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## A Newsletter written by Fellows of CSI for Fellows of CSI

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### Editorial:

By: Richard Eustis, PE, FCSI, CCCA, CSC – Editor

This Newsletter is intended to be an independent vehicle, written by Fellows to be read by other Fellows, to keep the Fellowship informed of CSI activities. It is a way for Fellows serving in Leadership positions to communicate matters that should be of interest as well as for other Fellows to express their opinions or share information.

Our editorial policy is quite simple, we do not intend to reproduce articles that are sent to multiple Chapters for use in Chapter Newsletters nor do we intend to promote or support specific controversial issues or publish candidate material for elections. Our intent is to be an information resource on items that should be of interest to Fellows.

Nearly every article in this newsletter is a result of a specific request to a Fellow for an article about some activity in which the Fellow is involved and which is expected to have general interest by other Fellows. Occasionally, there is a “Letter to the Editor” or an unsolicited article that arrives for publication but this is the exception. If you have a request for information on a specific CSI related subject, please let us know and we will see if we can find a Fellow willing to provide an article covering your request.

You may remember reading the above in earlier issues but it is just as true today as when the first issue was published. The intent of this newsletter is to be a communications link to “ALL” Fellows, even if the Fellow is no longer a CSI Member. Remember FCSI is a lifetime designation.

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### Congratulations to the New Fellows Class of 2009

Lane J. Beougher, CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA, LEED AP  
Columbus Chapter

Raymond E. Gaines, CSI, CCS, AIA  
Central Virginia Chapter

Edward (Ted) Healy, RA, CSI Emeritus, CDT  
Worcester County Chapter

Richard L. Levin, CSI, CCS, LEED AP  
Chicago Chapter

Dennis A. Linscheid, RA, CSI  
Tulsa Chapter

Robert Mallory, CSI, CCS, CCPR, CCCA, LEED AP  
Albuquerque Chapter

Janet Piccola, CSI  
Los Angeles Chapter

John S. Rickert, CSI, CCS, AIA  
Nebraska Chapter

Robert W. Simmons, BS, CSI, CCPR, CEO  
Puget Sound Chapter

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### It's An Exciting Process

By: Jan Sanders, FCSI FY2009 Chair – Jury of Fellows

How exciting it is for the Jury of Fellows to have completed its work this year! Well, that is, we have almost completed the most exciting part of our responsibility, i.e. identifying those nine hardworking CSI members that will be invested as Fellows in the Institute in Indianapolis. There can be nothing more rewarding than participating in the process that recognizes such distinguished members. One of the Jury members stated that, “This is the most humbling experience of my life”. I am sure that other Jury members over the years have shared that exact feeling.

All Institute, Region and Chapter leaders can perpetuate the excitement! As CSI FY2009 draws to a close, it's past time to begin the quest that can result in one of your own chapter members walking up to receive the Fellow medal in June, 2010. If you haven't started already, then get going! Here's how:

1. If your chapter/committee has submitted a nominee for Fellow that was not elevated, revisit that dossier. Find the College of Fellow's mentor in your region, and quiz them thoroughly. Most nominations that fail are in that category because the information was incomplete, the technicalities were not there, and/or some other infraction in documentation was missed, not because the member is undeserving. Get the committee moving again, and, do, please, involve the nominee in the process. The nominee can, literally, make the notable

work “come alive” on paper. After all, they are the ones that made it all happen in the first place.

2. If your chapter has not submitted a nominee for Fellow, then look around you. Many times local work, chapter work, is overlooked, or devalued. Our grassroots members who have, for years, made CSI great are just as deserving of this elite recognition as those of us who have been privileged to serve at region or Institute levels. Without the devoted, persevering chapter pillars that generate, educate, and administrate, the Institute could not be strong!
3. Don't wait until the last month before deadline to begin the process. Most successful nominations take months of dedicated work. You don't want to tell how great your nominee is, you want the Jury to, literally, “see” the person and “grasp” their notable accomplishments. Involve more than one or two people in the process. A committee that numbers 4 or 5 can bring more expertise to the table. And, of course, that College of Fellow's mentor can provide an objective, critical eye when the package is about finished.

The FY 2009 Jury of Fellows thanks everyone for the valuable support, comments, suggestions, and attention. If you haven't already, make plans to visit and peruse the four Class of 2009 dossiers that will be on display in the CSI Booth in Indianapolis. It's an excellent way to see how success looks in its final form.

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### **Preservation of Fellow Medals**

By: Bob Kenworthy, FCSI, CCS, CCCA

I suspect that I am not the only member of this auspicious group that has developed what my wife calls “a serious addiction” to EBay, and I must confess to spending entirely too much time perusing the world's largest yard/junk sale. It's amazing the amount of interesting stuff that one can find by browsing.

In my “travels” through the yard sale, I frequently see listings for old awards. If you have the time to search and the money to spend, you too can have your very own Oscar, Grammy, or Golden Globe Award. Lately, as we lose more and more of the Greatest Generation, there has also been a proliferation of medals from WWII. It is somewhat saddening to see Purple Hearts and Bronze Stars, that were earned at great cost, put up for sale to the highest bidder. I suppose that if these medals are not longer keepsakes for the veteran's family, it is better that they are preserved by a collector than thrown out, but it is still saddening.

Which led me to think about our Fellows medals. Hopefully, our families will recognize the honor and recognition that came with elevation to Fellowship and the medals will be kept as memories of a departed loved one. But, if not, then what?

The suggestion has been made we let our members know that, if a family so chooses, a Fellows medal may be returned to Institute for preservation after the Fellow's death.

This would be an option only, not a request. The suggestion makes sense to me. What do you all think?

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### **Letter to the Editor**

From: LouAnn Fornataro, RA, FCSI

Greetings Fellows,

Have you missed me? Have no fear (or be very afraid!), I'll be back to active duty before you know it. I've missed all of my CSI friends tremendously and when each new conference and convention notice pops into my e-mail, I've got to exercise extreme self-control to not run off to convention and, instead, stay focused on my commitments to accomplish what I set out to do: I've taken something of a hiatus from CSI activities in order to work on getting my NCARB certification. For the past two years, all my “spare” time has been dedicated to that and to preparing Howard Levine's Fellowship nomination. I was proud to learn that Howie was elevated to Fellow in 2008. The NCARB is a different story, which is my purpose for writing.

Three times now, NCARB has declined to certify me through the Broadly Experienced Architect (“BEA”) process. I don't want to bore you with all the details, but the gist is this: they keep saying that I'm not demonstrating how my professional experience (these past 20+ years) has compensated for my educational deficiencies (I have a BA, not a BArch). Thinking about how valuable our Fellowship mentors are - Our NE Region Fellowship mentor, Dick Eustis, was instrumental to our work on Howie's nomination package - I asked NCARB if they might suggest someone to mentor me with dossier preparation and got a very clear “no” answer from them (with subtext of “that's your problem” and “you figure it out”).

So, I'm appealing to the CSI Fellows: Is anyone (or does anyone know anyone) who has been NCARB-certified through the BEA process willing to review my dossier, offer comments, and generally, mentor me through this?

Thanks in advance for any guidance you may offer.

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### **Schedule of 2009 CSI Fellows Events**

Fellows Reception

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

6:30-7:30 PM

Hyatt Regency Indianapolis

Vision Ballroom

Fellows Breakfast

College of Fellows Annual Business Meeting

Thursday, June 18, 2009

7:30-9:00 AM

Westin Indianapolis

Grand Ballroom 1 & 2

## College of Fellows Annual Business Meeting Agenda

### *Greetings*

William R. Brightbill, FCSI, CDT

Vice Chancellor

### *Invocation*

Charles Chief Boyd, FCSI, CCS

### *Introduction of Special Guests*

### *Election of 2010 Officers*

### *Comments from CSI's Incoming President*

Michael M. Davis, FCSI, CDT

President-elect

### *College of Fellows Officer Reports*

### *Committee Reports*

### *Open Forum*

### *Closing*

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## FELLOWS NEEDED TO SERVE AS STUDENT MENTORS AT CONVENTION

By: Douglas Hartman, FCSI – Immediate Past-chancellor

Do you remember your first Institute convention? Were you helplessly wandering around trying to figure out what activities and programs would be of most benefit to you? Do you remember any friendly faces (other than perhaps your fellow chapter members) who were there to give you guidance and advice?

In order to support the Academic Affairs Committee's (AAC) goal of bringing our student participation back to the levels we enjoyed before moving to the April time frame, the committee is planning a renewed effort at the convention to make it a memorable experience. And here is where **I challenge the fellows** to get involved...

First, I would like to see at least one student from each chapter be represented at the convention. And this just won't happen without some financial assistance. In the SC region, many of our chapters have set aside funds to help with this effort, and the region also kicks-in. With the registration costs being minimal, and doubling up on hotel rooms, the cost is really not much if air fare is purchased early. Please encourage your chapters and regions to help support this goal.

Second, the AAC is planning a student and educator caucus from 8-9 am on Wednesday, June 17 (just prior to the "first timer's" orientation), for the students to learn about all the opportunities afforded to them at the convention. I would like to see the fellows attend this event and get paired-up with a student to be a mentor during the convention. While there may be some members from their local chapter or region also serving in a similar capacity, this would give them another resource for information, guidance, and perspective on what the convention holds for them. Your participation can include helping them select education

sessions, guiding them through the exhibit hall the first day, helping them find the all-important hospitality rooms, and perhaps even attending some off-site tours planned if bus capacity allows. It will also give them someone else (hopefully, but not necessarily within their same field of study) to be a resource as to how CSI and the convention has helped advance the fellows' career. If I could hear from each of you who are interested in participating (just a brief email would be sufficient), then we can begin to collect names and determine the level of support to make this happen.

See you in Indianapolis!

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## "Has Anybody Heard From ...?"

By: Phil Kabza, FCSI

"Has anybody heard from ...?" More than a few conversations at CSI conferences and chapter meetings start like that. We're a "maturing" organization, which means that many of our founding and early chapter members have or will soon retire. More than a few of our retiring members become lost to CSI. Some chapters do a fine job of engaging retired members; others haven't learned the tricks that make that work.

Fellows are in an excellent position to help chapters recognize members making the transition to retirement. It's an achievement that deserves recognition. The Institute has two member categories that recognize our retired members:

**Retired Member:** For members who have reached the age of sixty-five, have retired from active professional life, and have been members in good standing of the Institute continuously for at least five years prior to retirement. (NOTE: The Institute Secretary has the authority to waive the age requirement if appropriate justification is submitted)

**Member Emeritus:** For members who have reached the age of seventy, and have been members in good standing of the Institute continuously for at least fifteen years. Members emeritus are recognized by their use of the suffix "Member Emeritus."

To be recognized as a Retired Member/Member Emeritus, the chapter must certify the member's qualifications and request the change of status by the Institute through correspondence with the Institute Secretary. Unaffiliated members may make a request directly to the Institute Secretary.

Retired Members/Members Emeritus enjoy discounted annual membership dues for Institute membership. Many chapters also have corresponding membership categories that help encourage continued involvement of our senior members.

"Has anybody heard from ... you?" Fellows can assist in monitoring the status of our experienced members, and keeping them and chapter officers informed of the process for recognizing our retired members. We are also in a position to encourage our chapter boards to establish parallel

membership status for Retired/Emeritus members on the local level, with appropriate annual dues.

Look around. Who don't you see? Call them, then call the chapter president and get that letter written to the Institute Secretary. Don't let our retired members get dropped from the rolls of the Institute once they move onto fixed incomes and can no longer pay dues through business expenses.

Our retired members carry our CSI history. They're the ones with the strongest networks. They may be the members that help encourage new members to stay involved, or help with phone trees, or help make dinner conversations worth coming back for. As Fellows, we can help our chapters benefit from this longevity by keeping our retired members connected. Consider this an assignment. Report back next year.

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## **Fellowship Mentoring**

By: Jack Kleymeyer, FCSI

We currently have 22 individuals, representing ten Regions, who have volunteered to assist people with advice during the preparation of their Fellowship nomination packages. This doesn't mean writing the submittal, but it does mean evaluating drafts and assisting with identifying areas that would benefit from additional effort. And perhaps most importantly, identifying any Chapter members that should be advanced can be very useful in getting the nomination process started early -- who knows better than one who has been through the process when someone is deserving (additionally, advising individuals if they are not yet ready to be advanced can avoid some major disappointment down the road). A list of the current Mentors is available from [www.FCSInet.org](http://www.FCSInet.org); click on "Becoming a Fellow" and scroll to the end of the section.

Although our Mentors were busy during the past year, if we can increase the number of people willing to help with this, it can only benefit those who are being nominated in the future. If you would be willing to be a Mentor for a few years, please contact Jack Klemeyer at [wvk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wvk@sbcglobal.net) or 415/664-0134; it can be a very rewarding experience, and you will be providing a wonderful service to our membership. Thank you!

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## **College of Fellows Website - Update**

By Sheldon Wolfe, RA, FCSI, CCS, CCCA

When the Fellows website first went online in the fall of 2006, it consisted primarily of information about the College of Fellows and the history of CSI Fellowship. Since then, most of the introductory information of the old binder of biographies has been added, along with biographies for 139 of our 385 Fellows.

Last fall a new section was added, titled "Becoming a Fellow". This section includes general information about preparation and submittal of a nomination, and a list of Fellowship mentors, who have volunteered to help those who are preparing nominations.

Another recent addition is the "Fellows" newsletters. Twenty-four issues are now online, and new ones will be added as they are published.

One of my goals is to have a picture of each class of Fellows. At this time I have pictures from 2001 through 2008. If you have a picture from an earlier class, please send a copy to me; a high-resolution scan is preferred. I also would like to have pictures of the medallions used from 1959 through 1965, and from 1965 through 1984, and the green rosette used from 1965 through 1976. Also welcome are good pictures of any Fellows who have black and white pictures in their biographies.

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## **History of Fellows – Update**

By: Sheldon Wolfe, RA, FCSI, CCS, CCCA

It's time for my annual plea for information about Fellows old and new. I'm sorry, but it's the same old story again - although we have biographies for the vast majority of our Fellows, some are missing. The good news is that the number of missing bios has declined from more than fifty; the bad news is that we're still looking for more than forty. If you see your name on this list, please go to the Fellows website, download the biography format, complete it, and send it to me. By the time you read this, you should be done with your income taxes, so you should have time to do it. A few of those on this list are no longer with us. If you knew one or more of them, it would be a great help if could at least tell us what you know so we can get a start on their biographies.

### Name, Date of Fellowship, Chapter

Mary Nowee, 2008, East Bay-Oakland  
Michelle Christen, 2008, Little Rock  
Duane Johnson, 2008, Sacramento  
Jim Balboni, 2008, Santa Clara Valley  
Grady Whitaker, 2007, Tulsa  
Valarie Harris, 2006, Los Angeles  
Richard Heiserman, 2006, Portland Oregon  
Alan Tokugawa, 2006, San Francisco  
Casey Robb, 2005, Atlanta  
Harold McGee, 2005, Greater Orlando  
Gregory Roberts, 2005, Houston  
Carol Coleman, 2005, Las Vegas  
Gary LaRose, 2005, Mississippi  
Henry Zirkle, 2005, Richmond  
Gregory Sprinkel, 2005, Salt Lake  
Tom Deines, 2005, Willamette Valley  
Salvatore Verrastro, 2003, Allentown  
Lee Hossley Orosco, 2002, Albuquerque  
Gregory Mowat, 2002, San Diego  
William Pegues, 2001, Northern VA  
Michael Owen Sr., 2001, Rhode Island  
James Jackson, 2000, DC Metro  
Walter Damuck\*, 2000, Hartford  
Joseph Edwards, 2000, Minneapolis-St. Paul  
Wallace Bostelmann, 1999, Memphis  
Miriam Eldar, 1999, Metro New York

Phillip McDade, 1999, Mississippi  
 Annette Wren, 1999, Orange County  
 Richard Dunbar, 1999, Phoenix  
 Lendall Mains, 1998, Las Vegas  
 Dennis Pelletier, 1998, Maine  
 Stephen Andros, 1998, Phoenix  
 Pamela Cole, 1994, Pikes Peak  
 Michael Spence, 1993, Minneapolis-St. Paul  
 Diana Hamilton, 1993, Philadelphia  
 Wesley Dolginoff\*, 1992, Kansas City  
 Peter Monterose, 1990, Unaffiliated  
 Martin Janka\*, 1989, Unknown  
 James Hardin, 1986, Little Rock  
 Mori Mitsui, 1985, New Hampshire  
 Donald Engelhard, 1984, Unknown  
 Curtis Lee, 1983, Unknown  
 William C. Bowne Jr., 1982, Syracuse  
 Carl Heimbrodt\*, 1963, Unknown

\* *deceased*

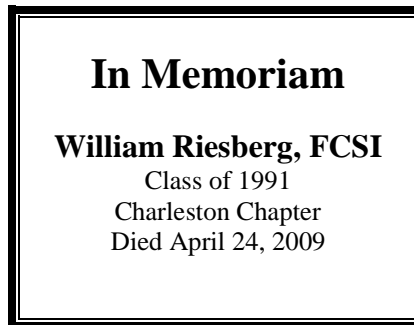
Early this year, perhaps inspired by a CSI show, I decided to do a little investigative work and find out what I could about Carl Heimbrodt. The only information we had is that he became a Fellow in 1963. Because the name is not common, I thought it likely that any reference I found with that name would be about Carl or a relative. Although I did not try to verify my assumption at the time, while writing this article I consulted the howmanyofme.com website, and learned that there are only 337 Heimbrodts in the US, and probably only one Heimbrodt with any given first name.

A Google search turned up a playbill from a 1967 production of Anything Goes at the Downers Grove Civic Theatre in Downers Grove, Illinois. Under "Patrons of the Theatre" I found Mr. & Mrs. Carl Heimbrodt. I also found links to other theatre groups; apparently, Ella Heimbrodt was quite active in this area. I contacted three different theatre groups, but all they could tell me was that Carl was born in June 1891 and died in May 1980, and that the Heimbrodts lived in Western Springs, Illinois, more than sixty years. I contacted the Chicago and Northern Illinois Chapters, but received no additional information.

The reason for recounting this tale is not that playing detective is fun (though it is!), but to emphasize the importance of good records. For an organization that is founded on good communication, we don't do a good job keeping track of our own history. We shouldn't have much trouble finding out about recent Fellows, but the further back we go, the less likely it is that we will be able to learn enough to create a biography for one of our "missing" friends.

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### **Chancellor's Report – May 2009**

By: James M. Robertson, FCSI, CCS, AIA, CSC, NCARB

It is hard to believe that it has been almost a year since we assembled in Las Vegas for our last annual meeting. During the past several months the COF executive committee and committee chairs have worked on several fronts to provide a roadmap for the College to use as we move forward. Last June we set some pretty lofty goals, though we didn't achieve all of them, I am happy to report we made significant progress on many of them.

**Goal 1 - Mentor Program:** Thanks to the efforts of Jack Klemeyer we have implemented improvements to the mentoring program. The Fellow Mentoring Guidelines were updated and posted on the Fellow website. We had 22 Fellows volunteer to be mentors and were available to advise nominees and those preparing nominations. Information about the Mentoring program and the list of mentors was added to CSINet.org.

**Goal 2 - Newsletter Support:** The Fellows newsletter published by Gilman Hu and Edited by Dick Eustis continues to be our chief form of communication between Fellows. You will always find some informative articles written by Fellows about their personal involvement in CSI programs and activities. Thanks Gilman and Dick for all of your hard work.

**Goal 3 - Website Improvements:** Sheldon Wolfe has done a great job of improving and expanding the information available on our website ([www.fcsinet.org](http://www.fcsinet.org)). We still need help in completing the Fellows biographies, so if you haven't already finished yours, please do. Our goal remains to have this information 100 percent complete. If you haven't been online lately, give our site a look.

**Goal 4 - Fellows Reception / Annual Meeting:** You will note that we are trying something new in Indianapolis. This year will have the Fellows Reception on Wednesday evening following the Welcome Reception. From 6:30 to 7:30 PM will be honoring the new Fellows with introductions and a hosted toast. Your spouses are invited and encouraged to attend. On Thursday morning from 7:30 – 9:00 AM we will convene the Annual Business Meeting of the College of Fellows. This will be a breakfast event and you will find the reservation form in this issue of the newsletter. Don't forget to reserve your place. The COF executive committee looks

forward to your feedback concerning the new schedule to help us plan for next year.

**Goal 5 - COF Support for Students and Emerging**

**Professionals:** We did not come close to reaching our goal of raising \$37,000 for the new SEP Fund. To date 25 Fellows have contributed \$8,875 to the fund and committed to another \$12,400 over the next four years. Though we did not reach our goal for 2009 we did commit \$1,500 to support the SEP activities in Indianapolis to help cover expenses related to the Student Competition – Segway Shelter Design Competition scheduled as part of CONSTRUCT2009. I want to thank the 25 Fellows who have already contributed and ask all other Fellows to consider contributing to this effort. No contribution is too small or too large. A contribution form can be downloaded from our website.

**SEP Mentors:** Kathy Proctor and Doug Hartman are continuing to identify volunteers who would be willing to assist students and emerging professionals to get the most out of their participation at CONSTRUCT2009. Past mentors have reported that the experience was very satisfying. If you are attending the convention this year please consider helping with this important program.

**Eustis Fund:** I am excited to report that Dick Eustis has contributed an additional \$2,500 to the Eustis Endowment Fund. The fund balance stands at \$13,228.86. Dick established this fund in the CSI Foundation to provide support for COF activities and programs. This year the Executive Committee decided to leave the interest income in the fund to help it grow. We thank Dick for his friendship and generosity.

**Farewell to a Past President:** By now many of you may be aware, but for others I am sorry to relay that Bill Riesberg, FCSI, passed away on April 24 while playing golf. Bill was a long time contributor to CSI and a former Institute President.

**Thank You:** Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the annual meeting this year due to a conflict of dates with the NCARB Annual Meeting that occurs at the same time in Chicago. I do however; want to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every member of the executive committee and the committee chairs for all of their hard work and support of the COF over the past year. It has been an honor to be chancellor of the college and I hope that I can be of service to the college and the Institute for many more years. Have a great 2010!

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**List of Donors to College of Fellows SEP Fund as of April 30, 2009**

- R. Stanley Bair
- Paul Bertram
- Steve Blumenthal
- Aaron Chusid
- Michael Chusid
- Paul Edlund
- Hall Building Information Group
- Robert Harrison

- Doug Hartman
- Herman Hoyer
- Duane Johnson
- Joseph Kasimer
- Bob Kenworthy
- Lee Kilbourn
- Frederick Jack Klemeyer
- Lee Orosco
- Richard Rivin
- James Roberson
- Maxwell Saul
- Paul Simonsen
- Edward Smith
- Gregory Sprinkel
- Alan Tokugawa
- Knox Tumlin
- Stephen Wessling
- Thomas Young

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**College of Fellows Bursar's Report  
March 31, 2009**

By: Bob Kenworthy, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, Bursar

Our account status is:

General Fund Account:

\$ 2,906.77

(of which \$620.92 is from donations specifically for newsletter publication)

CSI Foundation – College of Fellows Fund

\$ 13,228.86

Students & Emerging Professionals Endowment

\$ 8,875.00

Our fund raising efforts for the Students and Emerging Professionals Endowment Fund have not been nearly as successful as hoped. Approaching the end of the year, we are only 24% of the way to our goal of raising \$37,000 for FY2009. The funds in this account are intended to be an endowment, with only the interest generated being used for the College's activities.

Sponsoring events at the CSI National Convention for students and emerging professionals, the future life blood of our organization, is a great way for the Fellows to give back to the organization that has given us so much. Please give serious consideration to making a five year pledge to support this very worthwhile endeavor.

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**Fellows Needed to Mentor Students at Indianapolis**

By: Kathy Proctor, FCSI, CST, AIA

The convention is drawing near and I'm ready to pack for convention! CONSTRUCT2009 is scheduled in Indianapolis June 16 – 20 with a bundle of events to interest any design and construction professional and *future* design and construction professionals.

You may have read my request in the last newsletter asking you to share yourself with a student at the convention. Preserving a tradition started in Las Vegas in 2008, the

College of Fellows is again sponsoring an opportunity to introduce students to our industry and to CSI at the largest CSI venue of the year. The Student Mentoring Program pairs CSI Fellows who volunteer with students who are attending the convention. What better way to see the convention than through the guidance of one of our seasoned veterans!

For this we need your participation.

At the CSI Student & Educators Caucus in the Westin from 8:00 – 9:00 AM on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, the students will be introduced to CSI's Fellows and people with like interests will be paired. These Mentors/ Mentees can spend a few minutes getting to know each other, trade cell phone numbers, and make some plans to meet occasionally during the convention.

Last year my mentee and I met on the exhibit floor where we walked to the CSI booth so he could see the breadth of CSI offerings. We reviewed the exhibit hall plan and I helped him get started visiting the vendors on the floor. Once he had a little confidence, he was off gathering information from vendors and learning about construction.

I have already heard from a few of you but I need quite a few more! We have been asked to provide 40 Fellows to mentor students. This will not be a large time commitment, but it will be a very worthwhile one.

Please email me and let me know you are willing to participate. I know you will be glad that you did.  
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### **COF Nominating Committee Report**

BY: Joe Dworkin, FCSI, CDT – Chairman of FY09 Nominating Committee

This year the COF Nominating Committee consisted of:  
North West Region – FY08-09 – Joe Dworkin, Chair  
West Region – FY089-09 – Henry Berg  
Northeast Region – FY09-10 – W. Calvin Bowne  
Southeast Region – FY09-10 – Casey Robb  
South Central Region – FY09-10 - Vacant

The College of Fellows Nominating Committee is pleased to announce it has completed the slate of candidates for the Executive Committee positions of Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and Secretary and its recommendation to the College of Fellows Executive Committee for appointment of new members to the COF Nominating Committee for FY2010-2011.

For Executive Committee (EC) positions, Chancellor and Vice Chancellor will serve a one year term July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. The Secretary term is two years, from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011. Voting on the candidates will held at the Annual Meeting of the College of Fellows that will take place Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 2009, 7:30 – 9:00 AM at the

Westin Hotel. By special exception to Section VII of the *By-laws* of the College that are part of the rules of the COF Nominating Committee, the name of current Chancellor James M. Robertson, FCSI, CCS, NCARB, AIA is on the ballot for re-election. The reason for this special exception is the untimely death of Gary Betts who was elected last year to serve as Vice Chancellor and expected to assume the position as Chancellor at this meeting. Floor nominations for additional candidates for each open EC position will be accepted at the Annual Meeting and shall be allowed when seconded, provided such nominee(s) consent to being nominated and state their desire to serve if elected.

Nominating Committee (NC) members are sought from CSI organizational Regions on a rotating basis, and serve two-year terms. Fellows do not vote for NC members. However, floor recommendations made by members of represented regions affected may be accepted by the EC for consideration.

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATES**

#### **for CHANCELLOR**

James M. Robertson, FCSI, CCS, NCARB, AIA -  
Incumbent  
WILLAMETTE VALLEY Chapter

#### **for VICE CHANCELLOR**

William R. Brightbill, FCSI, CCPR, CCCA -  
Incumbent  
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA Chapter

**and**

David S. Proudfit, FCSI, CCS, AIA  
CINCINNATI Chapter

#### **for SECRETARY**

Salvatore B. Verrastro, FCSI, CCS, CCCA,  
NCARB, AIA  
ALLENTOWN Chapter

**and**

Sandra M. Velleca, FCSI, CCS, CCCA  
COOK INLET Chapter

### **New Nominating Committee members recommended to serve for FY2010 & FY2011**

#### **GULF STATES REGION**

Phillip L. McDade, FCSI, Lifetime Member, CCS  
MISSISSIPPI Chapter

#### **SOUTHWEST REGION**

Mr. Charles Rick Green, RA, FCSI, CCS, CCCA,  
LEED AP, SCIP, AIA  
ALBUQUERQUE Chapter

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