

Rolf Loddengaard*, FCSI

*"In recognition of your service to the Institute, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 10th day of June 1970."
Chicago, Illinois*



ROLF GUNNAR LODDENGAAARD was born in 1903 in Konigsberg, a small mountain town in central Norway. He received his BA at the Royal Fredrik University in Oslo in 1925. From 1923 to 1926, while attending the University, he worked as an architectural draftsman for the restoration studies for Oslo's 900 year exposition.

In 1926, Loddengaard left Norway to attend Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York. While attending Pratt Institute, he worked with the architectural firm of Tooker and Marsh as coordinator of bridge design on the State Street Bridge in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He also worked with the firm of A.W. Brunner in New York City from 1928 to 1940. In 1935, he became a registered architect in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In 1941, Loddengaard moved to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to begin working on the US Naval Supply Depot in Mechanicsburg with the firm of Gravel & Minick, Architects. After the war he worked with the firm of Lawrie and Green from 1945 to 1949 before opening his own firm. In 1950, Loddengaard formed the architectural firm of Porr, Loddengaard and Parsons in Harrisburg. In 1969, he joined the firm of Berger Associates as consulting architect for

design, analysis and technical writing, and as a specifications consultant.

In 1962, Loddengaard helped form the Central Pennsylvania Chapter in the Harrisburg area. He was elected the founding President of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter and served two terms following chartering.

In 1969, Loddengaard was elected CSI Director for Region 3 which later became the Middle Atlantic Region. While Director, he helped charter the North Central Pennsylvania Chapter in Williamsport, and the Delaware Chapter in Wilmington. He also was responsible for reactivating the Tidewater Chapter in Norfolk, Virginia. Before being elected Institute Director, Loddengaard served on the Institute Education Committee.

Loddengaard was a member of the American Institute of Architects, and served as Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the AIA. He was a member of the Masons and the Elks, and was president of the advisory board of the Volunteers of America in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Loddengaard passed away on 13 January 1985.

CSI Membership

Philadelphia Chapter, 1958-1963

Central Pennsylvania Chapter, 1963-1985, Charter Member

Institute Offices, Committees

Education Committee

Institute Director, FY 1971-1972

Region Offices, Committees

Region 3 Director, FY 1970

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, FY 1964-1965

Awards

Certificate of Appreciation, 1980

President's Plaque, 1984