

Michael G. Young, FCSI

*"For your devotion to and belief in CSI certification and education; for leadership in injecting CSI principles into public works at the Cities of Thornton and Denver; for your work with the Community College of Denver; and for your dedication to the Denver Chapter, Southwest Region, and Institute, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 4th day of October 2018."
Long Beach, California*



Since joining the Denver chapter, CSI in 1992, MIKE YOUNG has actively participated in, and contributed to, CSI at the chapter, region, and institute levels. Mike's professional focus has been improving project delivery through education of each individual team member, and by encouraging respect and understanding of other team members' roles and responsibilities throughout the facility lifecycle.

Mike earned his degree in Construction Management from Colorado State University in 1986. He is a Certified Construction Contract Administrator and was the first individual in Colorado to earn the CCCA Certification. Mike is currently a Senior Project Manager for the City and County of Denver and an Adjunct Instructor at the Community College of Denver.

Mike's career began when he began working for large general contractors on projects in Colorado, Massachusetts, and Maine. In 1991, Mike returned home to Colorado where he began his transition from managing construction projects for the Contractor to managing projects for the Owner. From 1999 to present, he has worked in municipal government, managing both horizontal and vertical projects through conception, design, construction, and occupancy.

Mike has used his extensive experience managing government projects through the facility lifecycle and his involvement in CSI to make several significant contributions to the advancement of construction education and practices. His passion for educating all members of the project team and his enthusiasm for the CDT curriculum made him a valued and effective team member on the Institute's Government CDT Certification Task Team, Government Specifications Professional Education Task Team, and the Building Technology Education Program Task Team. At the region level, Mike participates with the Southwest, Northwest, and West Regions of CSI supporting the Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) Region 6 and 7 Student Competition.

Additionally, he mentors student teams from his alma mater as they prepare to compete at the ASC Student Competition. At the chapter level, he has led the Academic Affairs and Certification Committee efforts since 2011, including coordinating the Denver chapter's CDT Preparatory Courses. Mike is a member of Colorado State University Department of Construction Management's Professional Advisory Education Board and actively participated in CSI's BEPrep initiative.

CSI Membership

Denver Chapter, 1992
CSINext Chapter, 2016

Institute Offices, Committees

Government CDT Certification Task Team, FY 2013-14
Building Technology Education Program Task Team, FY 2013-15
Government Specifications Professional Education Task Team, FY 2015
Nomination Committee Chair, FY 2020
Director from Southwest Region, FY2020 - 2022

Region Offices, Committees

President, FY 2017
Chair, Southwest Region Conference Committee, FY 1998, FY 2013

Chair, Technical Committee, FY 2010

Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, FY 2016-18

Liaison to the ASC Region 6 & 7 Student Competition, FY 2016-18

Awards

Institute

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 2012, 2017

Region

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 2010, 2013

Distinguished Service Award, 2013

Service Award of Merit, 2016

Chapter

Outstanding Service Award, 2012, 2013, 2015

Jackie Ninneman Award, 2013, 2014, 2019

President's Award of Appreciation, 2009, 2016