

# Jerry W. Preston, FCSI

*“In recognition of your enthusiastic and exemplary leadership within the Institute; your outstanding participation in the Institute certification programs; your effectiveness in conducting educational activities; and the development and promotion of standardized state construction documents, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 26th day of June 1988.”  
Washington, DC*



JERRY PRESTON joined CSI in 1975. He graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1972 and in 1976 received a license to practice architecture in Tennessee. During this period of time he was encouraged to join CSI by a number of his colleagues. In 1978 he became certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and a Certified Construction Specifier.

His most significant contribution to the industry is his involvement in the CSI Certification program. He served on the Institute Certification Committee for four years (1982-4 & 1988) and has participated with other colleagues in leading certification study groups for more than twenty years. He believes that his involvement with CSI has greatly improved his understanding and abilities in construction communications and that it is important to share that with

others in the industry through these annual study groups. He continues to be active in this rewarding process.

His work experience includes eight years in private architectural firms and twenty-five years in government service in leadership/management positions with facilities development programs. Through his work with the State of Tennessee he has been a co-author for 25 years of the Designers' Manual which contains policies, procedures and guidelines for project development, documentation and delivery. A Citation Award for the Designers' Manual was conferred by the Institute in 1987. This manual has been instrumental in providing guidance to the industry for the development of construction documents and is based on CSI Principles.

He is married with two married children and enjoys barefoot water-skiing and in-line skating.

## **CSI Membership**

Name of Primary Chapter, date to present

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Nashville Chapter, 1975 to present

## **Region Offices, Committees**

Gulf States Region Director, 1985-1987

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

Nashville Chapter: President, 1981-1982

## **Awards**

Nashville Chapter Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1987, "For the devotion, hard work and personal contributions that you have made to the Institute, the Gulf States Region, and the Nashville Chapter"

Institute President's Plaque, 1989, "In appreciation of your many years of dedicated service to CSI and especially for your personal efforts to enhance the image of the Certification Program in the State of Tennessee."