

Michael M. Davis, FCSI

"For your inspirational commitment to the mentoring and education of students and others aspiring to be in the construction industry; for your instrumental role in the development of the Chattanooga Student Affiliate and student scholarship programs; for your energetic leadership in making volunteerism and learning fun; and for your dedicated service to the Chattanooga Chapter, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 23rd day of April 2004. ""

Chicago, Illinois



MICHAEL M. DAVIS is a lifelong resident of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and is a third-generation construction worker. He served as Secretary/Treasurer of Construction and Improvement Specialty Company, a general contractor in Chattanooga.

The son of a brick mason, Michael started his construction career in 1969 after graduating from high school. His original intent was to learn the masonry trade during the summer months while attending college to become an attorney. However, the construction bug bit, he quit college, and he completed his masonry apprenticeship in 1973. After working several years as a brick mason, he was offered an opportunity to become a General Superintendent when the masonry contractor who employed him decided to enter the general contractor market.

Davis's work as a General Superintendent took him to projects in Florida, New York, and Pennsylvania. After a couple of years in the field, he was promoted to Vice

President of Construction Operations. The company soon began developing its own projects, and Davis worked on projects throughout the Southeast region of the country.

As a member of the Chattanooga Chapter, CSI, Michael served as Chapter President, and was involved in reviving the Marshall A. Hildebrand Scholarship for college students in the construction industry.

Davis was involved in the East Tennessee Chapter of the Associated General Contractors since 1982. He served on the Board of Directors of the Small Business Advisory Board (a program set up to mentor to small and beginning businesses) and the Greater Chattanooga Construction Industry Corporation (a program initiated by the City of Chattanooga to enable minority and disadvantaged construction companies to gain a foothold in the local construction market).

Michael presently serves as a member of the East Tennessee State University Advisory Board.

CSI Membership

Chattanooga Chapter, 1993

Institute Offices, Committees

Institute Director, Gulf States Region, FY 2003-2004

Region Offices, Committees

Vice President, FY 2009-2010

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, FY 1999

Awards

Outstanding Chapter President Award, 1999

Robert P. Brosseau Memorial Award, 2003