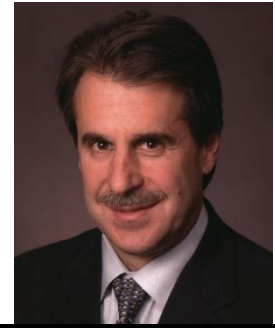


Gregory Wm. Sprinkel*, FCSI

"For your zeal and leadership while contributing to the development of the Construction Management Program at Weber State University, thereby inspiring other CSI members to reach out to students; and for your tenacity and phenomenal success in convincing the Utah DOT to adopt MasterFormat, thus fostering momentum to change specification writing for infrastructure construction, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 22nd day of April 2005."
Chicago, Illinois



GREG SPRINKEL spent most of his life in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he attended the University of Utah School of Business until 1977. He went on to establish his construction products business in Salt Lake City, which grew into a multi-state enterprise. At his core, he was an entrepreneur with inexhaustible energy and an A-type personality who could get things done.

In 1986, he joined CSI and passionately embraced the organization. He had an insatiable desire for knowledge and channeled that energy into education. Within his business he worked diligently to help designers understand building envelope technology. In CSI he worked just as hard developing educational programs for the membership at large through his service at the chapter and the region, and through Institute service on the Education Committee and Convention Programs Task Team.

By 1991, he had his CDT and began actively promoting the program throughout the industry. He was able to establish the CDT as a requirement for Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) personnel and served as an instructor for their preparation study course. He was instrumental in convincing Utah to adopt MasterFormat and SectionFormat for all future UDOT specifications by bringing together the decision makers, presenting informational seminars for staff, and working through the conversion details. His efforts on behalf of CSI and the state of Utah's Department of Transportation were recognized with a President's Plaque in 1999.

Greg's philosophy was that the greatest benefits CSI has to offer are the opportunities for personal growth derived from participating in chapter, region, and Institute activities and programs.

Greg acknowledged the assistance he received from his CSI mentors throughout his career. He made mentoring his primary mission throughout his CSI involvement. He delighted in seeing the hard-earned and well-deserved success of the CSI members he had mentored. He helped organize the curriculum and develop the Construction Management program at Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, and served on its advisory board for over a decade, preparing people for a career in the construction industry.

His legacy is the people he has influenced at throughout CSI, the American Public Works Association, the Utah Department of Transportation, and Weber State University, but his efforts will touch people who never knew him – the residents of Utah, future students at Weber State, and future CSI members.

In Greg's own words, he described his vision for CSI's future, "Service to the Institute has provided me an opportunity to share my entrepreneurial talents to further the goals of our organization. While we need to honor past accomplishments, the realities of our electronic age and CSI's exciting future provide many more opportunities for advancement."

Sprinkel passed away on 26 April 2011, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

CSI Membership

Salt Lake Chapter, 1986

Institute Offices, Committees

Education Committee Member, FY 1995-1997

Convention Programs Task Team, FY 1998-1999,
Chair, FY 1999

Specifications Review Task Team, FY 1999

Academic Affairs Program Task Team, FY 2000-2001,
Chair, FY 2001

NCS/UDS Program Evaluation Team Chair, FY 2002

Academic Affairs Program Committee, Chair, FY 2006-
2007

Region Offices, Committees

Awards Chair, FY 1994-1995

Finance Chair, FY 1997

Academic Affairs Chair, FY 2006-2007

Awards

Institute

Certificate of Appreciation, 1994

President's Plaque, 1999

Certificate of Appreciation, 1999

Southwest Region

Certificate of Appreciation, 1993, 1995-1997