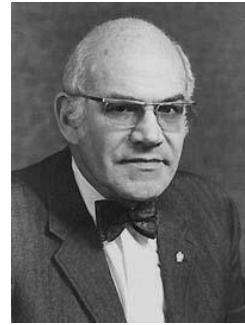


Bernard B. Rothschild*, FCSI

"In recognition of your distinguished and dedicated service to The Construction Specifications Institute, as a member and Chairman of numerous Chapter committees, as a Vice-President and President of the Atlanta Chapter, as Host Chapter Chairman of the Institute's 1962 Convention that was acclaimed throughout CSI as an example of outstanding hospitality, as Chairman of the Institute Nominating Committee, as Chairman of the Task Force that developed the Institute's first yellow sheet known as the CSI Format for Building Specifications, as Chairman of the Task Force that developed the second yellow sheet known as Supplementary General Conditions, and in further recognition of your ability, leadership, and alacrity in the accomplishment of your tasks, and for your devotion to furthering the objectives of the Institute at both Chapter and National levels, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 22nd day of April, 1964."
Dallas, Texas



BERNARD B. ROTHSCHILD was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1915. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, graduating with a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1937.

After three years of service as an officer in the United States Navy during World War II, Rothschild came to Atlanta in 1946. For two years he worked with A.K. Adams Company, Contractors. In 1948 he formed his own firm Alexander and Rothschild. In 1958 the firm became known as Finch, Alexander, Barnes, Rothschild and Paschal. In 1980, he retired from active practice, but continues a limited practice as an architectural consultant on contracts and as an expert witness.

In 1962, while Chapter President, Rothschild also served as Host Chapter Chairman of the 1962 Institute Convention. It was at this convention, at his suggestion, that the Albert G. Bear Convention Chairman's Panic Whistle was inaugurated. Ever since, the panic whistle has been handed to the next host chapter chairman.

In 1963 Rothschild began serving two terms as Chairman of the Institute's Nominating Committee. In 1963 he also served as chairman of the Institute's T-1 Task Force "CSI Format." This document was the forerunner of the CSI 16-Division

Format that was promulgated later. In 1964 he served as Chairman of the Institute's T-2 Task Force called "Supplementary General Conditions." In 1965 he began a three year term on the Institute's Finance Committee.

Rothschild served as President of the Construction Sciences Research Foundation from 1971 to 1972.

In addition to his involvement with CSI, Rothschild has served the construction industry with distinction in many ways. Most notable is his 30 year involvement with the American Institute of Architects Documents Committee. He began his service on this committee in 1967, and served as chairman from 1969 to 1971.

The American Institute of Architects advanced Rothschild to Fellowship in 1966. He also received the AIA Kemper Award in 1973 and a Citation for Exceptional Service in 1981. The following year he received a special AIA 125th Anniversary Citation.

In 1981, the Georgia AIA Association established the Bernard B. Rothschild Award in his honor. This award may be awarded annually.

Rothschild passed away 16 September 2005.

CSI Membership

Atlanta Chapter, 1958

Institute Offices, Committees

T-1 Task Force, FY1964

Nominating Committee, FY 1964-65

T-2 Task Force, FY 1965

Finance Committee, FY 1966-69

Awards

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