

Janet J. Piccola, FCSI

"For your passionate, exemplary, and enduring service to the Institute, the West Region, and especially to the Los Angeles Chapter in numerous committee and leadership positions; for your mentoring of CSI members throughout the West Region and consistent advocacy of CSI principles; and for the ever present grace, poise, and sincerity that distinguishes your leadership, you are advanced to Fellowship on the 19th day of June 2009."
Indianapolis, Indiana



JANET "JAN" PICCOLA joined the Los Angeles Chapter, CSI in September, 1985 at the behest of George N. Lavenberg, Honorary Member, FCSI, one of the founders of the Los Angeles Chapter, CSI.

Jan has been a professional architectural representative in the fields of roofing, lightweight insulating concrete, paints and coatings for over twenty-three years. She has developed respect among her clients for her knowledge of specifications and willingness to assist whenever needed. Jan has acted as project manager on numerous high profile projects throughout Southern California and has provided workshops and seminars on a wide range of topics in her areas of expertise.

Jan has been an active participant on the Los Angeles Chapter Board since 1987. She was Los Angeles Chapter President, 1996-1998, served as Los Angeles representative to the West Region Board, 1993-1998 and WR Secretary in 1996. She was Programs Chair/Vice Chair for over five years, and presented workshops on effective Chapter Programs and Awards packages at numerous WR Conferences. Jan is a recipient of the West Region CSI's prestigious Jim Butler Memorial Award. She was elected President of the West

Region 2007-2009 and continues to serve as mentor to new CSI members at both Chapter and Region levels.

Jan's Institute service began in 1998 as Convention Credentials Vice Chair and as Chair of the 1999 Los Angeles CSI Convention Credentials Committee. She was on the Convention Programs Task Team 2000-2002 and Chair of that Task Team 2002-2003. Her Task Team was charged with development of all educational tracks for the 2002 Las Vegas Convention and the 2002 CSI University in Philadelphia. She was also on the Institute Awards Committee, 2003-05.

As Institute Director, Jan's Board service includes participation on the Governance Communications Task Team, Executive Compensation Task Team, Region Assessment and Allocation Task Team, and the Region Responsibility and Accountability Task Team.

Jan is currently an Architectural Representative for Frazee Paint Company, a division of The Comex Group. She developed the company's first LEED submittal package and has provided training seminars to company sales staff and local contractors on LEED and SCAQMD submittal requirements.

CSI Membership

Los Angeles Chapter, 1985 to present
Orange County Chapter

Institute Offices, Committees

Director, Industry, West Region, 2007-09
Region Responsibility and Accountability Task Team, 2009
Executive Compensation Task Team, 2008-09
Region Assessment and Allocation Task Team, 2008
Governance Communications Task Team, 2007
Awards Committee, 2003-2005
Chair, Convention Programs Task Team, 2002-03
Convention Programs Task Team, 2000-02
Chair, Credentials Committee, 1999
Vice Chair, Credentials Committee, 1998

Region Offices, Committees

President, 2007-09
West Region Conference Committee, Pasadena, 2007

Vice President, 2006

Workshop Coordinator, WR Conference, Sacramento, 2005
Chair, Programs Committee, 2002

Vice Chair, Programs Committee, 2000, 2001

Los Angeles Chapter Representative to WR Board, 1998-2003
Secretary, WR Board, 1996

West Region Conference Committee, Reno, 2006

Awards

Institute

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 2004-06
Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1998
Special Publications Award, 1995
Institute Special Publications Award, 1992

Region

Jim Butler Memorial Award, 2002
Director's Award, 2001, 1997, 1995, 1993