

Kevin M. O'Beirne, FCSI

“For your continuous efforts benefiting members by educating and proctoring CDT and CCCA exams; for significant revisions to many Divisions of MasterFormat as the only Process Engineer on the MasterFormat Maintenance Task Team; for leadership on the Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee with upgrades that are the industry standard; and for your tireless efforts serving the Institute, Northeast Region, and the Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 8th day of September 2016.”
Austin, Texas



KEVIN M. O'BEIRNE has over 29 years of experience in designing and building water and wastewater infrastructure for public and private clients. His entire career has been in consulting engineering. He is a professional engineer licensed in New York and Pennsylvania.

With a keen interest in “doing it right”, throughout his career Kevin has sought to learn better ways of implementing capital projects. He has been a project manager since 1990. In 2005 he became the Manager of Standard Construction Documents for Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., which merged with Arcadis in 2009.

In 2006, Kevin became a leader of his employer’s annual program which prepares staff and clients for the CDT and CCCA exams. As of 2016, the Arcadis program has trained over 2,500 people for the CDT or CCCA exams.

Kevin joined CSI in 2006 and became his chapter’s Certification Chair. In 2008 he became an active member of the Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee (EJCDC). He served as EJCDC National Chair in FY2014-2015, and currently actively participates on EJCDC’s Construction, Design-Build, Procurement, and Public-Private Partnership Subcommittees.

In 2006 Kevin co-founded the Environmental Engineers Coalition (EEC), a working group of 12 large engineering firms with significant environmental practice, formed to implement changes in CSI *MasterFormat*. He was a principal author or major contributor to Divisions 33, 40, 43, 44, and 46. He became a member of the MasterFormat Maintenance Task Team in 2012.

Kevin is a prolific writer and presenter, having published over 20 articles and papers on the topics of design, construction documents, construction contract administration, and related matters, including the 178-page EJCDC C-001, *Commentary on the 2013 Construction Documents* (2013) and numerous magazine articles, including several in CSI’s *Construction Specifier*. He frequently presents to his employer’s staff, clients, and externally on the topics of specifications, design professionalism, and construction contract administration.

Kevin’s work at Arcadis—an engineering and consultancy firm with 30,000 employees—includes assisting teams implementing capital projects in a variety of project delivery methods, including construction documents preparation, claims resolution, and maintaining standard specifications.

CSI Membership

Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, 2006

Institute Offices, Committees

Chapter Certification Chair and Chapter Board Member, 2006

Member of MasterFormat Maintenance Task Team, 2012

Awards

Northeast Region Education Award, 2013