

Douglas C. Frank, FCSI



"For your notable contributions to the construction industry by generating communication and educational exchanges among numerous professional, trade, and construction associations; for reviving the CSI Houston Foundation and facilitating multiple financial contributions for student scholarships; for effective promotion of student affiliate development and participation; and for dedicated leadership and creative educational programs within your chapter and South Central Region, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 11th day of April 2003."
Chicago, Illinois



DOUGLAS (DOUG) CHARLES FRANK was born February 22, 1945, in Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois.

He received an Associate of Science Degree in Architectural Drafting from Lain Technical Institute in Indianapolis Indiana in 1966

His professional career began in 1966 in South Bend, Indiana. Doug worked for a time in LaPorte, Indiana, with John Fleck, FCSI, and became a specifier in 1978.

Doug worked at P:ACE Design, in Elkhart, Indiana, from 1971 through 1982, then moved to Houston, Texas, where he worked at Morris*Architects. At Morris, he was Associate Principal and Director of Specifications, and Chair of Quality Assurance/Control. In 1991, he joined FKP Architects (Falick/Klein Partnership) in Houston, where he was Senior Vice President and Specifications Manager.

In 1978, upon joining CSI, Doug attended a two-week program titled "Principles of Construction Specifications Writing" at the University of Wisconsin Extension in Madison, Wisconsin where two of the instructors were Tom

Heineman, FCSI, and Robert Vansant, FCSI. Doug became a Certified Construction Specifier in 1981.

In 1993, he was a speaker at the CSI National Convention in Houston.

Frank was active in the South Central Region, serving as Chair of the Publications and Special Events Committee, Chair of the Technical Committee, speaker at Region Leadership Conferences from 1999 to 2003, and speaker at the 1998 Tri-Region Conference. He has been a continuous attendee at annual conventions since 1988.

In addition to holding many chapter offices, including Chapter President in FY 1995, Doug served as President of the CSI Houston Foundation from 1999 to 2005.

Since he began writing construction specifications, Doug has supervised the specification production for work amounting to over 4 billion dollars in construction cost on projects located nationwide from Orange County California to Wilmington Delaware, and from Orlando Florida to Boise Idaho.

CSI Membership

Houston Texas Chapter, 1981
Washington DC Chapter, 1987-1991
Baltimore Maryland Chapter, 1987-1991
Orlando Florida Chapter, 1988-1991
Long Beach California Chapter, 1990-1991
South Bend Indiana Chapter, 1978-1981

Institute Offices, Committees

OCCS Development Committee, FY 2001
Chapter Host Committee, CSI Convention, FY 1993
Judge, National Specification Competition, FY 1992, 1993

Region Offices, Committees

Technical Committee Chairman, 2001-2003
Product Shows and Special Events Chairman, 1998-2000

Awards

Institute

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1995
President's Plaque, 1996
Special Publication Commendation, 1998

South Central Region

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1995
President's Plaque, 1996
Special Publication Commendation, 1998

Houston Chapter

President's Cup for service to the chapter, 1997
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Inducted into the Chapter Hall of Fame, 2002
Lifetime Achievement Award, 2016