

Ross T. Mori, FCSI

*"For your continuous work in educating construction students and promoting the value of CSI to those students; for your innovative solution of creating a funding mechanism for our Regions; for your unwavering support of CSI at all levels; for twenty-seven years of maintaining your enthusiasm, service, and passion for advancement of CSI, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 4th day of October 2018."
Long Beach, California*



ROSS T. MORI was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and grew up in northern Ohio. He left Ohio to attend the Milwaukee School of Engineering, where he met his wife Carol. Ross graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Engineering in May 1987. After graduating, Carol accepted a job in Madison, Wisconsin, and Ross followed her to the Madison area.

In January 1988 Ross started working at Trachte Building Systems, Inc., as a design engineer, where he was responsible for the design of building and component product lines. In 1992, Ross was promoted to engineering supervisor, where he was responsible for supervising the companies detailing department. He obtained his Wisconsin professional engineer license in 1994 and is now licensed in all 50 states. In 2000, Ross was promoted to Director of Engineering at Trachte, where he now oversees all engineering, design, detailing, and product development operations for Trachte. He has played an instrumental role in the growth of a company that is considered one of the leading building manufacturers in the self-storage industry.

Ross joined the CSI Madison Wisconsin chapter in 1990, and soon became active in the chapter. He served as either a committee chairperson or chapter board member for 24 consecutive years, including four years as chapter president. During his tenure on the Madison Chapter board, Ross helped create and maintain a relationship with Madison College's Architectural Technology program, where the chapter actively works with professors and students to foster student involvement in CSI.

Ross also has been very active in CSI's North Central region. He served as the region director for the Madison chapter for the eleven years, served on the region nominating committee nine times, and served on the region conference planning committee twice.

Ross and Carol have two daughters, Danielle and Samantha. When not working or doing CSI volunteer work, Ross is an avid runner, bicyclist, hiker, nature photographer, and rock climber. He also coached his daughters' basketball and softball teams for 10 years; he also served as treasurer of the Lodi Girls Basketball Club.

CSI Membership

Madison Wisconsin Chapter, 1990
Milwaukee Chapter, 2014
Fox River Valley Chapter, 2017

Institute Offices, Committees

Director, FY 2012-2013
MasterFormat Maintenance Task Team, FY 2012-2013
UniFormat Task Team, FY 2012-2013
Multiple Work Packages Task Team, FY 2012-2013
Nominating Committee, FY 2013
Ad-Hoc Committee on Region Allocation Committee, FY 2013

Region Offices, Committees

Director, FY 2008-18
Technical Committee, FY 2007-11
Institute Director Nominating Committee, FY 2007, FY 2008, FY 2013, FY 2015
Region Conference Planning Committee, FY 2004, FY 2017
Region Officer Nominating Committee, FY 2011, FY 2013, FY 2016, FY 2018

Awards

Institute

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 2002-2005, 2012

Region

Certificate of Appreciation, 2004, 2017