

# Stephen E. Nash, FCSI

*"For your enduring vision to create and grow the Pacific Building Trade Expo; your confident 2003 West Region Conference leadership; commitment to a smooth Region governance transition; your collaborative leadership of CSI's Education Committee and determination to revitalize the Academies; nurturing communication between Institute committees, and your "roll up your sleeves and get things done" attitude, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 16th day of September 2011."*  
Chicago, Illinois



STEPHEN E. NASH began his architectural career designing and building tensile structures while attending school at the University of Michigan school of Architecture and Urban Planning. Tough economic conditions within a couple of years of his graduation forced him to seek more traditional architectural work. He migrated south, taking a position for the Houston firm of CRS. As a young designer at CRS, Stephen worked on a number of large corporate and institutional projects throughout the country. In 1989, he relocated again, having accepted a position with a Honolulu architectural firm.

Having passed the Certified Construction Specifier exam in 1994, he joined CSI. Within a year of joining, he was the Honolulu Chapter's Certification Chair, teaching two series of classes to prepare candidates for the Construction Document Technologist exam and the new Certified Construction Contract Administrator certification.

In late 1999, Stephen, with an AIA Honolulu counterpart, formed a joint committee of the CSI and AIA Honolulu

chapters to co-produce a construction industry product show. Under their guidance, the two forged an alliance between the two organizations and produced a successful show less than a year after their initial meeting. The concept enticed exhibitors and sponsors to sign up, attracting attendees with free seminars and a free lunch. Within a few years the Pacific Building Trade Show was Hawai'i's leading building industry product show, offering 24 accredited seminars and attracting more than 1,600 attendees.

Stephen's passion and interest in education sparked his involvement in CSI. It also led to continued involvement with the University of Hawai'i School of Architecture, as guest juror, member of the scholarship committee, and assistance in professional-student collaborations such as the DOE Solar Decathlon Competition team. He later chaired the Education Committee, where he began the development of a new series of education programs. Under his direction the committee established the process and the development of a new Construction Document Education Program.

## **CSI Membership**

Honolulu Chapter, 1994  
Monterey Bay Chapter, 2006

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Member, Education Committee, FY 2008  
Chair, Education Committee, FY 2009-10  
Member, Audit Committee, FY 2011  
West Region Institute Director, FY 2011-12  
Member, Program Coordination Committee, FY 2012

## **Region Offices, Committees**

Director, FY 2005-2010  
Member, Finance Committee, FY 2005  
Chair, Finance Committee, FY 2006-10  
Chair, Governance Document Task Team, FY 2006-10

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

President, FY 1999  
Chair, Academic Committee, FY 2001-2011  
Director, FY 2003-2010  
Chair, Pacific Building Trade Expo, FY 2000-2011

## **Awards**

### **Institute**

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1999

### **West Region**

Director's Award, 2004, 2008  
Director's Certificate, 2005, 2007  
Jim Butler Memorial Award, 2010

### **Honolulu Chapter**

Certificate of Merit, 1996, 1999  
Distinguished Service Award, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2010  
Certificate of Appreciation, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2011