

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



The Great Lakes Region Conference – Cleveland, Ohio Let's Build has come and gone!

What a wonderful time seeing and networking with old and new friends. Meeting new and old product reps to learn of new products and trends. Learning of how area Architects navigate their local design and projects as they engage in the community, encouraging others to awaken their creativity into a possible career path into the world of Architecture. We did not have the large crowd we were hoping for perhaps from other closely scheduled association activities, but we were small and mighty making the most of in-person association and networking.

The Ceremonial Bat was swung to the Indianapolis Chapter for next years 2024 Region Conference.

There were a lot of people involved that helped make the Conference happen, I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU with LOTS of appreciation!

Marlo Hall & Doubletree Hotel	Marc Jacobson	Ibrahim Hakki	Dave Proudfit	Ed Avink	Ken Schmidt	Gregg Jones
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Margaret Fisher	Casey Ball	Tom Elliot	Mark Ogg	Adam Olsen	Tom Kunzman	Kirk Paisley
Mig Halpine	Nancy Clayton	David Brown	Maya Madison	James Cowan	Dean Craft	Roger Hall

And Anyone I may have missed!

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IN OTHER NEWS

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BEING REVIEWED FOR UPDATES

GREAT LAKES REGION STRATEGIC
PLAN IS BEING REFRESHED

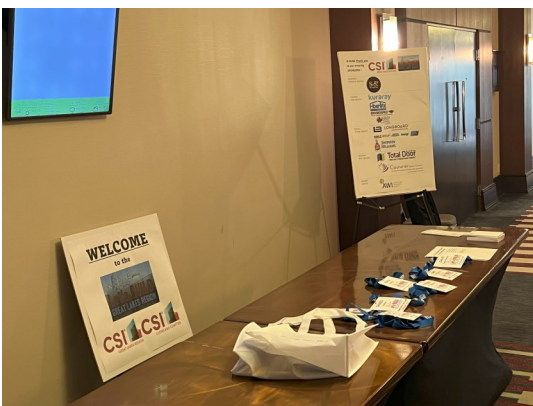
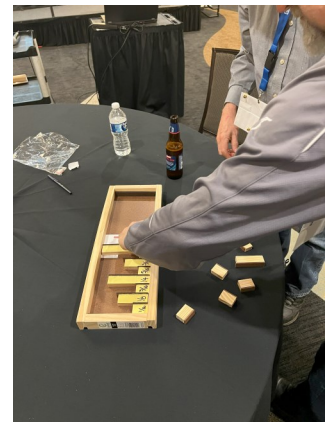
GREAT LAKES REGION INSURANCE IS
FORTH COMING

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

REGION CONFERENCE 2023 AT A GLANCE



REGION CONFERENCE 2023 AT A GLANCE (CONT)



REGION AWARDS

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Continuing Publication David Proudfit	Electronic Media David Proudfit	Electronic Media Grand Rapids CSI Chapter Communications Team
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REGION PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

Louis Schlatter	Elizabeth Woodrow	Shelly Higgins	Gregg Jones
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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 (AEEM) 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. Which of the following is a Procurement Stage Activity?
 - a. Bid securities are provided by Owner
 - b. Owner enters negotiations with Contractor
 - c. Purchase Orders are given to consultants
 - d. Architect certifies an Application for Payment

2. A/E's approval for Shop Drawings is:
 - a. For conformance with information given and design concept
 - b. To make certain products supplied by Contractor fit in project
 - c. To make minor adjustments to Project, as necessary
 - d. To protect Owner from unscrupulous subcontractors

3. Dollar amounts of Cash Allowances are:
 - a. In Instructions to Bidders
 - b. In Supplementary Conditions
 - c. In Division 01
 - d. In Specification Sections of Division 02 through 49 that specify product installation

4. Drawings prepared by Contractor, subcontractor, or material supplier that show how a particular aspect of work is to be fabricated and installed, are called:
 - a. Record Drawings
 - b. Construction Documents
 - c. Shop Drawings
 - d. Details

5. Instructions for Procurement:
 - a. Are used on private projects
 - b. Frequently use standard industry forms
 - c. May include Geotechnical Report as an attachment
 - d. Are binding upon Contractor

ANSWERS: 1. - b [PDPG 6.9.1]*; 2. - a [PDPG 5.2.6.2]*; 3. - c [PDPG 4.2.3.3]*; 4. - c [PDPG 5.2.6.2]*; 5. - b [PDPG 6.2.2]*
 *PDPG Third Edition (May 2023, GLR Newsletter Electronic)

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