

Dru Meadows, FCSI

*“For the national and international promotion of the principles of sustainable design, championing the cause for environmental sensitivity, encouraging the specifying of green materials, and furthering environmentally responsive construction methods; for the compilation of ASTM’s International Standards on Sustainability in Buildings; and for your work with the Environmental Protection Agency in developing public domain model green specifications, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 6th day of June 2008.”
Las Vegas, Nevada*



Dru is an architect, specifier, author, and educator. But mostly, Dru is an environmentalist. Dru has a lifelong commitment to sustainable development. Her passion for both the environment and architecture was evident at a young age. Her high school classmates voted her “most likely to put solar panels on the White House”. She understands the concerns of environmental and community non-profit organizations; and as a business owner, she understands the perspective of commerce.

CSI was the first professional organization Dru joined. Immediately upon joining CSI, she gravitated toward education where she contributed as a member of the Los Angeles Chapter Education Committee. Dru has been an active, loyal CSI member ever since. Her notable services are largely a function of her optimism, enthusiasm, and dedication.

Dru was instrumental in establishing both the ISO and ASTM International Subcommittees for Sustainability in Building. Dru led the development of numerous sustainability standards, providing a vision for the overall work, identifying and facilitating key expert involvement, and speaking

internationally to increase awareness of these new tools. She nurtured the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) during its formative years and became the official Liaison between USGBC and CSI. She provided guidance to the Green Building Institute (GBI) Green Globes program. And, she has peer-reviewed numerous other eco-labeling programs.

Dru is extensively published. She has authored numerous articles and co-authored or contributed to several books. Dru has primary responsibility for the technical content of the Federal Green Construction Guide for Specifiers (Federal Green Specs). She was instrumental in the conception, development, and maintenance of the National GreenPLUS Registry, a free, web-based tool that enables homeowners to rate and improve their efforts towards sustainability.

Dru developed and teaches several popular graduate courses at Oklahoma State University on sustainable development. These are multi-disciplinary courses that promote applied ecology in various industry sectors.

She is co-founder and principal in theGreenTeam Inc, a firm that provides strategic environmental consulting services for the building industry.

CSI Membership

Tulsa Chapter, 1993 to present
Los Angeles, 1990-1993; Environmental Committee
Honorary Member, 1993 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

Chair-Environmental Task Team, 2001-2004
Liaison to USGBC, 2001-2004
Member-Ad Hoc Environmental Issues Committee, 1993

Region Offices, Committees

Education Chair, 2005

Chapter Office, Committees

Chapter President, 2003
President Elect, 2002
1st Vice President, 2001
Treasurer, 1999-2000
Education Committee, 1999, 2000, 2004, 2005
Education Committee Chair, 1994-1997

Awards

Institute

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 2002-2003
Environmental Sensitivity Award, 1996

Region

Commendation for Education Program, 1995

Chapter-Tulsa

Excellence in Education Award, 2007
President’s Certificate, 1997
Certificate of Appreciation, 1994-2002
J.L. ‘Tex’ Richardson Award, 1994

Chapter-Los Angeles

Citation Award, 1993
Appreciation Award, 1991-1992

Other

ASTM International Award of Merit (Fellow), 2008
City of Los Angeles Appreciation for Environmental Effort, 1993