

Marvin Kemp, FCSI

“For your contributions to education and generosity in sharing your knowledge, experience and ideas with everyone in the industry; for your service to the Institute as a member who consistently promotes member value and experience; for your tireless work to streamline processes and move the organization ahead; and for your enthusiasm and dedication to CSI and architectural education, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 14th day of September 2017.”
Providence, Rhode Island



MARVIN KEMP was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, and was raised in Russellville and Fayetteville, Arkansas. He attended Mississippi State University, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture in 1994. He began his architectural career with Foil Wyatt Architects & Planners in Jackson, Mississippi. In 1999, he moved his family to Baltimore, Maryland, where he worked for Anshen+Allen Architects, and now works for Design Collective, Inc.

From the beginning of his architectural career, Marvin has been interested and involved in the education of others in the construction industry. During his time as a member of the Baltimore Chapter and Middle Atlantic Region of CSI, Marvin has made presentations to his own chapter, other chapters in the Middle Atlantic Region, in the Region's Leadership Orientation Seminars and at CONSTRUCT on topics ranging from mentorship to leadership and collaboration in construction. For the past ten years, he has been a constant fixture in the Baltimore Chapter's CDT preparation program. In his own firm, Marvin is a constant and consistent mentor and educator for staff at all levels of the firm. As if that were not enough, Marvin is involved in

digital outreach through Twitter and his own blog, *The Accidental Leader*, sharing his knowledge to make the construction industry better.

Marvin has served CSI at the chapter, region, and Institute levels. He was needed at his chapter level maybe before he was ready, but Marvin stepped up, took the reins and led the Baltimore Chapter to greater relevance and prominence. At the region level, he could always be counted on to fill a need on an ad hoc committee or task team. Those experiences prepared him for service on the Institute level as a task team and committee member, then committee chair, and now Institute Director. The consistent thread through all of this service to CSI has been Marvin's desire to make the rank and file member experience better. The status quo is never good enough; the way things have always been done is not good enough; Marvin is constantly looking to make CSI better to serve our members better.

Marvin is a principal with Design Collective, Inc. in Baltimore, MD, specializing in education design. He lives in Towson, MD with his wife and three children.

CSI Membership

Baltimore Chapter, August 2000

Institute Offices, Committees

Strategic Planning Task Team, FY 2009

Awards Committee, FY2010-2012

Chair, Awards Committee, FY2013-2015

Institute Director, FY2016-2019

Finance Committee, FY2016

Governance Committee, FY2017-2018

Region Offices, Committees

Governance Task Team, FY2008

Chair, Membership Committee, FY2009-2012

Chair, Audit Committee, FY2011

Region Conferences Task Team, FY2011-2012

Region Administrative Guide Task Team, FY2011

Awards

Institute

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 2007

Region

Region Director's Special Award, FY2006

Chapter

Special Award from President and Board, 2006

President's Special Award, 2009

The Compass Award, 2010

President's Certificate of Appreciation, 2011

Kelsey Y. Saint Award, 2011

President's Special Award, 2012

President's CSI Kraken Award, 2014

President's Special Teams Award, 2016