



A Newsletter written by Fellows of CSI for Fellows of CSI

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There is much to report in this issue and the new College of Fellows has made great progress. We hope all that receive this issue will take time to read it from beginning to end.

CSI Board approves Honorary Membership for Walter Damuck, FCSI, AIA and John Fleck, FCSI

The following are brief articles about these two new Honorary Members

Walter E. Damuck, FCSI, AIA – Member Emeritus receives Honorary Membership

By: Michael Owen, FCSI, CDT

Walter, a retired forensic architect has been a continuous member of CSI since 1959. He is a member of the Housatonic Chapter within the Northeast Region. Throughout his involvement Walt has touched and inspired many. Serving as a role model for young professionals and always willing to share his knowledge and experience has left lasting impressions on all those who are blessed to know him.

Graduating from Drexel Institute of Technology in 1939 with a BS in Civil Engineering launched Walter's eagerness to learn more about the industry he loves ... Construction. He started as a timekeeper out of school on a large housing project. In March of 1942 he enlisted in the Corps of Engineers, was commissioned and assigned to an amphibious brigade. He served in North Africa, Sicily and other European countries until he returned home in November of 1944.

Following his military career his quest for knowledge led him to Yale, where he began to read books from their School of Architecture motivating him to become a registered architect in 1964. He has worked as a form carpenter, mason, field engineer, Chief of Specifications for the Connecticut Public Works Department and staff architect for a design build contractor. Upon his retirement in 1989 he was Senior Associate and Director of

Building Investigations for Hoffman Architects with offices in Connecticut, New York City and Washington, DC.

Walter remains a member of AIA today and has had an active role in that association since 1957. He has also been a member of the American Ambition Association, Illuminating Engineering Society and a professional member of BOCA. He has lectured and conducted seminars on specification writing and construction technologies around the country. He has written many articles and has been published in such magazines as the Specifier and Connecticut Architect and Specifier.

So far in his 46 years with CSI, Walter has received over 60 awards and honors from the Institute, AIA, AAA and the Illuminating Engineering Society. He has attended the CSI Show and Convention for 32 consecutive years from 1965 – 1997.

Walter Damuck has had incredible impacts on advancing construction technologies, providing education, improving specifications and service to our Institute. He has learned, worked and toiled to be the best at what he does. He is a man that is gracious, unassuming and intelligent, always having time for everyone seeking his advice and knowledge.

Today Walter is at home with his lovely wife Laura. When I called him with the news of the Board's approval, I asked how he was doing. He responded "I feel good, no pain ... but my legs just won't work anymore". I encourage all who know him to send your personal congratulations on. He can be reached at the following number (203) 934-3270 or Walter E. Damuck, FCSI, AIA; 120 Colonial Blvd., West Haven, CT 06516-6858.

John C. Fleck, FCSI, former President receives Honorary Membership

By: Edith Washington, FCSI, CCS

John C. Fleck, RA, FCSI became a Fellow in 1970 and served a national President of CSI in 1973. Three decades later he is still serving. John is a member of the Jury of Fellows and he continues to be an active member of the Indianapolis Chapter. John is a World War II veteran. He attended Purdue University, University of Illinois and the

University of Colorado. Like many, his college education was interrupted by the War. Some of his accomplishments include:

- Director of Public Works for the State of Indiana
- Executive Director, Indiana State Office Building Commission until July 1994, oversaw the design and construction of the Indiana Government Center Complex a project in excess of 255 million dollars, including a savings of \$ 20 million.
- President of the Indiana Society of Architects
- Member and Chair of the Indiana State Board of Registration for Architects – 1069-72 (Rewrote the State Registration Law in 1969 to include NCARB criteria)
- Honored as a Distinguished Hoosier in 1986 for his advancement of minority participation in State Public Works
- Named to the Council of Sagamore of the Wabash, the highest personal honor an Indiana Governor can bestow, by Governor Robert Orr in 1988
- Received letters of commendation from Governor Evan Bayh (now a Senator), and Lt. Governor Robert Obannon for development of the Indiana Government Center Complex, service to the community and service to construction industry associations.
- Named Man of the Year by the Indiana Mechanical Contractors Association in 1988, for development of the separate prime contract system for the State of Indiana.
- Recipient of the Institute President's Plaque in 1970, and over the years, numerous certificates and awards from Indianapolis Chapter CSI and from other CSI chapters and regions.

As of 2004, John has been a continuous member of CSI for 44 years. He is one of the seven founding members of the Indianapolis Chapter, which remains a strong vibrant chapter with an averaging more than 200 members. John aggressively promoted CSI and was active in creating the "Greensheets" an early series of technical documents published by CSI. John was appointed to complete a Director's term in 1967 and served on the CSI Board until 1970. He counseled and chartered five chapters in the Great Lakes Region during his term, and later assisted in the chartering of the Evansville, IN Chapter. During his tenure as president, he travel throughout the country carrying the message that CSI would be "a dynamic force for change", and the Institute acquired 1,700 new members. As Immediate Past President of the Institute he strongly supported the development of CSI's Certification Program.

John's greatest contribution and ultimately his legacy -- is the many lives he has touched as a leader and mentor.

The Return of a Classic?

By Edith Washington, FCSI, CCS - Immediate Past President

In the last issue of the "Fellows" newsletter, there was a well written article entitled "Return of a Classic". In addition to reviewing some aspects of the 2004 CSI Show the article raised a few questions. Let's begin by discussing "Why" we are returning to a classic. The changes made to our CSI Show and Convention in FY2002-03 were, to say the least, not well received. As CSI leaders traveled throughout the country after the April 2003 convention they heard the concerns raised by members. As incoming president in June 2003, I received numerous emails, phone calls, and concerned comments from members. In cooperation, with CSI staff, we began to work toward returning our CSI Show and Convention to the event expected and appreciated by our members.

Recognizing that we were contractually obligated to stay in Chicago for the next two years, we wanted to do everything in our power to ensure that our members received the maximum benefit from the convention. While we have always sought to provide quality program, **be assured our focus was on state-of-the art education that would serve experienced professionals as well as those new to our industry.** As stated in the July article "There was a strong consensus that the programs this year were better than in recent years". I can personally attest to the fact that many of our members shared with me how much they enjoyed their 2004 convention experience. A few even took the time to send post cards (not just email). This of course does not mean that we aren't aiming for continuous improvement. Following are answers to some of the questions raised in the July article:

1. What made this event the "Return of a Classic"?

The "Return of a Classic" began with **the return to prominence of the name "CSI Show and Convention"**. The previous year "Construct America" the umbrella under which we co-locate our show with others, was the name that dominated pre-convention publicity.

2. Why split the presentation of awards normally done at the opening ceremony (some at opening – some at Annual Meeting)?

Chapter awards were presented at the Annual Meeting rather than the opening ceremony for two reasons: 1) Due to co-location and lengthening of the exhibit hours, there were tighter time constraints on the opening ceremony. 2) The Annual Meeting was selected as the presentation time for the Chapter Awards because it is a venue where chapters are seated together in their regions, providing an opportunity to really share the experience.

3. Registration (What happened to the wandering badge distributors?):

The wandering badge distributors were eliminated due to budget constraints. Satellite registration was provided at the headquarters hotel, Hyatt Regency Chicago. The long line (at the convention center), referred to in the article, was actually the badge correction line. **If you are pre-registered you can pick up a badge holder in any**

line. FYI – The Hyatt Regency Chicago is headquarters this year as well.

4. **Why were chapter accessories (mugs, hats, etc.) being sold?** These items are typically sold at convention; however, chapters have to provide them for sale. There was little response from chapters last year when they were contacted regarding selling their items at convention. We hope for a better response this year. The portion of our website that displays these items is currently being upgraded. While chapters are providing information for this upgrade, we hope to encourage them to provide their items for sale at convention. Should you know of a chapter that has CSI approved items for sale, have them contact Laci Mitchell at 800-689-2900.
5. **What happened to classic lunches/eating on the exhibit floor:** There are food courts just outside our exhibit area. Last year there was food for sale on the floor toward the back of the exhibit hall – hot dogs, pop corn, sandwiches, etc. Food will be available again this year toward the back of the exhibit hall, as well as in the food courts. Again, we are being fiscally conservative. *The food on provided on the exhibit floor for 2005 will be a “Taste of Chicago”. This should be a nice variety.*
6. **The attendance numbers were somewhat less than in years prior:** Attendance numbers are a factor over which the Institute has no control. We know that location and date may have impacted our attendance. We will continue to keep the best of our “classic” CSI Show and Convention, maintain quality education programs, and add programs/activities that will personally and professionally benefit attendees. I believe that our attendance numbers will increase as long as CSI members and others who attend our convention continue to have the type of experience that makes them want to return the following year.
7. **Why are we remaining in Chicago in 2005?** We had to keep our contractual commitment to remain in Chicago for another year, (failure to do so would cost a seven-figure sum). After our 2005 convention, we look forward to once again taking our convention to a variety of cities. At that time, we will also be reviewing our scheduling to ensure that we consider the involvement of students and others who have difficulty with the April timeframe.

The 2004 CSI Show and Convention was the beginning our “Return to a Classic”. In 2005, the CSI Show and Convention will include CSI University. This will really put the best of CSI in one venue. The combining of these two events will also relieve chapters of the burden of providing funding for delegates to attend two national events. Please encourage your chapter members to attend and support this year’s convention and CSIU.

I hope this answers a few questions. I would like to thank William Peques, FCSI, CCS for his insightful

article. Like Coca-Cola, we had a winning formula and we still believe it’s a winner!

College of Fellows Information

COLLEGE OF FELLOWS UPDATE

By Ross Spiegel, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA, LEED® AP, Chancellor

The College of Fellows (COF) continues to make progress in its second year of existence. Beginning in August 2004 the COF Executive Committee (ExCom) continued the practice of conducting its business through teleconferences. Thanks to the courtesy extended by Jury of Fellows Chairman, Chris Bushnell, the ExCom was able to use the same call-in number used by the Jury.

Some of the activities that the COF ExCom has engaged in this year include the following:

Fellows Newsletter: Dick Eustis and Gilman Hu are continuing their great job of keeping the Fellows informed of COF and Fellows activities. Funding continues to be through voluntary contributions.

History of Fellows Committee: Sheryl Dodd-Hansen was appointed to chair this committee. Sheryl has gotten off to a great start with completing pages for fellows missing from the current History of Fellows. With the assistance of Dianne Ehmann, who has located the dossiers for the fellows that Sheryl identified as missing, the effort has begun to fill in this gap in the History. Sheryl plans on drafting pages for the fellows missing from the History and sending the page to the fellows for their editing and approval. Pricing has also been obtained for putting together at least 100 copies of the History to both send a copy to those fellows who have not received one in the past as well as the fellows who will be elevated this year in April in Chicago.

Nominating Committee: Grant Easterling, Immediate Past Chairman of the Jury of Fellows, agreed to serve again this year as chairman of the COF Nominating Committee. Grant has created a plan for establishing this committee including roles and responsibilities, members of the Committee, and selection of candidates for the COF ExCom for the next fiscal year. Members of the Nominating Committee are: David F. Brandt, FCSI, CCS (FY05), Annette Wren, FCSI, CDT (FY05), Richard A. Eustis, PE, FCSI, CCCA (FY06), Richard C. Robinson, FCSI, CCS, CCCA (FY06), and Robert Kipp Mayer, FCSI, CCS (FY06). Other members of the Nominating Committee will be selected at the COF Annual Meeting in April. My deep appreciation goes to Grant Easterling for taking on this formative task and setting up a procedure for future nominations.

Fund Raising Committee: Paulette Salisbury accepted appointment as Chairman of this new COF Committee. Her charge is to enlist other fellows to serve on the committee, create a plan for raising funds, and advise the COF ExCom of sources of funding. This Committee is

key to the COF becoming self-sufficient in the immediate future so the COF can both conduct its normal business and fund projects as determined by the COF ExCom from time to time.

Establishment of a Mentoring Program: This program as proposed by Grant Easterling, when fully up and running, will utilize the amassed talent of current fellows to mentor candidates for fellowship in the future.

Liaison with Jury of Fellows: Through the participation of the Chairman of the Jury on the College's teleconferences, coordination of activities between the two groups continues this year. I look forward to a strengthening of this relationship in the future. This year the Jury's and College's meetings at the CSI Convention and Show in Chicago will be combined into one event to make it easier for fellows to attend both meetings. The Chairman of the Jury and the Chancellor of the College have worked closely to coordinate activities in support of each group.

As the activities of the College continue to mature additional volunteers will be needed to make the programs a reality and success. We cordially invite you to become an active member of your College. Please contact any member of the College ExCom or any of the committee chairmen mentioned above. You will not be turned away or disappointed. I hope to see many of you in April in Chicago.

College of Fellows Activities

By Jerry Alciatore, FCSI, CCS, AIA – Vice Chancellor, College of Fellows

The next meeting of The College of Fellows will be in Chicago at The Institute Convention. We encourage you to attend in order to offer your suggestions for our planning and organization.

They are several objectives being considered being an effort to make the college a more effective group.

Some possibilities are:

- Mentoring Activities

To assist local chapters

To assist in the preparation of fellowship submissions

- Education and Academic Affairs

To volunteer to teach/lecture at voc-tech schools

.Colleges and universities

Apprenticeship programs

Local seminars

Intern groups

CSI certification programs

Continuing education programs

- Finance

To have the Fellows of the Institute offer voluntary contributions as individuals

- Articles for newsletter

Submit pertinent articles in your areas of interest

- History of Fellows

Acquire outstanding bios

Update distribution

Issue binders

- Newsletter

Contribute article of interest

News of other Fellows

- Transition issues

- Ongoing activities

- Committees of COF

Needs

- Other possibilities

Contributions to CSI website

Scholarships at various levels

CSI university activities

In short if you desire to participate the possibilities are extensive. I have heard several Fellows mention that they were no longer in the mainstream of CSI activities; now we have extensive opportunities to participate and contribute.

Now for the sermon on the amount....Contributions it the COF are needed and appreciated. Fellow Borchelt will graciously accept them.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Financial Matters

By: Gregg Borchelt, PE, FCSI, CDT

As you are aware, the College sponsored a reception for students at the CSI University in July 2004. Response to the request for funds for that event exceeded the expenses. Everyone who contributed was asked how they would like their portion of the excess funds used. They were given several choices, including having the money returned to them. All replied that the excess funds be used for Institute-related activities. As a result of this benevolence, the College has a small nest egg.

Our current financial status is:

\$225.66 for use as designated by the COF Executive Committee

\$102.82 to update the History of Fellows binders

\$50.00 for *The Fellows* newsletter

This is not an overwhelming amount. There are expenses coming our way. The committee for the History of Fellows updates estimates it will cost \$1000 to purchase binders, duplicate the biographical sketches of the Fellows, and distribute the updated binders. Thus far the Executive Committee has had its telephone conference calls subsidized by the Jury of Fellows. This largess should not continue. Although our newsletter, *The Fellows*, is sent electronically to most Fellows there are still printing and postage costs for those without email.

In response to these needs and in order to have funds available for future activities, Chancellor Spiegel has established a Fund Raising Committee. Paulette Salisbury was selected (volunteered) to chair this important committee. Paulette will need help. Obviously she will

need an inflow of money. More importantly, she will need an inflow of volunteers to help raise funds. The support from our activities does not have to come exclusively from Fellows. She and her committee will investigate many venues for cash. If you are willing to help in the fund raising, contact Paulette and ask to join her committee. She can be reached at: pksalisbury@sbcglobal.net. Make yourself feel better. Do something for the professional society that recognized your outstanding work.

College of Fellows Nominating Committee

By: Your editor

The College Executive Committee has appointed the first College Nominating Committee and in the process has established some basic procedures and asked the Nominating Committee to further define the nominating process. The initial appointments and their terms are as follows:

College Excom Liaison & Nominating Committee

Facilitator 1-year term (FY05)

R. Grant Easterling, FCSI, CCS, CCCA
geasterling@ci.tulsa.ok.us

Nominating Committee

1-year term (FY05)

North Central Region

David F. Brandt, FCSI, CCS

West Region

Annette Wren, FCSI, CDT

2-year term (FY05 & 06)

Northeast Region

Richard A. Eustis, PE, FCSI, CCCA

Southeast Region

Robert Kipp Mayer, FCSI, CCS

South Central Region

Richard C. Robinson, FCSI, CCS, CCCA

Two-year appointments (FY06 & 07) from the Gulf States and Southwest Region will be made for the following election and 2-year appointments (FY07 & 08) from the Great Lakes, Middle Atlantic and Northwest Regions will be made for the next following election. This will establish the full rotation of Region representation on the COF Nominating Committee.

This year, the Nominating Committee must present nominations at the Annual Meeting, for the positions of Vice Chancellor and Secretary. If any Fellow would like to volunteer to serve as a College Officer, they should contact Grant Easterling prior to March 10th so their name could be considered by the Nominating Committee.

CSI FOUNDATION

By: Carole E. Schafmeister, FCSI

The IRS has presented the CSI Foundation with a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status classification. The Foundation now stands ready to receive endowment funds, government grants, individual donations, corporate

donations and funding from private and corporate foundations.

The advantage of our charitable foundation is the ability to undertake initiatives, which may be beyond the scope of CSI that will benefit both individuals and organizations. The Foundation is better aligned to conduct these broader industry initiatives and open new funding sources through tax deductible contributions from individuals and "foundation to foundation" grants that are available only to 501 (c) (3) corporations.

The Foundation's implementation plan is broken down into three major phases: formation, transition and growth. The formation phase has been completed and we have begun our transition phase which includes marketing plan, building the corpus of the foundation and raising its visibility in the eyes of the public. A Foundation portfolio has been prepared for presentation to the various corporations and foundations that we have identified to receive proposals.

How can you help to obtain funds for the Foundation? Many of our members are employed by corporations that have related Foundations. We may be calling on you to assist in approaching these Foundations who must by law contribute annually a minimum of five percent (5%) of their corpus to 501 (c) (3) Foundations like ours.

The CSI Foundation is able to set up "Designated Accounts" a fund that is grown by gifts-tax deductible. Gift dollars may be restricted as to their use within a specific Designated Account of the Foundation. For example: The Fellows may wish to support an essential program within CSI or establish a scholarship program. Contributors would direct their gifts to a Designated Account – possibly the "Fellows Scholarship Fund". The designated income from the fund would be restricted solely for that purpose. Each gift that an individual makes to its fund is credited to the Fellow Designated Account and makes the individual gift tax deductible. Individual unrestricted gifts will continue to be most sincerely appreciated.

If you would like to make a gift of stock, a paid up life insurance policy or set up a Charitable Remainder Unitrust which lets you make a gift and receive annual income from it for life, please let us know. When you make a contribution to the Foundation, the gift automatically is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Your tax deductible donation to the CSI Foundation would be greatly appreciated. Please make your check payable to the "CSI Foundation" and forward to the Institute.

Our Institute President Speaks

By: Gary Betts, FCSI, CCS, AIA

My original thought as I sat down to draft this article was to provide an update on all the activities of the Institute this year. The more I thought about it, the more I realized that I had already said most of it. My columns in the NewsDigest and my just completed annual report covered

most of that territory. I know that, as our southern friend Phil McDade says, repetition aids learning, but I thought that going over this years accomplishments would be redundant and not worthy of the space in this newsletter.

That's not to say that we don't have a lot to be proud of. The PRM is in its third printing and sales have exceeded our expectations. MasterFormat 2004 is another hot seller and stories are beginning to circulate about the ease and the occasional unexpected result of implementation. In January, we held the first CA Academy, the positive response and number of unsolicited endorsements speak volumes about the quality and value of CSI educational programs. The good news, from commitment to program delivery, less than one year.

I know I said I wasn't going to talk about this year's highlights but this goes to the point of this article. As a result of recommendations passed at the June Board meeting, I was empowered to create two new task teams, one to address the update of PageFormat and SectionFormat and the other to address the issue of the use of consistent terminology in the construction industry. As I struggled with the prospect of staffing these two task teams, it occurred to me that I could pass the word to the Technical committee and use the Council of Region Technical Chairs to solicit the names of members that had the skill, interest, and initiative to serve on these task teams. The response was incredible. There were more than enough members interested in serving to staff the task teams and provide a large number of corresponding members to support the task teams.

CSI often has the need to be able to respond to issues in the construction industry quickly. On one such occasion, I had discussions with former president Ross Spiegel, we talked about the concept of an "[insert issue] strike force", the ability to quickly access members with the knowledge and willingness to participate in addressing issues of immediate import to the construction industry.

I have to apologize, I now know that all I had to do was look to that group of CSI members that have proven their commitment, knowledge, and willingness to serve, CSI's Fellows. Those of you that have held this position may understand, even though I have four months remaining in my term as president, I am beginning to wonder what I am going to do to fill the void when it is all over. I know that I am not alone in wanting to stay involved.

By my count, there are currently 204 Fellows of the Institute. This is a very powerful network. Either a Fellow or someone known by a fellow has the experience and knowledge to address any construction related issue. I hope you will allow me and my successors to tap into this network periodically in order to assemble these quick response "strike force" teams that Ross and I talk about.

I will close by saying that I hope to see as many of you as possible at the CSI Show and Convention in April. We have a large incoming class of new Fellows, 15 members will be invested at the Honors and Awards Gala in April. Join me in congratulating our new Fellows and thanking the Jury of Fellows for their hard work.

In Memoriam

A. Larry Brown, FCSI

Class of 1978
Portland Chapter

Ronald Nattress, FCSI

Class of 1987
Allentown
5Chapter

From Our Readers -

They made many contributions

By: Steve Blumenthal, FCSI

The last issue of our newsletter indicated the passing of several of our members. It is always sad to read about someone you knew who has passed away. However I would like to write a few words about two of them, David Thomas and Leroy Kimmons. Both of them contributed to major changes in the Institute while members of the Board.

David Thomas, will always be remembered for his debates and presentations at Board meetings. Perhaps the single most important resolution he prepared and debated was that which permitted the membership to change the by-laws. Over simplified, he presented to the Board a motion complete with rationale that permitted an Industry member to be eligible for President of the Institute. As the first Industry President I can only say those of us who were elected President will always remember your effort on behalf of the Industry member.

Leroy Kimmons, will likewise always be remembered for his wisdom and foresight. He served on my Board and was always there for advice and council. He had the insight of the future and the will to make it known. He was the Chairman of the Ad-hoc International Committee who studied the possibility of our getting involved beyond our borders. His outline and concepts were the basis for future administrations to consider as it related to our participation internationally.

Their contributions to the Institute may have been early at the time. However, a few years later CSI had Industry Presidents and continual dialogue with design professionals throughout the world.

I would be remiss if I did not mention Alice Shelly who I believe was the first women elevated to Fellow. Her efforts on behalf of the West Region and the Honolulu Chapter brought recognition to the Chapter and CSI in particular. Their efforts will continue...

What's a "Fellow" to do at CSI University?

By: Barbara Richardson, FCSI

I was asked if I would participate in the opening session of CSI University this past year held in San Antonio. Sure, why not - I haven't been to San Antonio, Texas for some years and opening session is just one day so of course I went. After participating in the opening session and listening to some of the newcomers and some of the stalwart members I decided to take a further look at the sessions that were offered at CSI U. There were many that were of interest to me.

I met up with the new president from the Reno Chapter in the West Region and he had never been to something like this before so I volunteered to help him select the sessions to attend. Become a mentor to the new officer candidates. I found my self absorbed in the workshops as much as he was. We had good discussions following the sessions and during the lunch break.

I have learned so much from going to the sessions at CSI U and other educational programs put on by CSI that I had no idea about. Attendance at these functions should and is not limited to new officers - having members in attendance that have the history and experience will help all to learn and be more willing to serve. Listening to others describe how an office should be administered, what to do, who to communicate with and how to get it done. Even if you have no plans to ever become an officer again in your chapter or region these programs can be of help to all of us. Participating in your chapter training program or the region training programs will help members understand the offices better and will hopefully encourage more members to run for offices. So many chapters have such a hard time finding successors to positions, if we all chipped in and offered to mentor those candidates it would possibly make the offices look more attractive to the membership.

Student Activities:

By: Don Fowler, FCSI

My hat goes off to Grant Easterling, Brian Gardiner and others who thought up, created, and made this unique competition come to reality. A once in a lifetime event in San Antonio for the students, and a long lasting tribute to CSI, San Antonio, and the students from around the country who participated. If you want to see more, go to the CSI student web site www.csi-s.org and take a full color look at the fantastic projects these students created. If you don't have that ability, I am enclosing a few images for publication herein.

Schools participating included University of Tennessee, New Mexico State, Prairie View A&M, University of Alaska, University of Memphis, Southern Illinois University, Tarrant County, Rice University, Louisiana State University, and Oklahoma State University. In addition to these teams, there was one "make up team" including faculty advisors or professors from each school, and one of our own South Central Region Directors, who stopped by to add his two cents, and was put to work.

After it was all over, the Texas Department of Transportation, and the City of San Antonio Arts and Roads & Highway Departments, and could not have been more pleased with the results. The students worked very hard during the two-day construction time limit, and have created a lasting mosaic enhancements to what would be considered by most, a typically bland bridge support column.

The Fellows Reception was also a big hit, as Friday's temperatures hit the high 90's. Lunch from the Cementville Restaurant was served in the Fine Art Gallery of the Finesilver Building, which also served as "base camp" for student activities. By having an air-conditioned place to sit, eat, and reflect on design modifications, the students got re-energized and again went off to finalize their creations. The students also got a chance to have lunch with and to meet Fellows, Institute leaders from CSI and Fellows from AIA-San Antonio, and discuss design, installation techniques, and other important aspects of their work.

All in all, this was a very successful event....One long to be remembered.

Fellows Exchange

By: Gilman Hu, FCSI

Ralph Lane, FCSI (1967) sent us an update. He is now 92, lives "alone, prepare my meals, do light yard work, and write. I'm preparing to submit a 103 page book of poetry for publication." Ralph says he and, another LACSI member, **Ray Whalley, FCSI (1969)** are in contact by phone, an architect friend he's known since the early 1950s. His health is good except the "assorted problems common to superannuated seniors." Ralph was a member of the Los Angeles Chapter CSI. He represented the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. He served on the Institute Board of Directors in 1964-67, Jury of Fellows 1969-72 and was the Chairman JOF in 1972. He sends everyone his regards to all for "happy days and good health." He mailing address is: 1081 Alta Pine Avenue, Altadena CA 01001-1409.

Werner "Dutch" Zarnikow, FCSI (1983) moved recently "to be closer to family. I am not close to a CSI Chapter. Sometime I hope to make it to a convention." He was in charge of specifications in Iowa and California. "Dutch" can be reached at: 110 West Prairie Street, Wilton IA 52778-9531.

Kenneth Searl, FCSI (1990) will ride (write) again! Back by popular demand after his announcement of the end of his long literary career **BS by KS, Basic Specs by Ken Searl**. Ken is a specifier and technical researcher living in Portland.

Share with us news about yourself or other Fellows you know. Mail to: Gilman Hu, 833 Ilaniwai Street, 2nd Floor, Honolulu HI 96813-5222. Fax to: (808) 591-8049, or e-mail: gilmanhu@verizon.net. We reserve the right to edit.

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By her Fellow friends, current and former Honolulu Chapter members:

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