

# Richard P. Bastyr, FCSI

*“In recognition of your dedicated and continuing services to the Chapter, Region, and Institute through the scope and depth of your technical expertise and efforts in the improvement of technical documents, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 25th day of June, 1994.”  
San Francisco, California*



RICHARD P. BASTYR was born in Casper, Wyoming in 1946. He received an Associate of Arts degree from Brainerd Community College, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Mary's College, both institutions in Minnesota.

During his service to the construction industry and CSI his contributions in the technical field have been most significant. He authored twenty-three Spec Guide documents and forty-nine Technical Aid Series documents, and updated forty-eight Technical Aid Series documents. In addition, he has been presented awards in the Institute specifications competition.

Richard was a charter member and president of three CSI chapters: La Crosse, Monroe, and North Dakota/Red River Valley.

Richard was active in education; he was an instructor for the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction 19894 to 1990. He also developed and presented a blueprint reading class for the La Crosse Builders Exchange for seven years.

After a career as a construction specifier and estimator, Dick retired, and lives in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

## **CSI Membership**

District of Columbia Chapter, 1973  
Denver Chapter, 1974  
North Dakota/Red River Valley Chapter, 1977  
Monroe Chapter, 1978  
Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter, 1980  
La Crosse Chapter, 1991

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Technical Documents Committee, 1986-1987  
Institute Director, North Central Region, 2000-2002  
Governance Task Team, 2001-2002

## **Region Offices, Committees**

Technical Newsletter Editor, 1984  
Chair, Technical Documents Committee, 1985  
Region Reorganization Committee, 1993-1994

## **Chapter offices**

President, North Dakota/Red River Valley Chapter  
President, La Crosse Chapter, 1993  
President, Monroe Chapter, 1980  
President, Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter, 1988

## **Awards**

### **Institute**

Technical Commendation, 1979  
Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1980, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1993, 1995, 2002  
Technical Commendation, 1981, 1982, 1984  
Honorable Mention, Specifications Competition, 1986  
Education Commendation, 1990

### **Region**

Certificate of Appreciation, 1979  
Technical Commendation, 1981  
Director's Certificate, 1985, 1992, 1993, 1995, 2003