

## NEWSLETTER

Hello,

I've just spent the weekend with a group of my classmates as we celebrated 40 years since our University of Michigan March graduation in 1983. Some are retired, some looking forward to retirement, and then there's me who is starting a new job with a new firm. Of those 40 years in the architectural field, I've spent over 20 years writing specifications and participating with CSI.

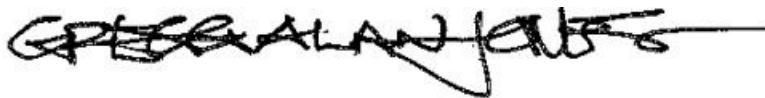
This role and organization has broadened my knowledge of design, materials, documentation and construction. So even though I am of retirement age, I continue to work, doing what I enjoy. And now I have the opportunity to share my knowledge and skills with another firm.

CSI business-wise there are several things that Chapters need to address.

1. As part of the Chapter Affiliation Agreements, Chapters are required to submit their Annual Check-in by September 30th.
2. Billhighway is active and CSI began disbursing chapter dues and region RAP payments through Billhighway in August.
3. The 2023 CSI National Conference is coming up October 4-6 in Minneapolis MN. Registration is still open.

Gregg Jones, AIA CSI CDT CCS

Hope you had a great summer. Enjoy your fall. Go Blue!



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CSI Great Lakes Region,

Hard to believe we are approaching Autumn and cooler weather already. But this also means deadlines for the design industry as projects are wanting to break ground in the Spring. Good luck with work and all the upcoming deadlines; but enjoy the last remnants of Summer.

CSI turns 75! CSI was founded on March 8, 1948 and has continued to influence the design and construction industry for 75 years. Congratulations to all that have made CSI a success.

CSI CEO Mark Dorsey FASAE, CAE was recognized with the top National Association Leadership Award of 2023 by the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE). This award recognizes executives who show "exceptional qualities of leadership" and "a deep commitment to voluntary membership organizations." Please extend your congratulations to Mark.

2023 CSI National Conference is filling up fast. Register now for the conference being held on October 4-6 in Minneapolis, MN. Sessions include "Chat GPT, artificial Intelligence and the Future of Project Delivery", "Unlocking the Metaverse: What it means to You" and "Write Now: Generative AI and Successful Technology Driven Project Outcomes". I will be attending and hoping to see you there. Space is limited!

Watch your email for Webreach Wednesday presentations. Earn Learning Units.

There are many resources available to chapters and regions on the chapter and region community at [CSResources.org](http://CSResources.org).

I want to direct you especially to Membership Recruitment:

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

This site includes:

- Customizable membership flyer
- Customizable membership PPT template
- Social media buzz kit (for getting a social media presence started)
- CSI 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
  - DCP

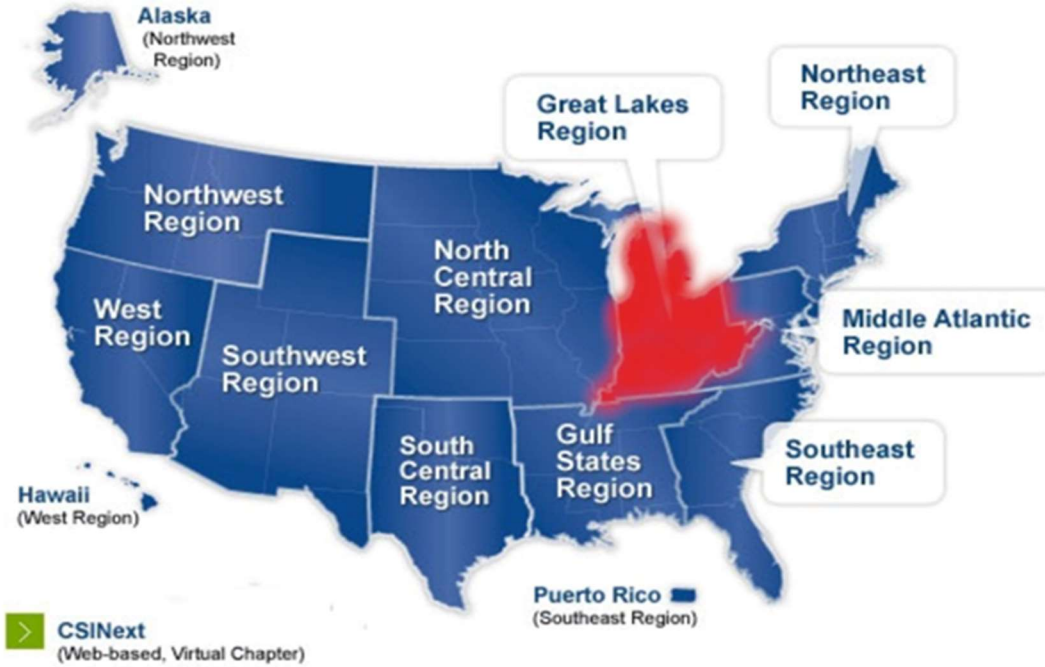
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Ivette Bruns CSI CDT CCS

*Director from the Great Lakes Region*



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ANSWERS:

CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS

## **NEWSLETTER**

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](#).

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**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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## Construction Specifications Institute Great Lakes Region

### “CHAPTER CHALLENGE”

#### What is CHAPTER CHALLENGE?

- Chapter Challenge is a way to allow Design and Construction Professionals the opportunity to experience CSI for one year with CSI's goal of the Professional realizing the value of CSI and continue Membership beyond the Chapter Challenge Year.

#### Who is eligible for CHAPTER CHALLENGE?

- Chapter Challenge is open to a Member of an Architect, Engineer, Interior Designer, or General Contractor Firm who may not be familiar with CSI or have not been a Member of CSI for at least 3 years.

#### What Does the CHAPTER CHALLENGE Cost?

- New Member - \$0.00 for the first year of membership:
  - The only cost will be participation:
    - Commitment to attend a minimum of 4 regularly scheduled educational meetings in the Chapter Challenge Year;
    - Report the value of being a CSI Member to a Principal or Decision Maker in the Chapter Challenge Member's Firm a minimum of two times during the Chapter Challenge Year.

#### How to apply for CHAPTER CHALLENGE?

- Fill out the attached CSI Membership Application and return it to the person who gave you the application. You will be in!



**PO Box 81**  
**Annapolis Junction, MD 20701**  
**Phone: 800-689-2900**  
**CSI Tax ID#: 53-0242938**  
**Fax to: 703-940-8600**

Enroll online at [www.csiresources.org/join](http://www.csiresources.org/join)

## MEMBERSHIP TYPES

### Professional: \$375

I am a technically experienced individual whose primary function is to author, manage, or communicate building information; to create, interpret, or use construction documents; or to educate, support, or assist the construction industry.

### Emerging Professional: \$200\*

I am an individual who has less than three years experience in any construction-related field and am a prospective Professional Member.

### Student: \$70\*

I am a full-time student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in a construction industry curriculum at an educational institution.

*\*Emerging Professional membership is limited to three years, at which time members must renew at the Professional level.*

## CSI Membership

CSI Membership is good for one year, with your membership starting the day that your payment is received and processed.



*This Enrollment Form pricing is valid from July 1, 2022 through July 30, 2023. Prices and information are subject to change.*

# MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

## Personal Information

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm name: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City | State | Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please review the listings on the back and enter the corresponding number(s) that best describe the following:*

Occupation code: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm type code: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Dues and Chapter Designation

Membership Dues (See types of membership above) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Home Chapter (See reverse side) \_\_\_\_\_ Included

Membership Certificate (Optional) ..... \$ 15.00

Total (US funds only) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Required to validate your enrollment form.*

*(Payable to CSI—please specify "Member Dues" and if renewing membership include member ID on memo line.)*

Visa  Mastercard  AMEX  Check

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Signature required for credit card authorization. If using a credit card, please do not email form for security purposes.*





## Occupation Codes

<b>100</b> Specifier or Specifications Consultant	<b>118</b> A/E Drafter – CAD Operator	<b>137</b> Surety Professional
<b>101</b> Architect	<b>119</b> Estimator	<b>138</b> Insurance Professional
<b>102</b> Forensic Architect	<b>120</b> Surveyor	<b>139</b> Accountant
<b>103</b> Landscape Architect/ Designer	<b>121</b> Construction Manager	<b>140</b> Attorney
<b>104</b> Interior Designer/Space Planner	<b>122</b> General Contractor	<b>141</b> Manufacturer's Rep/ Supplier
<b>105</b> Project Manager	<b>123</b> Subcontractor	<b>142</b> Building Product Distributor
<b>106</b> Contract Administrator	<b>124</b> Constructor	<b>143</b> Electronic Media Manufacturing Personnel
<b>107</b> Civil Engineer	<b>125</b> Construction Trades	<b>144</b> Project Information Manager
<b>108</b> Environmental Engineer	<b>126</b> Labor Representative	<b>145</b> Publisher
<b>109</b> Water Resources Engineer	<b>127</b> Test Lab Personnel	<b>146</b> Graphic Designer
<b>110</b> Structural Engineer	<b>128</b> A/E Representative	<b>147</b> Technical Writer
<b>111</b> Electrical Engineer	<b>129</b> Public Agencies Staff	<b>148</b> Computer Support Specialist
<b>112</b> Electronics Engineer	<b>130</b> Building Official	<b>149</b> Systems Administrator
<b>113</b> Mechanical Engineer	<b>131</b> Building Inspector	<b>150</b> Association Staff
<b>114</b> Forensic Engineer	<b>132</b> Building Owner	<b>151</b> Academician/Professor/ Teacher
<b>115</b> Urban Planner	<b>133</b> Developer	<b>152</b> Academic Staff
<b>116</b> Engineering Technician	<b>134</b> Facilities Manager	<b>153</b> Student
<b>117</b> Consultant	<b>135</b> Realtor	<b>154</b> Other
	<b>136</b> Construction Finance Professional	

## Firm Codes

<b>300</b> Commercial Developer
<b>301</b> Municipal Government
<b>302</b> State Government
<b>303</b> Federal Government
<b>304</b> Product Distributor
<b>305</b> Manufacturer/Supplier
<b>306</b> A/E Firm
<b>307</b> Architectural Design Firm
<b>308</b> Construction Management
<b>309</b> Contractor
<b>310</b> Subcontractor
<b>311</b> Other (indicate on application)
<b>312</b> Academic
<b>313</b> Association/ Technical Society

Locate the numbers corresponding to your occupation and type of firm, then write them in on the front of this form.

## Chapters

A home chapter is included as part of your CSI membership. Designate your preferred home chapter on the front of this application. If one is not chosen, the home chapter will be assigned based on your address. For more information, visit [www.csiresources.org/communities/components](http://www.csiresources.org/communities/components).

### Alabama

Birmingham  
Huntsville  
Mobile Bay  
Montgomery

### Alaska

Cook Inlet

### Arizona

Phoenix  
Tucson

### Arkansas

Little Rock

### California

East Bay-Oakland  
Fresno  
Los Angeles  
Orange County  
Redwood Empire  
Sacramento  
San Diego  
San Francisco  
Santa Clara Valley

### Colorado

Denver  
Pikes Peak

### Connecticut

Hartford  
Housatonic

### District of Columbia

DC Metropolitan

### Florida

Greater Orlando  
South Florida  
Pensacola  
Suncoast  
Tampa Bay

### Georgia

Atlanta

### Hawaii

Honolulu

### Illinois

Chicago

### Indiana

Evansville  
Indianapolis

### Iowa

Central Iowa  
Crandic

### Kansas

Flint Hills  
Mid-Kansas

### Kentucky

Louisville

### Louisiana

Acadiana  
Baton Rouge  
New Orleans  
Shreveport

### Maryland

Baltimore

### Massachusetts

Boston

Worcester County

### Michigan

Grand Rapids  
Lansing  
Metropolitan Detroit

### Minnesota

Minneapolis-St. Paul  
Twin Ports

### Mississippi

Mississippi

### Missouri

Central Missouri  
Greater St. Louis  
Kansas City  
Southwest Missouri

### Nebraska

Nebraska

### Nevada

Las Vegas

### New Hampshire

New Hampshire

### New Jersey

New Jersey

### New Mexico

Albuquerque

### New York

Buffalo-Western NY  
Eastern New York  
Long Island  
Metropolitan New York  
Rochester

### Syracuse

### North Carolina

Charlotte  
Raleigh-Durham

### North Dakota

North Dakota/Red River Valley

### Ohio

Akron-Canton  
Cincinnati  
Columbus  
Cleveland  
Dayton-Miami Valley

### Oklahoma

Oklahoma City  
Oklahoma State Univ.

### Oregon

Portland  
Willamette Valley

### Pennsylvania

Greater Lehigh Valley  
Central Pennsylvania  
Erie-Northwestern  
Pennsylvania  
Northcentral Penn  
Philadelphia  
Pittsburgh

### Rhode Island

Rhode Island

### South Carolina

Charleston  
Grand Strand  
Greenville

### Tennessee

Chattanooga  
Knoxville  
Memphis  
Nashville

### Texas

Amarillo  
Austin  
Dallas  
Fort Worth  
Houston  
San Antonio

### Utah

Salt Lake City

### Vermont

Vermont

### Virginia

Blue Ridge  
Central Virginia  
Northern Virginia  
Richmond  
Tidewater

### Washington

Mt. Rainier  
Puget Sound  
Spokane

### Wisconsin

Fox River Valley  
Madison  
Milwaukee

### CSINext

(Virtual Chapter)



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- 2023 CSI National Conference, October 4-6, 2023, in Minneapolis, MN. There will be a GLR Caucus at this event.
- 2024 Spring, Region Conference, Indianapolis. TBD.
- Region Conference Master Planning Schedule is being revisited for updates.
- Kicking around the Idea for a Bi-Region Conference. Stay tuned.
- Annual Chapter Check-In due Sept 30, 2023. The CSI Website has sample survey,  
includes review of Affiliation Agreement, Bylaws, legal status, and required document uploads.
- Let us know if there is something you want to share about your Chapter.
- Officer and Committee Training available.
- The Region needs YOU for the following OPEN POSITIONS:
  - President Elect – Interested?
  - Vice President 1– Interested?
  - Vice President 2 – Interested?
  - Treasurer – Interested?
  - Secretary-Interested?
- New Fiscal Year Begins July 1, 2024.
- IRS Form 990 Due - most chapters and regions November 15.
- Begin Recruiting Officer and Leaders for Next Fiscal Year January 15.
- Officer and Leader Roster Report Due \*Must be submitted even if roster remains same 31-May 2024.
- End of Fiscal/Chapter Year 30-June 2024.
- CSI Master Specifiers Retreat (MSR) will be held on February 7-9, 2024 at Royal Sonesta in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Participants get access to one-on-one meetings with senior building product manufacturers, information on key developments impacting the construction industry, key intelligence and data from subject matter experts, free accommodations and travel reimbursement, and earning up to 3.0 CSI Learning Units. Space is limited. Apply now.

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**Jack P. Morgan, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, CDT, AIA, LEED Green Associate, NCARB, SCIP  
Great Lakes Region CSI Quizmaster**

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1. The A/E's approval of shop drawings is:
  - a. For conformance with the design concept and design intent indicated in the Contract Documents.
  - b. To make certain the products actually supplied by the Contractor fit in the construction.
  - c. To determine accuracy and completeness of dimensions and quantities.
  - d. To ensure that contract document requirements have been met.
  
2. What contract document modification allows the owner to order a change in the work without an agreement or adjustment to the contract?
  - a. Construction change directive.
  - b. Change Order.
  - c. Purchase Order.
  - d. Addendum.
  
3. Quality assurance activities occur:
  - a. Before the work or service is done.
  - b. Before or while accomplishing the work or service.
  - c. During construction.
  - d. During design.
  
4. An Allowance is included in the base bid for:
  - a. Cost of an item to be selected.
  - b. Time to extend the work.
  - c. Includes both time and costs.
  
5. Substitutions should not be considered when:
  - a. Requested by RFI.
  - b. Request is indicated on submittals.
  - c. Request does not include an itemized comparison.
  - d. All of the above.
  - e. None of the above.

Answers on Page 3

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### Yearly Reporting Requirements

To ensure continuity in operations, including timely dues payments to chapters, and to acknowledge compliance with the affiliation agreement, every component is asked to complete two reports per year:

#### May 31 Report

Submit: Officer and leader roster for upcoming fiscal year

#### September 30 Report

Attest that:

- The component is in good standing to conduct business (current with state and
- current with IRS)
- Directors and officers' insurance is in place
- General liability insurance is in place
- Banking information is current
- 

Identify:

Any enabling document that changed in previous fiscal year-

- Submit updated copies if have not already
- If bylaws were updated, must also confirm reviewed by independent legal counsel experienced with non-profit, tax-exempt organizations prior to adoption.

Submit:

- Financial documents from the previous year, including state of activities, balance sheet, and cash flow.
- Potential recruitment and customer lists
- 

These reports will be available at least two months ahead of their due date and will be accessible through the Chapter and Region Leader Community.

In the case that a component is not able to meet one of these obligations, the component and CSI national will work together to create a plan to become compliant.

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### Educational Opportunity

Summertime is bliss for the young. School calendars stop. All too quickly the dog days of summer bring reality back into their lives. Students prepare to say goodbye to days off and begin to focus on learning new things. Many CSI Great Lakes chapters take some time away from their regular monthly programs. July and August are for refueling, planning meetings and meeting preparation. Membership programs look for new ways to bring in fresh faces and potential new members.

September is a good time to visit your local community college and/or university's architectural or construction management program. It's common knowledge that most architectural programs are focused on the visual part of design, not the technical part of the project. Construction management programs vary widely but are often focused on the physical part of construction. The pieces and parts that make up each building: Cement, Steel, Mechanicals.

It's important to remember that each of these programs has a requirement to include some kind of documents instruction.

This is an appropriate place to introduce CSI into the program. Pitch the Project Delivery Practice Guide as a teaching tool for the document's requirements for the program. A simple 3-hour course with the CDT test student rate built in as a lab fee could also mean an interested student could graduate with some industry credentials to place on their resume.

The key is a CSI educated instructor. Teachers are natural mentors, authorities. Hearing about CSI and the CDT from them makes a huge impact on the student body. It can mean possible new members at the chapter level or at the very least future trade show or monthly meeting attendees.

**Thad Goodman**, FCSI, CDT, CCPR, LEED Green Associate  
Academic Program Committee

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AI tools for Architects and Designers

<https://architizer.com/blog/practice/tools/top-ai-tools-for-architects-and-designers/>

Building product manufacturers and associations that provide continuing education

<https://www.arcata.com/ces>

Green Building Resource

<https://newbuildings.org/>

The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

<https://www.energy.gov/eere/office-energy-efficiency-renewable-energy>

Construction Document Production

<https://www.archtoolbox.com/design-document/construction-documentation/>

Does Your Website Meet the Specifier's Needs?

[https://www.4specs.com/s2a/news/2022.01\\_sections.html](https://www.4specs.com/s2a/news/2022.01_sections.html)

Specifier Forum Resource

<http://discus.4specs.com/cgi-bin/discus/discus.cgi>