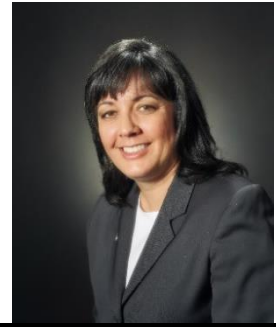


LouAnn Fornataro, FCSI

*"For your vigorous service to the New Hampshire Chapter, Northeast Region, and the Institute in developing an award-winning chapter newsletter; for chairing the Institute Awards Committee and leading the complete reorganization and expansion of the Institute Honors and Awards Guide; and for your unselfish dedication and willingness to promote CSI principles, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 22nd day of April 2005."
Chicago, Illinois"*



LouAnn Fornataro is a Registered Architect in Connecticut and New Hampshire. Since 1991, she has practiced as a principal, and now leads her ideal team size of six people. Early career experience with large commercial projects in Southern Connecticut trained her to identify her strengths and establish her career focus. Since 1988, she has lived and worked in Southern New Hampshire. She now specializes in addition and renovation projects - public, private, residential, and non-residential - and new commercial and public buildings, \$10K-\$3M construction cost. This project size allows her to give each project her personal attention, and the diversity keeps her interested in the practice of architecture.

Ms. Fornataro "hits the ground running" and greets challenges with a smile. She is goal-oriented and task-focused. Her first involvement in CSI was as Housatonic Chapter newsletter editor; the success of that effort was recognized when she won the Northeast Region Newsletter Award. Many years later, she again won this award as editor of the New Hampshire Chapter newsletter. In addition to her Region Specifications Merit Award, she has earned several Chapter and Northeast Region awards for her service to CSI.

Continuously seeking knowledge, Ms. Fornataro regularly attends CSI technical programs, conferences, and conventions. She trains her technical and administrative staff in CSI format, and to maintain their in-house database for researching product information. She is active in her local and professional communities, and consults with other professionals on code compliance, specifications writing, and contract administration. She frequently speaks and writes articles related to the construction industry, architecture, and CSI. Her pet project is a dictionary of construction slang.

Ms. Fornataro maintains offices and lives in Nashua, New Hampshire. She doesn't own a TV, preferring listening to music and reading in her rare spare time. Her personal interests include scuba diving, ballroom dancing, Latin dancing, and foreign travel. She is particularly enamored of the Latin American countries and is conversationally fluent in Spanish. Her lifetime goals are getting a J.D. and combining law with architecture, to visit and experience most of the world, to fill her heart with the essence of many more good people, and to spend the winter months in the Caribbean.

CSI Membership

Housatonic Chapter, 1985-1988
New Hampshire Chapter, 1988

Institute Offices, Committees

CSI-U Speaker
Awards Committee, Awards Committee Chair

Region Offices, Committees

Special Publications Task Team Chair
Fund-raising Ad-hoc Committee
Specifications Competition Committee
Conference Co-host
Awards Chair
Region Director

Chapter Offices, Committees

Housatonic Chapter

Director, Editor
Publicity Chair

New Hampshire Chapter

Director
Programs Chair
Editor
Student Mentor
Awards Chair
Vice President
President

Awards

Northeast Region Distinguished Service Medal