

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Great Lakes Region Conference - Cleveland OH Notes

- Conference Schedule and Conference Registration updates are found within this months Newsletter.
- Sponsorship participants information is still being gathered and will soon be published. Be sure to get yours in. See Newsletter for additional information.
- CDT Boot Camp will be there.
- Leadership Training will be there.
- Open Forum at Annual Meeting- What's on your mind, what would you like to see and do, what can we do better. Here is your chance to express your views!
- Great Lakes Region Awards - Help us congratulate those members who have done an outstanding job during the past year.
- Spouse or Significant other package available.
- All Chapter Leaders, please be reminded that the Region will sponsor \$100 each for up to two leaders, current leader(s) or upcoming leader (s) to attend the Region Conference. For more information, please contact Ken Schmidt kschmidt@sewardassociates.net

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Great Lakes Region Website:
<https://www.csiresources.org/greatlakesregion/home>

IN OTHER NEWS

GREAT LAKES REGION BYLAWS ARE
BEING REVIEWED FOR UPDATES

GREAT LAKES REGION STRATEGIC
PLAN IS BEING REFRESHED

GREAT LAKES REGION INSURANCE IS
FORTH COMING

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

NO TECHNICAL RESOURCES THIS MONTH

2023 GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE - CLEVELAND OH



Solicitation for Sponsors

Applications for sponsorships for the 2023 Great Lakes Region Conference are now being accepted. Please see the sponsorship levels available below. To secure your sponsorship, send an email to Mark Jacobson, mark.jacobson@kuraray.com. Once the sponsorship is processed, an invoice will be sent via PayPal for payment. Please contact Mark or Ibrahim Hakki, ih@arch-hakki.com, if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a great event and would appreciate your support.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Premier Platinum Sponsor (1 available)

- \$4,000
- Conference Primary Sponsorship and large conference room sponsor
- Name your sponsorship (i.e. company tag line)
- 6' Table top display
- 2 conference registrations (\$350 value)
- Name on materials and in brochure
- SWAG bag (literature or giveaway)

Guardian Diamond Sponsor (2 available)

- \$2500
- Sponsor of 1 conference room
- 6' Table top display
- 2 conference registrations (\$350 value)
- Name on materials and in brochure
- SWAG bag (literature or giveaway)

Cavaliers Gold Sponsor (6 available)

- \$1500
- 6' Table top display
- 1 conference registration (\$175 value)
- Name on materials and in brochure
- SWAG bag (literature or giveaway)

Browns Orange Sponsor (6 available)

- \$1000
- 6' Table top display
- 1 conference registration (\$175 value)
- Name on materials and in brochure

Monsters Blue Sponsor (unlimited)

- \$500
- 1 conference registration (\$175 value)
- Name on materials and in brochure

Hospitality Suite (3 available)

- \$500
- 1 conference registration
- Signage recognition at hospitality suite

Breakfast, Lunch and Break sponsorships (8 available)

- \$300
- Signage recognition at a breakfast, lunch, or break.

Swag bag sponsor

- \$500
- Opportunity to supply swag bag with corporate logo
- 1 registration (\$175 value)



Schedule At a Glance

CDT Book Camp

Are you planning on taking the CDT Exam? CSI's Documents Technology (CDT) certification provides a comprehensive program of study for anyone seeking to enhance and demonstrate knowledge of writing, interpreting, enforcing, and managing construction documents. This full-day program includes sessions on Document Fundamentals, Project Concept, Delivery & Design Process; Construction Documents; Procurement and Preconstruction, Construction; Life Cycle and Operations & Management; and Open Forum with Q&A and feedback. Lunch is included. Even if you are not planning to take the exam, the CDT Boot Camp will give you an enhanced knowledge of construction documents you can take to your projects.

Please review the CSI CDT Candidate Guidebook for exam logistics and have a copy of the Project Delivery Practice Guide, 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 spring 2023 CDT Exam by April 4, 2023 (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (EST)).

Event Lodging and Registration Options and Costs

The Great Lakes Region Conference will be held in Cleveland, Ohio on April 20-22, 2023. The event will be held at the Doubletree Hotel at 1111 Lakeside Avenue E., Cleveland, OH 44114. This is in downtown Cleveland and a short walk to venues like the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, The Great Lakes Science Center, and Playhouse Square. The rate for the rooms is \$133 per night (not including taxes and \$25 for parking). Hotel reservations can be made directly at this link, <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/constructionspecificationsinst-2023/>. Reservations must be booked by March 30.

Registration for the full conference will be \$175, which includes the education sessions, breakfasts, lunches, and banquet dinner. Registration information can be found here [Great Lakes Region Conference](#). Companion registration can be added for \$125 (includes breakfast and the awards banquet).



Schedule At a Glance (cont.)

Current Conference Information (3/6/23 - Information subject to change)

Full Conference - **\$175.00**

- Thursday, April 20 - Saturday, April 22
- Sessions Included: Let's Build Academy, CSI Chapter Leadership Forums, Let's Build Continuing Education
- **Does not include CDT Boot Camp**
- Events Included: Thursday Breakfast, Thursday Lunch, Thursday Hospitality Suite, Friday Breakfast, Friday Lunch, Friday Awards Banquet, Friday Hospitality Suite, Saturday Breakfast, CSI Great Lakes Region Annual Membership Meeting
- Who Should Attend: All CSI members, those interested in becoming CSI members and anyone that is of the AEC Community

Individual Registrations

CDT Boot Camp - **\$95.00**

- Thursday, April 20, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Sessions Included: Fundamentals, Project Concept, Delivery & Design Process; Construction Documents; Procurement & Preconstruction, Construction; Life Cycle and Operations Management; Open Forum; Q&A; and Feedback.
- Lunch Included
- Who Should Attend: Anyone interested in obtaining **CDT Certification** or just seeking to enhance and demonstrate knowledge of writing, interpreting, enforcing, and managing construction documents

Let's Build Continued Education CEU - **\$125.00**

- Thursday, April 20, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Friday, April 21, 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
- Sessions: 8 AIA/CEU, 8 Programs
- Meals: Thursday and Friday Lunch
- Who Should Attend: Anyone seeking CEU credits

Let's Build Continued Education CEU - **\$85.00**

- Thursday, April 20, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Sessions: 5 AIA/CEU, 5 Programs
- Meals: Thursday Lunch
- Who Should Attend: Anyone seeking CEU credits

Let's Build Continued Education CEU - **\$65.00**

- Friday, April 21, 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
- Sessions: 3 AIA/CEU, 3 Programs
- Meals: Friday Lunch
- Who Should Attend: Anyone seeking CEU credits

Let's Build Academy - **\$65.00**

- Friday, April 22, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- Sessions: Two CEU programs, one non-CEU plus Lunch and Keynote without CEU.
- Who Should Attend: Product representatives, anyone interested in product representative/architect interactions, and anyone seeking CEU credits



Schedule At a Glance (cont.)

Current Conference Information (3/6/23 - Information subject to change)(cont.)

Companion Program - **\$125.00 (One full registration must be made)**

- Thursday, April 20 - Saturday, April 22
- Maps to explore sites and attractions of Cleveland
- Included: Thursday Breakfast, Friday Breakfast, Friday Awards Banquet, Saturday Breakfast
- Who Should Attend: Companions to Full Conference Attendees

CSI Annual Awards Banquet Only - **\$25.00 (Check hotel for parking cost)**

- Friday, April 21, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

R.E. Warner - Let's Build Building Information Management and Revit Coordination Only - **\$5.00 (Check hotel for parking cost)**

- Friday, April 21, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Event Location & Lodging



DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL CLEVELAND DOWNTOWN LAKESIDE

COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols

The health and wellbeing of our guests, team members, and all who visit Hilton properties is Hilton's highest priority. Please visit hotel [Travel Flexibility and Safety Standards Page](#) for information about Hilton's modification and cancellation waivers, cleanliness and hygiene standards, and Hilton Honors Points expiration policy adjustment.

Cleveland Things to do: *(Partial List. Visit Websites of places for location, cost, and parking)*

- Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
- Guided Walking Tour: Downtown
- Cleveland Museum of Art
- Cleveland Metropark Zoo
- USS Cod Submarine Memorial
- Cleveland Botanical Garden
- JACK Cleveland Casino
- Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- Great Lakes Brewing Company

Cleveland Eat and Drink: *(Visit Websites of restaurants for locations and parking)*

<https://www.thisiscleveland.com/eat-and-drink>

Detailed Schedule for Great Lakes Region Conference 2023

Thursday, April 20, 2023

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet (Ballroom Foyer)		
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration (Pre-Function Area)		
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	CDT Boot Camp: Fundamentals, Project Concept, Delivery, & Design Process (Superior Room) <i>Earns 1 AIA LU</i>	CSI Chapter Leadership Training/Forums (Ontario Room)	Let’s Build Continued Education: Oldcastle Building Envelope Making the Right Choice: Window Wall, Curtain Wall, or Storefront April Rawson (Lakeside Room) <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	CDT Boot Camp: Construction Documents (Superior Room) <i>Earns 1 AIA LU</i>	CSI Chapter Leadership Training/Forums (Ontario Room)	Let’s Build Continued Education: S5! Metal Roof Attachments Snow Retention Devices: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly Shelly Higgins (Lakeside Room) <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Break	CSI Diversity Equity Inclusion (DEI) (Ontario Room)	Let’s Build Continued Education: Total Door Systems Smoke Containment Strategies for Elevator Hoistways and Lobbies Mark Stevenson (Lakeside Room) <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch/Let’s Build Keynote - Pickard Chilton Architects Design Architects for Sherwin Williams Global Headquarters (Lakeside Room)		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	CDT Boot Camp: Procurement & Preconstruction, Construction (Superior Room) <i>Earns 1 AIA LU</i>	CSI Leadership Training/ Forums (Ontario Room)	Let’s Build Continued Education: KURARAY Company Enhancing Security with Laminated Glass Mark Jacobson (Lakeside Room) <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	CDT Boot Camp: Life Cycle and Operations & Management (Superior Room)	CSI Membership Rally (Ontario Room)	Let’s Building Continued Education: Gypsum Board Presentation (Lakeside Room) <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	R.E. Warner Let’s Build-Building Information Management & Revit Coordination Tom Kunsman		
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	WELCOME Reception Cocktails/Lite Hors d’Oeuvres then Dinner on Your Own		
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Networking - Hospitality Suite		

2023 GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE - CLEVELAND OH (CONT.)

Detailed Schedule for Great Lakes Region Conference 2023 (cont.)

Friday, April 21, 2023			
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet (Ballroom Foyer)		
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Let's Build Academy "Talk 5" Five Minute What's New and Current Trends Sponsors (Lakeside Room)		
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Let's Build Academy: Product Rep Presentation (Superior Room) <i>Earns 1 AIA LU</i>	CSI Chapter Leadership & Administration Training/Forums (Ontario Room)	Let's Build Continued Education: International Masonry Institute Tips for Detailing Masonry Assemblies Tom Elliot (Lakeside Room) <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Let's Build Academy: Product Rep Presentation (Superior Room) <i>Earns 1 AIA LU</i>	CSI Chapter Leadership & Administration Training/Forums (Ontario Room)	Let's Build Continued Education Architectural Woodwork Institute Quality Assurance in Architectural Woodwork Margaret Fisher (Lakeside Room) <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch/Let's Build Keynote - Sandra and Maya Madison/RP Madison International (Lakeside Room)		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	ISE Logik Industries Eliminating Concrete Moisture Through Sustainable Design Dean Craft <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>		
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	"Hands-On" Construction Hands-on Construction Installations: Metal Roof Attachments, Masonry Demo, Nailing Competition, Sherwin Williams Color Demo, Metal Stud Blocking Demo		
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	CSI Great Lakes Region Annual Membership Meeting Awards Banquet/Chapter Anniversaries Open Forum, Q&A, and Feedback (Lakeside Room)		
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Networking - Hospitality Suite		
Saturday, April 22, 2023			
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet/Let's Build Keynote Kirk Paisley BDCL Architects (Superior Room)		
9:0 AM - 10:00 AM	CSI-10 Lessons in Membership Commitment Margaret Fisher, AWI (Superior Room)		
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	CSI Great Lakes Region Board Meeting (Superior Room)		
End of Conference - Thank you for attending and safe travels			

2023 GREAT LAKES REGION AWARDS-

We are pleased to announce the **Great Lakes Region CSI Awards Program** for the 2023 fiscal year.

Participating in the Great Lakes Region CSI Awards Program is the perfect way to recognize the talent, achievements, and contributions of those who volunteer on the chapter, region, or national level, to support the mission of CSI. It is a great way to let members know they are appreciated and valued for their hard work. Nominating members and volunteers for a Regional award is also an excellent way to highlight innovative ideas and best practices in your chapter and to develop leadership opportunities for emerging professionals. The recognition given to members can help stimulate membership at the chapter level by causing construction professionals in your area to understand that they are appreciated by CSI.

Awards to consider submitting for:

- **Bud Reed Memorial Award** - Individual in your chapter with distinguished service to the region – the region's highest honor
- **Certificate of Appreciation** – For recognition of significant service to region
- **Organizational Certificate of Appreciation** - Organization or firm with significant service to the region
- **Region Commendation** - Outstanding service to the region
- **Region Continuous Service** - At least 5 continuous year of service to the region
- **Region Cooperation Award** - Individual, chapter, firm, or organization for a singular outstanding accomplishment which promoted the objectives of the Institute or rendered outstanding service to the Region – submit your special Chapter event
- **Region Technical Commendation** - Individual, chapter, firm, or organization that has made a significant contribution to the technical program of the Region, or prepared notable technical documents
- **Region Educational Commendation** - Individual chapter, firm, or organization that has made a significant contribution to the field of education in areas related to the purposes of the Institute or a significant contribution to the education program of the Region
- **Region Student Liaison Award** - Individual, chapter, firm, or organization for encouraging the involvement of students from the various curricula of construction technology in the activity of the Institute
- **Region Craftsmanship Award** - Outstanding craftsmanship on a project within the region
- **Continuing Publication Commendation** - Outstanding continuous paper publication of interest or related to CSI
- **Special Publication Commendation** - Outstanding non-continuing paper publication of interest or related to CSI
- **Electronic Media Award** - Outstanding media publication

Remember that not all awards require the nominee to be a CSI member, so think about other individuals, educational institutions, firms, and businesses in your community that deserve to be recognized for their accomplishments in support of the mission of CSI. However, each nomination does require a narrative explaining why the nominee is deserving of the honor, so spend some time preparing this narrative to make sure the award criteria is met and is supported by the rest of the nomination package.

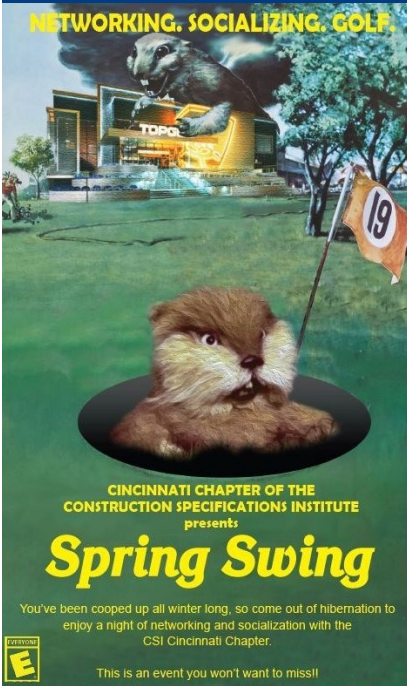
Submissions are due on Friday, March 24th and awards will be presented at the Great Lakes Region Conference in Cleveland, Ohio on April 20-22, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact the 2023 GLR Awards Chair, Gregg Jones, at gregg.jones@c2ae.com. For more information, please read our Awards Guide which is available here and on our website. While we cannot assist you in the actual preparation of a nomination package, we will gladly provide guidance on general information such as the appropriate forms to use or what to include in your submission package. Please be sure to use the forms included in this year's guide since there have been changes to some forms. (see guide attached to the email).

Sincerely,

The Great Lakes Region CSI Awards Committee

AROUND THE REGION



WHEN: March 23, 2023, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

TICKETS: \$20 CSI Members (Other than Cincinnati Chapter), \$20 Non-Members, \$20 Student (Non-CSI Cincinnati Chapter Member)

WHAT: Start out your golfing season right with CSI's social and networking event at Topgolf. Whether you golf or not, we guarantee an evening of fun and networking with your colleagues in the design/construction community. There's no pressure to have a good golf swing or score a lot of points. It's all about everyone having fun. Here is what you will get:

- Free lifetime Topgolf membership
- Unlimited Topgolf play for 2 hours
- Full dinner buffet
- 2 drink tickets
- Sports bar atmosphere for 3 hours
- March Madness Sweet Sixteen games on multiple televisions

WHERE: Topgolf West Chester - 9568 Water Front Dr, West Chester OH 45069

[REGISTER HERE](#)



CSI March Program - The Pathway to Access Control

This presentation reviews the complexity of Access Control Systems and Components, and the resulting complications that occur during construction. Historically, the pathway for getting wires to electrified access control hardware has been poorly scoped and documented in construction projects, creating inefficiencies, disputes, change orders, delays, and last-minute corrections to achieve operational success. These issues can be dramatically reduced by using a strategic approach to how access control solutions are planned, designed, documented, and ultimately executed by the various construction trades and suppliers. If the pathway is designed and installed properly, changes and last-minute adjustments can be accomplished with ease, eliminating costly delays and corrections.

When: March 14, 2023, 11:30AM - 1:00 PM

Where: Montgomery Inn, 9440 Montgomery Rd Montgomery OH 45242

Tickets: \$0.00 Member (Other than Cincinnati Chapter), \$25.00 Non-Member, \$15.00 Student (Non-CSI Cincinnati Member)

[REGISTER HERE](#)



CERTIFICATIONS

CSI is the construction community's authority on communication and construction documentation. Through CSI's Certification Program, you can strengthen and demonstrate your understanding of the entire construction process and concrete skills in:

- Construction documentation development and administration
- Specification writing and enforcement
- Product research and sourcing
- Communication with the design and contracting teams

CSI's Certifications: Construction Document Technologist (CDT), Certified Construction Contract Administrator (CCCA), Certified Construction Specifier (CCS), and Certified Construction Product Representative (CCPR).

CSI offers CDT, CCCA, CCPR, and CCS examinations twice annually in spring and fall. Open registration for the test begins in the winter and summer respectively.

To stay up to date on all future examination information: **[CLICK HERE](#)**



**CSI NEXT and CSCC Construction Management *present*
CDT BOOT CAMP SPRING 2023
Via ZOOM Saturday April 29, 2023 9 AM – 4:30 PM**

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-caffeinate and re-cyle”
Please review the CSI CDT Candidate Guidebook for exam logistics, and
have a copy of the Project Delivery Practice Guide, 3rd Edition, which is
the bases for all CDT Exam questions, to maximize your review time
before and after the Boot Camp . Register for the Spring 2023 CDT Exam
between Feb 1 and May 22, 2023 for the Spring 2023 Exam window: MAY 1
– JUNE 7, 2023**

RSVP required : <https://www.csinext.org/index.php/blog/bc-reg-2023>

**100% of your remittance goes to the CSI NEXT CSCC Scholarship Fund to
assist the next generation of industry professionals.**

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

[CCCA Fried Days Spring 2023 March 10,17,31; Apr 14,21 review course](#)

[AUTUMN 2023 CDT BOOT CAMP SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2022](#)

CERTIFICATIONS



CSI NEXT and CSCC Construction Management present
CCCA "FRIED DAYS" SPRING 2023
Via ZOOM Fridays March 10,17,24; Apr 14 11:30AM – 1 PM ET

SCHEDULE

Fri
Mar 10
Project Records: Contracts, Submittals, Payment, Records, Close-Out
Fri
Mar 17
Project Initiation: Pre-Construction, Mobilization, Interpretation, Modifications
Fri
Mar 24
QA/QC, Site Visits: Managing QA/QC, Observations, Measurement/Payment
Fri
Nov 19
Project Claims, Disputes & Closeout: Claims, Disputes, Project Completion

Each session provides guidance and Q&A to help you achieve the CCCA certification. Please review the 2021 CSI Exam Candidate Guidebook for logistics and have a copy of the Construction Contract Administration Practice Guide, 2nd Edition, which is the basis for all CCCA exam questions. Register for the Spring 2023 between Feb 1 and May 22, 2023 for the Spring 2023 Exam window: May 1 thru June 7, 2023

RSVP via Event Brite invitation: [ENTER URL HOT LINK HERE](#)

100% of your registration funds the CSCC Foundation Scholarship fund for Columbus State Community College students in Design, Construction & Trades Department programs. The scholarship is awarded annually to the next generation of industry professionals:
<https://www.cscce.edu/academics/departments/dct/index.shtml>

Attendees are Eligible for 6.0 AIA-CES continuing education units.
Questions? Contact Dean Bortz, FCSI, CCPR, CDT
614-287-5033 dbortz@cscce.edu

SPRING 2023 CDT BOOT CAMP ONLINE-ZOOM
SATURDAY Apr 29, 2023 9 AM - 4:30 PM ET
<https://www.csnext.org/index.php/blog/bc-req-2023>

STAY TUNED: CDT / CCPR, CCCA Review Events
Fall 2023

GREAT LAKES REGION CHAPTER CHALLENGE 2023

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. Gregg Jones (Grand Rapids) and Jack Morgan (Indianapolis) are the current Awards Committee Co-Chairs.

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](#).

Cleveland Chapter Creates Let's Build NE Ohio powered by CSI Foundation

In 2016, the Greater Lehigh Valley CSI Chapter founded an outreach to get young women interested in the construction industry. Founding pioneers, Jon Lattin, CDT, CCPR and Kristin Fallon garnered chapter support and created a program called Let's Build Construction Camp for Girls®. Their first camp had 20 attendees. Since then, they have hosted six camps impacting over 115 girls.

Let's Build attempts to ignite the spark within the girls to explore a career in the construction industry through architecture, engineering, construction, and building materials manufacturing (AECM) related activities. For one week each summer, these attendees gain exposure to the Built Environment in a real-world setting. They construct complete wall mock-ups, including framing, basic mechanicals, sheathing, air barrier, finished siding, flooring, drywall-finishing to a level four, and paint.

Local contractors and other CSI members are on hand to teach and provide instruction for each step. It became a huge success for the local chapter and community.

In 2020, it got the attention of the CSI Foundation. Members of the Foundation Board at the time agreed to support efforts to expand this program with both a formal program and funding others. The Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter model was used, and a pilot program was developed to share with CSI Chapters across the country.

Fast forward to 2022. The Cleveland CSI Chapter decided to access the program, creating Let's Build Construction Camp for Girls® NE Ohio, powered by the CSI Foundation. Shelly Higgins, CSI, Assoc AIA, IIBEC of S-5! Metal Roof Innovations spearheaded the effort, attacking the learning curve as the first CSI Chapter leader outside the Greater Lehigh Valley to use the "template" provided by the Foundation. Shelly's persistence was nothing short of amazing as she navigated the logistics of the donations needed, the volunteers required, the local outreach for campers, and the monetary needs of the week. John C. Workley, BA, BS, CSI, AIA, NCARB of Vocon Partners LLC and Great Lakes Region President, Scott Mitchell-Taylor, CSI, CDT of Conspectus Inc. assisted. All worked tirelessly to bring the event to fruition.

Jon Lattin and Janet Grazul were contacted to help fill in the blanks and were the epitome of good help. Jon attended the inaugural event with former camper Paige Knowles ("Plumber Paige") and provided hands-on leadership and support. The camp was held June 27 - July 1, 2022. All who attended the inaugural camp did so for free.

The results were stellar. The girls who attended reported they felt strong, confident, capable, and knowledgeable. Another piece of the circle were the parents who watched their children grow and learn throughout the week. Friendships were formed and dreams of working in the building industry were born. One parent said with tears in her eyes, "We could not afford to provide an experience or camp like this for our daughter. What you have done here is life changing for our family."

Shelly and the CSI Cleveland Chapter learned much through the process and plan to hold a similar event June 26-30, 2023. The Great Lakes Region is proud to have one of our Chapters be the first to access and use the Foundation's pilot program.

If your Chapter is interested in doing the same, reach out to Shelly at shiggins@s-5.com.

To learn more about the Foundation's program, please check it out online at <https://www.csiresources.org/institute/foundation/lbcc>.

CERTIFICATION QUIZ

1. By executing the Contract, the Contractor confirms that the Contract Time is reasonable.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Which of the following changes to the Contract Documents must be signed by the Owner?
 - a. Proposed Requests
 - b. Conditions
 - c. Change Orders
 - d. Special Orders
3. Under Section Format, the Parts (of a Specification) are entitled:
 - a. General, Materials, Installation
 - b. Scope, Products, Execution
 - c. General, Products, Execution
 - d. Scope, Materials, and Installation
 - e. General, Materials, Workmanship
4. In a D-B-B Project Delivery process, if the Owner wants more control over the process, _____ are prepared/
 - a. PPD
 - b. Outline Specifications
 - c. Bridging Documents
 - d. Project Manual
5. In MasterFormat, what is the name of Division 13?
 - a. Conveying Equipment
 - b. Equipment
 - c. Special Construction
 - d. Specialties

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	Robert Lucius/Jillian Tipton	robert.lucius@allegion.com/ jtipton@aiaakron.com	Third Thursday	Varies	5:00 pm
Cincinnati	Kirk Paisley	Kirk.paisley@bdclarchitects.com	Second Tuesday	Old Montgomery Inn	Varies
Cleveland	John Workley	John.workley@vocon.com	Third Wednesday	Varies	Varies
Dayton-Miami	Thomas Boardman	tboardman@ljbinc.com	Third Tuesday	Varies	12:00 pm
Evansville	John Bolton	jbolton@haferdesign.com	Third Tuesday	Evansville Country Club	6:00 pm
Grand Rapids	Brian Welsh	brianw@hdjinc.com	Second Thursday	Varies	6:00 pm
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