



The Certified Inspector of Sediment and Erosion Control Newsletter

Notice: New Renewal Policy!

CISEC Renewal and Re-Certification Policies for U.S. and Canadian Registrants for FY 2016-17

By Cherri Evans, Staff

The CISEC, Inc. Board of Directors made a policy change that affects the renewals and re-certifications for all new Registrants and current Registrants, once their 3-year contract expires. The new guidelines will simplify the process so all U.S. and Canadian CISEC registrants renew and re-certify every year.

Please note that all CISEC and CAN-CISEC registrants who are under a 3-year contract will continue to fulfill that obligation with all applicable requirements as specified in their documents. However, once a 3-year contract has expired, registrants will use the following guidelines.

	U.S.	CANADA
Annual Renewal Fees Due	June 30	September 30
Late Fee for Past Due	August 1	November 1
Late and Reinstatement Fees for Past Due	September 1	December 1
Submittal of at Least 12 CDHs/Year Due	June 30	September 30

Past due registrants who have not paid by October 1st for CISECs and January 1st for CAN-CISECs will be placed on inactive status. Those on inactive status will have their names removed from the CISEC website by October 31st for U.S. CISECs and January 31st for CAN-CISECs, unless they become current in dues and CDHs (as specified in their contracts).

Renewal packets will have the necessary forms with fees listed and include a CDH submission form. These packets can be located at www.cisecinc.org under the Certification Information tabs.

Renewal and CDH forms must be filled out completely and legibly in order to be processed. Forms missing pertinent information and important material or cannot be easily read may be returned and could possibly have late and reinstatement fees applied when resubmitted for processing.

Contact cdh_renewals@cisecinc.org or call 720-235-2783, ext. 2 if questions about U.S. CISEC renewals need answering. Canadian registrants having questions can call 289-269-3909 or contact can-cisec@trca.on.ca.

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2016 Elections!!

By Staff

The CISEC, Inc. Board of Directors consists of a maximum of NINE CISEC and/or CAN-CISEC registrants, each of who serve for a three year term with the option to be re-elected for a second term. They provide leadership and take responsibility for the management of our non-profit organization.

The Board of Directors holds monthly conference calls and conducts an annual meeting at the annual StormCon Conference. A member of the Board of Directors is required to attend at least 75% of the regularly scheduled Board meetings during their 3-year term.

CISEC, Inc. is holding its annual elections for open positions on the Board of Directors. If you have the qualifications, including being an active CISEC or CAN-CISEC registrant for a minimum of two years, and want to help our non-profit organization to grow, please go to www.cisecinc.org where you will find the nominating form. Also, if you know of a CISEC registrant who has the qualifications and is willing to serve on the Board of Directors, please submit their name and we will contact them.

Nominating forms can be found under the FAQ tab where they can be downloaded, filled out and submitted to the elections committee at elections@cisecinc.org.

Election Agenda for 2016

April 30, 2016: Nomination Forms Available

May 25, 2016: Nominations due

June 3, 2016: Candidate Statements Due

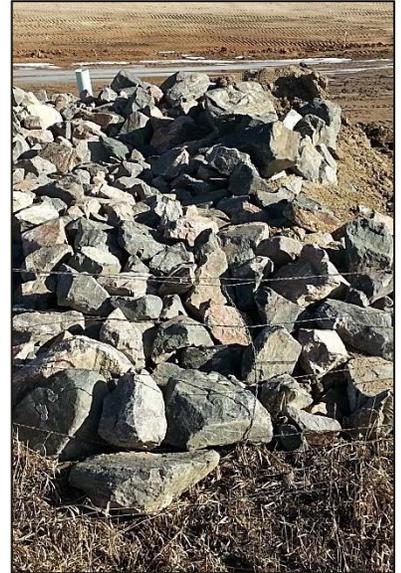
June 6-27, 2016: Voting Open--See www.cisecinc.org (FAQ) on how to vote.

July 1, 2016: Announcement of Winner

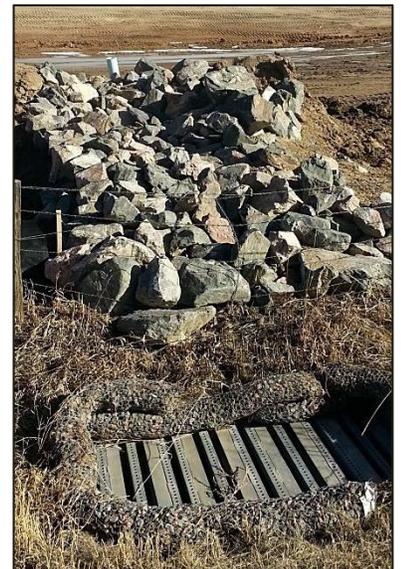
August 22, 2016: Attendance at Annual Board Meeting at StormCon16 in Indianapolis, Indiana

Get forms and further information at www.cisecinc.org. Type election in the search box or go to the FAQ button on the top row to locate the elections page and links to the nomination form which is due by May 25, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact us at elections@cisecinc.org.



Do you recognize this?



**Is this any better?
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1. The 2012 CGP specifies the qualifications for an inspector (True or False).
2. The 2012 CGP specifies the qualifications for a designer (True or False).
3. The 2012 CGP specifies the qualifications for a reviewer (True or False).
4. 3,600 ft.³/ac. (250 m³/ha) approximates 1.0 inch (25 mm) of runoff (True or False).
5. 3,600 ft.³/ac. (250 m³/ha) approximates runoff due to a 3-inch (76 mm) rainfall event only for sandy soils (True or False).

See Page 4 for the answers



Winter Storms and BMPs in the Midsection

By Gerry Boehm, CISEC #0212

The qualities of our streams and rivers in the midsection of our country have certainly been challenged over the past two months with unprecedented winter storms. I think members of CISEC can help considerably by being vigilant in their inspections in assisting the restoration of the thousands of BMPs which we undoubtedly diminished.

In most cases, there is very little that can be done to help prevent such catastrophic loss of our soils within the flood plain. However, after the storm water has receded, we can assist those contractors in the areas above the floodplain to restore the thousands of construction BMPs that have been compromised.

As certified inspectors of sediment and erosion control, we certainly will be called upon to review areas where BMPs have been challenged. It is our duty to evaluate the various sites, but in dealing with our contractors and clients, it would be prudent to be patient and understanding during their recovery.



Does your sediment basin spillway look like this?

How Being a CISEC Helps in Other Job Areas

By Gerry Boehm, CISEC #0212

Inspectors of sediment and erosion are called upon to help evaluate construction sites to assist in the reduction of soil enriched runoff. After severe precipitation, construction sites are vulnerable especially during periods of enormous rainfall that some of the areas have recently experienced.

Long before I became a member of CISEC, I was involved with a voluntary organization that monitored the rivers and streams in Missouri. This afforded me tremendous insight on how streams and rivers are impacted by construction site runoff.

Every state has thousands of miles of streams that provide recreation, water and serenity for us and our children. After I joined Missouri's Stream Team, I found participating in a variety of activities, and communicating with other Stream Teams, provided me firsthand experience with water quality and how important it is to prevent unmonitored runoff. I have been a member of the Missouri Stream Team for nearly 25 years and the participation in this organization has enlightened me. I have a better insight of how sediment enriched runoff effects our stream quality and the importance of the CISEC Inspector program.

I encourage members of CISEC to consider volunteering with their local stream monitoring organization. They are normally created and managed by the local Department of Natural Resources. By my participation with local stream monitoring organizations, each inspection I make has a greater significance; and I have a greater appreciation for why I became a Certified Inspector of Sediment and Erosion Control.





Class and Exam Schedule for the United States-2016

May

19 & 20, 2016: Escondido, CA

June:

7 & 8: Sacramento, CA* (Date Change)

7 & 8: Alameda, CA

16 & 17: Escondido, CA

23 & 24: San Luis Obispo, CA

July:

14 & 15: Escondido, CA

26 & 27: Sacramento, CA

26 & 28: La Crosse, WI (IECA Great Connections Conference)

August:

2 & 3: San Antonio, TX

18 & 19: Escondido, CA

21 & 22: Indianapolis, IN (StormCon 2016)

September:

20 & 21: Sacramento, CA

October:

20 & 21: Escondido, CA

November:

1 & 2: San Antonio, TX

15 & 16: Sacramento, CA

17 & 18: Escondido, CA

Honolulu (Date to be determined)

Massachusetts (Date to be determined)

Class and Exam Schedule for Canada-2016

October 26 & 27: Toronto, ON

For additional information, please check www.cisecinc.org.

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