

# Glenn G. Frazier\*, FCSI

*"In recognition of your notable service to the Institute in promoting and developing new chapters; your promotion of technical activities and your significant and effective stewardship of the Institute's Technical Documents Committee, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 21st day of June 1978."*  
San Antonio, Texas



GLENN G. FRAZIER was born in Centralia, Illinois, in 1925. He attended Centralia Township Junior College in 1942-43, and received a Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of Illinois in 1948.

Frazier joined the firm of S.A. Clausen and Associates in Decatur, Illinois, where he became a Junior Partner. In 1952 he opened his own firm, Glenn G. Frazier and Associates, in Urbana, Illinois. The firm had a branch office in Leesburg, Florida, from 1956 to 1961. In 1987 he moved to Washington, DC, where he was in charge of Specifications for Smith McMahon Architects.

In 1990, he became Head of Specifications for Sverdrup Capitol Office in Arlington, Virginia. From early 1994, he was Head of the Specifications Department for the DC Office of Einhorn Yaffee Prescott, specializing in Historic Restoration and Renovation. In 1996, he moved his consulting practice to Redington Shores, Florida.

Glenn G Frazier and Associates specialized in health care facilities. The firm received awards for the Burnsides Nursing Home, Urbana Free Library, and GreenTree Housing for the Elderly.

During his tenure as President of the Chicago Chapter, it became CSI's largest chapter. Chapter attendance at the meetings was over 40 percent. He was the first president of the Central Illinois Chapter, and helped to form three other chapters.

Frazier taught construction documents at the University of Illinois as a Visiting Professor, and at Lake Land Community College, where he was a long-time member of its Advisory Committee. Glenn was a frequent lecturer at the University of Wisconsin Specification Seminars. When he was chairman of the Institute Technical Documents Committee, production of Guide Specifications and Monographs increased tenfold. He was one of the early Chairs of the Certification Committee.

Frazier wrote many articles, including "Color in Our School" for the Illinois School Board Journal, "Specifications Go To College" in Actual Specifying Engineer, "Schools Built With Fallout Shelters" for the Department of Defense, the First Edition of "Design Guidelines" for the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the later Metric Version. He contributed to ASTM Standardization News, and wrote numerous articles for "The Change Order" and "Techspec" chapter publications.

Glen Frazier passed away on 24 June 2009.

## **CSI Membership**

Chicago Chapter, 1958-1988  
Central Illinois Chapter, 1972  
DC Metro Chapter, 1988

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Vice President, 1971

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

### **Chicago Chapter**

Vice President, 1964-68  
President, 1969

### **Central Illinois Chapter**

President, 1972-73

## **Awards**

Certificate of Merit, 1971