# William T. Lohmann\*, FCSI

"In recognition of your dedicated efforts in assisting the University of Illinois Urbana Student Chapter, in advising this chapter and other student chapters, as a tireless teacher of specifications principles at the undergraduate level, in writing numerous articles promoting the purposes of the Institute and for your continued service and contributions to the Chicago Chapter as president, vice-president, and director, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 23rd day of June 1976."



Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

WILLIAM T. LOHMANN was born in Burlington, Iowa, in 1928. He attended Iowa State University, graduating in 1950 with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering. He later attended the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, for post graduate work in architecture.

From 1958 to 1962, he worked as Project Administrator for Robert Babbin & Associates in Chicago. In 1963 he moved to the Chicago firm of Bertrand Goldberg Associates as a specifier. In 1968 he joined the firm of C.F. Murphy Associates as Chief of the Specifications Department. In 1982, C.F. Murphy Associates became Murphy Jahn. Lohmann continued his association with the firm as Specifications Manager until 1988 when he became Vice President and Director of Specifications. He left Murphy Jahn in 1996 to pursue independent consulting work in information management.

Over the years, Lohmann published a number of articles in *The Construction Specifier*. He also served as a contributing editor for *Progressive Architecture* from 1975 to 1994. His book titled "Construction Specifications: Managing the Review Process" was published in 1992. After 1991, he

served as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *The Construction Index*.

In 1971, Lohmann helped charter the University of Illinois/Urbana Student Chapter. In 1972, he was appointed chair of a special Institute Ad Hoc Committee on Delegates to the Annual Meeting. The following year he was appointed to an Ad Hoc Committee on Student Chapter Aid. In 1976 he was appointed to the Ad Hoc Committee for creation of the CSI Certification Program for Construction Specifiers, and continued to serve on that committee until 1978. In 1979 he was appointed to the Jury of Fellows, and served as its chairman in 1981. In 1992 he was appointed to the CSI Ad Hoc International Implementation Committee.

Lohmann is the recipient of many region and chapter awards for his activities. In 1989 he received the Institute Ben John Small Memorial Award. In 1993 he received the Chicago Chapter CSI's Lucas Award for his service on the Construction Industry Affairs Committee. Also in 1993, he received a CSI Citation for promoting the profession of specifications through his practice, writing, presentations, and seminars.

Lohman passed away on 19 August 2002.

## CSI Membership

Chicago Chapter, 1963 Northern Illinois Chapter, 1983

#### Institute Offices. Committees

Ad Hoc Committee on Certification, FY 1977-1978 Jury of Fellows 1979-1980, Chair 1981

# Chapter Offices, Committees

Director, FY 1966-1968

Vice President, FY 1968-1969 President, FY 1970

## **Awards**

# Institute

Ben John Small Memorial Award, 1989 Citation, 1993