

Construction Specifications Institute

Mount Rainier Chapter

Tacoma, Washington



**Nomination for the Andrew J. Drozda
Academic Programs Award**

Dean Lamb, CSI

NOMINATION FOR AN INSTITUTE AWARD

DATE: April 30, 2015

AWARD NAME: Andrew J. Drozda Academic Programs Award

NOMINEE'S NAME (Individual, Chapter, Firm, Team or Organization)

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The Mt Rainier Chapter of CSI has nominated Dean Lamb to receive the Andrew J. Drozda Academic Programs Award.

Dean is a licensed architect in the State of Washington. He received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from Washington State University 1973. He became a principal at Rue, Butler, Marshal & Lamb Architects in 1986 where he worked until 1989.

Dean then became an instructor at Clover Park Technical College in Lakewood, WA in 1990. CPTC has 7300 students on two campuses. It offers 56 degrees and 56 certificates. The Architectural Engineering Design is a 2 year program with 15 students each year. Graduates can enter the workforce or continue on at a 4 year institution. Dean recently retired in 2015.

Mt Rainier Chapter has a scholarship for construction industry students at the local colleges to attend their meetings at a special price of \$10. Starting in 2006 Dean Lamb required his students to attend at least one meeting before graduation and encouraged them to attend as many as possible. Dean attended many meetings himself.

Mt Rainier Chapter provides the CDT and CCCA education classes. They are free to college students. Dean encouraged his students to go to the CDT classes. Starting in January 2007, 5 to 10 students took the CDT classes and 3 -4 students took the exam. In 2009 Dean arranged for classroom space at no charge to the chapter at CPTC for both of the education programs. Through Dean's assistance the Interior Design program became interested in the CDT classes.

The Chapter hosted the Northwest Region Conference in 2012. With Dean's active recruitment several of his students were assistants for the conference doing many vital activities – making sure conference rooms were properly set up, directing attendees to rooms, making announcements and recording attendees for education credits.

Dean Lamb has helped hundreds of students to achieve a successful career in construction in his 25 years as an Instructor and Director of the Architectural Engineering Design program. He mentors his students even after they have graduated. His connections throughout the construction community gives his students access to many job opportunities that are not the traditional architecture/ engineering positions. He understands and promotes CSI to his students as a way to find and advance their careers.

Dean Lamb developed great people who become a true asset for their companies and the construction industry.

