

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Henry Hondorp, Great Lakes Region President

Dear Fellow CSI Members,

Looking back, I noticed that I have already served 2/3rds of my time as president; I feel that we have worked hard on some of the goals that were set when my term as president began. Membership and communication were two of my most important goals. I feel that communication has improved. There are more e-mails from chapters either asking the regional board for information or contacting other chapters requesting ideas how they can improve membership but also how to get involved in webinars.

I need to congratulate the Indianapolis chapter on opening up and inviting other chapters to joining with them on webinars. They recently set up a webinar that reached out of the country and involving students from Cuba. I want to say thank you to the President, Ralph Pitman and his Indy board members for attempting this great achievement. I also need to thank our President Elect, Ken Schmidt, for pushing this and obtaining the finances to make this happen.

We are slowly approaching our Regional Great Lakes Conference, May 18 thru the 20th. I know that the Akron Canton Conference committee is working hard to make this an outstanding conference for all Great Lakes members. It is very important that all chapters attend the conference, especially by those that will be becoming officers in their chapters,

as President, President Elect, Secretaries, Treasurers and committee chairs. There will be training sessions for all of the officer chairs noted above.

I often hear that there are no finances available to make the trip with the chapter funds. If that is the case, I would highly encourage the chapters to contact the region treasurer, Scott Mitchell Taylor, smtaylor@gmail.com, 216-870-1970, as last year we offered a number of monetary stipends for the chapters to take advantage of. First of all, everyone can drive to Akron Canton and no air flights are necessary, thus feel that every chapter, MUST, attend the upcoming conference. Take your wives and or significant others as there will be functions for them to take advantage of during the meeting times and there will be functions for both of you in the off times as well.

Lastly I highly encourage the chapters to begin thinking about acknowledging those in your chapter with a certificate, thanking them for a job well done. Please see the information in this news letter from Ivette Bruns, regarding how to submit for awards and when they need to be in. Please take advantage of this and let them know how important those members are to the chapter and region.

One last request that I am asking all chapter officers and members to reach out to the young professionals and let them know how important becoming a CSI member is and push certification. You can contact Jack Morgan for information on Certification, morwalsopladi@gmail.com, 317-508-4516 and Lacey Thomas, lthomas@meyersarchitects.com, 614-221-9433 our emerging professional on the board.

As always you can contact me at hondorph@progressiveae.com, campondo2@comcast.net or 616-293-1755 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Henry W. (Hank) Hondorp

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GREAT LAKES REGION

Region
Conference
May 18-20, 2017
Akron, OH

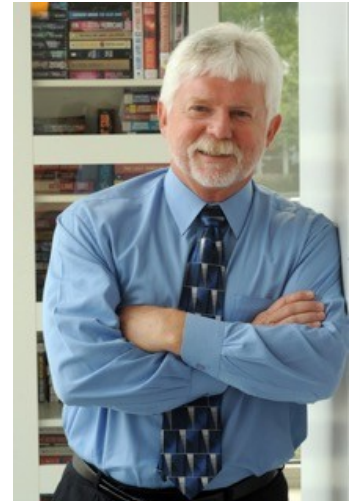
DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE– THAD'S THOUGHTS

Last month this space was dedicated to making a difference.

Life is not a spectator sport. In CSI you get out of it what you put into it. Do something that actively adds to your CSI experience. Attend to a meeting or Keystone event this year. Take an online Webinar. Join a committee. Take a Leadership position on something that matters to you. Leave it better than you found it was the theme. March is Election Time in the Construction Specifications Institute world. This month you can do one very important thing at your desk that will take less than 5 minutes. You can vote for the next Great Lakes Region Institute Director. We have two capable people running this year, and you can help decide who steps into national board service.

My time on the Board has been full of extraordinary changes. We brought in a new Executive Director with Mark Dorsey replacing Walt Marlow. We changed the way the Board operates and some of the titles. Mark's position is now called the Chief Executive Officer. The position of President is now called the Board Chair. The years of Board service have been extended from 2 to 3. These changes have been implemented to make the organization of CSI more business oriented and strategic.

You have a say in who represents the midwestern voice in the room at the highest level of volunteer service. When the e-mail appears in your inbox, take time to vote. If you have questions or comments about CSI in general, I can be reached at 614-296-5375 by phone or at thadg@nationalgypsum.com



Thad Goodman, Institute Director

AROUND THE REGION

INSTITUTE AND REGION ELECTIONS IN MARCH

Institute Secretary, Institute Director At Large, and Great Lakes Region Director are three positions to be elected during the Institute Elections in March to join CSI's Board of Directors.

Candidates for Institute Secretary: William Dubois, J.W. Mollohan, and Ann Marie Roper. **Candidates for Institute Director At Large:** Cherise Lakeside, James Rains, Jr., and Lee Ann Slattery. **Candidates for Great Lakes Region Institute Director:** Gary Beimers of Grand Rapids, MI and Jack Morgan of Indianapolis, IN. Elections are open March 7 – March 21, 2017. CSI Members in good standing are qualified to vote. Look for a notice from Institute when elections are open. All candidates are very qualified and information of each candidate is available on the Institute Website. Support CSI and vote.

COLUMBUS AND CSCC OFFERING CDT BOOTCAMP

CSI Columbus Chapter and the Columbus State Community College (CSCC) Construction Management are offering a CDT Boot Camp – Spring 2017 on Saturday, April 29, 2017, from 8 am – 3 pm. At Davidson Hall Room 229. The CDT Boot Camp is a one day all comprehensive study session reviewing the CDT Exam.

Seating is limited to the first 24 attendees. A \$75 donation is requested with funds going to the CSI Columbus CSCC Scholarship Fund. Contact Dean Bortz, CSI, CDT for questions. 614-287-5033

dbortz@csc.edu.

MARK DORSEY PROGRAM TELECAST AT INDIANAPOLIS

On February 16, 2017, Mark Dorsey, CEO of CSI, spoke of his Vision for the future of CSI at the Indianapolis Chapter Meeting. There was a telecast of Mark's presentation that went nationally and internationally. The broadcast was aimed at the "At Large Members of the Great Lakes Region" those without Chapter affiliation, the region's members, all Presidents and President's Elects of the all the 10 CSI regions, The video is available on the GLR Website.

Certification Quiz

1. Prior to BIM, the following drawings required specialized skill to produce and were used rarely in construction drawings:
 - a. Non-scaled Views and Plans
 - b. Plans and Reflected Ceiling Plans
 - c. Perspectives and Isometrics
 - d. Sections and Perspectives
2. Limitations of the Design-Bid-Build Project Delivery Method include:
 - a. Linear sequence shortens project schedule
 - b. Bids may exceed budget
 - c. Partnering is a natural result
 - d. Low bids may encourage Owner changes
3. Which of the following entities are responsible for design compliance with the Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)?
 - a. Owner
 - b. A/E
 - c. Contractor
 - d. Plan Reviewer
4. Project Record Documents consist of the following EXCEPT:
 - a. Drawings
 - b. Project manual
 - c. Submittals
 - d. Spare parts and extra stock materials

Answers with source info can be found at bottom of page 3.

GREAT LAKES REGION CHAPTER CONTACTS & MEETING TIMES

Chapter	President	Email	Meeting Date	Meeting Location	Meeting Time
Akron-Canton	Sean Barbina	sean@dsarchitects.net	Third Thursday	Various Locations	5 p.m.
Blue Grass	Scott Noel	snoel@n3dgroup.com	Fourth Thursday	Common Ground Coffee	12 p.m.
Cincinnati	David Edwards	dedwards@erlangerhardware.com	Second Wednesday	Old Montgomery Inn	Various Times
Cleveland	John Workley	john.workley@vocon.com	Third Wednesday	Various Locations	Various Times
Columbus	John Walker	johnwalker@centria.com	Second Monday	Boathouse Restaurant	11:30 a.m.
Dayton-Miami	Randall Fox	rfox@agcofdayton.com	Third Tuesday	Various Locations	Various Times
Evansville	Mike Vannatter	mikevannatter@sigecom.net	Second Thursday	Various Locations	Various Times
Grand Rapids	Gregg Jones	gregg.jones@c2ae.com	Second Thursday	84th Street Pub & Grille	6 p.m.
Indianapolis	Ralph Pitman	rpitman@sebreearchitects.com	Third Thursday	Willows on Westfield	5:30 p.m.
Louisville	Brent Guilani	brent@bainesinc.com	Second Thursday	Various Locations	Various Times
Lansing	Charles Popovich Jr.	cpopovich@bergmannpc.com	First Tuesday	Mayotte Architects	Various Times
Metro Detroit	Joseph Hoffman	jhoffman@portaking.com	Second Tuesday	Various Locations	5 p.m.
Toledo	Martha Stack-Dreier	Martha@sfvservices.com	Third Wednesday	Scrambler Marie's	7 a.m.

GREAT LAKES REGION AWARDS AND INSTITUTE AWARDS

It is time to start working on your GLR Award Submittals and Institute Award Submittals! There are definitely people in your Chapter and achievements that should be recognized. Deadlines are as follows:

-GLR Awards: **April 7, 2017** end of day to me at ibruns@csoinc.net

-Institute Awards: **May, 5 2017** at **2 pm**

-Outstanding Chapter Commendation (OCC) Submittal: **July 14, 2017** at **2 pm**

Please refer to the GLR website for submittal forms and the Region Award Guide.
<http://csigreatlakes.csinet.org/Main-Menu-Category/Committees/Chapter-Awards>

Refer to the CSI Institute website for award submittal information and Honors and Awards Guide.
<http://www.csinet.org/main/community/CSI-Biz/honors-awards>

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

Ivette Bruns CSI CCS
 GLR Awards Chair
ibruns@csoinc.net

CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS
 ANSWERS: 1. - c (PDPG 11.2.8); 2. - b (PDPG 7.2.5); 3. - b (PDPG 5.10.4); 4. - d (PDPG 14.2.5.1);
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ATTENTION!!!

ALL GREAT LAKES REGION MEMBERS!



WE WANT YOU!

To attend the Great Lakes Region Conference in Akron-Canton from May 18-20, 2017!
The Akron-Canton folks have planned a **FANTASTIC** conference. We are expecting a record turnout!

Find more information visit:

<http://greatlakes.csinet.org/GLRC>

To boot, our own President, Hank Hondorp will be signing autographs at the Hall of Fame!

Come to Akron-Canton and see what all the talk is about!!!



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