

*Dear Great Lakes Region Members,*

***YOU are valued!***

*The Board extends warm wishes for a joyful holiday season and fantastic New Year. We are incredibly grateful for your membership, dedication and shared commitment to our CSI mission.*

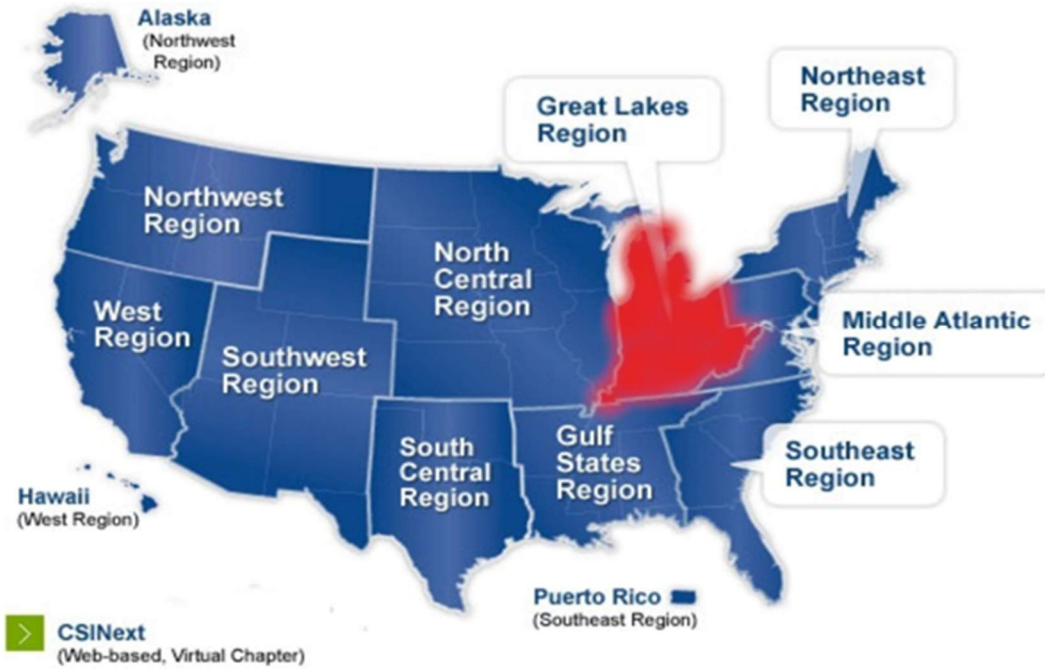
*We wish you peace and celebration this holiday season and look forward to achieving new milestones together building on our shared success in the coming year.*

*Warm wishes as always,*

***The Great Lakes Region Board of Directors***

**NEWSLETTER**

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**Our Mission**

To advance building information management and education of project teams to improve facility performance.

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## NEWSLETTER

Here are **some of the things your Region and Region Officers do** better as part of the Construction Specifications Institution Structure:

**Leadership Training** If you've ever thought about applying for a Chapter Leadership position, it's as simple as looking <https://www.csiresources.org/greatlakesregion/training/leader-training> to see what kind of thing are expected.

**Programs Bureau-** Programs Chairs have a place to go to fill up a hole or two in the annual calendar. If you see a monthly program that stands out, please pass those thoughts on to Scott Taylor, who oversees the submissions.

Visit the Speakers Bureau

<https://www.csiresources.org/greatlakesregion/training/new-item>

**Awards-** The format and organization of our Awards program is very robust and well thought out. It has been seen by other regions and used as a template for the creation of their awards programs. Please review it

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to see how to reward active leaders in your chapter.

Contact Gregg Jones. [gjones@abonmarche.com](mailto:gjones@abonmarche.com)

**Chapter Challenge-** Introduced in 2018. It is a way to introduce your friends and colleagues to CSI. Share with them the career benefits.

**Member Relief Program-** Introduced December 2020, still in effect. Details and information <https://www.csiresources.org/greatlakesregion/mrl>

**We ENCOURAGE YOU to GET INVOLVED with the Region FOR 2025!**

**Please Join Us - We need YOU!**

## NEWSLETTER

- **Is it time to renew YOUR MEMBERSHIP, let's get it done today!**
- the Great Lakes Region has a **Membership Assistance Program** for those who may be experiencing financial difficulties
- **Members** currently over **570** and counting Members in our Region.
- **Chapter events:** Go to Chapter websites.
- **Share:** Send to [staylo2021@outlook.com](mailto:staylo2021@outlook.com)
  - your CSI Chapter event photos for Newsletter
  - your CSI Master Specifiers Retreat (MSR) experience for the newsletter
  - your Certification Exam experience that you would like to share
  - your Spec-related photos with message for the Newsletter
- **Earn Learning Units.** Check out the CSI Learning Library for other courses offering Learning Units. There is a wealth of information and learning opportunities.
- There are many resources available to chapters and regions on the chapter and Region community at **CSiresources.org**.
- Save the dates on **National Calendar** at <https://www.csiresources.org/institute/calendar>



## **NEWSLETTER**

- A reminder that **Leadership Training** powerpoint information is available. We encourage all new Leaders to please review the information. Look for your role here:  
<https://www.csiresources.org/greatlakesregion/training/leader-training>
- **CSI Member Product Reps** - please send us your Logos to get showcased in the GLR Newsletter. Contact [staylo2021@outlook.com](mailto:staylo2021@outlook.com)
- **Newsletter Content. Say something! You have a voice.** Sound off in the newsletter. Contact [staylo2021@outlook.com](mailto:staylo2021@outlook.com)
- **Chapter Presidents** – please forward the “in grace” Members to your Chapter Membership Chairs and ask them to personally reach out to the Members in your Chapter that are on the “in grace” list.

Any questions contact: [breese@ghafari.com](mailto:breese@ghafari.com)

## ARE YOU READY TO GET YOUR CDT CERTIFICATION?

Test your knowledge - CDT Certification Sample Quiz Questions – December 2025

Keeping the **Jack P. Morgan, FCSI, CCS, CCA, CDT**, Quizmaster Tradition going.

Edited and updated by Edwin L Avink, FCSI, CCS, CDT

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1. Administrative and procedural requirements are specified in:
    - a. General Conditions
    - b. Supplementary Conditions
    - c. Division 01 - General Requirements
    - d. Building Requirements
    - e. Instructions to Bidders
  2. The Agreement is part of the:
    - a. Bidding Requirements
    - b. General Conditions
    - c. Specifications
    - d. Contract Forms
  3. An Alternate:
    - a. Is the same as an option in the specifications
    - b. Is used for the same purpose as Unit Prices
    - c. Should be described in Division 01 and specified in the appropriate specification sections
    - d. Should be described in detail on the Bid Form
  4. The Invitation to Bid is designed to attract:
    - a. Architects
    - b. Designers
    - c. Qualified Bidders
    - d. Subcontractors
  5. This document states that the contractor shall review, approve, and submit to the architect, shop drawings, product data, samples, and similar submittals required by the contract documents. It also states that the architect will review and approve or take appropriate action upon the contractor's submittals:
    - a. Construction Agreement
    - b. Field Order
    - c. General Requirements
    - d. AIAA201

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### CERTIFICATION QUIZ ANSWERS

Answers based on the CSI Project Delivery Practice Guide, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition:

1.- c [PDPG, 5.6.3]; 2.- d [PDPG 5.1.2]; 3.- c [PDPG 4.2.3.3]; 4.- c [PDPG 6.2.1.1]; 5.- d [PDPG 8.6]

## NEWSLETTER

### The Evansville Chapter Event

- Theresa Davies was invited to give a tour of a project currently under construction on the University of Southern Indiana campus to a group of engineering students on Thursday, November 6th. She thought this would be a great way to introduce them to CSI, she also invited CSI to attend the tour. There was a great turnout and seemed to generate a lot of enthusiasm for CSI. It is hoped that a couple of the students will take advantage of our student discount and membership drive and come join us.



Courtesy of Theresa Davies 2025



**To Those *CELEBRATING***  
***YOUR CSI MEMBERSHIP Anniversary***  
***This Month!***