

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Henry Hondorp, Great Lakes Region President

Dear Fellow CSI Members,

We are heading toward that time of the year when we begin to get busier with not only work but also approaching the holiday season. When we find ourselves spending time with our families and extended families. Some of us also travel many miles to be with our families. Even though we are busy, I want to encourage you to remain involved in your local chapter activities and support them by attending the programs.

I have sent all of the chapter presidents a message letting them know that we have finalized the region's "Strategic Plan" for the next few years. I am encouraging them to share it with their members and for them to read it as it incorporates the responses we received thru the Survey Monkey this past year. It is important for all of the members to know what your Region is doing and to let us know if there are things that we could improve upon. Also I want to thank both Ivette Bruns and Phil Babinec for the time and effort they put into compiling all of the information and putting it into the final format. If you do not get one from your president, please contact them and obtain one. Please do not lay it on a shelf to collect dust as this is a living document meant to help us plan not only for this year but for years to come.

The chapters will also be getting a call and or setting up a meeting by one or both of the Vice presidents laying out the new format for the "Regional Quadrants". 2018 will be the last year that only one, Akron-Canton chapter, will be responsible to host the Regional Conference. Beginning in 2109 the Regional Conferences will be planned and held by a quadrant thus allowing some diversity for the locations and a larger group to plan and accomplish a successful Regional Conference. The South Central Quadrant will be the test quadrant in 2018 and we are excited about setting this up. We have still set up every five years as a Bi Regional Conference.

Increasing Membership and Communication are still my goals and I encourage all of the chapters to set plans and goals addressing membership and how we can develop programs to increase our membership. I hope that everyone is taking advantage of and sending to the Region speaker's bureau that can be shared with all chapters. We should be having some excellent webinars in November and December.

In closing, I will also be trying to plan on setting up a face to face meeting with all of the chapters in a central location for early next year.

Thank you,
Henry W. (Hank) Hondorp



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE– THAD'S THOUGHTS

CSI, Virtually!

I had an interesting discussion with a Great Lakes Region member this year at CONSTRUCT.

They are a nonaffiliated member. A non-affiliated member joins CSI at the National level, but does not join a specific chapter. This often happens with members who are too far from a chapter to get the value of monthly meeting attendance or the local meeting happens during a period of the month that conflicts with their schedule. If you reside in Traverse City, MI it's not likely you will be able to attend many of the Grand Rapids Chapter's meetings. You can enjoy the benefits of CSI membership and the things the Institute provides without adding the cost of meetings or events locally.

The focus of the conversation was missing the steady stream of CEU's that a chapter meeting can provide. This member was from a smaller office and they don't allow box lunch type presentations. I mentioned CSI Next. He was unaware of this option.

So I thought this month I would outline CSI's virtual Chapter. It's a great option to experience CSI without leaving the office. CSI Next dues are \$25.00 with your general membership. They have a webinar each month and offer AIA CEU credits.

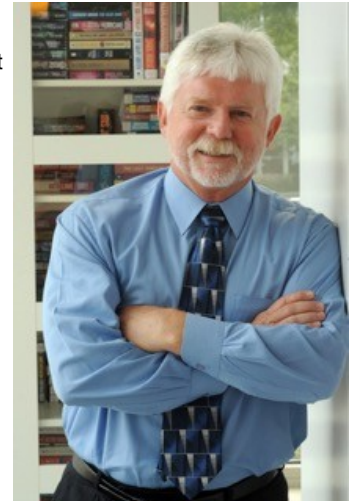
CSINext Fun Facts

Not limited by borders, CSINext has members from Suwon, Krakow, Jeddah, Giza and Beirut. The Board as it stands this year includes people from Canada, Texas, Ohio, Arizona, Kansas, North Carolina and Colorado. Great Lakes Members who are on currently on the board are: Lane Beougher and Mark Ogg. Great Lakes Members who are Charter Members are: Lane Beougher, Blake Wagner, and Edith Washington. Current Great Lakes members include people from Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. Recent Programs include: "Drones in Construction." The November 9th meeting will be "Wood Finishes" by Kent Kile, FCSI.

In summary, CSINext is for:

People who can't get to a chapter in the U.S. and across the globe, people who want to try CSI before they spend their membership dollar, leaders who want to take advantage of another education opportunity, members who love CSI, and want to help build CSI's web community

Meetings are typically held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at noon. Check out the website here for more information: : <http://www.csinext.org>



Thad Goodman, Institute Director

AROUND THE REGION

MARK DORSEY COMING TO INDIANAPOLIS

Save the date of February 16, 2017, to hear Mark Dorsey, CEO of CSI discuss his vision for the future of CSI.

He will be in Indianapolis for the Chapter Meeting at the Willows Conference Center, 6729 Westfield Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46220. The region is invited to attend. There will be a webcast of Mark's Presentation. Details to follow.

INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER ASSISTING EVANSVILLE

Indianapolis Chapter's Program "Re-roofing of Banker's Life Field House will be telecast to the Evansville Chapter to help foster interest of interesting Programs in their Chapter. The evening of November 17 will be the date. This will be the first of future Programs to be telecast for use by other Chapters to assist their programming effort. All chapters are invited to participate in this effort.

REGION CONFERENCE

The next GLR Conference is hosted by the Akron-Canton Chapter, May 18-20, 2017. Thursday will be an Education Day with AIA approved Seminars and a Trade Show. Friday will be Leadership Training capping with an Awards Banquet that evening. Saturday will be the Regional Meeting capping with that Annual Meeting after lunch. If you are an incoming leader, this Conference is strongly encouraged for you. The Region is offering Stipends to incoming Regional and Chapter leaders. There are Stipends for non-leaders who also want to attend. Stay tuned for further updates. Bob Schrock, bob.schrock@ppg.com is your Regional Conference Chair.

Certification Quiz

- Under the AIA A201 and EJCDC C-700, who provides property insurance covering the Work?
 - Contractor's surety
 - Owner
 - Contractor
 - Financing Agency
 - None of the above
- The document named "Available Information" is part of the:
 - Instructions to Bidders
 - Contract Documents
 - Specifications
 - Procurement Requirements
 - All of the above
- Lump sum, unit price, or cost-plus-fee constitutes the basis of:
 - Selection
 - Payment
 - Award
 - Contract
- Green buildings are designed to reduce the overall impact of the built environment on human health and the natural environment by:
 - Efficiently using manpower resources during construction.
 - Protecting occupant health and improving employee productivity.
 - Reducing waste, pollution, and environment degradation during construction.
 - Increasing volatile organic compounds in construction materials.

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

GREAT LAKES REGION CHAPTER CONTACTS & MEETING TIMES

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Akron-Canton	Sean Barbina	sean@dsarchitects.net	Third Thursday	Various Locations	5 p.m.
Blue Grass	Scott Noel	snoel@n3dgroup.com	Third 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	Darren Morley	darrenm@morleyandassociates.com	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	Sean Abercrombie	sabercrombie@oriusa.com	Second Tuesday	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.
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GREAT LAKES REGION CHAPTER QUESTIONS & COMMENTS SECTION

The CSI Great Lakes Region newsletter is transitioning into more than a simple information source; we want to turn the newsletter into a communication source! Through you, our 850 plus members, we want, and need, your input on what you want to see, know, and discuss:

Questions about the CSI institute itself?
Your region?
Your chapter?
Your membership?

We want to try & create something more-not just a piece of paper, but something to engage in! Please send all questions and comments to Patrick Sebanc: psebanc@sewardassociates.net

We are also asking for your input on advertising!
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