

Alice E. Shelly*, FCSI

"In recognition of your proficiency in specification writing as related to diverse building types; your dedicated service to the Institute in promoting its aims and goals and your achievements in continuing education programming for design professionals; you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 21st day of June 1978."
San Antonio, Texas



ALICE E. SHELLY was born in Roseville, Ohio, attended public schools in Warren, and graduated from Baldwin Wallace College in Berea in 1958 with a B.A. in Psychology and a minor in Business Administration.

Contracting to deliver a car to California, she sold her car, spent the holidays with her family, loaded up all her worldly possessions, and started West on 2 January 1962. Her first view of the islands from the deck of Matson's Lurline on the morning of 20th hooked her on Hawaii.

After a 34-month stint doing various office jobs for Manpower, Inc., she was offered the position of Technical Assistant at the firm later known as "Architects Hawaii" in November of 1964. For the next 13 years she was the specifications writer, and later Head of the Specifications/Research Department.

In 1977 she opened her own specification writing business, and joined SCIP (Specifications Consultants in Independent Practice).

Over the years, Alice wrote specifications for more than 550 private and government projects in Hawaii and the South Pacific, including the Prince Kuhio Federal Building, main

post office, airport terminal wing, hospitals, prisons and jails, hotels, resorts, low and high rise office buildings, low and high rise residential buildings, multiplex and single family housing developments, banks, commercial buildings, shopping centers, restaurants, schools, university buildings, churches, gymnasiums, pools, golf course facilities, industrial buildings, warehouses, and historical restorations.

Alice also taught Specifications and Contracts courses at the University of Hawaii, gave continuing education seminars, spoke on specifications and construction procedures to related organizations, and was a guest lecturer on specifications to Engineering and Construction Management students at the University. She was a speaker on various subjects at numerous CSI chapter meetings and region conferences, and presented "Specifying in Tropical and Coastal Environments" at several conventions, conferences, and seminars.

Active in CSI since 1967 at chapter, region, and Institute levels, Alice held numerous offices and received many awards. She was listed in Who's Who in American Politics, and in Who's Who of American Women.

Shelly passed away on 10 March 2002.

CSI Membership

Charter Member, Honolulu Chapter, 1967

Chapter Offices, Committees

Vice-President, 1969

President, 1970