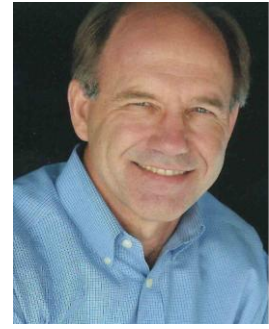


Richard J. Lueb, FCSI

“For your evangelism in promoting and educating Oklahoma’s construction industry in the benefits of converting to MasterFormat 2004; for your enthusiastic and creative education of students of all ages in a wide variety of subjects ranging from mechanics to space stations to accessible buildings; and for showing those you meet that deep continuous involvement is contagious, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 14th day of September 2012. ”
Phoenix, Arizona



RICK LUEB was born in Oklahoma City at Saint Anthony’s Hospital at 6:30 p.m. on April 8, 1953. He liked the place so much he stayed (in the city, not the hospital). In his quest for knowledge, Rick attended Southwestern State College achieving a minor in Chemistry. With no memory for suffixes and prefixes of compounds, he recognized he could best protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public by *not* becoming a pharmacist, so he changed venues to the University of Oklahoma. There he secured dual degrees in Construction Science (1976) and Architecture (1987), both with Distinction, which he uses today to protect the public as an award-winning architect. Between the degrees, he owned several construction companies. In 1986, Rick met a senior principal of TAP architecture, secured a job that day, and has been with the firm ever since, ultimately becoming a principal of the firm himself. He now leads the technical development, specifications, and construction contract administration aspects of the 16 person firm along with specializing in historic preservation projects. His leadership on HP projects for TAP has allowed the firm and their clients to garner numerous design awards on this project type.

After eleven years of service on his local AIA chapter’s board, Rick’s insatiable desire to share and gain technical knowledge led him to CSI membership in 2004. Rick immediately became involved and has continued a regime of

service with an “extra miler” attitude ever since, touching nearly every position on his chapter board while also serving the region in numerous positions, including president, with an attitude that you have to be involved to evolve. Rick’s tenacity and creativity are known within his chapter and region to reverse negative situations and turn them into very positive successes for the members he serves and CSI.

In his award winning newsletter, Rick constantly challenges CSI members to be involved and mentor those they touch. He tirelessly urges CSI seasoned professionals to share their expertise with emerging professionals. This focus led him to create TAPInstitute, an AIACES authorized provider program for knowledge sharing with interns. His emphasis is further exemplified with his firm’s TAP Prize, distributing over \$65,000 in scholarships through the years to allow future CSI professionals to capitalize on their college educational experiences. Rick’s heart of service spills over into the community where he serves the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod as the architectural advisor for Oklahoma and as a Regional Consultant for their Laborer’s for Christ Construction Ministry.

Rick’s greatest service, however, in his opinion, is shared with his wife-for-life, Jody, in their love for their two children and the garnering of hugs from his three grandchildren at their home in Edmond, Oklahoma!

CSI Membership

Oklahoma City Chapter 2004 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

L.I.F.E Membership Committee FY 2012

Region Offices, Committees

Bylaws Committee FY 2010 – 2012

Secretary FY2009

Regional Conference Chairman FY2009-2010

Awards Committee FY 2011

President-elect / Acting President FY 2011

President FY 2012

Chapter Offices, Committees (Partial List)

Director FY 2005 to 2007, 2011

Newsletter Editor FY 2005-present

President FY 2009

Treasurer FY 2010, 2012

Awards Committee FY2009-2011

Awards, CSI

Institute Certificate of Merit and Appreciation 2009

Institute Communications Award 2010 (Joint)

Region Recognition Award 2010

Region Best Continuing Education Publication 2012

Chapter Certificates of Appreciation 2005 through 2012

Awards, Other

AIA Henry Adams Medal and Certificate 1987

AIACOC William Wayne Caudill Award 1998

AIACOC Solomon Andrew Layton Firm of the Year

Award 2007