

# Jerry A. Putnam, FCSI

*“For your significant contributions to the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter, the North Central Region, and the Institute; for your quiet efficient style of organizational leadership and instructional skill that you have effectively utilized to promote Institute programs; and for your enthusiastic mentoring, teaching, and motivating others to achieve their full potential in CSI, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 23rd day of April 2004.”*  
Chiucago, Illinois



JERRY A. PUTNAM was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. After high school Putnam served his country in the U.S. Air Force where he quickly rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant as part of the Strategic Air Command medical support. After his service duty, he was the first of his family to attend college at the University of Minnesota where he received a Bachelor of Architecture and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Architecture in 1980.

Putnam is a vice-president, shareholder, and senior architect in the Minneapolis office of the multi-discipline firm of LHB, Inc. In addition to his numerous public projects throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin, he has developed the firm's specification system, managed the architecture department, been responsible for marketing and project management, director of quality assurance, and development of the firm's standard detail system based on CSI's Unifomat. Putnam is currently a member of the community design group, lead specifier, and is an expert in forensic investigations and building assessments.

He has served his CSI Chapter, Region and the Institute continuously since 1994. In 1994 he was elected secretary of the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter before becoming Chapter

President in 1997, and continued serving the chapter as a member of the board continuously for 7 years. He is the current Awards Committee Co-Chairman and Chapter Historian, and was the first recipient of the chapter's second highest award, The Peter A. Norum Continuous Service Award. In 2000 he became the chapter's director to the North Central Region board, where he accepted the additional duties of Co-Chairman of the region's planning committee that developed a strategic plan that has returned the region to a focused and effective group. Putnam has developed a "Chapter Strategic Planning Toolbox" to fulfill part of the NCR's mission and has been part of a group that has traveled to several region chapters to assist in their refocusing. He is the current Chairman of the Institute's Specifications Competition Committee. And in 2003, he received the Institute's Distinguished Service Award.

Putnam makes his home in Andover, Minnesota (a suburb of the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul) with his wife Gloria, son Jeff, and daughter Lisa. He is a devoted baseball fan of the Minnesota Twins, enjoys gardening, fishing, and is currently restoring his dream car - a '66 Jaguar XKE.

## **CSI Membership**

Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter, 1990 to present

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Director, 1991-1994

Technical Committee, 2001-2004

## **Region Offices, Committees**

Chairman, Specifications Competition Committee

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

Secretary

President

Region Director

Co-Chairman, Awards

Historian

## **Awards**

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation

Distinguished Service Award