Kenneth M. Schaefer*, FCSI

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

Miami, Florida



KENNETH MILLER SCHAEFER was born during 1917 in St. Louis, Missouri. He attended Washington University in St. Louis, graduating with a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1940 and earning a master's degree in architecture in 1941.

During World War II, he worked for the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, and for the Laister-Kaufmann Aircraft Company.

From 1947 to 1958, Kenneth worked for P. John Hoener Associates in St Louis. From 1958 on, he was associated with the firm of Sverdrup & Parcel & Associates. Among his projects were Busch Memorial Stadium in St. Louis, Anheuser Busch Research Laboratories, and a missile test facility. He retired in 1986 as a vice president.

In 1957, he was elected founding president of the newly chartered CSI St Louis Chapter, and served a two-year term. Schaefer was elected to a two-year term on the Institute Board, and was re-elected to a three year term in, serving a

total of five consecutive years on the Institute Board of Directors.

Schaefer also was active in AIA. He served as president of the AIA St. Louis Chapter in 1970, became an AIA Fellow in 1976, and received the AIA St. Louis Gold Honor Award in 1999.

In 1995, he was presented the "Citizen of the Year Award" from the Kirkwood, Missouri, Area Chamber of Commerce.

Kenneth's favorite project may have been the Educare Learning Center in Meacham Park. For eight years, he donated his time for design, fund raising, and ensuring that children at the school received Christmas presents.

Shaefer passed away on 12 February 2001, in Kirkwood, Missouri, where he had lived for more than 50 years.

CSI Membership

Charter Member, St. Louis Chapter, 1957

Institute Offices, Committees

Director, FY 1962-1966

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, FY 1958-1959

Awards

Institute President's Plaque, 1965