

**Chris Dawkins, P.E.**

Candidate for RCI Region II Director



**Professional Experience & Career History:**

Chris Dawkins presently serves as Senior Building Consultant and Forensics Engineer with Beech Consulting, Inc. and Engineered Solutions International, LLC, and has more than 35 years' experience in building construction and civil engineering disciplines. His current professional practice includes building envelope (roofs, wall claddings and components) assessment and forensics investigations of buildings or site systems construction. He has also practiced in facilities master planning; urban areas civil engineering design; and construction phase services for new buildings and renovations to existing buildings; site grading and paving operations and urban streetscape projects. He has practiced as a building consultant and consulting engineer since 1993, after serving in several assignments, during 12 years with the U.S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps.

**Career History**

- President & Founder, Beech Consulting, Inc. Duluth, GA - 2003 – Present
- Senior Building Consultant & Civil Engineer Engineered Solutions International, LLC, Atlanta, GA - 2008 – Present
- Associate, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. Raleigh, NC and Norcross, GA - 1993-2003
- Public Works Officer, Presidential Retreat, Camp David, MD - 1990-93
- Company Commander and Equipment Officer, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN, Gulfport, MS with 8-month deployments to Naval Air Station, Sigonella, Sicily, Italy and Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads (Ceiba), Puerto Rico - 1987-89
- Executive Assistant/Aide to Commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Norfolk, VA - 1985-86
- Public Works Officer, U.S. Naval Support Activity, Souda Bay, Crete, Greece - 1983-85
- Assistant Public Works Officer, Naval Air Facility, El Centro, CA - 1981-83

**Education:**

- Masters of Science, Civil Engineering, 1987 Georgia Institute of Technology
- Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, 1981 North Carolina State University

**Professional Activities:**

- Georgia Chapter of RCI, Inc. Executive Board Member (Chapter Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, President & Past President) - 2014 – 2018
- Co-Taught RCI Exterior Walls Science & Technology 16-hour Class – Atlanta, GA - August 2017
- Continuing Education Lectures Developed and Presented in 2014 & 2015: to RCI GA Chapter and Nashville, TN Branch Meetings on *"2009 & 2013 Case Studies on Hailstone Impacts Damage to Various Roofing Systems and Lessons Learned"*
- Periodic Lecturer at The Environmental Institute, Marietta, GA on *"How Moisture Gets Into Buildings"*
- Registered Professional Engineer in NC and GA
- Member, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- Consultant Member of RCI, Inc. since 2004

**Position Statement:**

My first exposure to RCI was attending its 1997 Building Envelope Symposium, which was outstanding and most relevant to my consulting practice. Afterward, I sought out RCI's classes because they were exceptional, both technically and with a bent toward application and real-world conditions. RCI's stellar reputation in continuing education led me to get actively involved with our Georgia Chapter, which is a strong community of consultants, product manufacturer representatives and installers that have worked very well together and made each other stronger in better serving our clients and the public.

Our present RCI community is blessed by our founders and early leadership for setting a rock-solid foundation of advocacy and advancement of services excellence within our industry. We stand on their shoulders, but there is still much to accomplish.

If I am privileged to be elected and serve as Region II's Director, I will steadfastly work in support our international team's continued growth and development and the current strategic plan's vision that "RCI will be universally recognized as the leading authority for roofing, waterproofing and exterior wall consulting", with emphases on education and chapter development.

**Personal:**

I grew up in Greensboro, North Carolina, but now call Gainesville, Georgia home with my wife, Lee. We have a daughter and two sons and two grandsons. Outside of professional life, personal passions include guitar, golf and exploring the nearby Appalachian Mountains.