

Eugene A. Valentine, FCSI

*“For your unique leadership ability, unselfish dedication to CSI, and your expertise in providing guidance to the Albuquerque Chapter, the Southwest Region, and the Institute; and for your efforts to educate others by serving as an instructor, speaker, and mentor to students and members of the construction industry, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 23rd day of April 2004.”
Chicago, Illinois*



EUGENE (GENE) A. VALENTINE is a native of Farmington, New Mexico and graduated from the University of New Mexico with his Bachelor of Art in Architecture degree. He is a registered architect in the States of New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas.

Valentine began his professional and CSI “career” practically at the same time upon graduating from college. Working for a large general contractor in Albuquerque, New Mexico, he began learning about construction and became involved in the Albuquerque Chapter of CSI—first volunteering to work on the chapter newsletter before becoming a member; later, after joining CSI, he became the Chapter’s newsletter editor his very first year of membership.

Since that time, he has held practically every Chapter office and committee chairman position in the Albuquerque Chapter.

Valentine was instrumental in developing a written guide for the Albuquerque Chapter that established “job descriptions”

for chapter offices and committees, and a yearly calendar for officers and committee members to use in conducting the chapter’s business. He also promoted education within the chapter by facilitating and serving as instructor for CSI’s Principles of Written Construction Documents course that has been taught at the University of New Mexico since the 1970s, and as instructor for the Chapter’s certification exam preparatory classes. As Institute Director, he created a Mock Board Meeting Training Program that uses simulation techniques and scripts to teach new chapter officers how to properly conduct chapter board meetings and chapter business.

Valentine is Chief Executive Officer and President of BPLW Architects & Engineers, Inc.—a regional architectural and engineering firm. He has utilized his leadership skills gained through CSI, by serving on boards for numerous not-for-profit community organizations such as the American Red Cross, public school education foundations, business advocate groups, and municipal commissions.

CSI Membership

Albuquerque Chapter, 1979 to present
Phoenix Chapter, 1998 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

Institute Director, 1997-1999

Chapter Offices, Committees

Past President, 1991
President, 1990
Vice President, 1989
Director, 1984, 1985
Second Vice President, 1983
Treasurer, 1981

Awards

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1999
Certificate of Appreciation, 1994
Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1990