

Katherine S. Proctor, FCSI

“For your dedicated consistent promotion of the continuing education marketplace; development of construction related programs to promote CSI membership; encouragement of student involvement in CSI; and your constant leadership at the chapter, region and Institute levels, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 27th day of June 1998.”
Baltimore, Maryland



KATHERINE (KATHY) PROCTOR was born in Memphis, Tennessee. She attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where, in her third year of architectural school, the material and methods teacher, Marvin Martin, introduced the class to CSI. He recruited the students in his class and in 1974, the UT Student Chapter was formed. Many of the charter members of this chapter later took leadership roles in the Knoxville Chapter. This group is still strong today as the Knoxville Chapter Student Affiliate, which Kathy has served as faculty advisor.

After graduation she became a licensed architect and practiced with TVA and with a general contractor. The Knoxville Chapter recruited her for leadership in the early 1980s and she was elected to be the first female president of the chapter in 1985. In 1990 Kathy joined UT to be a design instructor in the College of Architecture and Design. The next year the CSI chapter began holding CDT study classes at the school and students began to sit in on the lectures. In 1992 the chapter boasted their first student CDT. Today the CDT class is offered as an architectural elective in the curriculum offered through the efforts of the Knoxville chapter.

Also in 1992, Kathy was asked to join the Institute Education Committee after serving as a Region Education Chair for two years. Kathy was a strong advocate for students and continuing education. She had the opportunity to take the lead on writing the Written Construction Document Curriculum, which worked hand in hand with the Manual of Practice. She

served on this committee for five years, the last three as Chair.

Kathy's area of specialization has been continuing education. She was part of AIA's task team to develop their continuing education program. As mandatory continuing education requirements for architects and engineers began to be accepted across the US, she has been an active participant in helping both CSI and AIA become solid participants in this new market. President Jane Baker recognized this effort with a President's Plaque in 1996.

President Bob Molseed chose Kathy to chair the Student Member Services Task Team to study the opportunities between CSI and students in design and construction related curriculums. In 1998 President Ken Guthrie selected Kathy to serve on the evolution of this task team, the Academic Affairs Task Team, which developed ideas to build bridges between CSI and academic institutions. This work continues today.

During her term as Institute Director she chaired the first Governance Task team that reevaluated the structure of CSI governing body. A series of recommendation came from her task team, which included the development of CSI University, a curriculum of continuing education courses designed to develop future leaders within CSI.

Kathy served on the Executive Committee of the College of Fellows from 2005 through 2008. She continues her speaking engagements at most CSI events promoting students and leadership development for all CSI members.

CSI Membership

Knoxville Chapter, 1983 to present
Knoxville Student Chapter Charter Member, 1974-1976

Institute Offices, Committees

BOKA Task Team, 2008
College of Fellows Chancellor, 2007
Programs Development Task Team, 2005-2007
Governance Task Team, 2000
Institute Director, 1999 –2002
Academic Affairs Task Team, 1997-1998
Education Committee, 1994-96

Region Offices, Committees

Education Committee, 1990 – 1992
Operating Guide Committee, 1988 -1989
Awards Committee, 1988
Convention Committee, 1986

Awards

Bob Bishop Memorial Award, 2002
President's Plaque, 1996 & 2002
J. Norman Hunter Memorial Award, 1997
Gulf States Education Commendation, 1997
Institute Publication Commendation, 1995
Gulf States Continuing Publication Commendation, 1995