

### Richard Robison, RA, CCS

Richard Robison is a principal and the lead construction materials and specifications specialist at Lord Aeck Sargent (LAS). Robison is nationally recognized as an expert in construction specification, having co-authored the McGraw-Hill-American Institute of Architect's SweetSpec as well as Heery International's SpecSystem, the first automated, interactive, knowledge-based specifications writing systems for architects and engineers. He also has led seminars on advanced specification-writing techniques in major cities across the country.

In 2002, the Construction Specifications Institute awarded Robison the Ben John Small Memorial Award, conferred on only one individual annually, for having attained special proficiency and outstanding stature as a practicing specification writer.

Before joining LAS in 1992, Robison was responsible for specification writing and contract administration at Heery, and earlier he taught at both the Southern College of Technology in Atlanta and the Carabobo State University in Venezuela. He practiced architecture for seven years in South America and began his career nearly 30 years ago in the Peace Corps in North Africa.

Robison attended the University of Kansas, where he earned a bachelor's degree in environmental design. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects, the Construction Specifications Institute, the Southern Building Code Congress International and The Masonry Society. He is a National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) certificate holder.

In his leisure time, Robison enjoys conducting and musical direction for theater, sailing, gardening and cooking. He resides in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

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