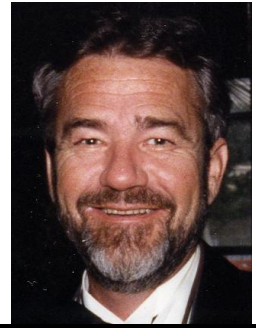


William F. Riesberg, FCSI

“In recognition of your distinguished and continuing service to the Institute through your outstanding leadership and by accepting and fulfilling many positions within CSI and the industry, and your ongoing efforts to raise the standards expected of future Institute Directors, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 29th Day of June, 1991.”
San Diego, California



WILLIAM FRANCIS RIESBERG was born at Fort Belvoir in Alexandria, Virginia in 1950. He attended California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo, California, and earned a Bachelor of Architecture Degree in 1973. It was at Cal Poly that he first became associated with CSI through his student chapter and Jack Lewis, FCSI, Honorary Member, the Chapter Advisor.

Upon graduation, Riesberg began his internship in a Palo Alto architect's office. In 1974 he moved to Kingsport, Tennessee to work for an architectural firm and complete his internship. In 1977 he became a registered architect and moved to Charleston, South Carolina where he has since resided. He became Vice President of Lucas & Stubbs Associates, Ltd., where he worked with Louis Sams, FCSI, then CSI President. Sams inspired him to join and become an active CSI member. In 1987 he formed William Riesberg Architects, PA, a firm specializing in investigation and design of repairs for distressed buildings. He also provides specification writing services for several clients.

In 1987, Riesberg was elected Institute Director from the Southeast Region. While on the Institute Board, he made

significant contributions toward establishment of the Construction Documents Technology program by providing a clear organizational structure by which the program would be the hub of existing and future programs.

At the end of his term as Director, the Board authorized an ad hoc committee to study certification of construction product representatives. Riesberg chaired the committee, which led to the Board's creation of the CCPR program in 1990. He went on to chair the ad hoc CCPR Implementation Committee in 1990-1991, whose primary function was to write a new Manual of Practice for product representatives and oversee the development of related educational, technical, and certification programs. In 1990 and 1991 he also served on the Institute Finance and Programs Committees.

In 1992 he was elected to a two year term as Institute Secretary, and also served on the Programs Committee and chaired the Marketing/Membership Committee.

In 1994 he was elected President-elect and served as Institute President in 1995. While President, he forged a method by which CSI would align its planning and budgeting processes to achieve an objective base budget.

CSI Membership

Member, Charleston Chapter, 1978 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

Director, 1987-89
Secretary, 1992-1993
President-elect, 1994
President, 1995

Awards

President's Plaque, 1987