

# R. Redmond Coghlan, Jr.\*, FCSI

*"In recognition of your distinguished and dedicated service to the Construction Specifications Institute, as a member, as a cofounder of your Chapter, as Vice-President and as a member of the National Board, as Chairman of the T-2 Technical Committee and as a member of the National Technical Review Board, wherein your tireless efforts and intelligent planning have been reflected in the orderly advancement of an effective National Technical Program for C.S.I., you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 24th day of May, 1962."*  
Atlanta, Georgia



R. REDMOND COGHLAN, JR., was a charter member of CSI's Los Angeles Chapter, having been one of its original organizers in 1953. He was one of LA/CSI's first elected officers, serving on the chapter's Board as a Director from 1953 to 1955. He then was elected chapter vice-president, a position he held until elected chapter president in 1956.

As LA/CSI president from 1956 to 1958, he became known throughout CSI nationally as a level-headed, quiet but eminently qualified architect and specifier. He served as advisor to the chapter's Board for three years from 1959 to 1961.

During that same period, he was elected to the Institute Board, where he served a two-year term as director from

1957 to 1959. He was the elected Institute vice-president for 1960-1961.

Not one year went by that he did not serve with distinction on one of CSI's many committees. During the period 1979 to 1986, he was chairman of the LA Chapter's Archives Committee and began preparing a history of LA/CSI.

At the LA/CSI membership meeting of November 27, 1985, CSI Honorary Member George Lavenberg, FCSI, presented Coghlan with a special plaque from the chapter, recognizing Coghlan's long list of accomplishments within CSI and memorializing his achievement of Member Emeritus status bestowed by the Institute.

Coghlan passed away in 1989.

## **CSI Membership**

Los Angeles Chapter, 1953-1986

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Institute Director, FY1958-59

## **Awards**

Institute President's Plaque