

Everett G. Spurling, Jr.*, FCSI

"In recognition of your distinguished achievement in construction specifications, for your tireless efforts and enthusiastic participation in chapter, region, and Institute affairs, and those of other chapters and professional societies, for your contributions of time and knowledge as guest lecturer, to the SPEC DATA II program and key word index of the Uniform Construction Index, your careful, thoughtful and professional review and development of improved specifications, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 27th day of June, 1973."
Washington, DC



EVERETT G. SPURLING, JR. was born in Fallston, North Carolina in 1923. He received a Bachelor of Architecture/Engineering degree with high honors from North Carolina State University in 1947, where he also did graduate work. During World War II he served with the Army Corps of Engineers in Europe as an aerial phototopographer.

He was employed by architectural offices in Raleigh, North Carolina, and Charleston, West Virginia, before moving to the Washington DC area in 1957. He was associated with McLeod and Ferrara from 1957 until he began private practice as a specifications consultant in Washington in 1964. He was a registered architect in five states, and continued private practice until retirement in 1993. His consulting practice included a wide diversity of projects, including three complete college campuses, embassy complexes, and scores of educational, commercial, and institutional projects worldwide.

For his long dedicated service, the DC Metropolitan chapter presented him with the coveted Carl J. Ebert Award in 1980.

When the Northern Virginia Chapter was formed in 1991, he joined as a charter member, and served for several years as Awards Chair.

Spurling was the first president of Specifications Consultants in Independent Practice (SCIP), 1977-1980, and served as an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association for 15 years.

He was a significant contributor to the development of the Uniform System, the Uniform Construction Index, the CSI PageFormat, and SPEC DATA II. He also served on the Task Force updating MasterFormat from 1981 through 1985, and again on the Formats Subcommittee in 1992 and 1993.

Spurling was a guest lecturer at the University of Missouri, George Washington University, Catholic University of America, and Montgomery College, and taught numerous continuing education seminars for CSI and AIA. As an AIA member he served for many years on Documents Committee task forces, rewriting the AIA General Conditions and other documents. He served on the AIA MasterSpec Review Committee, and the AIA Specifications Future Task Force.

He was a Fellow of AIA, and was listed in Marquis' "Who's Who in America."

Spurling passed away on 1 April 2001, in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

CSI Membership

DC Metro Chapter, 1961

Northern VA Chapter, 1991, charter member

Institute Offices, Committees

MasterFormat Task Force, FY 1982-1985

Formats Subcommittee, FY 1992-1993

Chapter Offices, Committees

Vice-President, FY 1967

President, FY 1968

Awards

Certificate of Appreciation, 1971

Ben John Small Memorial Award, 1979

Education Commendation, 1979

Distinguished Member, 1995