

Stephen E. Nash, FCSI

“For your enduring vision to create and grow the Pacific Building Trade Expo; your confident 2003 West Region Conference leadership; commitment to a smooth Region governance transition; your collaborative leadership of CSI’s Education Committee and determination to revitalize the Academies; nurturing communication between Institute committees, and your “roll up your sleeves and get things done” attitude, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 16th day of September 2011.”
Chicago, Illinois



STEPHEN E. NASH began his architectural career designing and building tensile structures while attending school at the University of Michigan school of Architecture and Urban Planning. Tough economic conditions within a couple of years of his graduation forced Stephen to seek more traditional architectural work. He migrated south, taking a position for the Houston firm, CRS. As a young designer at CRS, Stephen worked on a number of large corporate and institutional projects throughout the country. In 1989, he relocated again having accepted an opportunity to work for a Honolulu architectural firm. This relocation was agreeable and today Stephen calls Hawai`i home.

Having passed the Certified Construction Specifier exam in 1994, he joined CSI. Within a year of joining he was the Honolulu Chapter’s Certification Chair and teaching two series of classes to prepare candidates for the Construction Document Technologist exam and the new Certified Construction Contract Administrator certification.

In late 1999, Stephen with an AIA Honolulu counterpart formed a joint committee of the CSI and AIA Honolulu

chapters to co-produce a construction industry product show. Under their guidance the two forged an alliance between the two organizations and produced a successful show less than a year after their initial meeting. The concept developed enticed exhibitors and sponsors to sign up by attracting attendees with free seminars and a free lunch. Within a few years the Pacific Building Trade Show was Hawai`i’s leading building industry product show offering 24 accredited seminars and attracting over 1600 attendees.

Stephen’s passion and interest in education sparked his involvement in CSI. It also led to continued involvement with the University of Hawai`i School of Architecture as guest juror, member of the scholarship committee and assistance in professional-student collaborations such as the DOE Solar Decathlon Competition team. Following his interest he later chaired the Education Committee where he began the development of a new series of education programs. Under his direction the committee established the process and the development of a new Construction Document Education Program.

CSI Membership

Honolulu Chapter, 1994 to present
Monterey Bay Chapter, 2006 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

Member, Education Committee, FY2008
Chair, Education Committee, FY2009-10
Member, Audit Committee, FY2011
West Region Institute Director, FY2011-12
Member, Program Coordination Committee, FY2012

Region Offices, Committees

Member, Finance Committee, FY2005
Chair, Finance Committee, FY2006-10
Chair, Governance Document Task Team, FY2006-10
Director, FY2005-10

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, FY1999

Chair, Academic Committee, FY2001-2011

Director, FY2003-2010

Chair, Pacific Building Trade Expo, FY2000-Present

Awards

Institute

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1999

West Region

Jim Butler Memorial Award, 2010

Director’s Award, 2004, 2008

Director’s Certificate, 2005, 2007

Honolulu Chapter

Certificate of Merit, 1996, 1999

Distinguished Service Award, 2001, 2003, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2010

Certificate of Appreciation, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2011