The 1976 program for iaWCC/GDCI's Regional Conferences is now completed, with a grand total of nearly 400 contractors, associate members, wives and guests in attendance.

Lodge of the 4 Seasons was the location for the first of four programs for the year. This is where the Southeast/Southwest Conference was held last August, followed quickly by the Great Lakes/Midwest meeting at Scotsland Resort, in Wisconsin, the same month.

The Mid-Atlantic/Northeast meeting was held in September at the Hyatt-Regency in Cambridge, Mass., followed by the Western/Northwestern meeting at Silverado Country Club, Napa, California, in November.

Each of the meetings featured 4-hour symposiums on the latest market developments in steel framing, entitled, “How to Sell and Install Light Gage Steel Framing—And Make a Profit.”

For three of the meetings, this presentation was followed by another 4-hour program on “Job Preplanning and Coordination of Trades.”

The latter program was replaced for the final meeting in California by a presentation by iaWCC/GDCI General Counsel McNeill Stokes on “Jurisdictional Disputes.”

Other highlights of the meetings included a movie film of the CBS “Sixty Minutes” program titled “Who Beat Up Leon Altemose?” This TV show on film delved into the labor violence in Eastern Pennsylvania and was conducted by Mike Wallace. The final feature was a presentation on “How to Use the Gypsum Association Fire Resistance Design Manual.”