

# Dru Meadows, FCSI

*"For the national and international promotion of the principles of sustainable design, championing the cause for environmental sensitivity, encouraging the specifying of green materials, and furthering environmentally responsive construction methods; for the compilation of ASTM's International Standards on Sustainability in Buildings; and for your work with the Environmental Protection Agency in developing public domain model green specifications, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 6th day of June 2008."*  
Las Vegas, Nevada



DRU MEADOWS is an architect, specifier, author, and educator. But mostly, Dru is an environmentalist. Dru has a lifelong commitment to sustainable development. Her passion for both the environment and architecture was evident at a young age. Her high school classmates voted her "most likely to put solar panels on the White House." She understands the concerns of environmental and community non-profit organizations; and as a business owner, she understands the perspective of commerce.

CSI was the first professional organization Dru joined. Immediately upon joining CSI, she gravitated toward education, where she contributed as a member of the Los Angeles Chapter Education Committee. Dru has been an active, loyal CSI member ever since. Her notable services are largely a function of her optimism, enthusiasm, and dedication.

Dru was instrumental in establishing both the ISO and ASTM International Subcommittees for Sustainability in Building. Dru led the development of numerous sustainability standards, providing a vision for the overall work, identifying, and facilitating key expert involvement, and speaking internationally to increase awareness of these new

tools. She nurtured the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) during its formative years and became the official Liaison between USGBC and CSI. She provided guidance to the Green Building Institute (GBI) Green Globes program. And, she has peer-reviewed numerous other eco-labeling programs.

Meadow is extensively published. She has authored numerous articles, and co-authored or contributed to several books. Dru has primary responsibility for the technical content of the Federal Green Construction Guide for Specifiers (Federal Green Specs). She was instrumental in the conception, development, and maintenance of the National GreenPLUS Registry, a free, web-based tool that enables homeowners to rate and improve their efforts towards sustainability.

Dru developed and teaches several popular graduate courses at Oklahoma State University on sustainable development. These are multi-disciplinary courses that promote applied ecology in various industry sectors.

She is co-founder and principal in theGreenTeam Inc, a firm that provides strategic environmental consulting services for the building industry.

## **CSI Membership**

Los Angeles, 1990-1993  
Tulsa Chapter, 1993

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Chair-Environmental Task Team, FY 2001-2004  
Liaison to USGBC, FY 2001-2004  
Member-Ad Hoc Environmental Issues Committee, FY 1993

## **Region Offices, Committees**

Education Chair, FY 2005

## **Chapter Office, Committees**

Education Committee Chair, FY 1994-1997  
Education Committee, FY 1999, 2000, 2004, 2005  
Treasurer, FY 1999-2000  
First Vice President, FY 2001  
President, FY 2003

## **Awards**

### **Institute**

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 2002, 2003  
Environmental Sensitivity Award, 1996

### **Region**

Commendation for Education Program, 1995

### **Chapter**

Tulsa Excellence in Education Award, 2007  
Tulsa President's Certificate, 1997  
Tulsa Certificate of Appreciation, 1994-2002  
Tulsa J.L. 'Tex' Richardson Award, 1994  
Los Angeles Citation Award, 1993  
Los Angeles Appreciation Award, 1991-1992

### **Other**

City of Los Angeles Appreciation for Environmental Effort, 1993  
ASTM International Award of Merit (Fellow), 2008