

# Michael D. Chambers, FCSI

*“In recognition of your extraordinary efforts as a catalyst for change, for your accomplishments in restructuring CSI's certification program and writing of certification examinations; for your endeavors in establishing Institute goals; and for your dedicated service to the Institute, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute of the 28th day of June 1997.”*  
Orlando, Florida



MICHAEL D. CHAMBERS was born in Los Angeles, California in 1950.

He holds degrees in Geography from the California State University, Northridge (1973) and Architecture from the University of Southern California (1978). He became a registered Architect in California in 1981.

He worked for a wide array of engineering, construction management and architectural firms including Powell Morgridge Richards & Coghlan; Kaplan McLaughlin Diaz; the California Office of the State Architect; the California Department of Education, School Facilities Division; and most recently Ellerbe Becket, Inc. In 1984, he formed MCA Specifications, a part time, independent specifications consultant firm providing specifications and product marketing support services.

He joined the Sacramento Chapter CSI in 1982 and shortly after began an active leadership role in the chapter. He served as chair of the education, technical and certification committees and a term as director. He served on several West

Region committees and was active in West Region and a Tri Region Conferences.

In 1989, he was appointed to the Institute Certification Committee because of his experience in writing and administering professional examinations. His charge was to help move the Certification examination process towards a completely electronically gradable format. After 3 years on the committee, he was appointed Chairman. The CCPR and CCCA exams were developed and administered during his tenure.

In 1994, he moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota and immediately undertook the task of chairing the Chapter's Education/Product Exhibit. He also served on the Chapter's Program committee and several Ad Hoc committees. In 1997, he was appointed to chair the Institute's Integrated information Model Task Group. The task group's charge is to develop a specification for an electronic model of the life cycle of a constructed entity. He also serves as the Product Exhibit Chair for the North Central Region, CSI.

## **CSI Membership**

Minneapolis-St. Paul, 1994 to present  
Sacramento Chapter, 1982 - 1994

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

## **Region Offices, Committees**

### **Awards**

Institute President's Plaque, 1996