

Ken Buschle, FCSI

"For your career-long advocacy for protection of our environment and your pursuit of Sustainable Architecture with valuable research into related construction issues; for improving conditions in your local construction community by insisting upon the use of CSI tools and formats; and for channeling your energy and influence through programs of CSI, USGBC, and governmental entities to further the cause of a sustainable environment, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 8th day of September 2016."
Austin, Texas



KEN BUSCHLE became the first full-time Contract Administrator for GMA Architects & Planners in 1988. Since joining them, he has built their Construction Administration department into a team that provides specifications research and documents, quality assurance and quality control coordination, probable cost opinions, bidding management, and construction contract administration. He is state- and nationally-certified as a building inspector in all major disciplines of construction. From his construction oriented vantage point, Ken serves as document review and coordination manager.

Ken has led GMA's far-reaching pursuit of sustainable design. He has been an active leader in the Construction Specifications Institute since 1997, serving as president and board member for the CSI Florida Southwest Chapter. Ken

has been a leader in introducing cutting edge technology as well common-sense, environmentally sound practices to the local construction community as well to GMA projects.

Buschle administers GMA's in-house continuing education programs, with an emphasis on sustainability and building science technology. He was accredited by USGBC (US Green Building Council) as a LEED professional (LEED AP BD+C), and was instrumental in founding the USGBC Southwest Florida Branch. He is an active member of the Florida Green Building Coalition, and serves on the Speakers Bureau of the USGBC Florida Gulf Coast Chapter. He is the recipient of the 2008 AIA Florida Southwest "Architectural Achievement Award" for his commitment to promoting sustainability in architecture and the USGBC Florida Gulf Coast Chapter 2010 "Chapter Member of the Year."

CSI Membership

Florida Southwest Chapter, 1997

Institute Offices, Committees

GreenFormat Task Team, Corresponding Member, FY 2009-2010

GreenFormat Task Team, FY 2011

CDT Test Development Task Team, FY 2012

Director, Southeast Region, FY 2015-2017

Practice Guides Task Team Liaison, FY 2015-2016

Institute Nominating Committee, FY 2016-2017

Awards Committee Chair, FY 2017

Region Offices, Committees

Governance Transition Task Team, FY 2009

Region By-Laws Update Task Team Chair, FY 2010

Region Conference Task Team, FY 2010

Vice President, District 2, FY 2010

Awards Committee Chair: FY 2011

Nomination/Election Committee Chair, FY 2012

President, December - June FY 2013, FY 2014

Awards

SE Region Education Award, 2009

SE Region Distinguished Service Award, 2010