

# John B. Lape, FCSI

*"In recognition of your notable contributions as a facilitator, leader, educator, and liaison to increase the visibility and influence of CSI in the construction industry at the chapter, region, and Institute levels through your work with city, county, state, and national organizations, you are advanced to Fellowship on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2000."  
Atlanta, Georgia*



JOHN LAPE was born in Greencastle, Indiana, in 1950. His early years were spent in Indiana and Kansas. He then traveled east to the suburbs of New York until graduation from Carnegie- Mellon University with a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1973. The spirit of the west then called him to Portland, Oregon.

Architecture jobs were hard to find in those days and John went to work for an Architectural and Engineering supply firm until finally landing an Architectural position with a company that designed hotels and motels. After getting his first license to practice architecture in 1983, John struck out on his own after five years to start his own Architectural firm. John's firm may be small in size but it is licensed in nine western states and focuses primarily on senior retirement facilities.

John joined CSI in 1986 and became active shortly thereafter. He has served as Chair or Co-chair for three Northwest Region conferences and counting... This includes the land breaking 2002 joint conference between the Northwest

Region of CSI and the CSC National Conference. This Conference was held in Banff, Alberta Canada and was the first joint AIA/CSI Conference of that magnitude.

John is a proud member of the Calgary Chapter and was honored to be the Master of Ceremonies at the 2010 CSC Conference in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

While John has been active at many levels of CSI most of those activities have been centered on Continuing Education. He recognized the marketing value for CSI Chapters to participate in the Continuing Education program early on. He has been active in the AIA/CES program since the pilot program in 1995. To date, he has processed over 25,000 Continuing Education credits hours for members.

Most recently, John was honored to be the Master of Ceremonies of the 2011 CSI Convention in Chicago. He subscribes to the other definition of FCSI, Future Continuing Service to the Institute!

## **CSI Membership**

Portland Chapter, 1986 to present  
Spokane Chapter, 2003-2010  
Calgary Chapter (CSC), 1999 to present

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Institute Director, FY1997-2000  
Task Team for Ex. Dir. contract renewal, FY1998  
Audit Committee, FY1998-1999, chair FY1999  
Chair Task Team/Committee Accountability Review, FY2003

## **Region Offices, Committees**

Chair NWR Long Range Planning Comm., FY 1995-1998  
Chair 1998 NWR Region Conf., FY1997-1998  
Chair Joint NWR Conf., FY1998-2002  
Co-chair NWR/CSC Conf., FY2005

## **Awards**

Institute Certificate of Merit & Appreciation, 1994  
Institute Certificate of appreciation, 1994  
Al Hansen Memorial Award (PDX highest award), 1996  
Institute Publications Award, 2000  
Institute Certificate of Merit & Appreciation, 2000  
Frank Stanton Memorial Award (Northwest Region's highest award), 2001