

### **John Carter CSI, SCIP, CDT:**

John has been involved in specifications and project manuals since 1976, while working for several architectural companies. In 2000, John started a consulting business, "John Carter CSI," specializing in specifications and related items. In 2005, he started a new specifications consulting firm, "C Plus C Consulting LLC," which he co-owns and operates.

John has been Corporate Director of Specifications for Gensler, a large international architectural firm. Responsibilities at Gensler included developing and maintaining the Gensler master specifications, training technical staff, and preparing specifications for projects. At Gensler, John was also actively involved in Sustainable Design, and participated in reviewing and proposing changes to several early versions of the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) LEED Standards.

In 1997, John worked with Frank O. Gehry and Associates (FOG&A) to develop their first in-house master specification program tailored to their unique projects. John also prepared the Project Manual for the Disney Concert Hall and several other significant FOG&A projects.

John graduated from Virginia Tech 1975 with a Bachelor of Architecture 5-year degree.

John served on the AIA MasterSpec MARC Committee, for five years, and currently serves as a contributing member. This committee reviews and directs the content of AIA MasterSpec master architectural specifications, which is considered to be the "standard of care" in the profession.

John recently served three years on the CSI Section Format/Page Format Task Team (SPUTT), which studied recommendations for future revisions to the current CSI standards for specifications section layout, content, and functionality.

John has participated in the Education Committee for Los Angeles (LA CSI) Chapter, and has participated as instructor for several LA CSI education courses.

John has provided lectures on specifications and sustainable design to many university classes, and currently provides lectures on specifications and construction documents to CSUN design classes on an ongoing basis.

John is a member of "Specifications Consultants in Independent Practice (SCIP)." Presently, John is serving on the SCIP Board for his second two-year term as Treasurer; previously John served as SCIP Secretary from 2008 - 2010.

John served as a member of the joint CSI/SCIP task team for the "Excellence in Construction Information Award" in 2010.

John Carter is a CSI-certified Construction Document Technologist (CDT) since 1995.

## **AWARDS**

### Los Angeles Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute – 2006-2007:

Certificate of Appreciation for contribution to the success of the Certification Programs as an Organizer and Certification Instructor for the CDT examination preparation courses, and as a member of the Education Committee.

### Los Angeles Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute – President's Award 1996-1997:

In Appreciation for Chapter Technical Workshops.

### Los Angeles Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute – President's Award 1996-1997:

In Appreciation for Dedicating Artistic Talents and Ideas to the Chapter for Chapter Newsletters and Mailings.

Los Angeles Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute – 1996-1997:

In Recognition of Service on the LA/CSI Board of Directors 1996-1997.

Los Angeles Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute – President’s Award 1994-1995:

In Appreciation of Expertise, Talents and Guidance to the Chapter.

## **LECTURES AND EDUCATION**

Educational Class for LA/CSI - 2010:

Construction Documents Technology Overview - for CDT Exam.

Educational Class for LA/CSI - 2009:

Construction Documents Technology Overview - for CDT Exam.

Educational Class for LA/CSI - 2008:

Construction Documents Technology Overview - for CDT Exam.

CSUN Design Class, Northridge California; September 2007:

Specifications, Construction Documents, and Construction Administration.

CSUN Design Class, Northridge California; March 2007:

Introduction to Specifications.

Educational Class for LA/CSI - 2006:

Construction Documents Technology Overview - for CDT Exam.

South Coast AIA Chapter - 2005:

Detailed Overview of the New CSI Masterformat 04 Standards.

South Coast AIA Chapter - 2005:

Detailed Overview of the New CSI Masterformat 04 Standards.

Educational Class for LA/CSI - 2005:

Construction Documents Technology Class Series - Class 1 Introduction.

Educational Series for a private Architectural Firm - 2000:

Construction Documents Coordination - 4 Part Series.

AIA Committee on the Environment, Los Angeles Chapter; October 21, 1999:

Sustainable Case Studies and the Balance between Materials and Sustainable Design.

Cunningham Group Architects (Marina Del Rey) 1996:

Principles of Sustainable Design and Case Studies.

California State University at Long Beach, Design in Motion Lecture Series; March 14, 1996:

Environmental Design and Air Quality.

City of Carson, CA; Environmental Commission; October 4, 1995:

Indoor Air Quality.

AIA Convention (San Francisco) 1995 – Lecture & photos:

Sustainable Design Basics and Case Studies, with cost data.

Steven Ehrlich Architects (Santa Monica) 1995:

Principles of Sustainable Design.

Los Angeles Chapter of Construction Specifications Institute; April 27, 1994 – Case Studies:

Gensler Sustainable Projects.

AIA Sustainability Conference (Seattle) 1993 – Case Study:  
HBO Interior Renovation, Los Angeles.

CSI Convention (San Francisco) 1993 – Case Studies:  
Sustainable Building Strategies – A Case Study. Gensler Sustainable Projects.

