

RCI Officer Candidate Profile



Scott Hinesley, PE, RRC
Candidate for Secretary/Treasurer

Professional Experience

Scott Hinesley is the President of REI Engineers, Inc. with 6 offices in NC, SC, VA and FL. Scott is responsible for the overall management the firm and its 65+ employees.

Education

- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC - 1995
- Attended numerous roofing seminars, training, and manufacturers' courses, including many RCI classes, 1999-present
- RCI Affiliated Chapter/Region Leadership Development Training Workshop, 2015 & 2016

Professional Activities

RCI:

- Region II Director, 2015-present
- Consultant member since 1999
- Registered Roof Consultant (RRC) #0286
- Carolinas Chapter president, 2003
- Carolinas Chapter vice president, 2002
- Carolinas Chapter secretary, 2001
- Member – RCI Interface Magazine Editorial Board – 2013-2015
- Member – RCI Ethics Committee – 2013-2015

Other Professional Activities:

- Registered professional engineer in NC, SC, AL, FL, TN, LA, MS and KY
- American Council of Engineering Companies / North Carolina Chapter – Board or Directors – 2012 to present. Current Board Treasurer
- American Council of Engineering Companies / North Carolina Chapter – Co-Chair of the Buildings and Infrastructure Committee – 2013-2014

Position Statement

I have benefited personally and professionally from my involvement with RCI, Inc. and if I am fortunate to be elected as Secretary/Treasurer, I hope to help RCI benefit from my efforts as a strong advocate of the organization.

In addition to learning the concerns of RCI's Consultant Members to effectively represent their interests, if I am elected to serve on the Executive Committee, I plan to focus on three primary issues during my tenure:

Public Purchasing Reform

RCI has been instrumental in combating the trend of awarding public construction projects through cooperative purchasing,

however, I believe there is room to enhance our efforts. If public entities and taxpayers understood the true costs of this delivery method, many decision makers would be forced to rethink their approach. I plan to mount an informational campaign throughout North America to help educate the stewards of public spending of the pitfalls of cooperative purchasing. This process will include conversations with media outlets and other watchdog groups who can help spread the word to taxpayers. I will also endeavor to meet with state auditors requesting they investigate claims of waste in public procurement, and report accordingly.

Building Codes

Historically, many of the codes that affect our members have been driven by organizations representing contractors and/or manufacturers and not necessarily building envelope consultants. It is my opinion that RCI should be the leading voice to help shape future codes as they relate to our profession; not only to ensure sound and safe construction practices, but to prevent building codes from supplanting the services of a Building Envelope Consultant. Admittedly, I am not intimately familiar with all codes throughout the United States and Canada, so part of this process will require me to study and learn those that affect our members. I plan to work diligently with RCI staff and other industry leaders and organizations to ensure that we are not only at the discussion table, but considered by others a leader during this process.

Promoting Student Development

I believe our industry suffers from a lack of incoming talent. Although we have seen a recent rise in interest from younger generations, we still have a long way to go. It is my opinion that an increased outreach to Universities can generate excitement about our field of work and help direct future graduates to the profession. RCI can work with Colleges, Universities, Trade Schools and others to develop curricula to be taught at the college level with the ultimate goal of eventually creating a specific major related to the field. Our predecessors have done a fantastic job of laying the groundwork, and it is incumbent on us to continue to advance the profession by not only recruiting the best and brightest at an early stage, but also giving them an excellent path for a successful career.

Personal

Scott and his wife Sharon have been married for 15 years and live in Charlotte, NC with their two sons, Will (12) and Ben (11).