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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Hello all.

Man-ole-man, I cannot believe that another (FY) year has gone by! Amazing how time flies when you're having fun. This has been an interesting run with so much going on in CSI.

I am not a person of many words and not good at saying goodbyes. It is very hard to gage the results of my / our efforts for this past year. I hope we as a Team made many strides shoring up some loose ends in moving CSI at our level along. I hope that I have built upon those before me even if it was taking some baby steps to further other endeavors.

On the horizon – starting July 1, 2023, Gregg Jones, who most of you all know will be back at the helm leading the Great Lakes Region CSI ship.

I would like to take this time to thank ALL those who rode the wave with me this year. You have been the heartbeat that has echoed us this whole way. I hope that I have cleared the floor more for you to shine your voice more to be heard and seen. We paced through the aftermath of the new Affiliate Agreement arrangement with some bumps and bruises but made it through. Some Chapters boundaries have been expanded to welcome warmly new CSI family members.

I applaud all your help in channeling a successful Region Conference for 2023. Indianapolis will be the next host for 2024.

It has been a BIG honor serving as Region President. I want to thank all of you for believing in me even if it may have been a challenge for some to put up with me in leading the Region.

I look forward to working with the incoming Region Board and hearing your voice in the continued success of our Region.

Please have a fun and safe summer!

Thank you.

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CSI turns 75!

This is a big milestone! Thank you to all who have been instrumental in CSI's success. We need to be resilient and ready for a world that is changing around us rapidly.

CSI National Conference is in Minneapolis, MN this year and should be a rocking good time. I hope to see many familiar faces there.

The CSI National Board has been weighing and debating our strategic priorities as we move forward.

This relates to our ENDS and what the overall goals of the organization are.

Member and volunteer leader feedback on the ENDS is always welcome. <https://www.csiresources.org/institute/governance/board>

The Board is watching emerging trends in the industry carefully, and in particular we are looking at the implications of Open AI and Chat GPT for specifiers and research specialists.

The implications for research are vast and potentially alarming.

Crosswalk continues to be successful for CSI in terms of generating licensing revenue as well as fomenting and/or advancing business relationships between CSI and large AEC industry software developers.

This work puts CSI standards at the core of software development for products we all use every day.

Please use the following general emails that are for use in getting your problems resolved. This is faster than trying to reach out to people you know!

memberservices@csinet.org – this is for issues that are experienced by an individual member

chapterservices@csinet.org – this is for issues experienced by a chapter or for finding information about chapter resources.

Please reference the large number of resources available to chapters and regions on the chapter and region community on CSiresources.org

Membership Recruitment: <https://www.csiresources.org/chapterregionleaders/member-management/membership-recruitment> includes:

Customizable membership flyer

Customizable membership PPT template

Social media buzz kit (for getting a social media presence started)

CSI national event form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSIEventForm> promotes your events on the national CSI Calendar

And much more, including:

Leader discussion board

Open office hours

Learning library

Have you updated your CSI Profile on the CSI website? [Home - Construction Specifications Institute \(csiresources.org\)](http://Home-ConstructionSpecificationsInstitute.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.

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

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Great Lakes Region Website:
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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

2023 LET'S BUILD CONSTRUCTION CAMP FOR GIRLS

2023 Sponsorship opportunities are available for the N.E. Ohio Let's Build Construction Camp for Girls. This camp will be held June 26-30, 2023 at the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center.

Let's Build Construction Camp for Girls is a program designed for middle school and high school age girls to attend a free week-long camp to explore architecture, engineering, and construction through hands-on experiences and field trips.

View the attached flyer for more information



CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS
ANSWERS: 1 - b [PDPG, 5.3.2.2]*; 2 - c [PDPG 4.2.1.3]*; 3 - c [PDPG 5.3.2.2]*; 4 - f [PDPG 3.2.1.4]*;
5 - a [PDPG 2.2.7.6]*
*PDPG Third Edition (June 2023, GLR Newsletter Electronic)



All,

These awards represent the hard work exhibited through the FY2022-2023. Let's please give another round of applause for all their time and effort!

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REGION PRESIDENT'S AWARDS			
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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](#).

CERTIFICATION QUIZ

1. Within SectionFormat, the statement “Store Roofing Rolls on end, not horizontally” If appropriate would be found in:
 - a. PART 1
 - b. PART 2
 - c. PART 3
 - d. Either PART 1, PART 2, or PART 3

2. The design stage of a project contains all of the following except which one?
 - a. Preliminary Project Description (PPD)
 - b. Engineered Design Criteria
 - c. Feasibility Studies
 - d. Outline Specifications

3. All of the following could be Articles in PART 1 - GENERAL of a specifications except which one?
 - a. References
 - b. Action Submittals
 - c. Source Quality Control
 - d. Measurement and Payment

4. A Cost-Plus Fee may include:
 - a. Cost of materials plus an additional fee for overhead and profit
 - b. A GMP
 - c. Shared saivngs
 - d. Incentives for early completion
 - e. A & B only
 - f. All of the above

5. Builders risk insurance is typically provided by the:
 - a. Owner
 - b. A/E
 - c. Contractor
 - d. Each Subcontractor

ANSWERS CAN BE FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 3

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