

Joel E. Stegall, Jr.*, FCSI

"In recognition of your distinguished and dedicated service to the Construction Specifications Institute, as a member, as an organizer and dominant force in the Charlotte Chapter, as a member of numerous committees and as an officer and president of your chapter, and in recognition of your contributions to the development of chapters in the Carolinas, and for your zealous leadership in furthering the objectives of the Institute at all levels, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 26th day of May, 1965."

San Diego, California



JOEL E. STEGALL, JR., was born in 1925 in Statesville, North Carolina. He studied Architectural Engineering at North Carolina State College, now North Carolina State University. He served as a tail gunner in a B-29 bomber in World War II.

Stegall began working for J.N. Pease Associates, Architects, Engineers, Planners, in Charlotte in 1948 as an architectural draftsman. He stayed with the same firm throughout his entire career, advancing through the ranks with service as Head of the Specifications Section and Head of the Architectural Department. He became Senior Vice President and ultimately Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors before he retired January 1, 1991.

Stegall first joined CSI as member-at-large in 1953. In 1957 he spearheaded the efforts to establish a chapter in Charlotte. He was elected first chapter president and received the chapter charter as its first official meeting in 1958. Unwilling to retire from active participation in the fledgling chapter's affairs, he continued to serve on the Chapter Board and on various committees for the next fifteen years until the chapter was firmly established. In 1967 he was asked to return once again and serve as Chapter President.

From 1958 through 1962, Stegall helped charter new CSI chapters in Columbia, South Carolina, and Raleigh/Durham, North Carolina. He also helped the chapter in the Winston Salem/Greensboro area of North Carolina organize.

For the North Carolina Chapter of the AIA, Stegall served as chairman of the Specifications committee in 1967 and as a member of the Office Practice Committee. From 1970 through 1971 he served as Chairman of the North Carolina AIA Building Code Committee. From 1988 through 1991 he served as a director for the Charlotte Section of the North Carolina Chapter AIA.

On the national level, Stegall served for several years on the AIA MASTERSPEC Review Board, reviewing draft sections for the AIA national master specification system.

In civic affairs, Stegall was a member of the Academic Internship Advisory Board of the Charlotte/Mecklenburg North Carolina School System from 1985 through 1988. From 1986 through 1988 he was a member of the Architectural technology Program Advisory Committee for Central Piedmont Community College.

Joel passed away on 28 January 2020, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

CSI Membership

At large member, 1953-58
Charlotte Chapter, 1958

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, 1948-59

Vice President, 1965-66

President 1967

Awards

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation