

Sheldon Wolfe, FCSI

*“For your ability as a prolific writer on computer technology related to specification writing; for your willingness to share your knowledge as a “syndicated columnist” in chapter newsletters; and for your commitment to the improvement of construction documents, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 29th day of June 2002.”
Las Vegas, Nevada*



SHELDON WOLFE has been practicing architecture since 1975, and has been a specifier since 1987. He worked ten years in the public sector, the rest in private sector architecture firms. His work has included everything from residential through medical, correctional, transportation, and waste water facilities.

After becoming a member in 1987, he joined his chapter's education committee, and soon became a regular presenter at chapter education and certification classes. His work in education has expanded to include presentations at region conferences, the annual convention, and other organizations.

Sheldon has always been interested in writing, and since becoming an architect, he has continually sought ways to improve the quality of construction documents. Combining

these interests, he has written three hundred construction-related articles.

His *TechNotes* series discussed CSI technical documents, specifications, and coordination of construction documents. His *GUI Bytes* series explored how computers, email, and the Internet can be used to prepare construction documents. *Mr. Wolfe Goes to Washington*, about CSI Board activities, was written during his term as Institute Director; since then, he has been writing under the title *Curmudgeon's Corner*.

Sheldon's contributions include a keyword index for the MOP, an electronic version of MasterFormat and SectionFormat, and direct involvement in the development of MasterFormat and CSI's Manual of Practice.

CSI Membership

Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter, 1987 to present
Charter Member, La Crosse Chapter, 1993 to present
Charter Member, Twin Ports Chapter, 1994 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

Nominating Committee, 2008
Chair, Newsletter Advisory Team, 2008
Institute Director, 2005-2008
Construction Specifier Editorial Board, 2005-2010
Technical Committee, 1998-2002, 2003-2005
TeamCS Author, 1998-2003
Specifications Committee, 1995

Region Offices, Committees

President, 2007-2008
Website Manager, 1999-2000, 2002

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, Vice President
Technical Chair
Communications Committee Chair
Newsletter Editor
Website Manager, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Twin Ports, La Crosse, ND/Red River Valley, and Crandic Chapters.

Awards

Institute

Distinguished Service Award, 2001
Ben John Small Memorial Award, 2003
President's Plaque, 2000, 2007
Continuing Publication Commendation, 2001, 2004, 2007
Electronic Publication Commendation, 2001, 2004
Publication Commendation, 1999, 2002
Honorable Mention, Specifications Competition, 1995, 2001
Special Publication Commendation, 2001, 2008
Electronic Innovation Award, 1996, 1998
Technical Commendation, 1991

North Central Region

Publication Awards, 1995, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006
Institute Director's Awards, 2002, 2008
President's Certificate, 2000
Electronic Commendation, 1998
Region Publication Awards, 1995, 1997

Chapter

John C. Anderson Award of Excellence, 2005
Ruff Award, Milwaukee Chapter, 2009
Publication Awards, 1992-1993, 1995-1997, 1999, 2001-2009
Education Awards, 1991, 1992, 1997, 2001
Technical Awards 1989, 1996-1998, 2001
Technical Certificate, Twin Ports Chapter, 2001