

Robin E. Snyder, FCSI

“For your passion in promoting the principles and standards of CSI; for your desire to educate others and your many contributions to both national and regional AEC community; for your exceptional level of commitment and dedication to the national convention and regional conferences; for reorganizing the Southwest Region’s finances and incorporation papers; and for your strong desire to help others learn and advance, personally and professionally, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 5th day of November 2020.”
Alexandria, Virginia (virtual)



ROBIN E. SNYDER began her career in specifications when she was an undergraduate student at Arizona State University (ASU) and needed to fulfill an internship requirement. Her first words as an intern were, “What’s a spec?” Now, almost 30 years later, she is the owner of Spectra Consulting, LLC, and prepares specifications for numerous project types with a focus on large casino and hotel properties.

In addition to earning Master of Architecture and MBA degrees from ASU, Robin also graduated with Honors from Concord Law School, and passed the California Bar exam in 2012.

Robin joined CSI as a student member early in her career. She immediately became involved with the Phoenix Chapter’s Programs and Membership committees, and focused on engaging members through dynamic and interactive programs and marketing campaigns. The response was extremely positive and attendance at monthly meetings increased. Robin also joined the Las Vegas Chapter and became an instrumental participant in its annual strategy and planning sessions.

During her career, Robin served on various Chapter and Region committees. She implemented a student workshop at the 2002 CSI National Convention in Las Vegas, and helped organize all the volunteers at the 2012 Construct Show in Phoenix.

Robin joined the board of the Southwest Region as the Secretary/Treasurer in 2011. Using her business and legal education, she immediately recognized that the corporate structure of the Southwest Region was not correct, and she spent over a year investigating and resolving the error. The Southwest Region is now properly incorporated and in compliance with state and federal requirements.

In 2017, under Robin’s leadership, the Southwest Region Board assumed responsibility for the Region Conferences, thus removing the financial and personnel burden from the chapters. Robin personally planned and executed the 2017 Region Conference in Tucson, and it was an overwhelming success. She continued as the chair for the 2018 and 2019 conferences, and established the conference as a premier networking and educational event for the region.

CSI Membership

Phoenix Chapter, 1997
Las Vegas Chapter, 2002

Institute Offices, Committees

Finance Chair, CSI National Convention, FY 2002
Student Component Chair, CSI National Convention, FY 2002
CONSTRUCT Planning Committee, FY 2012
CONSTRUCT Volunteer Coordinator, FY 2012

Region Offices, Committees

Southwest Region Conference Finance Chair, FY 2001
Southwest Region Programs Chair, FY 2001-04

Planning Committee, FY 2002-04

Secretary/Treasurer, FY 2012-20

Southwest Region Conference Chair, FY 2017-19

Awards

Region

Big Thank You Award, 2017
Certificate of Special Appreciation, 2018
Distinguished Service Award, 2019

Chapter

Certificate of Appreciation, 1998
Presidential Certificate of Appreciation, 2012

AIA

AIA Associate Award, 2003