

Joseph J. Anetrella, FCSI

“For your exemplary leadership as ‘President for Life’ of the Triad Chapter; for your dedication to the Raleigh-Durham Chapter and the Southeast Region; for your ‘advise and empower’ approach to growing future leaders; for your significant contributions on Institute task teams and committees; and your commitment to the goals of CSI, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 27th day of September 2013.”
Nashville, Tennessee



JOSEPH J. (JOE) ANETRELLA was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. Right after receiving his Bachelor of Architecture degree from City College of New York in 1976, he moved to Greensboro, North Carolina, when his wife’s job was transferred and there was no work in New York for a newly graduated architectural major.

Joe obtained his architectural license in 1981 and his NCARB Certificate in 1987. In 1986, Joe was elected president of the Piedmont Section of AIA, after serving as secretary/treasurer and vice president.

Also in 1986 Joe became a charter member of the Triad Chapter of CSI. In 1989 he was elected vice-president of the chapter, and in 1991 became chapter president.

In 1991 Joe sat for the CDT on an April morning and for the CCS that same afternoon. The next year he started teaching a CDT Study course, and two years later expanded it to a ten week class.

Joe served on the board of the Southeast Region of CSI for many years, and in 2011 was elected Institute Director from the Southeast Region. In 2013 Joe was re-elected as Institute Director from the Southeast Region.

In 2006, Joe moved to the Raleigh area of North Carolina, and in 2007, added the Raleigh-Durham Chapter to his membership in CSI. In 2011, after shutting down the Triad Chapter, Raleigh-Durham became his home chapter.

Although Joe’s generosity of his time, knowledge, and experience started during his time teaching the CDT Class, his mentorship blossomed after he started attending the Raleigh-Durham board meetings as a guest. He quickly became a valuable advisor to the board and a trusted mentor to the chapter president. His mentorship to the board continues to this day.

In his professional life outside of CSI, Joe enjoys mentoring emerging professionals to help them do their jobs better. He is well respected in the construction industry in North Carolina.

CSI Membership

Raleigh-Durham Chapter, 2007 to present
Triad Chapter, Charter Member, 1986 to 2011

Institute Offices, Committees

Member, UDS Program Task Team, FY2009 to FY2010
Institute Director-Southeast Region, FY2011 to FY2014
Member, Audit Committee, FY2011
Member, Nominating Committee, FY2012
Member, Finance Committee, FY2013
Member, CDT Modernization Ad-Hoc Committee, FY2013
Member, CSI Marketing Ad-Hoc Committee, FY2013
Chair, Finance Committee, FY2014

Region Offices, Committees

Board Member, FY1989 to FY2009
Chair, Certification Committee, FY1996
Chair, Nominating Committee, FY2012

Awards

Institute

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1986 to 2011
Honor Award, Specifications Competition, 1993
Honorable Mention, Specifications Competition, 1997

Region

Certificate of Recognition (Region Conference), 1993
Institute Director’s Certificate, 1994
Certificate of Recognition (Certification Committee), 1997
Certificate of Appreciation (Speaker-Region Conf.), 1998
Chapter Membership Award, 2007
Region Service Award (Nomination Committee) 2012
Institute Director Service Award, 2013

Chapter (Raleigh-Durham)

Certificate of Merit & Appreciation (Outstanding Member), 2011, 2012
President’s Service Award, 2013
Distinguished Service Award, 2013