

Jan Sanders, FCSI

*“In recognition of your exemplary service for the Little Rock Chapter and the Gulf States Region; for your dedicated work on the Institute Finance Committee and your superb guidance to others on sound financial practices; for leading by example to “Be All You Can Be”; and for your continuous and inspirational mentoring and sponsorship of students, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 23rd day of April 2004.”
Chicago, Illinois*



JAN SANDERS is a native of Mississippi and served two years as deputy in the Mississippi Chancery Court System. She moved to Memphis, Tennessee in 1960, accepting a position as assistant comptroller with a national electronics and custom kitchen distributor. In 1963, she became part of a structural engineering firm's management team, and first encountered CSI while upgrading their information retrieval and construction documentation systems.

In 1966, Jan moved to the Little Rock, Arkansas area, and, with her husband, Jerry Sanders, established Sanders & Sanders, Inc., an architectural consulting firm. She resigned from the firm in 1975, when her partner/husband left to become Arkansas' first State Architect. Jan established the State's only Environmental Graphic Design firm in 1980, and has provided business imagery and consultation in environmental graphics for many of Arkansas' most prestigious projects.

Sanders joined the Little Rock CSI Chapter in 1983, firmly establishing herself as both a leader and a follower. Equally comfortable in a mentoring, or learning role, Jan has served behind the scenes as a supporter, and up front as the instructor. In 1989, she joined other construction industry leaders in helping organize the Arkansas Construction Industry Council. Sanders is the 1996 recipient of the Albert R. Hibbs Award, the highest honor given by the Little Rock CSI Chapter.

She has contributed to CSI in membership, certification, education, and financial issues serving at the Chapter, Region and Institute levels. Her record includes mentoring six employees in CSI work. A first for the Institute, she and all of her immediate family, husband, son, and daughter, have served as President of the local CSI Chapter. Highlighting her mentoring success, her daughter, Michelle Beard, was elected to the Institute Board of Directors, and her son, Michael Sanders, received an Institute 2002 Publications Award and a 2004 Education Commendation.

CSI Membership

Little Rock Chapter, 1983 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

Treasurer, 1990-1993

Region Offices, Committees

President, 1990-1991

Chapter Offices, Committees

Vice President, 1987-1988

President Elect, 1988-1989

President, 1989-1990

Awards

Certificate of Appreciation, 1990

Certificate of Appreciation, 2001

Certificate of Appreciation, 2002