

Walter Scarborough, FCSI

“For your prolific contributions to the many scholarly Practice Guides of CSI which educate those seeking professional certifications; for your patience in educating multitudes of students from all aspects of the construction industry; for your wisdom in mentoring all who seek guidance; and for your generous support and friendship to all who desire to learn, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 9th of September 2014.”
Baltimore, Maryland



WALTER SCARBOROUGH'S professional career began with a Bachelor of Architecture – Urban Design Option degree from Texas Tech University in 1977 and a license to practice architecture from the State of Texas in 1982.

Walter's professional career has now spanned almost four decades. He has been involved with the technical side of architecture, first as a construction contract administrator (15 years) and second as a specifier (20+ years) and thus has been exposed to a vast range of building construction products, systems, techniques, and methods. He has worked on many project types that include sports facilities, healthcare and hospitals, office buildings, country clubs, fire stations, hotels, detention facilities, college facilities, and computer centers.

Walter spent almost twenty-three years with one of the world's largest architectural firms with the last ten years as director of specifications. He is currently a specifier in independent practice.

Walter had the opportunity and privilege of being a co-author (along with two college professors) of *Building Construction - Principles, Materials, and Systems*, which is now in its second edition. The 37 chapter, thousand-page textbook is one of the most commonly used texts in schools of architecture and construction management across the United States. The book has even found its way into the international market.

Walter has also been active in authoring (co-authoring in a few instances), articles for various periodicals, including *The Construction Specifier* and *Durability+Design*. His

publications include a wide range of topics related to building construction and construction technology.

Walter taught a course titled “Contracts, Specifications, and Administration” for The University of Texas Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering's Construction Engineering and Management Program. The textbook for the course was CSI's *Project Resource Manual*.

Walter has given numerous presentations in a variety of local, regional and national venues, and taught classes as part of past CONSTRUCT conventions and part of the CSI Academies.

As part of the work on CSI's Education Committee, Walter created the *CDT Education Program*, a PowerPoint presentation. This presentation is used to educate students who are preparing to take the CDT examination. Also, Walter created the *CDT Exam Study Workbook* for use by students. This workbook set the pattern that was followed by the *CCS Exam Study Workbook*, the *CCCA Exam Study Workbook*, and the *CCPR Exam Study Workbook*.

Walter has been a member of CSI's Practice Guide Task Team for the express purpose of being the revision author of the *Project Delivery Practice Guide*. He was the revision author for converting CSI's *Project Resource Manual* into the *Project Delivery Practice Guide*, published by John Wiley and Sons, Inc. The *Project Delivery Practice Guide* is the starting point for understanding the core values of CSI, is an introduction to the construction process, and is a ready reference for construction professionals. Walter will continue being the revision author by carrying the *Project Delivery Practice Guide* through the FY2015 edition.

CSI Membership

Dallas Chapter; 1999 to present

Institute Committees

Education Committee, Member, FY2009-FY2011

Education Committee, Chairman, FY2012-FY2013

Practice Guide Task Team, FY2008 to present

Awards

Institute

J. Norman Hunter Memorial Award, 2008

President's Plaque, 2013

Chapter

Terrell R. Harper Award, 2011

Fellowship, 2014