

Gary T. Bergeron, FCSI

"For your many years of esteemed service to the Institute and construction community as an engaging and inspirational educator; for your passion in creating productive learning environments for students and emerging professionals; for your generous commitment to teaching and empowering the next generation of leaders; for your altruism in making your community and the built environment accessible, inclusive, and safe for all; and for your exemplary and creative leadership to CSI's Chattanooga and Knoxville Chapters and the Gulf States Region, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 13th day of October 2022."
Denver, Colorado



GARY BERGERON attended Louisiana State University (LSU) in Baton Rouge, where he graduated with an Engineering Design degree from the Mechanical and Industrial Engineering school in 1982.

He started his career in 1984 as a mechanical designer with Assaf, Simoneaux & Tauzin Consulting Engineers in Baton Rouge, then moved on to Pruett & Ford Consulting Engineers in Augusta, Georgia. From there, Bergeron went to Johnson Controls Facility Management division, where he was the manager of a 90-person maintenance and repair department for 1,400 buildings at Fort Gordon, Georgia (renamed Fort Eisenhower in 2022), for approximately two years. Gary then worked for Albert F.G. Bedinger Engineers in Knoxville, Tennessee, for four years. He then accepted a position with Kelso-Regen & Associates in the spring of 1995, and became co-owner of the firm.

Gary attended the International Ground Source Heat Pump Association (IGSHPA) School in 1997, where he became a member of the association and also learned about the design

and installation of geothermal heat pumps, piping, and wellfields.

Bergeron has been active in professional organizations such as the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and the American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE). He held several offices for ASPE, including Vice President Technical and Vice President Education, and served on its Board of Directors as Vice President Technical three times.

The national Architecture Construction Engineering (ACE) mentorship program established an affiliate in Knoxville, Tennessee, and Gary was selected to be the CSI chapter representative and fund-raising chair on the ACE Board of Directors.

Gary taught fourth-year students mechanical system integration at The University of Tennessee Knoxville College of Architecture and Design (CoAD). He also was a member of USGBC.

CSI Membership

Knoxville, 2008

Chattanooga, 2020-2022

Region Offices, Committees

Gulf States Region:

Technical committee Chair, FY 2012-present

Treasurer, FY 2022-present

Chapter Offices, Committees

Knoxville Chapter President, FY 2016-17.

Awards

Institute

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 2015-2016

Robert P. Brousseau Award, 2017

Gulf States Region

Eugene Wetzel Award, 2018

Technical Commendation, 2012-2020

Knoxville Chapter

President's Award, 2011

Chapter technical Excellence Award, 2012, 2013

Certificate of Merit, 2015

Ed Bankston Award, 2017

Haven't a Clue, 2018

Chapter Education Award, 2010, 2014, 2019

Certificate of Appreciation, 2012, 2013, 2020

Miler Euler Award, 2020

Gunner Kraft Memorial Award, 2021

Chattanooga Chapter

Chapter Technical Excellence Award, 2021