

# George Rosamond, FCSI

*“For your outstanding and selfless contributions to CSI at chapter, region, and Institute levels; for major contributions to the CSI Certification Committee, by bringing the Certified Construction Specifier certification examination into a machine gradable format; for professional development activities as an advocate, mentor, and teacher; and for professionalism when asked to serve, and having a 'never say no' attitude, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 22nd day of June 2007.  
Baltimore, Maryland*



George's interest in architecture started with hands-on construction experience working with his father, a building contractor. In 1953, as a ten year old, he "helped" his father construct their Eastchester, NY family home next door to the girl he would marry in 1968. They have two children and two grandchildren.

George graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, cum laude, at the top of his class from the New York Institute of Technology in 1965. After graduation, he joined the Army and received his officer's commission from the Artillery Officer's Candidate School. He commanded an artillery battery in Korea and a basic training company in the U.S. Both units were cited for outstanding achievements. Discharged in 1968 as a First Lieutenant; he reentered the profession, concentrating on construction documents and construction administration.

He held many Housatonic Chapter offices and chair positions including President. He established and instructed the chapter's first certification study courses. This was followed by 9 years of Northeast Region Certification positions.

George directed the update of the Northeast Region's Strategic Plan. He implemented the plan with a Chapter Best Practices seminar; initiated, and co-chaired the Region's first leadership training weekend.

He served as a Director on the Institute's Board. As a member of the Institute's Certification Committee, he developed the successful multiple choice "widget" questions for the CCS exam. He also served on the UDS Task Team and the Institute Nominating Committee.

George presented CSI educational programs to other organizations, including the AIA, DHI, ASID and professional engineering organizations. Other seminars included improving construction procedures and quality. As a member of the Connecticut AIA Professional Practice Committee, he presented seminars on Shop Drawing Procedures and Building Codes. He served as a member of Connecticut's AIA/AGC Task Force to improve construction procedures.

George has been a partner with Lothrop Associates Architects in Valhalla, NY since 1987. He has architectural registrations in NY, CT and NJ and is a NCARB Certificate holder.

## **CSI Membership**

Joined CSI in 1979  
Housatonic Chapter: 1980 to present  
Certified Construction Specifier: 1980

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Institute Director: 2004, 2003  
Certification Committee: 2008, 2007, 2000-1998  
Nominating Committee: 2006, 2005  
UDS Task Team: 2002, 2001

## **Region Offices, Committees**

Vice-President: 2004, 2003  
Board of Directors: 2006, 2005  
Certification Committee Chairman: 2008-2004, 1997, 1996  
Certification Committee Member: 1995, 1994

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

President: 1989  
Vice-President: 1988, 1987  
Advisor to the Board: 2008, 1998, 1997, 1990  
Treasurer: 1986, 1985  
Director: 2006-2004, 1984-1982  
Certification Chairman: 2006-2003, 1998-1990  
Membership Chairman: 1988, 1987

## **Awards**

Institute: 3 Merit and Appreciation Awards  
Region: Distinguished Service Award  
2 Institute Director's Awards  
5 Citation of Service Awards  
Chapter: Walter E. Damuck Award  
15 Merit and Appreciation Awards