

Scott Conwell, FCSI

*For your dedication to and passion for quality tile and masonry as evidenced by your role with the International Masonry Institute in developing a new ANSI Standard on Gauged Porcelain Tile and IMI's Masonry Detailing Series; being an advocate for qualified labor and installation standards leading to the creation of seven tile installer certifications referenced by the Tile Council of North America; and as a frequent speaker to CSI and numerous other organizations on tile and masonry detailing, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 4th day of October 2018.
Long Beach, California*



Since joining the International Masonry Institute (IMI) and CSI in 1996, SCOTT CONWELL has dedicated his career to educating designers and specifiers, and to advancing good design with brick, stone, tile, and masonry materials.

As an intern architect, Scott fell in love with the craft of masonry in 1995 when he attended IMI's weeklong Masonry Camp with a delegation of apprentice craftworkers from all regions of the U.S. That same year, he relentlessly sought out a position with IMI, then located in the historic Monadnock Building in Chicago's South Loop, a few blocks from his loft. With some hard work and some great mentors within IMI and CSI Chicago, he grew and thrived.

Since his early days with IMI, Scott has delivered over 1,000 AIA-registered presentations in 30 states and 4 countries, impacting nearly 40,000 attendees. He has contributed technical articles to *the Construction Specifier*, *Licensed Architect* (published by Association of Licensed Architects), *Chicago Architect* (published by AIA Chicago), *Structure* (published by National Council of Structural Engineer Associations), proceedings of the *North American Masonry Conference* (published by The Masonry Society), and many other industry journals and publications.

In addition to conventional masonry, Scott has developed a specialty in the areas of tile and stone. He is IMI's representative to the Tile Marble Terrazzo labor-management

craft committee of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (BAC). He is a delegate to the ANSI Accredited Standards Committee for Ceramic Tile; the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to the ISO Committee for Ceramic Tile; and he sits on the *Tile Council of North America (TCNA) Handbook for Ceramic, Glass, and Stone Tile Installation* committee. He is an architectural alumni and instructor at the 5-day Stone Academy program at the Marmomacc stone conference in Verona, Italy, and a featured presenter and panelist at Qualicer XV World Congress on ceramic tile in Castellón, Spain.

Scott is responsible for leading IMI's team on the Masonry Detailing Series, an online collection of over 200 annotated 3D masonry construction details and diagrams for which he is chief designer and drafter. From its first issue in 2006 to today, he continually updates and adds new constructible details to the series based on input from mason contractors and craftworkers. The series has become a widely used resource among architects, engineers, contractors, and academia all over the United States and the world.

Scott is married to his loving wife Raquel who has supported him throughout his career. They live in Naperville, Illinois with their three teenage children. He is an amateur magician, a rider of motorcycles and low-tech scooters, an urban condominium owner, a Sunday School teacher, and a collector of gadgets.

CSI Membership

Chicago Chapter, 1996

Chapter Offices, Committees

Vice President, FY 2003, FY 2017

Social Media Chair, FY 2012-14

Industry Roundtable Chair, FY 2015-19

Director, FY 2019

Partners & Sponsorship Committee, FY 2016-19

Student Affiliate Committee, FY 2016-19

Continuing Education Committee, FY 2018-19

Contractor Engagement Committee, FY 2018-19

Region Awards

Region Cooperation Award, 2017

Chapter Awards

Certificate of Appreciation, 2003-2005, 2016-2018

Outstanding Service Award, 2003

Corporate Partner Award, 2016

Award of Excellence, 2017

Corporate All-Star Award, 2017

Ambassador Award, 2018