

Henry W. Berg, FCSI

*“For your passion in coordinating and integrating CSI’s technical principles through your service on the Institute’s Certification, Education, and Technical Committees; for authoring the Product Representative Education Program; for your pioneering work incorporating environmentally-sensitive design content into specifications; and for your years of educating and delighting students and industry professionals, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 23rd day of April 2004.”
Chicago, Illinois*



HENRY W. BERG was born in Lynwood, California a suburb of Los Angeles in 1951. His early years were spent both growing up in Germany and the United States. He received his first degree in Political Science at the U.C. Santa Barbara after which he served as a systems analyst for the State of California in San Francisco. Returning to school he went on to receive a second degree in Architecture at SCI-ARC (Southern California Institute of Architecture). His fascination with the vast array of, and ever changing materials use in construction, along with a keen interest in quality assurance led to an interest in specifications.

His professional career in our industry began in facility management. This led to a position as project manager, construction administrator and specifier with PAE International in Los Angeles. In 1984, he and his wife Robyn relocated back to the SF "Bay Area" where continued his career as a specifier and construction administrator with 2

San Francisco based architectural firms. In 1988 he founded H. Berg Construction Services as a specifications and construction quality assurance consultant.

The firm provides a variety of construction quality assurance services for both institutional and commercial clients; including specifications, constructability review of documents, material selection and evaluation, as well as construction administration. In addition to CSI he serves as a director of the Construction Inspection Manual and as a member of SCIP (Specification Consultants in Independent Practice); and ADPSR (Architects and Design Professional for Social Responsibility).

Education has been a continuing interest and he continues to teach courses annual in the Bay Area and throughout the country. For recreation he enjoys travel, hiking, bicycling and swimming. Locally he teaches swim classes to 7-9 year old for 12 weeks each year.

CSI membership

East Bay-Oakland Chapter 1984 to present
San Francisco Chapter 1984 to present
Redwood Empire Chapter 1992 to present
Los Angeles Chapter 1981-1984

Institute Offices, Committees

Technical Committee, 2001-2004
Education Committee, 1999-2002
Certification Committee, 1995-1998

West Region Offices, Committees

Director, 1991-1994

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, 1990-1991
President-Elect, 1989-1990
Vice-President, Professional, 1986-1989
Director, Professional, 1986-1987

Awards

Institute President's Plaque, 2003
J. Norman Hunter Memorial Award, 2002
Certificate of Appreciation, 2001
Institute Commendation, 1998
Certificate of Appreciation, 1997
Education Commendation, 1997
Institute Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1991.