

# Edmund C. Buch, FCSI

*“For your outstanding contribution in service to the LA CSI Chapter in organizing over 100 speakers as Programs Committee Chair; for authoring 71 “Buch Notes” describing the construction industry; for guiding and instructing Certification classes since 2006; for presenting the contents from CSI Project Delivery Practice Guide as a guest lecturer to the University of Southern California Construction Management program; and for promoting CSI values to Educators at Cal State University Northridge and Long Beach, you are advanced to Fellowship on the 14th day of September 2017.”*  
Providence, Rhode Island



ED BUCH joined the Nebraska chapter of CSI in Omaha in September 1981 while employed as an architect in the Omaha office of Leo A Daly, Architects & Engineers. Ed continued as an architect, project manager, and vice president in the Daly offices in Omaha, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and Los Angeles until June 2008 at which time he joined the design and construction management group at the University of Southern California. He retired from USC in October 2014.

After Ed and his family relocated to Los Angeles in 1988 he joined the LA CSI chapter and became active in 1995 when he joined the chapter board of directors. He served as chapter president for two years, 2001 to 2003. His service to the chapter continues today as an active member of several committees.

Ed served as the dinner meeting program committee chair for 17 years, has served on the education and certification committees since 2005, and in 2016 led the revival of the chapter newsletter and now serves as its editor. In addition to being a CDT and CCS class instructor he developed a

mini-CDT class for presentation at a local aerospace company. He also delivers, annually, a lecture on the AIA A201 general conditions document to graduate architects at USC who are preparing for their architect license exams. He is a guest presenter on the topic of "Specifications as Contract Documents" in the USC graduate school of construction management.

Since 2004 Ed has written more than 70 articles about architecture and construction books under the series title *BuchNotes*, and has distributed them to CSI chapter newsletter editors. Since 2015 he has participated in the Institute's Academic Programs Committee and met with local university construction management faculty to promote CSI and in particular the CDT program as a resource for CM students.

Ed received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from the Univ. of Nebraska School of Architecture in 1971. He lives with his wife Sue in Cypress, CA. They have a married daughter and one granddaughter.

## **CSI Membership**

Nebraska Chapter, 1981 to 1988

Los Angeles Chapter, 1988

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Convention Education Task Team, FY 2004

Board of directors representing the West Region, FY 2005-2007

New Governance Structure Task Team, FY 2006-2008

Academic Programs Committee, FY 2016-2017

## **Region Offices, Committees**

Vice President, FY 2005

President, FY 2006-2007

Region conference task teams, FY 2007-2009

Past President & Advisor, Awards Chair, FY 2008-2009

Secretary, FY 2010-2013

Co-chair region leadership conferences, FY 2014, 201

## **Awards**

### **Institute**

Certificate of Merit & Appreciation, 2002, 2003, 2007

Outstanding Chapter President Award, 2003

### **Region**

Certificate of Merit & Appreciation, 2003, 2011, 2013

Frank Smith Memorial Award, 2010

Jim Butler Memorial Award, 2016

### **Chapter**

President's Award, 1997-1999, 2001

Certificate of Merit & Appreciation, 2004-2007, 2009-2013, 2015, 2016

Member of the Year, 2012, 2015

Distinguished Service Award, 2017