

# Edward M. Healy, FCSI

*“For your decades of clear thinking and activism through the founding of the Construction Industry Resource Center at the Worcester Public Library, for promotion of MasterFormat from typewriter to computer, for your ability to inspire through audacious techniques and to turn curious onlookers into active members; and for embodying the spirit of CSI as “Old Argyle”, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 19th day of June 2009.”*  
Indianapolis, Indiana



EDWARD (TED) HEALY is the oldest son of the late Bernard E Healy, RA; the grandson of Edward Marchant, the nephew of Edward Marchant, Jr. the uncle of Edward Marchant III, and a brother to Lamont and Bernard E. Healy, Jr. Respectively, those relatives were or are the 1970 President of the Society of American Registered Architects, who named and created the first Dunkin' Donuts; the founder and principal of Edward Marchant Plumbing; a master plumber; a Harvard Kennedy School of Government lecturer in Real Estate Development; a registered land surveyor; and a real estate developer. Ted commuted five years from Weymouth to Cambridge, MA, where he received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from MIT in 1953. All the above is mentioned only to indicate a rather unique gene mix possibly accounting for the persistence, humor, and creativity that Ted brought to his membership in CSI.

Ted is a Charter Member of the Worcester County Chapter, and has been active in leadership roles at all levels of the Institute. He credits CSI and interaction with its knowledgeable members with his early technical development. The development of his *Ol' Argyle* persona, complete with the *Genuine Ol' Argyle Sox*, his advocacy of audacity, and the utilization of his quirky sense of humor came along in the later decades as a device to deliver the CSI message to attentive audiences. Occasionally, as editor of chapter, Northeast Region, and Institute publications and presentations at all CSI levels, he has been known to morph into *Argyila the Worcester Hun* to deliver argylian rants against less than effective CSI performance.

After service in five decades he remains creatively active and, as he is elevated to Fellowship, he continues to serve as the creator and editor of *MEMCOMMunications*, the monthly bulletin of the Institute Membership Committee; the NE Region Secretary; and also as a chapter director, consistently delivering the CSI message of building membership value and growth through communication of chapter best practices.

## **CSI Membership**

Worcester County 1968-1984, 1989 to present

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Institute Director, Northeast Region, 2006-2007  
Membership Committee, FY2008 to FY2010

## **Region Offices, Committees**

President's Council, 1973-74  
Membership Chair, 1993 & 2008  
Planning Co-Chair, 1995-96  
Publication Co-Chair, 1996  
Publication Chair, 1997  
Academic Liaison Chair, 2000-01  
Strategic Planning, 2000  
Infrastructure & Funding, TT 2001  
Strategic Planning Update, 2005  
Planning Chair, 2006  
Code of conduct Task Team, 2006  
NER.LT.BAM Conference Chair, 2007  
Director, 1996-97, 2000-01, 2005-09  
Vice President, 2006-07

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

Newsletter Editor, 1970-84, 1989-2006  
Education Chair, 1974-84, 1993-04  
Secretary, 1989-92, Exec. Secretary, 1999-06  
Membership Chair, 1993  
Scholarship/ Golf Committee, 1996-present  
Director, 2007- present  
Vice President, 1972-73  
President, 1974-75, 1993-94

## **Awards**

### **Institute**

Small Chapter Membership Award 1974

### **NE Region**

Donald J. Colosano Newsletter Award 1993  
Distinguished Service Award 1999  
Institute Director Awards 1993, 1997, 2005, 2007

### **Worcester County Chapter**

C. Wesley Dingman Highest Professional Member Award, 1995, 2008  
Chapter 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award, Knight of the Eternal Rant to Sir Hogwash of Healy