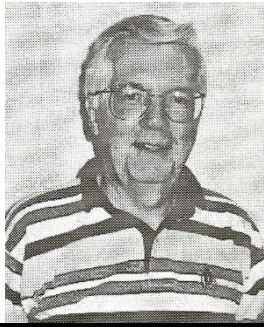


# Charles E. McGuire\*, FCSI



*"In recognition of your outstanding and significant contribution in the application of CSI concepts professional specification writing, for promoting use of CSI Manual of Practice and your dedication to the principles of technical documents development and your authorship of numerous guide specifications, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 22nd day of June 1977."  
Denver, Colorado*



CHARLES E. "Charlie" McGuire was born in 1923 in Indianapolis, Indiana. After three years' service with the Army Air Forces in the European and North African Theatres in World War II, he attended the University of Notre Dame and graduated in 1949 with a Bachelor of Architecture Degree. McGuire reentered the Air Force during the Korean War and served with the Military Assistance Advisory Group in the American Embassy in Brussels, Belgium.

McGuire worked as project architect with firms in Plymouth, Indiana, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Houston, Texas. Returning to Indianapolis, he became the specifications writer for WPL Architects, then for Fleck, Burkart, Shropshire, and later for James Associates.

In 1979, McGuire left Indianapolis and moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where he became Head of Specifications for HBE Corporation. HBE was the largest design/build firm in the United States, specializing in the design and construction of

hospitals and banking facilities. After joining the St. Louis Chapter, CSI, he served for five years as its Technical Documents Chair. In 1982, during his time as chair, the St. Louis Chapter received the Institute Chapter Technical Excellence Award.

In 1988, he returned to Indianapolis where he practiced as an independent specifications consultant with his brother, at McGuire Architects, Inc.

Over the years, Charlie authored or updated more than 100 Technical Documents for CSI, including Guide Specifications, Technical Aid Series Documents, and Monographs.

McGuire was known for the excellence of the specifications he authored; he received a number of awards in CSI's annual specification competition.

McGuire passed away 29 March 2018.

## **CSI Membership**

Indianapolis Chapter, 1969 - 1979, 1988  
St. Louis Chapter, 1979 - 1983

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Technical Documents Committee, 1973 - 1975  
Specifications Competition Committee Chair, 1980  
Jury of Fellows, 1984-85; Chair 1986

## **Region Offices, Committees**

Chair, Great Lakes Region Technical Committee, 1973

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

Indianapolis Chapter President, 1972 - 1973  
Technical Documents Chair

## **Awards**

First Place, Specifications Competition, 1971  
Ben John Small Memorial Award, 1974  
Technical Commendations, 1971, 1977, 1982  
Great Lakes Region Birchfield-Tyler Honor Award, 1971, 1972