

# Ellen Kay Crews, FCSI

*“For your steadfast efforts to organize the life-cycle information of constructed assets through your standards work with ASTM, the Uniform Drawing System, and National CAD systems; and for being a catalyst of general harmony, information exchange, and project success while being a strong advocate of CSI principles and practices, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 22nd day of April 2005.”*  
Chicago, IL



ELLEN KAY CREWS has been a proponent of advancing construction technology evidenced by her persistent “sell” of the total cost of ownership and the life cycle of the built environment. Fundamentally, an exchange of knowledge in the integration of the sustainment process has been underemphasized. For any project or facility to truly earn recognition as “sustainable”, there has to be, much like a three-legged stool, environmental sustainability - mission sustainability - and financial sustainability.

As a believer in a holistic approach that integrates all aspects of the built environment, all aspects of ensuring that the assets we dream about, engineer, and build will endure for the next generations, One of the important indirect benefits of her involvement with the Institute is that it has enabled her to

combine the development of innovative approaches and advancements in methodologies and employment of computer management systems with enhanced and comprehensive construction specifications and education for the stakeholders or benefactors of the process. She has actively engaged in the opportunities to ensure that CSI’s educational goals and programs, as well as an exchange of knowledge between parties involved, is a timely and relevant part of the construction specifications process and is appropriately addressed within project manuals. Much of Ms. Crews service to the Institute has been molded around one of its basic tenets “...improving the process of creating and sustaining the built environment.”

## **CSI Membership**

Fort Worth Chapter, 1981-1983, 1993 to present

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Member, Corresponding Committee, Uniform Drawing System, FY 1998–99

Member, Specifications Competition Committee, FY 2000

Institute Director, South Central Region, FY 2001-03

Member, Nominating Committee, FY 2005

Member, Technical Committee, FY 2005

## **Region Offices, Committees**

Certification Chair, FY1998-99

South Central Region Leadership Conference Host, FY1998

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

President FY1997

Newsletter Editor, FY1999 to present

## **Awards**

### **Institute**

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1997

Certificate of Appreciation, 2000

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 2003

### **South Central Region**

Director’s Certificate of Appreciation, 1998

Recognition Award, 1998

Director’s Certificate of Appreciation, 2000

Director’s Certificate of Appreciation, 2000

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 2003