

# George Wade Bevier, FCSI

*"For your outstanding and dedicated personal contributions to the Raleigh-Durham Chapter as an instructor and mentor to over 100 certification exam candidates; for your exemplary leadership as primary author of the Construction Specifications Practice Guide and member of the Practice Guides Task Team; and for your enthusiastic promotion of MasterFormat and the development of the Compliant Document Review Program, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 14th day of September 2012."*  
Phoenix, Arizona



WADE BEVIER joined CSI in 1998 as an unaffiliated member while living in Wilmington, North Carolina. Wade had moved to North Carolina from Belize, Central America, where, for a number of years, he was helping with the building expansion and development of the family-owned SCUBA diving resort business.

Wade began his involvement with CSI by studying for his CDT certification and starting an exam preparation group within his firm. Upon moving to Raleigh in 2001, he expanded his commitment by volunteering as Certification Chair for the Raleigh-Durham chapter. This was the first of many contributions to the chapter leadership.

Wade got involved with the chapter and the Southeast Region leadership shortly after moving to the Raleigh area, and is committed to the idea that for the chapter to make a difference to the local design and construction community, the activities of the chapter must be relevant to all the aspects of the design and construction process. Wade dedicated himself to the goal of making the chapter the "go-to" resource for all issues related to the mission and goals of the Institute, with an emphasis on the professional certifications and the formatting standards that have been developed by CSI.

Over the years, Wade has offered and led programs to prepare members of the chapter and the design/construction community to sit for the certification exams, and to introduce these individuals to the new formatting standards and to the

ongoing changes to sustainable design methods and systems as they have been released.

Wade expanded his commitment to his advocacy of CSI's goals to the Southeast Region by establishing regional support to chapter-level certification exam preparation programs, and by taking a leadership role in the governance and region board changes brought on by Institute realignment.

Wade has been an active Construction Specifier, working both for architectural firms and as an independent specifications consultant. He has used the tools and methods he learned from CSI standards, along with the mentors that he has had the privilege of meeting and getting to know.

Wade brings his lifelong commitment to the sustained environment to all projects he has worked on, working to bring the most sustainable and durable design to the project.

Wade continues to work closely with manufacturers' representatives whom he has met and worked with over the years to effectively implement the use of their products and their in-depth product knowledge. Wade also has assisted product representatives in realizing the owner and designer sustainability goals and other critical attributes and durability requirements of the project design and delivery process.

## **CSI Membership**

Unaffiliated, 1998-2001  
Raleigh Durham, 2001  
CSINext (virtual), 2010

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Southeast Region Institute Director, FY 2007-2009  
Practice Guide Task Team, FY 2010-2012

## **Region Offices, Committees**

Certification Committee, FY 2006-2007, 2010-2012  
Vice President, FY 2008-2009  
Vice President District 6, 2010-2012  
Technical Committee, 2011-2012

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

Certification Committee FY 2001-2012  
Website Manager, FY 2003-2005  
Vice President, FY 2003, FY 2012  
President, FY 2004-2007  
Technical Committee, 2009  
Education Committee, 2009

## **Awards**

Region Directors Award, 2005, 2006  
Chapter Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 2002, 2004, 2006-2011