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GREAT LAKES REGION AWARDS



Thank you to the South Quadrant of Cincinnati, Bluegrass and Louisville Chapters for a successful CSI Great Lakes Region 2022 Conference! The bats have been passed on and we're looking forward to next year's conference to be hosted by the North Central Quadrant of Akron-Canton, Cleveland and Columbus Chapters.

We had 89 participants signed up for this year's Conference. It was great to see everyone in person again and get reconnected. Thanks to all who attended. For those of you who missed it, here's a brief recap of the weekend.

Thursday, April 21st:

Dean Bortz led his **CDT Boot Camp** during the day and we got to get reconnected with each other in the **Hospitality Suite** in the evening, enjoying an impressive view of the Ohio River and the Cincinnati skyline.

Friday, April 22nd:

The day was filled with various educational opportunities for attendees - **Product Rep Academy, Continuing Education College, and CSI Chapter Leadership Forums** – each class was full and generated some great conversations. Lunch was held in the revolving restaurant on the 18th floor, giving us a full 360-degree view of Cincinnati, Covington and the surrounding area. Following lunch, **Cam Featherstonhaugh** (CSI Board Chair-Elect) gave us an overview of the upcoming year for CSI.

My wife said the **Companion Program "Scenic Vista of Cincinnati"** was a great day. **Nathan Schneider** took the group on a tour of Cincinnati and Covington that included a visit to the famous Cathedral Basilica, several scenic overlooks, the annual butterfly exhibit at the Krohn Conservatory, lunch at the Incline Public House and a stop at Graeter's Ice Cream for an afternoon snack.

In the evening we had our annual **Awards Banquet** – celebrating the work and service of our Region's members. Thanks to our Awards Chair **Bill Ahern** for preparing the awards. The evening was capped off by many back in the Hospitality Suite where we had a special treat of fireworks over the riverfront at the end of the Red Sox game.

Saturday, April 23rd:

Following breakfast, we concluded our conference with our **Region Annual Meeting**. We had reports on the status of our region's finances (**Ken Schmidt**), membership (**Blair Reese**), certification programs (**Ed Avink**), and from our outgoing Institute Director **Jack Morgan**.

Thanks to our special guests from National – Mark Dorsey (CSI CEO), Liz Icenogle (Director Component Relations), and Cam Featherstonhaugh (CSI Board Chair-Elect). I feel they got to see the strength, dedication and passion that our region, chapters and members have for CSI.

A special thanks to the conference committee, volunteers, speakers, advertisers, and sponsors! If you want to know who these individuals were, check out David Proudfit's president's message in this month's newsletter of the Cincinnati Chapter.

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GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Finally, The Great Lakes Regional Conference was held in person after two attempts virtually. It was great to meet many people again after a couple-year gap. Thanks go to David Proudfit and Cincinnati Chapter for organizing an enriching Conference with a strong turnout.

We had excellent representation from National with CEO **Mark Dorsey**, Board Chair-Elect **Cam Featherstonhaugh**, and Director of Component Relations **Liz Icenogle** all attending and participating throughout the Conference.

There were three separate tracks of knowledge that could be attended.

The first track was a CDT Boot Camp lead by Dean Borst from the Columbus Chapter on Thursday as a Pre-conference event.

During the Conference, attendees could go to either the Product Representative Academy or the CEU College on Friday. Many excellent speakers presented from the Region and nationwide.



Jack Morgan, Institute Director

Board Chair-Elect Cam Featherstonhaugh addressed the attendees in the revolving restaurant at the top of the hotel for lunch about CSI and its future and answered many questions about the upcoming Affiliation Agreements.

More classes that afternoon along the same tracks. Chapter Leadership Training sessions were led by Region President Gregg Jones with the morning touching on Chapter Leadership positions and with the afternoon the various Committee positions. Awards were also discussed using the Outstanding Chapter Commendations (OCC) as the model for each chapter.

Friday evening was a wonderful time for those attending the Awards Banquet where many Region members were awarded for what they have done for their Chapter, Region, and CSI.

Friday ended with a spectacular fireworks show hosted by the Cincinnati Reds seen from our Hospitality Suite overlooking the Ohio River.

The Conference ended Saturday morning with the GLR Annual Meeting where many reports were given. As outgoing Institute Director from the Great Lakes Region, I said a few words of reflection, thanking many along the way, and applauding our new incoming Director.

Please congratulate our new, recently elected Institute Director, Ivette R. Bruns, current President of the Indianapolis Chapter. She assumes her position on July 1, 2022.

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

Thanks!

Jack

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CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS
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5. - c [PDPG T6.2.2]*
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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. The Project Manual will use _____ to organize its content.
 - a. MasterFormat
 - b. UntFormat
 - c. SectionFormat
 - d. Standard Format
 - e. a and c
2. Identify the correct specification language:
 - a. Contractor shall install bathroom accessories which are to be purchased under an allowance
 - b. Contractor shall install bathroom accessories to be purchased under an allowance
 - c. Install bathroom accessories purchased under allowances specified in Specification Section 01 21 00
 - d. Provide bathroom accessories purchased under allowances specified in Specification Section 01 21 00
3. The conditions of the Contract:
 - a. Takes precedence over items identifies in the Agreement
 - b. Defines responsibilities and relationships of the parties to the Contract
 - c. Are not part of the Owner-Contractor Agreement
 - d. All of the above
4. Effective product representatives typically possess the following broad areas of knowledge and skills:
 - a. Knowledge of products, including cost information, manufacturing processes, and distribution
 - b. Knowledge of decision-making process by the Design Team
 - c. Knowledge of the construction process, documents, processes, and participants
 - d. Sales skills
 - e. All of the above
 - f. a and d
5. Product equivalency, effect on the other aspects of the project, and warranty are the major factors to be considered for:
 - a. Alternates
 - b. Shop Drawings Submittals
 - c. Substitution Requests
 - d. Change Order Request

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	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
Dayton-Miami	Thomas Boardman	tboardman@ljbinc.com	Third Tuesday	Varies	12:00 pm
Evansville	Jack Morgan	morwalsoplal@gmail.com	Third Tuesday	Evansville Country Club	6:00 pm
Grand Rapids	Gary Beimers	gbeimers@comcast.net	Second Thursday	Varies	6:00 pm
Indianapolis	Ivette Bruns	ibruns@ratiodesign.com	Third Thursday	Varies	5:30 pm
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Louisville	Todd Irvin	toddi@exelevator.com	Second Thursday	Varies	Varies
Metro Detroit	Jonathan Selleck	jselleck@wje.com	Second Tuesday	Varies	5:00 pm
Toledo	Trent McNutt	tmcnutt@redoxcoatings.com	Third Wednesday	Scrambler Maries	7:00 am

2022 GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE



AROUND THE REGION



WHEN: May 10, 2022

TIME: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

WHERE: The Original Montgomery Inn, 9440 Montgomery Rd, Montgomery OH

COST: Free for Cincinnati Chapter Members, \$25 for Non-Members, \$15 Students

May Program - Designing Synthetic Floor Systems for Peak Comfort, Safety, and Performance

This program investigates synthetic floor systems and their possible uses. After attending this program, you should be able to select and specify a floor from typical considerations for sports floor selection. These considerations would include the best testing criteria to consider for maximizing safety and comfort, the best way to maximize the longevity of the floor with the fewest problems, the appearance of the floor, the best environmental factors to employ, and the most cost-effective solutions. All of these considerations will be useful and adjustable to be sport specific. (! AIA LU/ HSW Credit).

PRESENTER: John Jemail, Robbins Floors - Direct of Business Development (jjemail@robbinsfloor.com, 513-236-4074). John has 30 years of sports flooring experience dealing with both maple and synthetic sports floors as well as commercial floors for the renovation market and most recently with performing arts floors. John's role in business development has him focusing mainly on the architectural community across North America by maintaining existing architectural relationships as well as developing new ones. John's experience as Regional Manager and Product Manager for several MFMA companies gives him a broad and complete level of understanding to be an excellent resource for most sports related projects.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



WHEN: May 26, 2022

TIME: Tour begins at 4:00 PM

WHERE: Summa Health Behavioral Healthcare Pavilion, 141 N forge St, Akron OH
El Patron Tequileria, 54 E Mill St, Akron OH

COST: Free for Akron-Canton Chapter Members, \$25 for Non-Members

You're invited to join Akron-Canton CSI for a **hardhat tour of Summa Health's Behavioral Healthcare Pavilion, followed by dinner at El Patron Tequileria.**

As part of Phase 2 of Summa Health's Master Facility Plan, Hasenstab Architects, in collaboration with Perspectus Architecture, is providing professional design services to create a new Behavioral Health building on health system's main campus.

The new 158,000-square-foot building will include both inpatient and outpatient services. The facility's guiding design principles were established to provide a safe and secure therapeutic environment while enhancing the patient and visitor experience. The facility will include a partial hospitalization program and enhanced integration with intensive outpatient services, including psychiatry, addiction medicine, and traumatic stress. As part of the integration, a new detox unit, was designed within the adjacent existing facility. It is able to serve 14 patients and accommodate acute medical care.

Participants must bring their own hard hats, safety vests, and eye protection, and wear closed-toe shoes.

Attendees receive 1HSW CEU. Limit of 24 attendees. No virtual option will be available.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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