

# Joel Altland, FCSI



*"In recognition of your being a role model for the engineering disciplines, through your use and promotion of CSI formats and principles in writing and coordinating mechanical and electrical specifications, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 28th day of June 1996."  
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JOEL R. ALTLAND was born in York, Pennsylvania, in 1953. He graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a degree in architectural engineering in 1976, was registered as a professional engineer in 1983, and as a Certified Construction Specifier in 1995. In 1997 he became a principal and Vice President of mechanical engineering with the Eastlake, Ohio consulting firm of TEC, Inc.

He served as a member of the Institute's Ad Hoc Review Committee for the 1988 edition of MasterFormat. He then served as a member of the Technical Committee for two years and was involved in authoring the Manual of Practice chapters "Specifying for the Federal Government" and

"Construction Insurance." He then served on the Practice Subcommittee for a year and chaired that subcommittee for two years, during which CSI's Manual of Practice received a major revision and expansion into modules. During this time, he also served on the Technical Committee. Following this he served on the Formats Subcommittee which revised and updated MasterFormat for the 1995 edition.

In his spare time, Altland pursues model railroading and railroad photography. He is a published author.

## **CSI Membership**

Central PA Chapter, 1979  
Cleveland Chapter, 1989  
Northwest PA Chapter, 1995

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Ad Hoc Committee for Review of MasterFormat 1988  
Practice Subcommittee  
Technical Committee,  
Formats Subcommittee