# Thomas D. Samuel, III\*, FCSI

"In recognition of your notable contributions to the construction industry, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 31st day of May, 1967."

Miami, Florida



THOMAS DUNCAN SAMUEL, III, was born in Kansas City in 1906. He attended the University of Kansas, earning a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree.

In 1929 Samuel joined the firm of Black & Veatch, Consulting Engineers, working at first as a draftsman, then as an assistant on appraisals. From 1939 through 1944 he worked for Black & Veatch as resident engineer supervising construction of a variety of water, sewage, and air base improvements. From 1944 on he was in charge of specifications for Black & Veatch Civil-Sanitary Division.

Samuel first joined CSI in 1950 as a member-at· large. In 1958 together with several other members he began efforts to charter a chapter in Kansas City. When the chapter was

chartered in November 1959, he was elected first President and served a two year term.

In 1960, Samuel was appointed to CSI's Specification Methods Committee T-3. As a member of the Specification Methods Committee T-3, he was active in preparation of the CSI Manual of Practice for Specifications Writing Methods, particularly Part G. He served on the Institute awards committee from 1963-66, serving as chairman from 1965-66; and in 1965 he was a panel member at the annual convention discussion "the Application of the CSI Format to Engineering Projects." In 1963, he was appointed to the Awards Committee, which he chaired in 1965. In 1965 he was elected Director of Region 8 and served a three-year term.

Samuel passed away in 1984.

## CSI Membership

At large, 1950-1959

Charter Member, Kansas City Chapter, 1959-1984

#### Institute Offices, Committees

Director, FY 1966-1968 Vice President, FY 1969

### Chapter Offices, Committees

President, FY 1960-1962

# **Awards**

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#### Institute

President's plaque, 2010

Commendation, 2011, 2012-2014, 2016 [example of group listing]

#### Region

Most Bestest Member Award, 2012

## Chapter

Unbelievable Contribution Award, 2018

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