

Keith Robinson, FCSI

“For your work with both Construction Specifications Canada and CSI in the development and updating of requirements for certification and registration of construction specifiers; for leading the MasterFormat Maintenance Task Team; for your role in various CSI task teams in reviewing MasterFormat, OmniClass, and SectionFormat/PageFormat; for sharing of specifier mentoring throughout the Northwest Region of CSI and with many chapters of CSC, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 8th day of September 2016.”
Austin, Texas



KEITH ROBINSON started his career as an architectural technologist in 1980 and was exposed to specification writing early in his career. He spent his years working at a variety of positions and obtained a wide range of experience in project types; from water reservoirs, sewage lift stations and wastewater treatment facilities; to high-density residential developments; to hospitals and other institutional buildings.

Keith obtained Registered Specification Writer designation from Construction Specifications Canada in 1988, and most of his professional career since then has been focused on construction specifications.

His approach to specifications is based in a solid understanding of work results-based documentation, material compatibility based on building science, and attention to constructible solutions. This approach led him to his current position as head of master specification development for DIALOG, a major Canadian full discipline architectural and engineering practice.

Robinson demonstrates global involvement with the construction community by providing education and

mentorship to specifiers, constructors, and design professionals, by presenting at national and international construction events and conferences, and by contributions to digital discussion forums on a regular basis.

Keith has written many articles for *the Construction Specifier* and *Construction Canada* magazines, and is a frequent contributor to other trade publications. He also is an instructor at the University of Alberta, where he contributes to the Contract Administration program with particular attention to reading and interpreting specification from a contractor's point of view.

His contributions to CSI documentation include active participation on the MasterFormat Maintenance Task Team and on OmniClass Tables 33 and 34.

He also has contributed to the development and updating of SectionFormat/PageFormat, Multiple Work Package Projects, and the PPDFormat.

CSI Membership

Member at Large, 2005 to 2013
CSINext, 2014

Institute Committees

OmniClass 2006 edition development, 2004-2006
SectionFormat/PageFormat review, 2006-2007
MasterFormat Maintenance Task Team, 2008-2016
MasterFormat Maintenance Task Team Chair, 2012-2015
OmniClass Working Group Lead, Table 33 Disciplines and Table 34 Organizational Roles, 2010-2012
CSC Liaison Officer between CSC Technical Studies Committee and CSI TechCom, 2012-2014

PPDFormat Maintenance Task Team, 2015 to 2016

Awards

CSC Quality Documents Competition Honour Award, 2002
RAIC Award of Excellence, Construction Documentation Category, 2003
CSC Quality Documents Competition Honourable Mention and Merit Award, 2004
CSC College of Fellows, 2004
CSC Quality Documents Competition Merit Award, 2006, 2007
CSC Life Membership, 2015