

# James M. Robertson, FCSI

*“In recognition of your productive participation and exemplary leadership in Institute technical programs, education of others through effective presentations, as well as continuous and enthusiastic service to your Region and Chapter, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 26th day of June 1988.”*  
Washington, DC



JAMES M. ROBERTSON was born in 1951 at Eugene, Oregon. Upon graduating from the University of Oregon in 1973 he received a Bachelor of Architecture Degree.

In 1974 Robertson began his internship with Hamlin, Martin, Schultz, and Geyer Architects in Eugene and was licensed as an Architect in Oregon in 1977. He became an NCARB certificate holder in 1981. He is also licensed as an Architect in Washington state. In 1982 he joined the firm of Lutes/Sanetel Architects and became a partner in 1984. After retirement of the senior partner in 1986 the firm name changed to Robertson/Sherwood/Architects. Robertson is President of this 10 person firm, specializing in public projects and has been recognized for technical achievement and design excellence having received numerous awards from industry and professional societies.

Robertson joined CSI in 1975 and was active in many chapter activities and programs. In 1984 and 1985 he was appointed to the Institute Technical Documents Committee. In 1986 he was appointed chairman of the Technical Documents

Committee, a position he held for three years until 1988. He also served as General Chairman for the 1986 Northwest Region Conference held at Inn of the Seventh Mountain near Bend, Oregon.

Robertson was a speaker at both the 1987 CSI Convention in Detroit and the 1988 CSI Convention in Washington, DC. In 1990 he was an instructor on construction contracts and specifications at the University of Wisconsin Madison College of Engineering Professional Development program.

In 1996 he was appointed to the Performance Specifications Task Team charged with development of a performance based specification system for design build projects. The project is expected to be complete by 1998.

In 1992 Robertson was appointed to the Ad Hoc Construction Contract Administration Committee which developed the CCA Manual of Practice and associated educational programs. He was responsible for developing and writing the program materials relating to submittals and contract closeout. The committee completed the project in 1994.

## **CSI Membership**

Willamette Valley Chapter

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Director, 1989 - 1991

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

President, 1982

## **Awards**

Education Commendation, 1995

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1991

Certificate of Appreciation, 1987, 1988, and 1996

Special award for service to tech. programs, 1989

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1982