

# Frank L. Barsotti\*, FCSI



*"In recognition of your distinguished contributions to the research and development of building systems and components and the proficient manner in which you have translated these into innovative and meaningful documents reflects a degree of technical competence infrequently achieved in the field of specification writing, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute in June 1977."  
Denver, Colorado*



FRANK L. BARSOTTI was born in Roseville, California in 1922. Barsotti was a weather observer and a meteorologist in the European Theater of Operations with the US Air Force from 1942 to 1946. He was chief of the specifications department and associate partner at Skidmore, Owings & Merrill.

During his CSI membership, his service to the Institute and his chapters included a three-year term as chapter director, chair of the Nominating Committee, chair of the Program Committee, first vice president, and president.

Additionally, he developed an Administrative Guide for chapter programs, resulting in his chapter being awarded the Institute's Publication Award. He served as group leader, COMSPEC Workshop, at CSI's 1971 annual convention in Anaheim, California.

Barsotti served as chair of the Institute Finance Committee. He was a delegate to eight region conferences, five chapter presidents' conferences, and ten annual conventions - serving as chair at the Minneapolis and Washington, DC, conventions.

Barsotti received the Chapter President's award and Chapter Special Service Award; Region Certificates of Recognition and Appreciation, and Institute Chapter President's Award (Certificate of Merit and Appreciation).

In addition to his CSI participation, he was a charter Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. After his retirement in 1987, he was active in organic farming in California.

Barsotti passed away on 22 October 2010, in San Francisco, California.

## **CSI Membership**

San Francisco Chapter, 1957

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Institute Finance Committee

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

Vice President, 1972

President, 1973

## **Awards**

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1973

Ben John Small Memorial Award, 1990