

Richard P. Bastyr*, FCSI



"In recognition of your dedicated and continuing services to the Chapter, Region, and Institute through the scope and depth of your technical expertise and efforts in the improvement of technical documents, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 25th day of June, 1994."
San Francisco, California



RICHARD PAUL (Dick) BASTYR was born in Casper, Wyoming, in 1946. He attended DeLaSalle High School in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Brainerd High School in Brainerd, Minnesota. He received an Associate of Arts degree from Brainerd Community College, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Mary's College, both institutions in Minnesota.

Dick was a construction specification writer who worked for many architectural firms in Fargo, North Dakota, Monroe, Louisiana, Minneapolis, Minnesota, La Crosse, Wisconsin, and a few others.

During his service to the construction industry and CSI, his contributions in the technical field were significant. He authored 23 Spec Guide documents and 49 Technical Aid

Series documents; he also updated 48 Technical Aid Series documents.

Dick was a charter member and president of three CSI chapters: La Crosse, Monroe, and North Dakota/Red River Valley.

Bastyr was active in education. He was an instructor for the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction from 1984 to 1990. He also developed and presented a blueprint reading class for the La Crosse Builders Exchange for seven years.

After a career as a construction specifier and estimator, Dick retired, and lived in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Bastyr passed away at home on 20 May 2023.

CSI Membership

District of Columbia Chapter, 1973
Denver Chapter, 1974
North Dakota/Red River Valley Chapter, 1977
Monroe Chapter, 1978
Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter, 1980
La Crosse Chapter, 1991

Institute Offices, Committees

Technical Documents Committee, 1986-1987
Institute Director, North Central Region, 2000-2002
Governance Task Team, 2001-2002

Region Offices, Committees

Technical Newsletter Editor, 1984
Chair, Technical Documents Committee, 1985
Region Reorganization Committee, 1993-1994

Chapter offices

President, North Dakota/Red River Valley Chapter
President, La Crosse Chapter, 1993
President, Monroe Chapter, 1980
President, Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter, 1988

Awards

Institute

Technical Commendation, 1979
Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1980, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1993, 1995, 2002
Technical Commendation, 1981, 1982, 1984
Honorable Mention, Specifications Competition, 1986
Education Commendation, 1990

Region

Certificate of Appreciation, 1979
Technical Commendation, 1981
Director's Certificate, 1985, 1992, 1993, 1995, 2003