

Ellen Kay Crews, FCSI

"For your steadfast efforts to organize the life-cycle information of constructed assets through your standards work with ASTM, the Uniform Drawing System, and National CAD systems; and for being a catalyst of general harmony, information exchange, and project success while being a strong advocate of CSI principles and practices, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 22nd day of April 2005."

Chicago, Illinois



ELLEN KAY CREWS has been a proponent of advancing construction technology evidenced by her persistent "sell" of the total cost of ownership and the life cycle of the built environment. Fundamentally, an exchange of knowledge in the integration of the sustainment process has been underemphasized. For any project or facility to truly earn recognition as "sustainable", there has to be, much like a three-legged stool, environmental sustainability, mission sustainability, and financial sustainability.

As a believer in a holistic approach that integrates all aspects of the built environment, all aspects of ensuring that the assets we dream about, engineer, and build will endure for the next generations, One of the important indirect benefits of her involvement with the Institute is that it has enabled her to

combine the development of innovative approaches and advancements in methodologies and employment of computer management systems with enhanced and comprehensive construction specifications and education for the stakeholders or benefactors of the process. She has actively engaged in the opportunities to ensure that CSI's educational goals and programs, as well as an exchange of knowledge between parties involved, is a timely and relevant part of the construction specifications process and is appropriately addressed within project manuals. Much of Ms. Crews service to the Institute has been molded around one of its basic tenets "...improving the process of creating and sustaining the built environment."

CSI Membership

Fort Worth Chapter, 1981-1983, 1993

Institute Offices, Committees

Corresponding Committee, Uniform Drawing System, FY 1998-99
Specifications Competition Committee, FY 2000
Institute Director, South Central Region, FY 2001-2003
Nominating Committee, FY 2005
Technical Committee, FY 2005

Region Offices, Committees

Certification Chair, FY 1998-1999
South Central Region Leadership Conference Host, FY 1998

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, FY 1997
Newsletter Editor, FY 1999

Awards

Institute

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1997
Certificate of Appreciation, 2000
Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 2003

South Central Region

Director's Certificate of Appreciation, 1998
Recognition Award, 1998
Director's Certificate of Appreciation, 2000
Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 2003