

Thad Goodman, FCSI

*“For your commitment and contributions to the mission of the Institute through education and service; for passionate and tireless work helping secure a National Science Foundation Grant to make CDT a full Certification and promote its visibility in Community Colleges nationally; for over 13 years of creative leadership in the Columbus Chapter; and for notable service to the Great Lakes Region creating Legacy Training Power Points to educate future leaders, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 14th day of September 2017.”
Providence, Rhode Island*



THAD GOODMAN grew up in the blue-collar world of a construction worker. Thad's father Bud started out on the family farm, and eventually started working on construction sites as a drywall contractor.

Bud was adamant about doing things right. "Be Proud of your Work." It didn't matter what you did, it better be done to the best of your ability. If you were going to take a man's paycheck, you had better give him a solid day's work.

Thad was taught to "Leave it Better Than you Found It." Bud didn't accept complaining. If you had thought enough about a situation to complain about what was wrong, you had better have an idea of how to make it right, and then act on it.

Thad's attitude is if you are always attacking your top 5 problems, then you will constantly be getting better. Continual improvement is the goal.

Thad has been in leadership positions for much of his life. A 4-H member for nine years, he held every office in the chapter. He was the state president of Future Business Leaders of America, Ohio Chapter; represented Ohio at the March of Dimes youth conference in Mississippi; and was chosen for Buckeye Boys State through Lancaster High School.

Thad attended Miami University in Oxford, OH with plans to become a Certified Public Accountant. Not for him, changing to Business Administration proved to be a better fit. He came back to take over the drywall business into his mid-30s. He moved into the corporate world with Georgia-Pacific Gypsum and currently works for National Gypsum Company as an Architectural Resource.

Thad's work with Charlie Setterfield at Sinclair University gained CSI an NSF Grant that will put the CDT in curriculum at community colleges across the country.

Thad has chaired the Academies Product Rep Track and the Academic Programs committee, and has helped develop toolboxes to aid educators, chapters, and students integrate CSI into their worlds.

As Great Lakes Region President, Thad created a series of training PowerPoints for webinars and the Region Conference, to teach the next generation of CSI Leaders.

As Columbus Chapter President, Thad established an annual planning meeting, is the chapter newsletter editor, and started a student affiliate with the local Columbus State Community College. This last effort as kept a solid stream of younger members joining the chapter.

CSI Membership

Columbus, 2004
CSINext 2014
Chicago 2016
Bluegrass 2017
Cincinnati, Miami/Dayton, Detroit 2004-2008
Saginaw, 2011-2016

Institute Offices, Committees

Academic Programs Committee 2007-2017
Institute Director, Great Lakes Region FY2013-FY2017
Nomination, Membership Committee 2014
Finance Committee 2015
CSI Foundation 2011-2017

Region Offices, Committees

Academic Programs Chair 2006 to 2017
President 2013

Awards

Institute
Andrew J. Drozda Mentorship Award, 2010
President's Award, 2014, 2016

Region
Harold "Bud" Reed Award 2014
Continuous Service Award 2017

Chapter
Charter 58 Award 2011, 2014