

John C. Williams, FCSI

"For your commitment to adapting specifications as technology advances; for your expertise in high performance architectural coatings shared freely with others; for your leadership in establishing and nurturing the Kansas City Chapter's Scholarship Fund; for a lifetime of mentoring others, and for your "pay it forward" approach to leadership, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 16th day of September 2011."
Chicago, Illinois



JOHN WILLIAMS received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Kansas, and became a registered architect in Kansas, and a Certified Construction Specifier. He has decades of experience in design and construction documents for major facilities from power plants to sports facilities and other commercial projects.

John was employed by Black & Veatch (B&V) from 1972 to 1999, where he provided architectural design and contract administrative services, and became Head of Specifications for the Power Sector of the business.

While at B&V, John became interested in architectural and industrial maintenance coatings, which were critical to the success of the power industry projects. He immersed himself in the technical and aesthetic aspects of corrosion protection,

and developed expertise in the design and specification of high performance coatings.

In 1999, he joined HOK Sport (later Populous) as Director of Specifications, responsible for all specifications for the many sports facilities the firm had as clients, including Heinz Field and PNC Park in Pittsburgh, St. Louis Cardinals Ballpark, Arizona Cardinals Stadium, Petco Field for the San Diego Padres, Reliant Stadium in Houston, and Citi Field for the New York Mets Nationals Park in Washington, DC.

John moved to HOK in July 2010 to establish and promote a firmwide approach to quality specifications.

John held several offices in the Kansas City CSI Chapter and has taken part in many CSI and SSPC conferences and committee meetings. John represented Kansas City on the North Central Region Incorporation Committee.

CSI Membership

Kansas City, 1984

Region Offices, Committees

Incorporation Committee, FY 1992

Chair, NCR Conference, FY 1992

Region Board of Directors, FY 1992-1994

By-Laws Committee, FY 2004-2005

Chapter Offices

2nd Vice president, FY 1989

1st Vice President, FY 1990

President, FY 1992, 1995

Chair, Education Foundation, 2004-2011

Awards

Institute

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1995

North Central Region

Region Commendation, 1988

Commendation, 1991

Region Director's Certificate, 1992

Kansas City Chapter

President's Certificate, 2001

Certificates of Merit and Appreciation, five times

Chapter Service Award, 2010