Conference Program Advertising

- \$600- Back Page- full page (8" W x 10-1/2" H)
- \$350 ea.- Back Page- half-page (8" W x 5-1/8" H) if full page has not been purchased
- \$600- Inside Cover- full page (8" W x 10-1/2" H)
- \$500 - Non-specific ad locations- full page (8" W x 10-1/2" H)
- \$275 ea.- Non-specific ad locations- half page (8" W x 5-1/8" H)
- \$150 ea.- Non-specific ad location- quarter page (3-7/8" W x 5-1/8" H)

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