My fellow CSI Members,

The Regional Affiliation Agreement has been signed and sent. Let’s move forward. Summer is almost over and in another few weeks’ FALL will be here! Football Season is HERE!

TECHNICAL RESOURCES IN YOUR BACKYARD

“Our mission is to be the resource that helps achieve the mission. However, if we make ourselves the mission, we will be neither mission nor resource.”

— Craig D. Lounsborough

Who do you call? Sometimes we have technical resources right in our backyard that maybe some don’t know we have. For September 2022 here are a handful of technical resources to keep in mind for that next or current project:

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CSI Great Lakes Region -

Hoping you all had a good three day weekend over Labor Day. Taking time to be with family is valuable time. Keeping the balance between family and work life is difficult sometimes – but important.

We continue to see more chapters of the Great Lakes Region in communication with Institute and signing Affiliation Agreements. If you have any questions about the process or the Affiliation Agreement, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Cam Featherstonhaugh has a nice interview posted on the CSI Website. Please read and get a chance to know Cam a little better as well as his goals as the new CSI Board Chair. Cam Featherstonhaugh’s Goals as New CSI Board Chair (csiresources.org)

CSI National Convention is open for registration. I will be attending and hope to see you there. It will be held in Denver, CO on October 12-14. There are still some spots available and would love to see a Great Lakes Region presence. We are all CSI and meeting in person definitely helps with communication and expression of ideas for the future of CSI.

Prices & Registration - 2022 National Conference (csiresources.org)

Fall 2022 Certification Cycle is open! Please register before September 14 to save 25%. Earning CSI Credentials have been a valuable part of my career. Hoping if you do not have a CSI Certification, that you take the opportunity to register this fall. Many GLR Chapter sponsor certification classes. Please reach out and let me know which Chapters provide these classes so that I can forward the information to anyone that might ask.

Have you updated your CSI Profile on the CSI website? Home - Construction Specifications Institute (csiresources.org) Please do so and stay informed. Emails from CSI, especially CSIWeekly are great communication tools between your Chapter and National. Join a community or two on the CSI National website.

The next CSI Master Specifiers Retreat (MSR) is scheduled for February 1-3, 2023. It will be held at the Marriott Sanibel Harbor Resort & Spa in Fort Myers, FL. This is an opportunity to meet with senior product representatives who provide detailed information on building products. There are also education sessions focused on improving your practice and invaluable networking opportunities to grow your professional circle. Apply now!

Please reach out if you have anything CSI you want to discuss.

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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 Downtown 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
CSI Columbus and CSCC Construction Management present
CDT BOOT CAMP AUTUMN 2022
Via ZOOM Saturday October 29, 2022 9 AM – 4:30 PM ET

SCHEDULE

9:00 AM EDT Welcome and Introduction, CDT Exam Candidate Booklet
9:10 AM Fundamentals, Project Concept, Delivery & Design Process

10:15 AM Construction Documents

12:30-1PM Lunch Break

1:00 PM Procurement & Preconstruction, Construction

3:15 PM Life Cycle and Operations & Management

4:00 PM Open Forum, Q&A and Feedback

There will be breaks between each topic to “re-caffinate and re-cyle” Please review the CSI CDT Candidate Guidebook for exam logistics. Obtain a copy of the Project Delivery Practice Guide (PDPG), 3rd Edition, which is the basis for all CDT Exam questions, to maximize your review time before and after the Boot Camp. Register for the Fall 2022 CDT Exam between now and Nov 30, 2022; the Fall 2022 Exam window is Nov 9 – Dec 14, 2022. Spring 2023 Registration Feb 1 - May 22, 2023; Spring 2023 Exam window: May 1-June 7, 2023

RSVP via Columbus CSI: https://columbuscsi.org/meetinginfo.php?id=7
100% of your registration fee goes to the CSI Columbus CSCC Scholarship Fund.

AIA Approved for 6 Learning Units (LU)
Questions? Contact Dean Bortz, FCSI, CDT, CCPR 614-287-5033 dbortz@csc.edu

SPRING 2023 CDT BOOT CAMP SATURDAY April 22, 2023

COMING SOON TO A SCREEN NEAR ME
* 2023 CCCA Fried Days: Fridays 11:30-1PM ET via ZOOM *
* 2023 CCPR Fried Days: Fridays 11:30-1PM ET via ZOOM *
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 thadq@nationalgypsum.com or call 614.214.5666.
1. When interpreting Contract Documents, the Architect should:
   a. Protect the client’s best interests
   b. Show no partiality to Owner or Contractor
   c. Protect the Architect/Engineer from possible liabilities
   d. Achieve the original design intent of the Architect/Engineer
   e. A and D

2. 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
   e. None of the above

3. Which of the following is not a purpose of Decommissioning is to:
   a. Protect it and its systems
   b. Reduce ongoing costs
   c. Reduce hazards and other risks
   d. All of the above
   e. None of the above

4. Retainage is put in place to protect the Contract from:
   a. Errors in estimating value of Work completed
   b. Defective Work
   c. Latent defects discovered in portions of the Work previously paid
   d. All of the above
   e. None of the above

5. For the Project’s Contract Documents, the A/E is required to provide the following no-cost, no-change in schedule activities:
   a. Interpretations
   b. Clarifications
   c. Minor changes
   d. All of the above
   e. None of the above

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

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