

Gregory Wm. Sprinkel*, FCSI

“For your zeal and leadership while contributing to the development of the Construction Management Program at Weber State University, thereby inspiring other CSI members to reach out to students; and for your tenacity and phenomenal success in convincing the Utah DOT to adopt MasterFormat, thus fostering momentum to change specification writing for infrastructure construction, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 22nd day of April 2005.”

Chicago, Illinois



GREG SPRINKEL spent most of his life in Salt Lake City, Utah where he attended the University of Utah School of Business until 1977. He went on to establish his construction products business in Salt Lake City, which grew into a multi-state enterprise. At his core he was an entrepreneur with inexhaustible energy and an A-type personality that could get things done.

In 1986 he joined CSI and passionately embraced the organization. He had an insatiable desire for knowledge and channeled that energy into education. Within his business he worked diligently to help designers understand building envelope technology. In CSI he worked just as hard developing educational programs for the membership at large through his service at the chapter, the region and through Institute service on the Education Committee and Convention Programs Task Team.

By 1991 he had his CDT and began actively promoting the program throughout the industry. He was able to establish the CDT as a requirement for Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) personnel and served as an instructor for their preparation study course. He was instrumental in convincing Utah to adopt MasterFormat and SectionFormat for all future UDOT specifications by bringing together the decision makers, presenting informational seminars for staff, and working through the conversion details. His efforts on behalf of CSI and the state of Utah's Department of Transportation were recognized with a President's Plaque in 1999.

Greg's philosophy is that the greatest benefits CSI has to offer are the opportunities for personal growth derived from participating in chapter, region, and Institute activities and programs.

Greg remembers and acknowledges the assistance he received from his own CSI mentors throughout his CSI career. He made mentoring his primary personal mission throughout his CSI involvement. He delighted in seeing the hard-earned and well-deserved success of the CSI members he had mentored. He helped organize the curriculum and develop the Construction Management program at Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, and served on its advisory board for over a decade, preparing other young people for a career in the construction industry.

His legacy is the people he has influenced at throughout CSI, the American Public Works Association, the Utah Department of Transportation, and Weber State University but his efforts will touch people who never knew Greg – the residents of Utah, future students at Weber State, and future CSI members.

In Greg's own words, he described his vision for CSI's future, "Service to the Institute has provided me an opportunity to share my entrepreneurial talents to further the goals of our organization. While we need to honor past accomplishments, the realities of our electronic age and CSI's exciting future provide many more opportunities for advancement."

Sprinkel passed away 26 April, 2011, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

CSI Membership

Salt Lake Chapter, 1986 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

Education Committee Member, FY95-97
Convention Programs Task Team, FY98-99, Chair FY99
Specifications Review Task Team, FY99
Academic Affairs Program Task Team, FY00-01, Chair FY01
NCS/UDS Program Evaluation Team Chair, FY02
Academic Affairs Program Committee, Chair, FY06-07

Region Offices, Committees

Awards Chair, FY94-95
Finance Chair, FY97
Academic Affairs Chair, FY06-07

Awards

Institute

Certificate of Appreciation, 1994
President's Plaque, 1999
Certificate of Appreciation, 1999

Southwest Region

Certificate of Appreciation, 1993, 1995-1997