

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Henry Hondorp, Great Lakes Region President

Dear Fellow CSI Members,

I have been reflecting on the past and the future of the Great Lakes Region. I reviewed the goals that I had set for this year, felt that we have worked hard to achieve results and I am pleased with some of the results. The goals I set for the region were:

- **Communication:** Over the past 9 months we have opened the line of communications not only between Region and Chapters but also between Chapters. There have been e-mails and correspondence generated, asking questions and providing good input as to how things were going in the chapters. I have enjoyed reading newsletters that were sent to all chapters and to the members of that chapter. Also, chapters reaching out with webinars/webcasts with other chapters as well as reaching out to universities outside of the USA.
- **Membership:** I am pleased that there have been chapters that have been actively working with its current members to be involved. Also reaching out to new members especially the emerging professionals and encouraging them to become members. There is a chapter, which not only received new members from new emerging professionals but also received renewals from former members who had let their membership lapse. Also, Chapters reaching out to encourage members in other regions to join their local chapter and region.
- **Training:** I have been encouraged by chapters who have set up training sessions for certifications and training for CSI members and nonmembers.
- **Student Chapters:** Several chapters have set up programs to reach out to the area colleges and universities to begin Student Chapters.

We have made some big inroads this year but we still have a ways to go. We cannot stop now, but to move/charge forward to improve on what we have started.

As I see my time as president slowly coming to an end and I would like nothing better than to leave on a high note with the new president to continue to build upon what we have started. There will be board members that will be leaving this year and we will need to replace them with new members that want to see the Region and Chapters succeed and that have high goals to make the Great Lakes Region the best in Institute.

I encourage all the chapters to be represented at the Great Lakes Region Conference May 18 thru the 20th. I request that all board members attend and to bring along new members. This will be the last time a single chapter will host the Conference before changing the procedure next year. There are many stipends from the region, for the chapters to take advantage of. Please contact the Region Treasurer, Scott Taylor, for the stipends available. This was set up by the region for chapters to take advantage of and PLEASE use the money that was set aside for this purpose.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to meeting with many of you at the Regional Conference. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Henry W. (Hank) Hondorp

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**Region
Conference
May 18-20, 2017
Akron, OH**

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE– THAD'S THOUGHTS

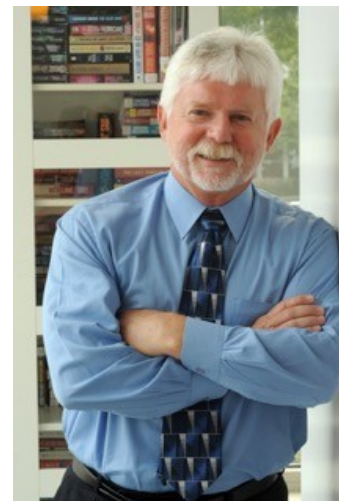
As CSI members, we understand the value of communications. We wrote the book on clear, concise, correct and complete communication. As technology has evolved, the older platforms we used to communicate have changed. In the past (the Ancient Past for those younger than 35) we used phone trees, intercompany memo's and snail mail to send out meeting notices and newsletters.

More recently CSI has worked to provide electronic communications for each chapter using a micro site system that provided CSI chapters across the nation with a standard formatted way to allow members to see CSI meeting information, pictures, committee notes, etc. At the time of its release, that was very good news for chapters who were looking for a more modern way to cost effectively and quickly communicate. I applaud the Institute for their willingness to champion this effort.

The platform available at the time within our price range was not user friendly, cumbersome to work with, and required more technical knowledge to maintain than most chapter leaders had. Over the years, these websites have been used or not, some more than others, some with limited success, and many chapters have even gone to other vendors to host their web information. The current system we use is old enough the vendor doesn't provide support any longer, and we manage what we can in-house.

Last year at CONSTRUCT was the unveiling of the <https://www.csiresources.org/> Website. Next in line CSI's goal is to replace the current microsite platform this summer, adding additional functionality for each chapter by the end of calendar 2017. Currently there is a beta test beginning at the end of March to evaluate the chapter needs vs what is used for the National platform. *More to come.*

The Great Lakes Region Conference registration is open. <http://greatlakes.csinet.org/> Chapter Presidents are required to attend (or send a proxy) as voting members of the Region Board of Directors. Incoming leaders at all levels should consider attendance to share best practices and network with others in your position around the Region. Interested Chapter members should come to interact with Region Leadership, attend some educational seminars, and see what great things our hosts at Akron/Canton have put together. I personally can't wait to see the "Future 50" expansion of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.



Thad Goodman, Institute Director

AROUND THE REGION

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@cscce.edu.

INSTITUTE AND REGION POSITIONS ELECTED

The Institute Election Results are in. New to the Institute Board will be Institute Secretary Ann Marie Roper of Jacksonville, Florida. The Institute Director at Large will be Cherese Lakeside of Portland, Oregon who will join Ed Brown of Indianapolis, Indiana, as the other Institute Director at Large. Great Lakes Region Director will be Jack Morgan of Indianapolis, Indiana. Thanks go to all the qualified candidates that ran in this year's elections and congratulations to the winners.

Certification Quiz

- When using a procurement contract, which of the following will differ from their use in a construction contract situation?
 - Invitation to Bid, Bid Form
 - Instructions to Bidders, Agreement
 - Division 01
 - All of the above
- The best type of specification to invite improved products and innovations of the manufacturer is:
 - Performance
 - Reference Standard
 - Either Open or Closed
 - Proprietary

- Who employs the Construction Manager (CM)?
 - Contractor
 - A/E
 - Owner
 - Multiple Contractors
- The single contract that the Owner has in a Design-Build delivery method is a contract for what?
 - The design
 - The construction
 - The project management
 - The design and construction

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

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 ANSWERS: 1. - d; 2. - a; 3. - c; 4. - d
 CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS

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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