



**JOIN US FOR THE
GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018 AT THE
CROWN PLAZA HOTEL AT UNION STATION
INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA**

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



I cannot remember wishing any of you a happy new year as it seems to have come and gone so fast!

I certainly hope everyone had a record January and that this is indicative of a record year. We (Seward Associates) have already hired four new employees and are looking for two more. Architect offices seem to be extremely busy, and they, too, are looking for good qualified people.

On the CSI front, there is so much excitement about the Regional Conference that we probably need about 20 subcommittees, but when I ask our Chair, Glen Baines, he tells me they have it under control. I happened to notice in the Indiana Business Journal a list of the top hotels in Indianapolis. The Crown Plaza is ranked #1. There will be more about this in the February issue.

CERTIFICATIONS - Our Certification Chair and his tireless team of educators seem to have come to a compromise on schedules for the upcoming certification classes. Great job, Ed Avink! Keep the communications flowing!

IF YOU WANT TO EXCEL IN YOUR PROFESSION, GET CERTIFIED!

AWARDS - In this issue, you will see a detailed report from Awards Chair, Ivette Bruns. Every person reading her article is eligible for an award. You just need to nominate someone or even yourself. We cannot let people in the Region who deserve recognition to not receive it.

TECHNICAL/WEBSITE - With all of the recent uproar about the CSI website, some have decided to build their own, which I believe is a great idea if you have someone to support it. Some are aligning theirs with the Institute. We will be deciding for the Region which way we will go before the February board meeting and confirm the decision at the meeting.

INSTITUTE BOARD NOMINATIONS - Nominations are being solicited, and we should hear by mid-February who is running for what position. Rumor has it the Great Lakes Region will, again, lead all regions in the quantity of volunteers. Good luck to all those vying for positions. Currently, we have Ed Brown serving as Director-at-Large.

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITY - On April 19, 2018, Gene King (CCA), President of Indianapolis Chapter, is inviting all Regional Conference attendees to attend the Indianapolis Chapter meeting and has arranged for it to be held at Union Station in the Grand Ballroom. What a great place to meet and party in Indianapolis! The venue itself is fantastic, and Gene and his program committee has promised another great meeting. More about this to come...

REGIONAL CONFERENCE - The Regional Conference is being held at the Crown Plaza Hotel at UNION STATION. Online registration is already available. It has been reported that we have 10-12 attendees registered. Our goal is 120. Check out the February newsletter for the registration form or go online. Register early to get the best rooms. Naturally, you have always wanted to spend the night in a box car and feel the rumblings. Chapter board members should check with their treasurers to see what type of reimbursement is available for attending.

COLUMBUS, INDIANA ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

An Architectural Tour of Columbus, Indiana on Saturday, April 21, 2018 is planned as an activity for those from out of town attending the Great Lakes Region Conference in Indianapolis.

Participants need to gather in Columbus, Indiana for the tour (location to be determined). The bus tour in Columbus will last two hours and include information on 40 architecturally significant buildings along with two interior tours.

Young children under 10 or pets are not encouraged to participate.

Tour-goers will discover:

1. How a city of 46,000 became the home to so much world class architecture and public art;
2. Why the American Institute of Architects (AIA) ranked Columbus 6th in the nation for innovation and design, right up there with San Francisco and Boston;
3. Why National Geographic Traveler put Columbus at the top of the list of United States Historic Destinations; and
4. Why actor John Cho said, “Columbus is kind of a wonderful place, it’s a bit of an Emerald City.”

Please indicate your interest in this tour by sending an email to Ralph Gonzales of the Indianapolis Chapter CSI at RMG@lafvb.com by March 14, 2018. Costs to be determined depending on the number of attendees. The cost will include the bus tour and refreshments.

GREAT LAKES INSTITUTE DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

As we start a new year, what is your New Year’s resolution?

My resolution for 2018 is to see our Region’s worthy members awarded with an award or being elevated to Fellowship.

Awards are the main way that members can be rewarded for their hard work at the Chapter, Region, or Institute level. Ivette Bruns, ibruns@csoinc.net, Region Awards Chair, is looking for nominations of your deserving members in your chapter. The Institute’s 2018 Honors and Awards Guide will be coming out in February 2018 for the latest submittal information of the Institute Awards. The Great Lakes Region Honors and Awards Guide is available on the GLR Website (greatlakes.csinet.org).

Fellowship is one of the highest honors a CSI member can be given. In the last two years, we have seen Richard Howard and Thad Goodman, Columbus Chapter, and Brandi Fry, Akron-Canton Chapter, elevated to Fellowship. Ivette Bruns is starting a committee to determine who is worthy of nomination from each of the Region’s chapters this year. Who in your chapter is worthy of being elevated to Fellowship? Much work will be done by the nominee to develop the items required for submission. The 2018 H & A Guide will have detailed instructions on submissions, including dates. Submit your nominee’s name to Ivette. Congratulations to Ralph Pitman, Indianapolis Chapter, for being appointed as a Non-Fellow member of the Jury of Fellows. The Jury determines if a nominee is to be elevated or not to Fellowship.



Jack Morgan, Institute Director

CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS
ANSWERS: 1. - a [PDPG 14.2.5]; 2. - b [AIA A201, 2.3]; 3. - b [PDPG 13.4.4]; 4. - d [PDPG 5.4];
5. - c [PDPG 11.3.10.4]
(January 2018, GLR Newsletter Electronic)

From Ivette Bruns, Regional Awards Chair

Every time I meet anyone in CSI in the Great Lakes Region, I am struck by his or her knowledge, experience, and involvement in CSI. It is difficult to maintain a career and be involved in CSI; but many do it successfully. The only thing we need to do as Awards Chairs is recognize these people in our Chapters, in our Regions, and Nationally. The deadline this year for the GLR, to be awarded at the Great Lakes Region Conference in Indianapolis **Friday, March 16, 2018**. Please email me, Ivette Bruns, at ibruns@csoinc.net.

The following are awards that have received nominations in the past, but not consistently:

Bud Reed Memorial Award: This award honors an outspoken advocate of the GLR. Bud Reed was GLR Director from 1984-1987. The Great Lakes Director's Award was changed to the Bud Reed Memorial Award upon his death in 1998.

Region Continuous Service Award: This award is presented to an individual who has rendered continuous, outstanding service for at least five years to the Region in the advancement of its objectives or in its administration.

Continuing Public Commendations: This commendation is presented to an individual, team, firm, organization, or Chapter for an outstanding continuing publication (newsletter) of interest to or related to CSI.

The following are GLR Awards that often are overlooked with few or no submittals to the GLR Award Chair. Let's change that for this year. Let's show members what amazing people we have in this great region.

Region Commendation: This award is presented to an individual, Chapter, firm, or organization for a singular outstanding accomplishment which promoted the objectives of the Institute or rendered outstanding service to the Region.

Region Cooperation Award: This award is presented to a trade association, trade union, contractor association, or professional association for exceptional liaison work with the Region.

Region Technical Commendation: This award is presented to an individual, Chapter, firm, or organization that has made a significant contribution to the technical program of the Region or prepared notable technical documents.

Region Education Commendation: This award is presented to an individual, Chapter, firm, or organization that has made a significant contribution to the field of education in areas related to the purposes of the Institute or a significant contribution to the education program of the Region.

Region Student Liaison Award: This award is presented to an individual, Chapter, firm, or organization for encouraging the involvement of students from the various curricula of construction technology in the activity of the Institute.

Region Craftsmanship Award: This award is presented to an individual, team, firm, or organization for superior craftsmanship with the purpose of recognizing the promoting of such outstanding craftsmanship in the construction industry within the Region in the person's trade profession.

Special Publication Commendation: This commendation is awarded for rosters, guide books, calendars, and publication other than newsletter. Also awarded for regional trade publication and articles published by Region CSI members in national magazines.

Electronic Media Award: This award is presented to an individual or Chapter to recognize an outstanding electronic media publication.

A full copy of the GLR Honors and Awards Guide can be found on the Website for submittal procedures and forms. <http://csigreatlakes.csinet.org/main-menu-category/committees/chapter-awards>.

AROUND THE REGION

Great Lakes Region Quizmaster

1. Resource Materials should be:

- A. Permanently retained and accessible
- B. Filed for safe keeping until the end of the correction period
- C. Given to the contractor with the release of retainage
- D. Stored electronically

2. According to the AIA A201, who has the authority to stop work if non-conforming work fails to be corrected?:

- A. A/E
- B. Owner
- C. Contractor
- D. Varies—As stated in Division 01 General Requirements
- E. None of the above

3. The contractor should begin preparation and delivery of the preconstruction submittals after which event?:

- A. Bid opening
- B. Notice to Proceed
- C. Execution of Agreement
- D. Preconstruction Meeting

4. The following are all advantages gained by using standard agreement forms except:

- A. Parties' familiarity with the forms
- B. Uniformity of terminology
- C. Legal precedents interpreting the documents
- D. Accommodate choice from wide variety of standard contract conditions.

5. The dollar amount of cash allowances are:

- A. In the Instructions to Bidders
- B. In the Supplementary Conditions
- C. In Division 01
- D. In the Specifications sections of Division 02 through 49 that specify product installation

Answers with source info can be found at bottom of Page 6.



**Please contact Ken Schmidt
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Cincinnati	David Edwards	dedwards@erlangerhardware.com	Second Wednesday	Old Montgomery Inn	Varies
Cleveland	John Workley	john.workley@vocon.com	Third Wednesday	Varies	Varies
Columbus	Jerry Stickler	barney5636@yahoo.com	Second Monday	Boathouse Restaurant	11:30 am
Dayton-Miami	Randall Fox	rfox@agcofdayton.com	Third Tuesday	Varies	Varies
Evansville	Mike Vannatter	mikevannatter@sigecom.net	Second Thursday	Varies	Varies
Grand Rapids	Charlie Appleby	applebycharlie@mwacrs.com	Second Thursday	84th Street Pub & Grille	6:00 pm
Indianapolis	Gene King	gene@merlinking.com	Third Thursday	Willows on Westfield	5:30 pm
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