

# Paul R. Bertram, FCSI

*“For your unique vision to conceive and execute the community service venture with the Greater Orlando Chapter, Grove Counseling Center, and Valencia Community College's Architectural Program that exemplified chapter community involvement; for your supplier's viewpoint articles on TeamCS; for insight while on the Construction Specifier Editorial Advisory Board; and for your passionate dissemination of leading edge cyber-information, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 11th day of April 2003.”*  
*Chicago, Illinois*



PAUL R. BERTRAM, born 5/3/49 in Altoona, PA, grew up in the mountains of Juniata Gap in Central PA with an American heritage dating back to 1737. A second generation Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor recipient.

### **Education:**

Attended Pennsylvania State University 1967, 68  
Attended Columbia Technical College - 1969  
Graduated Northern Virginia Community College - 1975  
Associate in Applied Science Degree, Cum Laude  
Commercial Art

### **Professional career:**

Walt Disney World – Design and Development, Orlando, FL 1975-76  
Graphic designer/production artist, Bourne Marketing 1976-1978  
Founded PRB Design – 1978, a 10-person firm, that specializes in developing marketing communication programs for building product manufacturers focusing on the built environment.

### **Military Service:**

US Navy 1970 -76  
Electricians Mate - Basic Electricity and Electronics School, 1971  
Vietnam –Tonkin Gulf 1972-73 Kitty Hawk Task Force  
Served shipboard: USS Hank DD-702, USS Borie DD-704, USS Hassayampa AO-145  
Submarine Support Unit Division 5-8 Washington, DC, Naval Yard

Also served on the Board of Directors for the Orlando Philharmonic as Marketing Chairperson.

Most proud of public/private community service work for The Grove Counseling Center and the Greater Orlando Chapter of CSI, that resulted in funding, development and construction of a 32-bed substance rehabilitation facility for adolescence. Currently working on 5,000 sq. ft. renovation project for a DJJ facility, which will provide an additional 12 beds, making a total of 32 beds, to an existing program.

### **CSI Membership**

Greater Orlando Chapter

### **Institute Offices, Committees**

Advisory Board Member to The Construction Specifier Magazine, since 1997  
Contributing columnist to Team CS at [www.csinet.org](http://www.csinet.org)  
Institute Convention Speaker in 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003  
Speaker at CSI University June 2000

Speaker at CSI's Emergent Building Technology Conference - 2000

### **Region Offices, Committees**

Region Director Southeast Region

### **Other industry activities**

Member of: AIA (Associate), USGBC, NIBS, CWA (Construction Writers Association), STC (Society of Technical Communicators), Participating member of ASTM, Professional member of SBCCI