

Thomas Clarke, Jr., FCSI

*"In recognition of your significant and continuing commitment, at all levels of CSI, as a communicator, facilitator and Educator; and your conscientious and steadfast support of new chapter and student affiliate development, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 27th day of June 1998."
Baltimore, Maryland*



THOMAS L. CLARKE, JR., joined the Mississippi Chapter in 1982. Soon after, he became active and was elected to the Board of Directors. He began attending his first Institute Convention in Atlanta in 1982. Tom's attitude was "ask not what CSI could do for him, but what he could do for CSI." He has never wished to reap monetary benefits for CSI, but only to advance the cause of communications within the construction industry. He has found that by serving and networking with other CSI members he has grown in knowledge and has become a more valuable participant in the Construction Industry. Theodore Roosevelt appropriately stated his convictions when he said, "Every man owes a part of his time and money to the business or industry in which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere."

Tom has been highly effective in implementing several educational, technical, certification, and membership

programs at the chapter and region levels. He has developed a successful outreach program to integrate local students into chapter activities and programs.

In 1986, he was instrumental in helping to establish a new category of membership so that students could become Student Affiliate members.

Over the years, he has served on several chapter and region committees, as well as the Institute's Certification Committee. He has received numerous awards for his work, including the Institute's prestigious Robert P. Brosseau Memorial Award.

Tom was instrumental in chartering three chapters in the Gulf States Region: The Gulf Coast Chapter, the Mobile Bay Chapter, and the Pensacola Chapter. He was a charter member of each of the chapters. Over the years he has been a member of fourteen different CSI Chapters. He has become to be known in the Gulf States Region as "Mr. CSI."

CSI Membership

Mississippi Chapter, 1982

Institute Offices, Committees

Institute Director, FY 1997-1999

Region Offices, Committees

President, FY 1998

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, FY 1988

Awards

Certificate of Merit & Appreciation, 1988

Certificate of Appreciation, 1989, 1990, 1994, 1995, 1998

Technical Commendation, 1994

Master Blaster Award, 1994

Certificate of Merit & Appreciation, 1989

Robert P. Brosseau Memorial Award, 1996

Institute President's Plaque, 2003