

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Great Lakes Region Conference – Cleveland, Ohio Notes

- Conference Schedule and Conference Registration updates are found within this month's Newsletter.
- Enjoy Friday's "Hands-on-Construction" Games and Activities.
- Friday Evening Great Lakes Region Awards Banquet and Cash Bar - Help us congratulate those members who have done an outstanding job during the past year.
- Saturday Morning 10:30 am CSI GLR Region Board Meeting.
- All Chapter Leaders, please be reminded that the Region will sponsor \$100 each for up to two leaders, whether current leader(s) and or upcoming leader(s) to attend the Region Conference. For more information, please contact Ken Schmidt kschmidt@sewardassociates.net

See you there and Safe Travels!

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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

TECHNICAL RESOURCES IN YOUR BACKYARD

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



Schedule At a Glance

Thursday, April 20, 2023

- Registration Opens
- CDT Boot Camp
- Chapter Leadership Training/Forum
- Let's Build Continued Education
- Keynote Lunch
- Welcome
- Dinner on Own
- Hospitality Suite for Full Conference and Companion Attendees

Friday, April 21, 2023

- Let's Build Continued Education
- Let's Build Academy
- Chapter Leadership Training/Forum
- Keynote Lunch
- Hands-on-Construction Games and Activities
- Awards Banquet
- Hospitality Suite for Full Conference and Companion Attendees

Saturday, April 22, 2023

- Keynote Breakfast
- Lessons in Membership Commitment
- Great Lakes Region Annual Meeting/Board Meeting



Registration Options & Costs

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.)



Companion Program - **\$75.00 (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)**

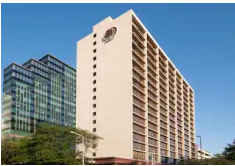
- Friday, April 21, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

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>

2023 GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE - DETAILED SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration (Pre-Function Area)	7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet (Ballroom Foyer)
	SUPERIOR ROOM		ONTARIO ROOM
			LAKESIDE ROOM
9:00 AM	CDT BOOT CAMP Welcome/Intro CDT Exam Candidate Booklet	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	CSI Chapter Leadership Training/Forum
			Old Castle Building Envelope Making the right choice: Window Wall, Curtain Wall, or Storefront <i>April Rawson</i> <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>
9:10 AM	Fundamentals, Project Concept, Delivery & Design Process	9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Break
	Break	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	CSI Chapter Leadership Training/Forum
			S5! Snow Retention Devices: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly <i>Shelly Higgins</i> <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>
10:15 AM	Construction Documents	10:45 AM - 11:00AM	Break
		11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CSI Chapter Leadership Training/Forum
			Total Door Systems Integrated Fire and Smoke Door Systems: Specifying Your Own Safety Net <i>Mark Stevenson</i> <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>
		12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Break
12:30 PM	Lunch	12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Close of CSI Chapter Leadership Sessions
			Lunch/Let's Build Keynote Pickard Chilton Architects - Design Architects for Sherwin Williams Global Headquarters
1:00 PM	Procurement & Preconstruction Construction	1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Break
	Break	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	CSI Chapter Leadership Training/Forum
			Kuraray Co Enhancing Security with Laminated Glass <i>Mark Jacobson</i> <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>
		2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break
3:15 PM	Life Cycle and Operations & Management	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	CSI Chapter Leadership Training/Forum
			Sherwin Williams Learning Terrazzo Design Process <i>Casey Ball</i> <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>
4:00 PM	End of CDT Boot Camp	4:00 PM	Close of CSI Chapter Leadership Sessions
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	R. E. Warner - Let's Build Building Information Management & Revit Coordination <i>Tom Kunsman</i> <i>(SUPERIOR ROOM)</i>		
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Welcome Reception - light Hors d'Oeuvres and Cash Bar <i>(LAKESIDE ROOM)</i>		
	DINNER ON YOUR OWN		
8:00 PM - 10:00PM	Networking Hospitality Suite - 14th Floor		

2023 GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE - DETAILED SCHEDULE (CONT.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM			Breakfast Buffet (<i>Ballroom Foyer</i>)		
SUPERIOR ROOM		ONTARIO ROOM		LAKESIDE ROOM	
OPEN		8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	CSI Chapter Leadership Training/Forum	Talk 5 5 Minute What's New and Current Trends <i>Sponsors</i>	
		9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Break	Break	
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	International Masonry Institute Tips for Detailing Masonry Assemblies <i>Tom Elliot</i> <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	CSI Chapter Leadership Training/Forum	JLL Gamification & Construction: Transcending the Way the Industry Motivates, Operates, and Trains Workers & Students <i>Mark Ogg</i> <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>	
Break		10:45 AM - 11:00AM	Break	Break	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	OAP Profitability of Healthy Spaces <i>Adam Olson</i> <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CSI Chapter Leadership Training/Forum	Architectural Woodwork Quality Assurance in Architectural Woodwork <i>Margaret Fisher</i> <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>	
		12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Break	Break	
12:30 PM	Lunch	12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Close of CSI Chapter Leadership Sessions	Lunch/Let's Build Keynote RP Madison International <i>Maya Madison/James Cowan</i>	
Room Closed		1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Break	Break	
		1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Close of CSI Chapter Leadership Sessions	ISE Logik Industries Eliminating Concrete Moisture Through Sustainable Design <i>Dean Croft</i> <i>Earns 1 AIA LU/HSW</i>	
		2:30 PM - 2:45 PM		Break	
		2:45 PM - 4:15 PM		Hands-On-Construction Games & Activities Hands on Construction Interactive Games, Activities, and Product Learning <i>Shelly Higgins</i>	
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM			CSI Great Lakes Region Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet Dinner/Cash Bar <i>(SUPERIOR ROOM)</i>		
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM			Networking Hospitality Suite - 14th Floor		

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM			Breakfast Buffet (<i>Ballroom Foyer</i>)		
SUPERIOR ROOM		ONTARIO ROOM		LAKESIDE ROOM	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Let's Build Breakfast Keynote <i>Kirk Paisley</i> <i>BDCL Architects</i>	Room Closed		Room Closed	
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Break				
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	CSI - 10 Lessons in Membership Commitment <i>Margaret Fisher, AWI</i>				
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break				
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	CSI Great Lakes Region Board Meeting				
END OF CONFERENCE! THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING! 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

2023 GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE - PRESENTERS



April Rawson

CSI, CDT, Architectural Specialist
Oldcastle Building Envelope

As a business development and relationship building expert, some of April's specializations include Market Research Program and Product Management



Shelly Higgins

Architectural & National Accounts Director
S-5! Metal Roof Innovations Ltd

With over 30 years of industry experience, Shelly supports the architectural, engineering, specification, and consulting community with product representation and architectural training through AIA CES education presentations. One of her current passions includes organizing a construction camp for girls in Northeast Ohio, going on its second year.



Nancy Clayton

AIA, LEED Green Associate and Associate Principal
Packard Chilton

With more than three decades directing a broad range of corporate, academic, and cultural projects, Nancy served as Design Director. She is currently directing the design for Sherwin Williams' new corporate headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. As a recipient of the 2022 AIA Connecticut Women in Architecture Award, she is busy as Vice President of the Board of the Connecticut Architecture Foundation.



David Brown

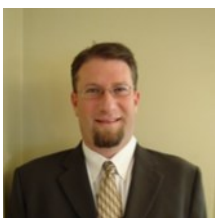
AIA, LEED Green Associate and Associate Principal
Packard Chilton

David has experience with numerous corporate, commercial, and residential/hospitality projects. He is currently Lead Designer for Sherwin Williams' new corporate headquarters here in Cleveland, Ohio. He finds time to actively participate in studio reviews and professional development courses at Oklahoma State University.



Mark Jacobson

CSI, President-Elect for CSI Cleveland Chapter
Market Manager
Kuraray America



Casey Ball

Global Market Director
Sherwin Williams High Performance Flooring

Casey has been the Global Market Director for over 20 years. He is currently a NACE-Certified Coating Inspector and an SSPC-Certified Concrete Coatings Inspector.

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Tom Kunsman

BIM Coordinator, Revit Designer, Revit Family Creation, BIM
360 Manager
R.E. Warner Engineering, Architecture, and Surveyors



Tom Elliot

CSI, CDT

Director of Industry Development & Technical Services
International Masonry Institute
Ohio, Michigan, Northern Kentucky

With over 35 years in the masonry industry, Tom is active in the ACE mentoring program and is a regular lecturer at Ohio State University and Kent State University.



Margaret Fisher

Honorary Lifetime Member &
Communications Outreach Staff Liaison
Architectural Woodwork Institute

Margaret has been involved in the custom woodworking industry for 48 years. Recognized as an industry leader, she has served as President and Vice President of the AWI Wisconsin Chapter and served on the AWI National Board of Directors twice. She became a staff member of the Architectural Woodwork Institute in March 2017.



Adam Olson

Sales & Architectural Consultant
Olson Architectural Products

Adam has been a member of CSI for 18 years and has 20 year's of experience in the construction industry. He is a representative for a dozen companies that focus on the building envelope, the vertical-built environment. He is also the President of Design Ohio, a 60-year organization that brings people in the construction industry together.

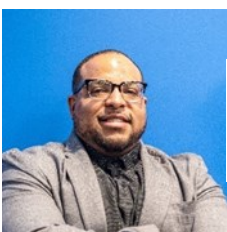


Maya Madison

AIA, NOMA, NCARB
Architect and Designer

Robert P Madison International Inc

Maya has ten years of experience in the industry. She comes from a family of architects and is a project manager at Robert P Madison International, which was founded by her great uncle 60 years ago. With project experience from performing arts centers to commercial skyscrapers, her current project is a neurological institute project of 1 million square feet.



James Cowan Jr

Project Manager

Robert P Madison International Inc.

James has over 14 years of concentrated experience in architecture, planning, design, and project management. He has a passion to promote inclusivity and socially equitable values for community-based projects and clients.

2023 GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE - PRESENTERS



Dean E Craft

DBA, ASTM, CSI, CCCA, CDT, Lt Col USMCR (ret)
Principal
ISE Logik Industries Inc

Dean is a leading specialist in proactively addressing concrete moisture/vapor emissions issues in new concrete construction. Dean is a member of various ASTM committees, primary author and technical chair of two ASTM standards relating to concrete floor water absorption and pH in resilient flooring installations. His latest ASTM project relates to the Substrate Surface of Structural Concrete Roof Decks to Receive Adhered Roofing Systems.



Kirk Paisley

AIA, NCARB, CSI, CDT, LEED AP
President
BDCL Architects, PC

With 20 years in the architectural industry, Kirk focuses Team BDCL in the market rate housing, affordable housing, and commercial industries in order to reach success in both tax credit awards and the completion of low-income housing tax credit projects.

AROUND THE REGION



Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with industry leaders, learn new skills, and explore the latest innovations in building materials.

April 18, 2023

Attendees earn up to 8 AIA CEU's.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Gone are the days of traditional product shows - this year, we are shaking things up and taking a fresh approach to industry education. With a focus on helping professionals better understand the materials and techniques used in building construction, Methods & Materials Mania promises to be an unforgettable event.

Featuring eight different focus areas, attendees will rotate through eight, fifty-minute hands-on demonstrations learning the applications of products and gaining a deeper understanding of how buildings are constructed. Our exhibitors will create a dynamic learning experience leaving you feeling inspired and ready to take on the world of design and construction.

OHIO
BUILDING
CODE
UPDATES



TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023 | 12:00 PM | VIRTUAL

AIA members attend for free. Non-members are charged \$10.00. Students are charged \$5.00

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Chris Randles, the Summit County Chief Building Official, and David Molnar, the Richland County Master Plans Examiner & City of Aurora Chief Building Official will share their perspectives on recent and proposed legislative and administrative changes to The Ohio Building Codes.

This program is a must-attend for architects, builders, and professionals in the construction industry who want to stay ahead of the curve and be well informed about the latest developments in their field. Attendees will earn 1 AIA HSW LU.



CSI April Program - Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA): Best Practices in Health Care Construction

This presentation will discuss some of the challenges faced during construction in health care facilities. Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs) continue to be a top priority of the CDC and healthcare facilities. Federal, provincial, state, and local agencies as well as many organizations play active roles in the effort to reduce HAIs. Healthcare design, infection control professionals, and construction professionals play a major role in these efforts. Studies indicate that mold and other contaminants released during construction and renovation activities are responsible for a number of those infections. In the ICRA: Best Practices in Health Care Construction Course, construction personnel are made aware of their role within the healthcare environment. They are shown how their actions can help better protect themselves, staff, and patients during construction and renovation.

We will discuss the importance of a comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach to create an effective infection control program, examine an Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) to determine the work type, patient risk group, and work classification as well as understand the importance of having a well-trained construction team and identify processes and procedures to ensure compliance with ICRA precautions. 1 AIA LU/HSW

When: April 11, 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.csinext.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:

Great Lakes Region Chapter Challenge Advisor

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Seward Associates
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Chapter Challenge Coordinator

Elizabeth Woodrow - Operations Manager
Construction Specialty Industries LLC
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ew@constructionspecialtiesinc.net

Great Lakes Region Membership Chair

Blair Reese
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breese@ghafari.com

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. Resource Drawings should be:
 - a. Permanently retained and accessible
 - b. Filed for safe keeping until the end of the Correction Period
 - c. Given to the Contractor with the release of Retainage
 - d. Stored electronically

2. Marked up or corrected Contract Drawings that indicate changes incorporated in the Work are called:
 - a. Bidding Requirements
 - b. Contract Forms
 - c. Conditions of the Contract
 - d. Record Drawings

3. BIM (Building Information Modeling) is the basis of how design and construction documents should be prepared and used when utilizing which Project Delivery Method?
 - a. Design-Bid-Build
 - b. Design-Negotiate-Build
 - c. Owner-Build
 - d. Integrated Project Delivery

4. The Construction organizational tool based on Functional Elements and Systems and Assemblies is called:
 - a. OmniClass
 - b. MasterFormat
 - c. UniFormat
 - d. SectionFormat

5. Change Orders are:
 - a. Prepared by the Contractor
 - b. Prepared by the A/E
 - c. Prepared by the Owner
 - d. Prepared by any of the above

ANSWERS: 1. – a [PDPG 5.2.6.1]*; 2. – d [PDPG 5.2.6.3]*; 3. – d [PDPG 3.1.6.1]*; 4. – c [PDPG 1.11.1.2]*; 5. – b [PDPG 8.9.6]*
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