

Kent Kile, FCSI

"For your devotion to and belief in CSI certification and education; for leadership in refurbishing the Spring 2015 Certified Construction Product Representative exam and revitalizing its future; for diligent work with the Certification Maintenance Group; and for your dedication to the Nashville Chapter, Gulf States Region and Institute, you are advanced to Fellowship on the 8th day of September 2016."
Austin, Texas



KENT KILE began his CSI career in 1989 as a new member of the Richmond Chapter. Mentor and friend Henry Zirkle, FCSI, invited Kent to a chapter meeting after a conversation they shared about specifications. Kent was soon put to work as the Co-Chair for the annual product show.

From there, Kent was asked to begin the process of moving up the chairs to become president of the Richmond Chapter. During those years, Kent was exposed to a full range of CSI experiences, including region conferences and national conventions. In 2003, Kent and his family moved to the Nashville, Tennessee area so Kent could take on the role of Architectural Manager for Tennessee, Kentucky and southern Indiana for PPG Industries.

When Kent attended his first Nashville Chapter meeting, he was introduced to Troy Williams, chapter president. Kent asked Troy for the opportunity to serve in some role or capacity with the Nashville chapter. Little did Kent know

what he had asked for. Three years later, Kent was serving as president of the Nashville chapter.

Along the way, Kent held chapter and region committee chair positions for Education and Academic Affairs. Due to the study sessions headed by Carl Manka, Kevin Corkern, FCSI, and Cheryl Crosby, Kent passed the CCPR exam in 2008.

Kent went on to serve on the Institute Certification Committee, chairing the CCPR sub-committee. This committee was awarded the Institute President's Plaque for their service in 2015. In 2016, Kent was awarded the Ed Street Award by the Nashville chapter. This award is the highest award given to a Nashville chapter member.

Kent's guiding principle in CSI and life is to "do unto other as you would have them do unto you". CSI has been a significant part of Kent's business and personal life and he is humbled and honored to have been inducted into CSI Fellowship.

CSI Membership

Richmond Chapter, 1989
Nashville Chapter
Memphis Chapter
Chattanooga Chapter
Knoxville Chapter
Little Rock Chapter
Southwest Missouri Chapter

Institute Offices, Committees

Institute Certification Committee FY 2016.
Chair, CCPR Sub-Committee

Region Offices, Committees

Gulf States Region Academic Affairs Chair

Awards

Nashville chapter Ed Street Award 2016.
Institute President's Plaque