

Jon Rao Papke, FCSI

“For your commitment and contributions to the mission of the Institute through service and education; for your passion to the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter’s certification and student education programs; for your efforts in revitalizing the chapter’s Student Membership Committee; for your devotion to the architectural programs at Dunwoody College of Technology and the University of Minnesota College of Design; and for your dedicated service to the North Central Region, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 9th day of September 2014.”
Baltimore, Maryland



JON RAO PAPKE decided he wanted to be an architect at the age of 13 and started taking math, art, and drafting classes in Jr. High and High School towards that end. He graduated from the University of Minnesota’s School of Architecture in 1978 with both a B.Arch degree and a B.Environmental Design. He is a licensed Architect and a licensed Accessibility Specialist in Minnesota.

Jon has been focused on promoting continuing education since college when he arranged guest speakers for the school and his architectural fraternity Alpha Rho Chi. Jon joined AIA-Minnesota’s Professional Development Committee in 1986, where he facilitated more than 35 seminars for architects. He chaired the committee from 2004-2006, and is still an active member on the committee.

In 1990 Jon joined the Minneapolis-St Paul CSI Chapter’s Education Committee where he is still active. He helped develop and chaired *Professional Roundtable II*, scheduled three-hour evening sessions for architects and specifiers to discuss in detail a specific product type, with product representatives as guests. He started a Boy Scouts of America-sponsored Explorer Post for high school students interested in architecture, helped develop several for-profit seminars, supported a student chapter at Dunwoody College of Technology (which incorporates classes for CDT in their curriculum), and chaired the committee for two years.

As a member of the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter, CSI, Jon served as Secretary, VP, President-Elect, President, and Past President. He also served on the Nominating Committee, Budget Committee, Student Membership Committee, Region Conference Committee, Showcase Committee, and Programs Committee, chairing several of them. He was a presenter for MOP/CDT Workshops in 2003 and 2004, and for the Chapter’s profitable *Introduction to Construction Documents* seminar in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2013.

Extending his participation with Dunwoody College of Technology beyond the student chapter, Jon has been a mentor in the classroom in Dunwoody’s Architectural Drafting and Estimating Program since 2003. He joined the Program Advisory Committee in 2005 for the Architectural Drafting and Estimating Program, and was Chair in 2008-2014. Jon also served on the Bachelor of Architecture Steering Committee 2012-2014 which introduced a five-year B.Arch program in Fall 2014. In 2006-2010 Jon developed and taught a class on reading drawings, which incorporated elements of CSI’s *Project Resource Manual*, including A201 relationships, specifications, and Division 00 and Division 01 requirements.

At work, Jon has mentored intern architects, has been responsible for in-house continuing education, and has taught reading drawings to in-house construction project managers.

CSI Membership

Minneapolis-St Paul Chapter, 1985 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

Uniform Drawing System Review Committee, FY1998-1999

Region Offices, Committees

Region Director, FY2008-2009
Region Sub-District Task Team, FY2009
Region Planning Committee Chair FY2010-2014
Region Advertising Task Team, FY2013
Region Succession Planning Task Team, FY2014

Awards

Institute

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 2008
Robert P. Brosseau Award, 2012

North Central Region

Region Student Liaison Award, 2012
Region Service Award, 2014

Chapter

Education Certificate, 1990-1992, 1998, 2012-2014
Peter A. Norum Continuous Service Award, 2004
President’s Certificate, 2009, 2013