

Carole E. Schafmeister, FCSI

*“In recognition of your enthusiastic devotion, service and leadership at the chapter, region and Institute levels and your exemplary talent in organization, motivation and communication that inspires others to their full potential, you are hereby advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 24th June, 2000”
Atlanta, Georgia*

Carole has been working within the construction industry since graduating from college in 1964. She holds a Master's Degree in Business, a Class 'A' General Contractor's License (inactive), and is a licensed ceramic tile installer. She has owned her own company – That Woman's Tile Company (Ceramic Tile Subcontractor). Her construction background includes the project management of casinos, hotels, shopping centers, bridges, golf courses, bridges, wastewater treatment plants, schools, desalinization plants and parking garages.

Carole has brought positive recognition to our organization locally, regionally and nationally. She is a proven communicator, mentor and motivator and has freely shared her experience and expertise with other CSI members. She has prepared a significant amount of documents that are used by chapter and region leaders. She is a valued advisor to many persons in the construction industry. Her work with the

Workforce 2000 Program initiative resulted in the Workforce 2000 'CWF Outstanding Industry Leader' presented by Secretary of Labor Elizabeth Dole. The program was developed to promote the construction industry to the youth of America by encouraging them to enter the construction industry. She also received the "Spirit of Enterprise Award" by President of the United States for her work to assist small business enterprises.

Carole has had a life long commitment to benefit people and the industry which has provided her a living. Through her work with the national and state coalitions, she has advanced construction technology through communication, education, research and service to our industry.

Carole is presently working as National Architectural Support Manager and Region Sales Manager for Laboratory Design and Supply- a scientific casework manufacturer and dealer.

CSI Membership

Date Joined CSI: 1982-1990; 1992- to present

Chapter Affiliations: Miami, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, Suncoast and Tallahassee., Florida Chapters

Institute Offices, Committees

Institute Director, 1997-2000

Membership Committee

Strategic Planning Committee

Governance Task Team

Leadership Development Council

Chapter Offices, Committees

Board of Directors: 1985, 1986, 1990, 1992

Secretary, 1987, Treasurer, 1988, First Vice President – 1993, President elect – 1994, President - 1995

Awards

Chapter Certificates of Merit and Achievement, 1992-2001, for the following Chairmanships: Education, Bylaws, Publication, Awards, Product Trade Show, Hospitality, Industry Liaison, Nominating, Program, Scholarship and for various offices held

Chapter Presidents Award, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

Chapter Harold Cotler Outstanding Industry Member Award, 1997

Region Certificate of Recognition, 1985, SE Region Conference Treasurer

Region Director's Certificate of Merit & Appreciation, 1992, Co-Chair SE Region Conference

Region Industry Director's Certificate, 1996

Region Director's Commendation, 1998

Region Distinguished Service Award, 2000