

# Alan M. Horne, Sr.,\* FCSI

*For your commitment to the Greenville Chapter, CSI, serving as chapter president nine times, and as chair of many committees for several years; for your leadership in reviving a formerly inactive chapter, saving it from collapse; for leading the development of a chapter certification program; and for volunteering to help rewrite questions in CSI certification exams, then serving seven years on the Institute Certification Committee, demonstrating your volunteer spirit, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 5th day of November 2020."*

*Alexandria, Virginia (virtual)*



ALAN M. HORNE, SR. was born in Jackson, Tennessee, in 1953. His father taught engineering at the University of Tennessee, Martin, and Alan learned how to use the parallel bar and drafting tools at an early age. When he grew tired of being in the office, he went outside to explore the various buildings under construction on the growing college campus. He crawled all over the work underway and became familiar with construction materials.

Alan attended the School of Architecture at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. It was there that Professor Marvin Martin, FCSI, first introduced Alan to CSI in the mid-1970s. Professor Martin taught the third year specifications course, and worked as a specifications writer for a local design firm. After graduating, Alan worked for several firms as an intern architect. While working with a small A/E firm, the specifications writer went out on extended medical leave, and the principal architect appointed Alan as his replacement, thereby launching Alan's career as a specifier. Shortly thereafter, in 1981, he was invited to join the principal architect in forming a new architecture firm.

That same year, Alan joined the Greenville Chapter, CSI. In the following four decades, he served in every chapter office and chaired every chapter committee; he served his first term as Chapter President in FY 1989-1990. Along the way, Alan evolved to become the elder statesman of the chapter. He served as chapter president nine times, often volunteering when no one else would, one time filling the out the remainder of a term when a president was relocated to another state. His volunteer efforts and dedication likely saved the chapter from extinction.

After passing the CDT exam, Alan developed and led a chapter CDT study course. All participants in that course and subsequent courses using the same resource materials he developed have passed the CDT exam. After passing the CCS and CCCA exams, he served on the 2012 CDT BOKA and joined the Institute Certification Committee for seven years to help improve the certification exams for future candidates.

Horne passed away on 24 December 2020, in Greenville, South Carolina.

## **CSI Membership**

Greenville Chapter, 1981

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

CDT BOKA, FY 2012

Certification Committee, FY 2012-19

## **Region Offices, Committees**

SER Awards Committee Chair, FY 2007-08

## **Institute Awards**

Presidents Plaque, 2014

## **Region Awards**

Institute Director's Award, 2007

## **Chapter Awards**

Chapter President Certificate of Appreciation, 1990, 2006-08, 2011, 2012, 2017-2019

Chapter Leadership Commendation, 2007, 2012

Jerry L. Hodge Memorial Award, 2008, 2018