

# Gene R. Fosheim, FCSI

*"For your long-standing dedication to academic affairs as evidenced by your chairing the Institute Academic Programs Committee, assisting in the development of CSI's Educator, Student Affiliate, and Student Leader Toolboxes; introducing hundreds of college and university faculty and students across the country to the benefits of CSI, leading to over one hundred and fifty new members; and your spreading the word about CSI resources while serving as an accreditation member of the American Council for Construction Education, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.  
Long Beach, California*



GENE FOSHEIM is a life-long resident of Everett, Washington. A 1969 graduate of Everett High School and a 1972 graduate in electronics and in Civil Engineering from Everett Community College, he also has a BS degree in Industrial Technology from Western Washington University. Gene studied at Oriel College, Oxford University, and has an MS degree in Workforce Education from Southern Illinois University. During retirement Gene returned to college and completed an MH degree with honors from Tiffin University.

Gene began his professional career in 1974 as a designer at the Boeing Commercial Airplane Company, working on the 747, and later the 767 aircraft programs. After eight years he followed his passion and left Boeing to become a college instructor, teaching in the architecture and engineering fields for almost thirty years.

In 1978, Gene began a successful part-time historic preservation business. He has received numerous awards for his rehabilitation of historic buildings.

Gene is a founding board member of Historic Everett, Past-President of the Everett Museum of History, and former Chair of the City of Everett Historic Commission. He also has served as a National Park Service Rails and Trails Guide.

Gene enjoys exploring America and has traveled in all fifty states. He also enjoys studying art and architecture in Europe. Gene loves hiking, reading, photography, fishing, model making, and writing, and researching historic subjects. He has published two books and relaxes by working in his three-acre wildlife garden.

Gene has spent over two decades volunteering in various CSI chapter, region, and Institute endeavors. His uncountable hours working with students and faculty have helped spread the mission of CSI. Hundreds of students and professionals have joined CSI as a result of Gene's efforts.

## **CSI Membership**

Puget Sound Chapter 1997  
Mt. Rainier, Boise, and Portland Chapters

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Academic Programs Committee, FY 2009-2013  
Academic Programs Committee Chair, FY 2014-2015  
Academic Programs Committee, FY 2016-2019  
Institute Director - Northwest Region, FY 2018-2019

## **Northwest Region Offices, Committees**

Conference Committee, FY 2008  
Academic Programs Committee Chair, FY 2008-2019  
President, FY 2016  
Bi-region Conference Committee, FY 2016  
Bi-region Conference Committee Education Chair, FY 2017

## **Institute Awards**

2007 Andrew J. Drozda Memorial Academic Affairs  
Commendation

## **Region Awards**

Certificate of Appreciation, 2011  
Certificate of Appreciation, 2013  
Presidents Citation, 2014  
Certificate of Merit, 2017  
Education Award, 2018

## **Chapter Awards**

Presidents Certificate of Appreciation, 1998  
Citation, 2002  
David Walter Student Involvement Award, 2013