



T.J. Gottwalt, FCSI, CCPR
Candidate – Institute Director from Southeast Region



Year Joined CSI:	1991
Home Chapter:	Charlotte NC
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Education:	BS of Arts, Economics and German, May 1986
Professional Registrations, Licenses and Certifications:	Certificate of Management – Building Information Modeling (2014), AGC Intertek Qualified Personnel, Fire Door Inspector #100814 (2013), Intertek Fire Door Assembly Inspector (2013), DHI Certified Construction Product Representative (2008), CSI MasterFormat Accredited Instructor (2005), CSI Certified Door Consultant (2004), DHI Construction Documents Technologist (1996), CSI Architectural Hardware Consultant (1990), DHI
CSI Awards:	Charlotte Chapter CSI “Chapter Service Commendation”, 21 May 2012, Construction Specifications Institute – Charlotte Chapter.

Raleigh-Durham Chapter CSI

“Continuous Service Award”, 16 June 2016, Construction Specifications Institute – Raleigh-Durham Chapter.

“Chapter Service Award”, 17 June 2014, Construction Specifications Institute – Raleigh-Durham Chapter for service to the chapter.

“Chapter Service Award”, 18 June 2013, Construction Specifications Institute – Raleigh-Durham chapter for service to the chapter.

“Certificate of Merit and Appreciation”, 19 June 2012, Construction Specifications Institute – Raleigh-Durham.

Hartford Chapter CSI

“Certificate of Merit and Appreciation”, 17 May, 2005, Construction Specifications Institute – Hartford Chapter.

“Certificate of Merit and Appreciation”, 25 May 2004, Construction Specifications Institute – Hartford Chapter.

“Certificate of Merit and Appreciation”, 20 May 2002, Construction Specifications Institute – Hartford Chapter.

Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter CSI

“Education Certificate”, 11 May 1998, Construction Specifications Institute – Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter.

“Certificate of Appreciation”, 11 May 1998, Construction Specifications Institute – Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter.

“Certificate of Appreciation”, 16 May 1997, Construction Specifications Institute – Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter.

“Certificate of Appreciation”, 16 May 1997, Construction Specifications Institute – Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter.

“Certificate of Appreciation”, 13 July 1995, Construction Specifications Institute – Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter.

Other CSI Chapters

“Certificate of Appreciation”, 19 April 2017, Construction Specifications Institute – Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter.

Southeast Region CSI

“Region President’s Award”, 30 June, 2017, Construction Specifications Institute – Southeast Region.

“Certificate of Achievement”, 7 April 2017, Construction Specifications Institute – Southeast Region for participation.

“Charles J. Huckleberry Memorial Award”, 22 April 2016, Construction Specifications Institute – Southeast Region for distinguished service in product representation.

“Continuous Membership Award”, 22 April 2016, Construction Specifications Institute – Southeast Region. “To celebrate 25 years of continuous membership with CSI...

“Region Service Award”, 25 April 2015, Construction Specifications Institute – Southeast Region.

Northeast Region CSI

“Citation of Service”, 26 August 2005, Construction Specifications Institute – Northeast Region for service to the Region.

“Citation of Service”, 14 January 2004, Construction Specifications Institute – Northeast Region for service to the Region.

“Institute Director’s Award”, 14 January 2004, Construction Specifications Institute – Northeast Region for service to the Region.

“Citation of Service”, 25 September 2004, Construction Specifications Institute – Northeast Region for service to the Region.

“Citation of Service”, 13 October 2001, Construction Specifications Institute – Northeast Region for service to the Region.

Institute

Fellowship, 14 September 2017, Construction Specifications Institute.

“Continuous Service Award”, 8 February 2016, Construction Specifications Institute, for 25 years continuous service.

“President’s Plaque”, 1 October 2015, Construction Specifications Institute.

“Certificate of Merit and Appreciation”, 1 October 2006, Construction Specifications Institute.

“Certificate of Appreciation”, 7 November 1998, Construction Specifications Institute.

“Certificate of Appreciation”, 4 November, 1995, Construction Specifications Institute.

Other Professional/Civic Organizations and Awards:

“Certificate of Appreciation”, 12 May 2008, Door and Hardware Institute. (Audit Committee)

“Certificate of Appreciation”, 12 May 2008, Door and Hardware Institute. (Board of Certification)

“Founders Award”, 22 October, 2007, Boy Scouts of America.

“Certificate of Appreciation”, 10 May 2005, Door and Hardware Institute. (Board of Certification Nominating Committee)

“Certificate of Appointment”, 23 October 2003, National Fire Protection Association International. (Committee on Detention and Correctional Occupancies)

Current/Previous Experience as a Board Member for Organization(s) other than CSI:

Treasurer, Connecticut Valley Region, Porsche Club of America (PCA), 2007-2009.

President, North Central Region, Door and Hardware Institute, 1995-96.

Candidate Statement:

This is a critical time for CSI. As we move forward, it will be increasingly important for us to focus on our members and providing value to them above and beyond expectations. I have proven through my dedication and commitment to the Institute, specifically through my service on the Institute Certification Committee, that I have the members’ best interest in mind, and that focusing outside our four walls to the benefit of our members must be a key priority if we are to prosper as an organization. We need to use technology and social media to position CSI as a premier provider of construction information, and to reinforce our image as the experts in project delivery.

What leadership skills do you possess that you could apply as a member of CSI's Board?

Leadership is acting in a manner that other people can believe in and support. My leadership as chair of two different bylaws committees has proven my effectiveness in leading a group to get things done.

What skills and experience make you uniquely qualified for the position for which you are a candidate?

I am organized and diligent. I firmly believe that actions speak louder than words, and that action is what we need most of all if we are to grow CSI. My experience of over 25 years in the organization gives me the foundation to help move CSI forward into the future.

What do you think should be changed about CSI or what changes would you make? What shouldn't change about CSI?

Firstly, what I wouldn't change about CSI is the foundation of specifications and technical expertise that we are built on. It creates the basis for our success, and defines who we are. What I think should be changed is the manner that we interact with the rest of the AEC community. CSI needs to reach out and communicate better with all the members of the design and project teams, reinforcing the value that our members bring to the table, whether that is as contract administrators, product representatives, or constructions specifiers. Ultimately, this is what adds value to our membership.

What do you see as critical to CSI's future success?

Focus and action. I believe that CSI has a lot of really good members with fantastic ideas. We need to take those ideas about how we can evolve and grow as an organization and focus our energies on growing both the organization, and our influence in the greater design and construction community.