



Great Lakes Region Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Welcome all, to a new CSI fiscal year of 2022-2023. Hope you are enjoying your summer so far.

This year we have plans. We will continue the great work of the last year. We have plans to hit the ground running.

Some of the plans but not limited too:

- Plans to help make CSI "A-One-CSI"
- Plans to increase membership.
- Plans to make CSI resources more transparent.
- Plans to get more leaders trained.
- Plans to get increase CSI related education.
- Plans to seek out future generations of CSI.
- Plans to obtain and create reachable goals.
- Plans to make CSI more interactive.

Are you with us?

Our team is willing and ready, let's GO!

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GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



CSI Great Lakes Region -

I attended my first CSI Board of Directors meeting on June 25th in Chicago, IL. While not officially a Director until July 1, 2022, it was good to attend, meet other Directors, Officers, and CSI staff. Also learned about all the work CSI Board is currently undergoing as well as direction being given to Staff. Such an amazing and hard working group of people. The CSI Board is comprised of CSI volunteers from across the country – all putting in time to move CSI forward.

This was the last meeting for several people including our own Jack Morgan FCSI CDT CCS CCCA. He has represented the Great Lakes Region for two terms. I will be relying on him as I transition into this role. Also leaving the Board was Board Chair Marvin Kemp. It was an emotional farewell and I want to thank Marvin for his time on the Board and as Board Chair 2020-2022. The gavel was passed to CSI's new Board Chair, Cam Featherstonhaugh IV CSI CDT at the end of the weekend. Please refer to the CSI website for the complete announcement on the 2022-2023 Board of Directors.

- There was discussion about Chapter and Region Affiliation Agreements. Please refer to the following page on the CSI website for Chapter and Region Briefing as well as a compilation of Questions and Answers on the Affiliation Agreement. [CSI Chapter and Region Leader Briefing - Affiliation Agreements | CSI \(pathlms.com\)](#)
- CSI is working to expand CSI Awareness, including Certification. Retaining Members is also a high priority. There are several approaches being executed/explored; if you have any ideas you would like me to take to the Board, please let me know.
- CSI Foundation is moving forward to further develop the Scholarship Program. Please refer to the website for more information. Donate if you can.
- Lakisha Ann Woods joined us for a short time to discuss the future of the design/construction industry. There was discussion of how CSI and AIA could work together toward common goals.
- Crosswalk is entering its second year with expanding success. More information is available on the CSI website. Crosswalk is a digital tool (Application Programming Interface (API)) that helps translate between different CSI Standards.

Please take the time to update your profile on the CSI website. [Home - Construction Specifications Institute \(csiresources.org\)](#) Communications with you is often through the website. There are also many communities to join to communicate with other volunteers in CSI across the country. Also, you should be receiving email communications from CSI Weekly with CSI information, event information and volunteer opportunities to keep you up to date.

Looking forward to representing all of you,

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CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS
ANSWERS: 1. - d [PDPG 3.1.2.1]*; 2. - c [PDPG 5.7]*; 3. - e [PDPG 8.10.4]*; 4. - b [PDPG 8.4.17]*;
5. - d [PDPG 5.4]*
*PDPG Third Edition (July 2022, GLR Newsletter Electronic)

October 12-14, 2022

Denver, CO

The CSI National Conference is a place where hundreds of AECO professionals gather to exchange knowledge, resources, strategies, and solutions, while networking and building long lasting relationships.

This year's conference, *Future Ready 2022 – Projects and Practice in a Changing Industry*, is being held at the Hyatt Regency in Downton Denver, Colorado from October 12 – 14.

Today, the construction industry is in a state of rapid technological growth and change. Yet, labor shortages, rising material costs, shorter production schedules, and supply chain issues leave many project teams feeling overwhelmed and uncertain of what the future holds. Designed to support you through these challenges, the 2022 CSI National Conference will help you position yourself for growth in the years ahead. Hear from the experts and expand your network as you learn how to future-proof your projects.

FOR PRICING AND REGISTRATION

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**Reserve your room at the Hyatt Regency
Denver at Colorado Convention Center
Room Rate is \$229 + tax for single/double occupancy,
room rate available until Sept 15.**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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.

Who can you recommend today?

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?

Here are some of the things your Region and Region Officers do better as part of 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. Which statement is correct?
 - a. Public, advertising, responsive, procurement requirements satisfied
 - b. Private, invitation negotiation, open bidding/proposal
 - c. Private, invitation, closed bidding/proposal
 - d. All of the above
2. An affirmation of fact or promise made by the seller to the buyer that relates to the of Goods and become a part of the basis of the bargain creates:
 - a. An implied warranty
 - b. A full warranty
 - c. An express warranty
 - d. A guarantee
3. During conceptual design, the Designer Team is responsible for:
 - a. Feasibility Studies, Due Diligence Studies, Existing Facility Evaluations
 - b. Site Selection, Topographic Studies, Geological Studies
 - c. Conceptual Studies, Preliminary Budgets
 - d. All of the Above
 - e. None of the Above
4. The Architect must submit a schedule to the Contractor and Owner at the beginning of the Work for review.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. What are the four specification methods?
 - a. Open, Closed, Reference Standard, Non-Restrictive
 - b. Descriptive, Performance, Open, Closed
 - c. Descriptive, Performance, Reference Standard, Non-Restrictive
 - d. Descriptive, Performance, Reference Standard, Proprietary
 - e. Performance, Reference Standard, Proprietary, Non-Restrictive

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

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Blue Grass	Vacant		Third Thursday	Common Ground Coffee	12:00 pm
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Cleveland	John Workley	John.workley@vocon.com	Third Wednesday	Varies	Varies
Columbus	Adam Olson	adam@oapinc.us	Second Monday	Main Columbus Library	11:30 am
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Evansville	John Bolton	jbolton@haferdesign.com	Third Tuesday	Evansville Country Club	6:00 pm
Grand Rapids	Brian Welsh	gbeimers@comcast.net	Second Thursday	Varies	6:00 pm
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