



A Newsletter written by Fellows of CSI for Fellows of CSI

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

CSI is all about the improvement of communications within the design/construction community. This newsletter follows that lead and is intended to be a way of improving communications with all of the Fellows.

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.

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.

This issue of the Fellows newsletter contains a great amount of information about activities at the upcoming Institute Convention in Philadelphia as well as a serving as an introduction to those that have recently been elected to the Fellowship. Both of these are a good time to remind ourselves that becoming a Fellow is not intended to be the end of the line for service to the Institute, it is just passing through another door. All of the past contributions made by each Fellow that became the basis for your elevation should be seen as just an indication of your capabilities to improve not only our organization but also our industry.

As Fellows, we need to continue to be active at all levels of the organization. We may not all be great at “social networking” with Twitter but collectively we have a thousands of years of experience. We have all made mistakes in the past but that is how we learned. There is no reason for those that follow us to make the same mistakes that we

made. We need to continue our contributions and improve our industry.

CONSTRUCT 2010 - STUDENT COMPETITION REQUEST FOR JUDGES

The Philadelphia Chapter CSI is in need of 5 CSI Fellows to serve as judges for the student design competition held in conjunction with CONSTRUCT 2010. This year the competition will feature bird houses. If you will be attending this year's convention and want to participate in this great event, please contact Jim Robertson at jrobertson@robertsonsherwood.com.

CSI COLLEGE OF FELLOWS FY2009 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 18 June, 2009; Call to Order: 7:30 am ET

Attendees: Bill Brightbill, Vice-Chancellor
Bob Kenworthy, Bursar
Phil Kabza, Secretary
Doug Hartman, Immediate Past
Chancellor
Jan Sanders, Chair, Jury of
Fellows
Members of the College of Fellows
(COF) - 60 attendees

INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction of special guests: Robert Mercer, FCSC, representing Construction Specifications Canada; Gilman Hu, FCSI, Institute President, and Walter Marlowe, PE, Institute Executive Director.

COMMENTS

Comments from Incoming CSI President: Michael M. Davis offered remarks regarding the principles that would guide his upcoming leadership of the Institute. He emphasized meeting schedule and profit goals for Institute programs and publications,

aggressively pursuing avenues for revenue growth while remaining prudent regarding expenses, and to make sure that we have fun along the way as volunteer leaders for CSI.

ROLL CALL AND QUORUM

Bill Brightbill indicated and Phil Kabza confirmed that a quorum of the membership was present, with 60 attendees. Bob Kenworthy retained the member sign-in sheets.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Bill Brightbill introduced the members of the Nominating Committee. Chair David Proudfit presented the slate of candidates as follows:
Chancellor: James Robertson
Vice-Chancellor: Bill Brightbill; David Proudfit
Secretary: Sal Verrastro; Sandra Velleca
Nominations were closed. The Tellers conducted the balloting and announced the following results:
Chancellor: James Robertson
Vice-Chancellor: Bill Brightbill
Secretary: Sal Verrastro

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chancellor: Bill Brightbill conducted the meeting in the absence of Jim Robertson. Jim's report published in the May edition of the Fellows Newsletter is summarized below.

Secretary (Phil Kabza): The year was spent assembling existing records for the COF and establishing an electronic file archive for COF records. Phil also worked with Sheldon Wolfe to complete the archive of COF meeting records on the Fellows website. As a separate effort, Phil worked with the Institute staff to place complete information on Retired and Emeritus Member status on the Institute website, and wrote an article on the topic for the Fellows Newsletter. He summarized the article to encourage Fellows to undertake ongoing responsibility for making sure that their chapter members who are eligible for Retired or Emeritus status are so recognized by the chapter and their status changed by the Institute.

Treasurer (Bob Kenworthy): This past year was the first in which the COF operated under a planned budget with coordinated reports from the Institute. The Institute handles the COF's funds and the Bursar provides budgeting and authorization of for dispersal of funds.

A straw poll indicated support among attendees for the new split meeting format, where the Fellows Reception was held the previous evening, and the annual business meeting as a separate Fellows Breakfast.

Bob recognized the donations from Jim Robertson, Jan Sanders, and Joe Dworkin, who jointly sponsored the Fellows Reception toast.

Bob also recognized Marvin Windows, who sponsored the Fellows Breakfast.

Bob reported approximate fund balances of the following:

Newsletter Fund: \$600.00

Eustis Endowment: \$13,300.00

Student and Emerging Professional Fund: \$7,500.00

Bob recognized a donation from the Grand Rapids Chapter to the SEP fund of \$2,000.00.

Details of the financial report will be available in the next issue of the Fellows Newsletter.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Following is a summary of Jim Robertson's published Chancellor's report: We set five goals for our year, and achieved four of them, while making progress on the fifth in the face of challenging economic circumstances:
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.

Goal 3 - Website Improvements: Sheldon Wolfe has done a great job of improving and expanding the information available on our website (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.

Goal 4 - Fellows Reception / Annual Meeting: This year will have the Fellows Reception on Wednesday evening following the Welcome Reception. On Thursday morning we will convene the Annual Business Meeting of the College of Fellows. 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.

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.

Open Forum

Kathy Proctor noted that there was insufficient return from the Dale C. Moll Fund to make this CSI award this year. She asked that Fellows consider making a separate individual contribution to the fund to help ensure that it would be active in coming years.

Adjourned at 9:00 am.
Respectfully submitted,
Phil Kabza, Secretary

Fellows Medal – a prophecy

By; Bob Kenworthy, FCSI

Not too far back, we kicked around the probability that someday some of our Fellows medals would show up on E-Bay. Consensus seemed to be that this wasn't a particularly desirable situation but we really didn't reach any kind of decision as to what, if anything, we were going to do about it when it happened. Well, about a month ago it happened. I believe credit for first spotting the E-Bay auction goes to Joy "Eagle Eyes" Davis. She definitely

gets credit for sending a heads-up to Sheldon Wolfe, COF Webmaster extraordinaire. Sheldon let several of us know what was up.

As much as anything else, I think we were prompted to action because the auction wasn't just for a single Fellows Medal. There were three, belonging to Robert Vansant, FCSI, Honorary Member – a Fellows Medal, a President's Medal, and a Former President's Medal. All were in almost mint condition in their original boxes. After a flurry of emails, it was decided that being on the west coast (the bidding ended at 7:45 p.m. Pacific Time) and having (as my wife will testify) way too much experience on E-Bay, I would represent the group in an effort to win the auction. The biggest concern of course was that several of us not end up bidding against each other and running the price way up. Without boring you to death with the fascinating auction details, suffice it to say that I was successful in winning the bid. I traded several emails with the seller, Robert's daughter-in-law, after the auction. I asked her about the possibility of there being a fourth Honorary Member medal. She looked and got back to me a few days later with the disappointing news that she had only the three medals that she listed on E-Bay.

Robert Vansant was elevated to Fellow in 1970 and served as Institute President in 1973/1974. He passed away unexpectedly in 1985. He was awarded Honorary Membership posthumously at the Convention in 1986. To be honest, I'm not sure I'd ever heard Robert Vansant's name before his medals were listed on E-Bay. He passed away the year before I joined CSI and had been Institute President twelve years before that. When the medals arrived at my office a few days after the bidding ended, I did what I always do when an E-Bay purchase arrives. I slipped into my buyer beware mode and opened the package to make sure that I'd received what I thought I'd purchased and that it hadn't been damaged in shipping. The medals back then came in formal hinged display boxes. I opened the three boxes and set them in a row on my desk. As the last display box clicked open, I slowly stopped as the office sounds around me faded out of my hearing. After 25+ years in storage and a trip halfway across the country in a cardboard box, the three medals sat there, neatly displayed, as if waiting to be put on for the Gala. I can't really put into words the feeling that came over me. I must have sat there for at least five minutes just staring at the medals and past them into a history that pre-dates my CSI experience. I was in junior high school when Robert was elevated to Fellow, I know almost

nothing about him, and yet there seemed to be something very special about those medals. Somehow they connected me with a past that I don't know, and reminded me of my connection with all of you, the very exceptional CSI members that I'm privileged to know and call my friends.

The medals represent so much – years of service, our history, and many life-long friendships. I don't know where the medals have been for the past 25 years; probably in a dresser drawer at first, then maybe a box in a closet, and after a decade or so, maybe in a box or an old trunk in a basement. I'm not sure where they've been for the past 25 years, but for the immediate future, I'm having them mounted in a shadow box and I'll pass them along to Institute. We may not be able to keep all of the medals that have been presented, but we can keep and treasure a few pieces of our history like this one.



FCSI Website Update

by Sheldon Wolfe, RA, FCSI, CCS, CCCA,

About a year ago, as part of my Fellows' website update, I told you about a bit of amateur sleuthing I was doing in hopes of tracking down more information about Carl Heimbrodt, Class of 1963. Carl is one of our "missing" Fellows, with no biography. As reported then, I was able to find some information, but nothing related to his activities in CSI. If you remember anything about Carl, I'd appreciate it if you would tell me so we can add his bio.

I again put on my Sherlock Holmes hat this February, after receiving an e-mail from Dick Eustis, stating that Norbert Steeber, Class of 1994, had passed away in January. The narrative part of Norbert's bio comprised a scant 128 words, stating merely when he was born, where he went to school, that he was a member of the American

Arbitration Association and the Southern Building Code Congress, and worked at Michelin Tire Corporation. The only picture I had was a poor scan of his original bio.

I contacted John Butch, president of the Greenville Chapter, asking for more information and a picture. He e-mailed the obituary from the local newspaper; the obituary included mention of his CSI membership and Fellowship. I then went online and visited the Powdersville Water District website, where Norbert worked after his retirement in 1995. I found a couple of pictures that included him, but they were not usable, so I contacted the Water District office, and within two days, received a picture.

At the same time, John Butch contacted the funeral home and the Greenville Technical College, where Norbert was an advisor, and sent more information, along with another picture.

Putting all that together, I updated Norbert's biography, adding a good picture and expanding the narrative to over 400 words, giving readers a much better idea of what he had done. The result is on the Fellows' website at www.FCSInet.org.

I had another opportunity to play detective in February when Joy Davis alerted me to the fact that three CSI medals - President's, Past-President's, and Fellow's - were being auctioned on e-Bay. (Elsewhere in this issue, Bob Kenworthy relates the end of the story, which nearly came to one CSI member out-bidding another in an attempt to keep the medals "in the family.")

After receiving Joy's notice, I tried to deduce who they had belonged to. The ad indicated the medals were all from 1985 or earlier, so I started with the list of presidents, took out those whose presidency or Fellowship came after 1985, eliminated those who were not Fellows (there are a few), and, assuming that a living member would not sell those medals (!), limited my search to those who are no longer with us.

That gave me a short list of twenty-two names. I was able to determine from the ad that the seller was in Missouri, but it wouldn't necessarily follow that the original owner also was from Missouri, so I set that aside for the moment.

Because the medals did *not* include an Honorary Member medal, I made my fatal mistake, eliminating Honorary Members (now Distinguished Members) from the list, and got down to seven names. Because Bob Kenworthy had taken over

responsibility for bidding, I did not contact the seller directly, but Bob did, and later reported that the medals had belonged to Robert Vansant, Class of 1970. Now the question is, "Where is the Honorary Member medal?"

Robert Vansant is one of the names I remember from my early days as an architect. He wrote a monthly article in *A/E Concepts in Wood Design* titled "Vansant's Law" that was always interesting and educational. As I recall, it focused on a particular limited subject and how it was presented in specifications or drawings.

Robert Vansant is another example of one meaning of FCSI - "Future Continued Service to the Institute." He didn't hang it up after his Fellowship, but went on to serve as Institute Vice President and President, and wrote articles to help others better understand legal concepts for several magazines. He was made an Honorary Member after his death, in 1986.

Incidentally, we do not have Robert's Fellowship citation or a photograph. If you have either, please e-mail them to me.

2010 Class of Fellows Announced

*Richard C. Robinson, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA
Chairman, Jury of Fellows*

In January, each member of the Jury of Fellows received a box full of dossier submittals from prospective new Fellows. Preparation of some these submittals may have begun soon after the CONSTRUCT Show ended in Indianapolis almost a year ago!

The evaluation process by the Jury began immediately to confirm that all of the submittals had first met the technical submittal requirements as outlined in the Honors and Awards Guide. After determination which dossier packages met the technical requirements of the Honors and Awards Guide, each Jury member was charged to independently review each candidate's dossier based solely upon the information contained in the dossier and the accepted endorsement letters sent separately. Evaluation to Fellowship was to be based upon notable accomplishments in one or more of the following categories:

- Notable Contribution to the Advancement of Construction Technology
- Notable Contribution to the Improvement of Construction Specifications
- Notable Contribution to Education

- Notable Contribution in Service to the Institute

After an independent review of the dossiers, each Jury member cast his or her ballot in secret and mailed them to CSI Institute offices. In a Conference call with all of the Jurors, the votes for each candidate were read out loud and tallied. Candidates that were successful in the balloting, were later notified by the Institute Secretary. Regrettably, those that were not successful this year were also notified and advised of their options for submittals in succeeding years.

It may have been a while since you experienced this submittal process based upon when you were elevated to Fellowship, but it is not an easy process and those that are successful are to be congratulated. The Jury is always impressed by the qualifications and work each new Fellow has accomplished during their membership in CSI. If you will be attending the CONSTRUCT Show, please take a few minutes to review several of the successful submittals at the CSI Booth area.

On Wednesday, May 12, 2010 you will have the opportunity to congratulate each new Fellow for their accomplishments in furthering the principals of CSI at a reception honoring the Class of 2010 Fellows. Investiture of the new Fellows will take place on Friday, May 14, 2010 as part of the Honors and Awards Gala.

Please join me in congratulating the Fellows Class of 2010:

- Loren R. Berry, CSI, CDT - Willamette Valley Chapter
- Kevin D. Corkern, RA, CSI, CCS, CCCA, LEED AP, NCARB - Nashville Chapter
- John M. Griffith, II, CSI - Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter
- José A. Guaty, CSI, CDT - Fort Lauderdale Chapter
- Robert J. Mosblech, CSI, CTC - San Francisco Chapter
- Gerard J. Reed, CSI, CCPR - Metropolitan Detroit Chapter

It has truly been an honor to have served as a member of the Jury of Fellows for the past three years and as Chairman of the Jury this past year. There are many deserving candidates for Fellowship within our ranks. Please take time to consider possible candidates for next year and encourage them to begin assembling their dossiers. Once you have identified a candidate for Fellowship, encourage them to take advantage of

the College of Fellows Mentors as they begin to prepare their submittals. Remember, the deadline for 2011 Fellowship submittals is not all that far away!

COF Nominating Committee Report

by Henry W. Berg, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, SCIP - Chairman

The College of Fellows Nominating Committee is pleased to announce it has completed the slate of candidates for the Executive Committee positions of Vice Chancellor and Bursar and its recommendation for appointments of new members to the COF Nominating Committee for FY2011.

For Executive Committee (EC) positions, the Vice Chancellor will serve a one year term July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. The Bursar term is two years, from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012. Voting on the candidates will held at the Annual Meeting of the College of Fellows that will take place Thursday, May 13th 2010, 7:30 – 9:00 AM at the Convention Center. 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 members are sought from CSI organizational Regions on a rotating basis, and serve two-year terms. Fellows do not vote for Nominating Committee members. However, floor nominations made by members of represented regions affected may be accepted by the EC for consideration.

I would like to thank this year's Nominating Committee members, Bill Brightbill, Casey Robb, Jim Whitfield, Weldon Nash and Phil McDade for their find work in putting this slate together. The following are the nominations for FY 2011.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATES for VICE CHANCELLOR

Gregory Mowat, FCSI, CDT
Knox H. Tumlin, FCSI, CDT

for BURSAR

Michael F. Gibbons, FCSI, CCCA
David Metzger, FCSI, CDT, SCIP, FAIA

Recommended Nominating Committee members for FY2011 are:

Continuing for their second year:

GULF STATES REGION
Phillip L. McDade, FCSI, Lifetime Member,

CCS
SOUTHWEST REGION
Jim F. Whitfield, FCSI, CCPR, LEED AP

New members for a two-year term:

NORTHWEST REGION
Sandra M. Velleca, FCSI, CCS, CCCA
GREAT LAKES REGION
David S. Proudfit, FCSI, CCS, AIA
MID-ATLANTIC REGION
William C. Pegues, FCSI, CCS

Fellows are encouraged to attend the Fellows Breakfast/COF Annual Meeting Thursday morning, May 13th from 7:30 – 9:00 AM at the Convention Center to partake of its conviviality and to cast their votes for their leaders.

Fellows Reception, Breakfast, and Annual Meeting



Marvin Windows and Super Enterprises have for the second year graciously agreed to sponsor the College of Fellows Reception, Breakfast and Annual Meeting at Construct2010.

The CSI Fellows Reception will be held on Wednesday evening, May 12th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Pennsylvania Convention Center (PACC) Ballroom Foyer. The Reception will feature introduction of the Class of 2010 and a champagne toast in their honor. There is no cost to attend the Reception.

The COF Breakfast and Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday morning, May 13th, from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. in the PACC Ballroom A. Marvin Windows' and Super Enterprises' sponsorship of the breakfast will reduce the cost to \$10 per attendee.

If you are planning to attend our Annual Meeting, please fill out the reservation form included with this newsletter and send it to Bob Kenworthy along with a check for \$10 payable to the CSI College of Fellows. We would prefer payment by check in advance of the Annual Meeting. If you need to pay by credit card, please contact Bob Kenworthy at (253) 931-4904 to make arrangements

Please be sure to stop by Booth 405 on the trade show floor to thank Marvin Windows and Super Enterprises for their support of the College of Fellows and to check out their newest products.

College of Fellows Bursar's Report – March 29, 2010

Bob Kenworthy, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, Bursar

Our account status is:

General Fund Account: \$ 4,190.35
(of which \$445.33 is from donations specifically for newsletter publication)

Students & Emerging Professionals (SEP) Fund:
\$ 10,869.05

CSI Foundation – College of Fellows Fund:
\$ 15,887.28

General Fund: FY10 is proceeding well for the College financially. Our expenses continue to be low and less than budgeted. Marvin Windows and Super Enterprises, a Marvin distributor, will again be sponsoring our reception and breakfast at Construct2010.

SEP Fund: We have received \$13,000 in contributions to the SEP Fund and pledges for an additional \$14,850 in contributions over the next four years. In FY09, we used \$1,500 from the fund to support student events at Construct2009 and anticipate doing the same in 2010.

We greatly appreciate our members who have contributed to the SEP Fund:

R. Stanley Bair
Paul Bertram
Steve Blumenthal
Bill Brightbill
Jim Chaney
Aaron Chusid
Michael Chusid
Paul Edlund
Grand Rapids Chapter
Dennis Hall
Robert Harrison
Doug Hartman
Herman Hoyer
Larry Jacobsen
Duane Johnson
Joseph Kasimer
Bob Kenworthy
Lee Kilbourn
Frederick J. Klemeyer
Weldon Nash
Lee Orosco

Kathy Proctor
Richard Rivin
James Robertson
Maxwell L. Saul
Paul Simonsen
Edward F. Smith
Ross Speigel
Greg Sprinkel
Joel Stegall, Jr
Alana Sunness Griffith
Alan Tokugawa
Knox Tumlin
Stephen Wessling
Thomas Young
Henry Zirkle

College of Fellows Fund: This endowment fund, established by Dick Eustis, was created to assist in funding worthwhile projects undertaken by the College of Fellows. The Fund is set up to allow use of the interest by the College while the principal amount remains to continue generating interest for the future. We have received another generous contribution this year from Dick Eustis. Thank you, Dick, for your vision and generosity in establishing and supporting this endeavor.

Chancellor's Report – April 2010

By: James M. Robertson, FCSI, CCS, FAIA

In June I will conclude my second term as Chancellor. I was looking forward to working with my good friend, Gary Betts, in his term as Chancellor. However, God had other plans for Gary so things did not work out as planned. I was honored to serve what would have been Gary's term and I wish to dedicate the past year's College of Fellow's achievements to his legacy.

In the August 2009 Fellows Newsletter I outlined four basic goals for FY2010 which I believed were important to the future of CSI and the mission of the college. I am happy to report that we made progress in each one. The COF is alive and well.

Goal 1: *Continue Development of the SEP*

Fund: While we still have not yet met our ultimate financial goal to raise enough money to establish an endowment to help fund student and emerging professional activities, we are not giving up. To date, contributions and pledges total \$27,850. With a current fund balance of \$10,900, the college was able to commit \$1,500 in support of the Design Competition being held in conjunction with the CONSTRUCT 2010.

The COF is thankful to the 36 Fellow's and the Grand Rapids Chapter who have made a commitment to support the fund. If you haven't made a contribution already, please consider making a pledge. It is a tax deductible contribution to the SEP fund in the CSI Foundation. I would hope that all Fellow's would make at least a small contribution. No contribution is too small or too large!

I want to especially thank Dick Eustis for his additional \$2,500 contribution to the Eustis Fund in the CSI Foundation. A portion of the investment return from this fund, which currently totals \$15,888, provides the basic financial support for the COF. This fund provides the only ongoing operational funding the college has. What a great legacy!

Goal 2: Fellowship Nominee Mentoring: Jack Klemeyer has provided oversight for this COF effort for the past two years. This year we focused our efforts to make sure that each candidate and each nominator is aware of the resources and support available from the COF. Our goal was not to promote Fellowship but to provide support to those that might need help and guidance in preparing their nomination packages.

Goal 3: Develop an Emerging Professionals Mentoring Program: We have not yet made significant progress in support of the CSI Emerging Professionals Task Team. Our goal of establishing a new Emerging Professionals Mentoring Program is still under development. The program will focus on pairing new emerging professional CSI members with Fellows. The Fellows would mentor the emerging professional to ensure that their first year in CSI is a positive and rewarding experience. We will soon be soliciting Fellows to help in this effort. When asked please volunteer to help.

Goal 4: Events for 2010 Convention: Following up on the success of the Fellow's events in Indianapolis, we are continuing with the same format for the Fellow's Reception and the Fellow's Breakfast this year. We will be honoring the new Fellows during the Fellow's Reception on Wednesday, May 12th at the Convention Center Ballroom Foyer. Thursday morning from 7:30 - 9:00 AM we will hold our Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast in the Convention Center Ballroom A. I am pleased to report that both events are sponsored by **Marvin Windows and Doors and Super Enterprises**. Please go out of your way to thank these sponsors for their support of the college. Be sure to RSVP for these events so we

can plan accordingly. If you haven't received your invitation, please contact me.

Other Achievements and Acknowledgements:

Sheldon Wolfe, our webmaster, has done a great job improving the quality and content of the Fellow's website. Sheldon still needs help with completing the biographical information. There are several Fellows that have not provided their information. Take a look at www.fcsinet.org. Is your bio there? If not, send Sheldon your information. It would be great to have a record of all Fellows!

We owe Kathy Proctor and Doug Hartman a big thank you for their continued leadership in supporting student and emerging professional activities and mentoring at the annual convention. This program has been a significant focus of the college since it was established.

Thanks also to Dick Eustis, Editor and Gilman Hu, Publisher, for their continued production of The Fellows newsletter. This is a newsletter by Fellows for Fellows. Dick and Gilman rely on Fellows to contribute. If you have something to contribute, don't hesitate to contact Dick.

Finally, I would like to thank the COF Executive Committee and the committee chairs for their participation in our monthly teleconferences and their individual contributions to the mission of the college this past year. I appreciated everyone's commitment to participating in the monthly teleconferences and for never saying no when asked to give of your time and expertise. I extend a special thanks to outgoing Bursar, Bob Kenworthy, who has managed our budget and funds and helped launch the new Fellow's Receptions and Fellow's Breakfast events. I also want to acknowledge and thank Doug Hartman who is completing four years on the Executive Committee, two of those as Immediate Past Chancellor. I hope that Bob and Doug will continue to be involved in the activities of the college.

I know that the college of Fellows is in good hands as we transition to the new Executive Committee under the capable leadership of Bill Brightbill, Chancellor. Please support Bill in achieving the goals he envisions for the college. Good luck Bill.

Travel safely to CONSTRUCT 2010 in Philadelphia. I look forward to seeing you all as we gather and raise our glasses in a toast to the new class of Fellows!



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The College of Fellows Annual Business Meeting

Your presence is requested at the Annual Business Meeting of the CSI College of Fellows to be held **Thursday, May 13, 2010 from 7:30 to 9:00 am** in Ballroom A at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

The agenda includes a review of the activities of the College over the past year and election of officers for the coming year. This event is for Fellows and incoming new Fellows only.

A full plated breakfast will be served. The menu consists of:

- Scrambled eggs, applewood smoked bacon, and hash brown potatoes
- Assorted breakfast bakeries
- Juice, coffee, and tea

Attendee cost for advanced reservations: \$10.00, payable by check.

A limited number of spaces may be available at the door, payable by cash or check only.

A special "Thank You" to **Marvin Windows & Doors** and **Super Enterprises** for their generous sponsorship of this year's events.



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We also look forward to seeing you at the Fellows Reception on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Ballroom Foyer at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

Reservation Information

Please return this completed reservation form and a check for \$10 payable to CSI College of Fellows not later than Friday, May 7, 2010 to:

Bob Kenworthy, FCSI
Auburn School District
915 Fourth Street NE
Auburn, WA 98002

We would prefer payment by check in advance of the Annual Meeting. If you need to pay by credit card, please contact Bob Kenworthy at (253) 931-4904 to make arrangements.

Member name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Yes – I will also attend the Fellows Reception on Wednesday evening with a guest.

The FELLOWS
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825-B Ilaniwai Street
Honolulu, HI 96813-5222

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TO:

Honor Roll of Supporters

The following have made donations directly or to the College of Fellows to support this newsletter

William R. Brightbill, FCSI (1995)

James A. Chaney, FCSI (1997)

Joseph F. Dworkin, FCSI (2003)

Paul Edlund, FCSI (1976)

Dell Ewing, FCSI (1994)

Robert W Holstein, FCSI (1992)

Herman Hoyer, FCSI (1971)

Sandra Hundley, FCSI (2002)

James Jackson, FCSI (2000)

Joseph H. Kasimer, FCSI (1998)

Lee F. Kilbourn, FCSI (1982)

Arthur Nordling, FCSI (1988)

Jerry Orland, FCSI (1978)

Kenneth L. Searl, FCSI (1990)

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