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EDITH STUBBLEFIELD WASHINGTON was born in Almo, Kentucky. When she was four, her family moved to Toledo, Ohio where she began learning about construction as a child watching and working with her grandfather, a carpenter.

After graduating from high school, she was awarded both Music and English scholarships to attend Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Arkansas, where she majored in English.

She married Clarence Washington, a defensive tackle with the Pittsburgh Steelers professional football team and resided in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for three years.

In the early 1970s, the couple moved to Birmingham, Alabama, where she worked in the Technical Writing

Department of Rust Engineering Co. In 1979 she joined the Little Rock firm of Blass Ridding Chilcote as a specifications writer under the tutelage of Betty Hays. In 1982 she became Chief of Specifications for Wittenberg, Delony and Davidson in Little Rock. In 1994 she formed her own specifications consulting firm, "The Stubblefield Group."

A professional speaker, she has spoken to audiences throughout the country as an advocate for mentoring and cultural diversity. She has also given many educational and motivational presentations to CSI audiences. She has taught "Contracts and Specifications" at the University of Toledo, and serves on the Architecture/Construction Board for Owens Community College

CSI Membership

Little Rock Chapter, 1979 - present
Toledo Chapter, 1986 - present

Institute Offices, Committees

Strategic Planning Task Team, FY 1999
MOP Editorial Advisory Board, FY 2001
Technical Committee, FY 2001
Membership Committee, FY 2002
MOP Editorial Advisory Board, FY 2002
President Elect, FY 2003
President, FY 2004

Immediate Past President, FY 2005
Nominating Committee, FY 2007
Nominating, FY 2008

Chapter Offices, Committees

Little Rock President, 1994-96
Little Rock Vice President, 1992-93

Awards

J. Norman Hunter Memorial Award
Education Commendation
President's Plaque 2007, 2004, 1997
Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 2005