

Robert D. Kenworthy, FCSI

“For your extraordinary and unselfish service on the Manual of Practice Editorial Advisory Board; for your outstanding leadership of the Institute’s Audit Committee; for your sustained, energetic support of the Mt. Rainier Chapter; and for revitalizing and expanding leadership training in the Northwest Region and being its ‘visible lightning rod,’ you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 23rd day of April 2004.”
Chicago, Illinois



BOB KENWORTHY was born in Maywood, California. Frequent family moves resulted in Bob attending 8 different schools while growing up. Bob attended Washington State University (Go Cougs!), receiving degrees in Architecture and Construction Management. Bob is a licensed architect and NCARB certificate holder.

In the flat Northwest economy of 1980, Bob was fortunate to be the third of 50 students in his class to receive a job offer, just two and half weeks before graduation. Bob started work at Rue and Butler Architects on the Monday after graduation and stayed for 15 years. He specialized in construction management and specifications. He also joined and became active in CSI.

Bob settled in University Place two weeks after graduation. After moving frequently while growing up, he was determined to put down roots. So far that determination has held. Bob and his family live a couple of miles from the office where he started work in June 1980. Bob has served as

a youth group leader, mission trip leader, Elder, and President of the Board of Directors at University Place Presbyterian Church. He has also served for 19 years on the committee responsible for planning, designing, and implementing capital development at Camp Sound View.

Auburn School District (ASD) has played an ongoing role in Bob’s career. His first job was dependent on passage of an ASD school bond. Over the next 18 years, Bob worked on projects at most of ASD’s facilities. In 1998, Bob joined ASD’s Capital Projects Department as a Project Coordinator.

In 1990, Bob helped charter Mt. Rainier Chapter and served as its second president. He is a strong proponent of CSI certification programs, student participation in CSI, leadership training, and member participation and leadership at the Region and Institute levels. Bob served concurrently on the Institute Board of Directors and the Manual of Practice Editorial Advisory Board, while continuing active participation in Mt. Rainier Chapter.

CSI Membership

Puget Sound Chapter, 1986 to present
Mt. Rainier Chapter, 1990 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

Board of Directors, 2001 to 2003

Chapter Offices, Committees

President (MRC), 1991 and 1998

Awards

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1991, 1998, 2003
Education Award (NWR), 1999
Frank Stanton Memorial Award (NWR), 1996