

Kerin Dodd-Hansen, FCSI

"For your unselfish dedication and visionary approach to the ideals of CSI through mentoring; for creating programs to actively involve West Region students in CSI, student affiliate groups, conferences, and conventions; and for your extraordinary contributions to the specifying profession by developing outstanding new specifying software tools and systems, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 1st day of April 2006."
Las Vegas, Nevada



KERIN (DANE) DODD-HANSEN entered the architectural profession in 1964. Early in his career he was afforded the opportunity of working with such eminent architects as R. Buckminster Fuller, William Wilson Wurster, Rex Whitaker Allen, Hugh Stubbins, Edward Durell Stone and Nathaniel Owings. During this period, he was responsible for the design of 28 projects that earned major national awards, two of which eventually earned AIA's 25-year award. During this time, he also contributed to the improvement of the construction documentation process through service on the Northern California AIA Production Office Procedures Task Force that created the POP Manual, which in turn became a significant resource in the development of CSI's Uniform Drawing System and the National CAD Standard. Since early in his career Mr. Dodd-Hansen insisted that he write the specifications for all projects for which he was responsible as Architect of Record. In 1978 he was one of the first individuals to sit for the exam and become certified by CSI as a Construction Specifier (CCS).

He entered private practice as an architect in 1982 with his partner/wife Sheryl Dodd-Hansen. In 1989 he refocused the

efforts of his firm and developed it into a consulting practice specialized in construction communications, construction contracts and specifications. He created award-winning master specifications systems for numerous design firms and institutions based on the systems created by his firm. Although he focuses his expertise on development processes for educational, public sector, and medical projects, he has demonstrated expertise on projects ranging from high-rise buildings to theme parks and high technology facilities. He has been engaged in developing information management systems to use with Building Information Modeling (BIM).

Kerin continued his service as Chair of the CSI West Region Education Committee and Advisor to the Academic Affairs Committee. He also served as the representative of both SCIP and West Region CSI on the "State of California Superpartnering Forum," and is a member of the review committee for the New Model Building Code (IBC) for the State of California. He served as President of Specifications Consultants in Independent Practice from 2002 to 2004. He and his wife Sheryl are the first married couple to both be elevated to Fellowship in CSI.

CSI Membership

Sacramento Chapter, 1990 – 2000
San Francisco Chapter, 2001
Reno Chapter, Monterey Bay Chapter

Institute Offices, Committees

Speaker, Convention, FY 2002-2005

Region Offices, Committees

Education Chair, FY 1993, 1997-1999, 2005-2007
Academic Affairs Chair/Advisor, FY 2000-2004

Chapter Offices, Committees

Education Committee, Chair, Sacramento FY 1991-1998
Academic Affairs, Sacramento, FY 2000-2001
Academic Liaison, Chair, San Francisco, FY 2003-2004

Awards

Institute

Honor Award and Honorable Mention, Specifications Competition, 1994, 2002
Education Commendation, 1999

California Polytechnic State University

CAED Plaque of Acknowledgement, 1999
Certificate of Appreciation, 1998

West Region

Director's Award, 1998, 2001

Sacramento Chapter

President's Light the Way Award, 1998
Certificate of Appreciation, 1991-1998