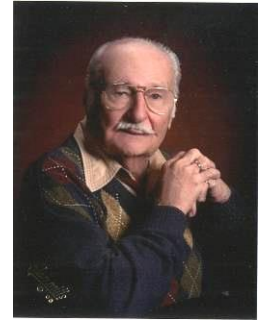


# Raymond Whalley\*, FCSI

*"In recognition of your distinguished achievement in construction specifications, for your selfless contribution of time and knowledge on numerous building and safety code committees, for your pioneer specifications on machine-applied plaster, for your leadership on chapter technical committees, for your devoted efforts as director, vice-president and president of the Los Angeles Chapter, as author of many informative articles and lecturer on related construction industry programs, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 4th day of June, 1969."*

*Houston, Texas*



RAYMOND WHALLEY was born in London, (Lewisham) England in 1918 and arrived in the United States in 1921.

After high school graduation with the only Departmental Honors ever awarded in Architecture, he worked seven years learning the lumber and millwork trades while attending the University of Southern California School of Architecture and the University of California at Los Angeles.

He worked for the Corps of Engineers during World War II as Associate Architect designing air-raid shelters and other plant protections. He became a licensed architect in 1948 and a member of the American Institute of Architects shortly thereafter. After five years of further apprenticeship in an architect's office, he formed a partnership for the private practice of architecture lasting thirty-five years. Whalley is licensed in four states, holds an NCARB certificate and designed buildings in ten states, Canada and Spain.

Whalley joined CSI and the Los Angeles Chapter in 1956, and immediately became active in chapter affairs. He served four consecutive terms as director beginning in 1957. In 1962 he organized the Los Angeles Chapter Awards program. He served as President in 1965 and 1966.

He has served on and chaired many different Committees for the chapter, the West Region, and the Institute. He became editor of both his chapter and the West Region publications. In addition, he served as a panel speaker at the 1965 convention in San Diego.

Whalley became a Certified Construction Specifier in the first group awarded.

In addition to his CSI activities, Whalley served several years on the AIA Building Code Committee, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Code Committee, the Uniform Code Committee and as an advisor to the Los Angeles County Plumbing Code Committee. He was also active with the Ceramic Tile Institute, judging many tile setting apprentice tests, serving as advisor to many other tile activities and received Honorary Membership in Local 18 of the Tile Setter's Union.

Whalley retired in 1985 from private practice and remained active in CSI Chapter affairs for many years following his retirement, attending every meeting and function as the Chapter Photographer.

Whalley passed away on 16 January 2012.

## **CSI Membership**

Los Angeles Chapter, 1957

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

Vice-President, 1963-1964

President, 1964-1965

## **Awards**

Citation, 1961

Certificate of Appreciation, 1966