

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Henry Hondorp, Great Lakes Region President

How time flies it only seems like yesterday that I was working on my report for July and here it is now time for the August newsletter. The Region Board members have been working hard on a number of items that were noted in the July newsletter and have made progress on a number of them.

Back on July 13th sent out an e-mail to all of the presidents of each chapter to look at their chapters and respond to a few questions that we as a board thought were important to the Region. I also sent out a follow up on July 25th as we did not receive as good of a response as we would have liked. I need to admit that some presidents may not have received the information as I discovered some errors, on my part, with typing in wrong e-mail addresses. I am hoping that more will respond for our September's newsletter.

I am also pleased to announce that we have appointed Lacy Thomas, Columbus Chapter, to the position on the board as the emerging professional. We feel that we have selected the right person for this position as I am sure that she will be an asset to the board. We will be including her Bio in the September's newsletter.

Congratulations Lacy and welcome to the board.

Construct is just around the corner and again I would like to remind all of the chapter presidents that it is important that you attend and if not ask that you send a

proxy in your place. Per the Bi Laws all chapter presidents are directors on the board and are required to meet with the officers at least 4 times a year. This has normally been via teleconferencing but what better way than to meet in person at our Regional Caucus on September 7th from 5:15 to 6:15 in room 3. I have also reviewed the education classes and find that there are some outstanding classes to attend and great opportunities to network with your peers.

We will be providing two go-to- meetings/webinars in August as we were not able to get any in July as we would have liked. Jack Morgan, our Certification Chair, in early August will be holding one on "Certification". Later in August Thad Goodman, Institute Representative, will holding one on "Academic Programs".

Ken Schmidt, President Elect, Thad Goodman and I have been attempting to meet in person on a monthly basis so that we can keep an open line of communication. This allows us a time to address issues that may arise but also to insure that we also insure that we provide support and insure that the Region runs smoothly. We also insure that all of the directors have a task to do so that it is not done by just a few.

I would also like to encourage the chapter awards chairs to look at all of the awards available and to make use of them. What better way to acknowledge someone with an acknowledgement of a job well done. I am sure that Ivette Bruns, Regional Awards Chair, would be more than thrilled to answer any questions you might have. Please call upon her as I know she is ready to assist.

My goal/desire is to keep the line of communication open between the Chapters and the Region. The Region is here to support and guide the chapters but we cannot do this successfully unless we hear from you and know what your needs and issues are. We may not be able to solve everything but will make every attempt to work with all of the Chapters. In July, you were notified by Russ Capps, the Institute Financial Officer, that they were experiencing some difficulty in getting out the membership funds to the chapters. You can be assured that we will stay in touch with the Institute and keep you informed as to the progress. Based on the report they should have this resolved by the 15th of August. I am sure that Thad will be checking on this for you and keep everyone informed as we know that this may have a burden on some of the smaller chapters.

Please contact me or any one of the other officers if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Henry W. (Hank) Hondorp

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE – THAD'S THOUGHTS

Last Month's articles mentioned that you as a membership approved the By-Laws Referendum. Thank you for your help in making our organization more efficient.

The Board met in Baltimore in late June and put the final pieces of the new Policy Governance in place.

I have fielded some questions from leaders around the Region, asking what will this mean for our individual chapters and the way we do things each month. The answer is: Nothing at all. The changes affect the way the Institute Board of Directors operate, and that does not affect anything at the Chapter level in day to day operations and/or function.

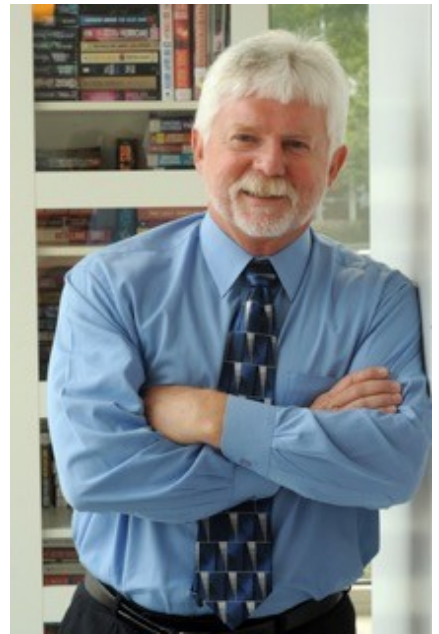
CONSTRUCT is around the corner. If you've never been, it's a great way to reenergize all things CSI. Meet the staff members you interact with when you renew your dues; reach out to member services to ask a question; visit the CSI booth and meet other CSI members from around the country.

If you are not interested in CONSTRUCT, remember you can gain industry knowledge each month sitting at your desk with your CSI membership.

CSI hosts free WebReach presentations as a platform to inform and educate industry professionals on a variety of topics. Most provide AIA credits for attendance.

They also give you a chance to interact, ask questions, or just hear the questions others bring to the table at the end of the session. Go to csinet.org and click on the events tab. Remember to log in, these are only available to the CSI membership!

One of the things this Region newsletter is designed to do is identify Chapter Best Practices and help share that information. If your chapter does something you really like, please let Hank Hondorp or Jack Morgan know so we can highlight it in a future issue.



Thad Goodman, Institute Director

AROUND THE REGION

New Emerging Professional Named

Lacy Thomas, an associate with Meyers Architects of Columbus, OH has been named the new Emerging Professional on the GLR Board. She can be reached at: lthomas@meyersarchitects.com or 614-221-9433.

Two August GLR Webinars Announced

Two GLR Webinars will occur in August. A Certification Webinar will be presented Tuesday, August 9, at Noon by Jack Morgan, Certification Chair. Thad Goodman, Academic Affairs Chair will be presenting a Webinar on Creating A Student Chapter Friday, August 26, at Noon. Register with Ed Brown, GLR Secretary. Both Webinars are free.

Contact Information Updated

The Chapter Contact Information has been updated for several Chapters. In our efforts to produce the July issue, contact information for officers of our Chapters was not available or incorrect. The Contact Information has been updated to reflect the correct Officers and Contacts. Apologies go to the Cleveland, Columbus, Grand Rapids, Louisville, and Metro Detroit Chapters for listing incorrect information.

Certification Quiz Added to GLR Newsletter

To help promote Certification to the Region, I am providing a Certification Quiz of several questions. The answers and source information will be provided in the same issue. I have provided this as a regular feature of the Indianapolis Chapter's Newsletter *The Winners Circle* for several years. Can you answer each question? Go for that CDT or a Certification!

Certification Quiz

1. Under AIA A201, who has the responsibility to pay sales, consumer, use, and similar taxes for the Work provided?
 - a. A/E
 - b. Owner
 - c. Contractor
 - d. Installing sub-contractor
 - e. None of the above
2. Substitution requirements and procedures during bidding:
 - a. Are not allowed under most public bidding statutes
 - b. Are modified by the Supplementary Conditions
 - c. Are governed by the Instruction To Bidders
 - d. Provide for requests by telephone
3. Marked up or corrected Contract Drawings that indicate changes incorporated in the Work, are known as:
 - a. Contract Forms
 - b. Closeout Submittals
 - c. Record Drawings
 - d. As-Builts
 - e. Not required for private work
4. All of the following are Articles in PART 3 – EXECUTION except:
 - a. Examination
 - b. Application
 - c. Fabrication
 - d. System Startup

Answers with source info can be found at bottom of page 1.

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