

Duane M. Johnson, FCSI

*“For your passionate and ever present commitment to the education of students of construction science at California Polytechnic State University and Cosumnes River College; for your dedication to providing captivating professional development in the construction industry; and for your enduring and exemplary service to the Institute, West Region, and Sacramento Chapter in education, academic affairs and board service; you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 6th day of June 2008.”
Las Vegas, NV*



DUANE M. JOHNSON is a practicing architect, and co-founder and principal of Comstock Johnson Architects, Inc, located in the Sacramento, CA area. The 15-person firm, founded in 1982, was an early leader in Northern California for non-traditional delivery methods. The firm regularly associated with selected regional general contractors to produce projects in Negotiated or Design-Build teams for their Developer clients. Johnson's early career was largely working on municipal and institutional projects. With this extensive background, he has provided expertise as his firm's Project Coordinator for most religious, bio-tech laboratory, and institutional projects. The broad scope of his work includes program development, preliminary design, and construction administration.

In his 30-plus years as a CSI member, Duane has brought this "non-traditional" thinking process to the committees and board positions he has served on to look for better or cost-effective ways to meet CSI's goals. As an example, for many years he has been focused on making CSI "the educator's resource of choice". His recent work at a national level with

accredited Construction Management programs is patterned after a model developed in his home chapter with their Student Affiliate at Cosumnes River College. For over 20 years, the Chapter has actively supported the architecture program there in many ways, from speakers to panels, tours, résumé reviews, and an Institute award-winning annual Student Design Contest involving multiple schools. The lead professor has personally returned the support by engaging students in Chapter events. The lesson learned is it has led to a much more consistent relationship than focusing on the individual students and re-starting the process every few years as they graduate. He claims the students keep him "thinking young" and it feeds into his Chapter's motto of "Get the work done but have fun doing it."

Johnson has a Bachelor of Architecture Degree from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. He serves on the board of a Sacramento senior housing project, and is active on local Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs committees. He also served in the US Navy as an Electronic Technician.

CSI Membership

Sacramento Chapter 1983 – present

Institute Offices, Committees

CSI Foundation , Board of Directors FY2014-2016

Nominating Committee, FY2012-2013

Institute Director, West Region, FY2008-2010

CSI CDT BOKA, June 2008

Academic Affairs Committee, FY2006-2007

Education Committee, FY1992-1994

Region Offices, Committees

Academic Programs Co-Chair FY2013-2014

President, FY2010

Vice President FY2008-2009

Academic Affairs Chair FY2004-2005

Academic Affairs Committee FY2002-2003

Leadership Workshop Chair FY1990-1991

Education Committee FY1989

Chair, Education Committee FY1990-1991

Awards

Institute

Andrew J. Drozda Academic Programs Award, 2014

Region

President's Award 2012

Frank Smith Memorial Award 2007

Wilbur Johnston Memorial Award 2005

Director's Certificate of Merit and Appreciation 1990, 1994, 2000