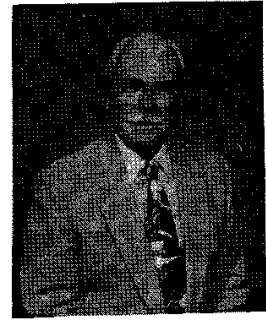


# Roscoe D. Smith<sup>h</sup>, FCSI

*"In recognition of your prudent guidance in the management of the financial affairs of the Institute and your dedication toward furthering the advancement of the Science of Construction, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 20th day of June, 1979."  
Cincinnati, Ohio*



ROSCOE DURINGER SMITH was born in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1925. He graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology with a degree in Architecture.

Smith was Executive Vice President and Secretary of W.J. Megin, Inc., a construction company in Naugatuck, Connecticut.

In addition to his CSI activities, he was active with the Connecticut Building Congress (CBC) and the Kellogg Foundation. With CBC he held a variety of positions including Director, Vice President, President, Director of the

Scholarship Fund, and Chair of the Exposition. In addition, he was Chair of the CBC Industry Practices Committee from 1964 to 1984, and at retirement was honored with an Honorary Lifetime Membership on the CBC.

In 1991 he moved to Arizona, where he and his wife taught English to adult Hispanics, and woodshop to 4H youth through the Dysart Community Center, a United Way sponsored facility in El Mirage, Arizona. They also were active at the Sun City Art Museum, and served on various boards at their church.

Roscoe passed away on 3 November 2006.

## **CSI Membership**

Hartford Chapter Charter Member, 1961-1969  
Housatonic Chapter Charter Member, 1969-1991  
At large, 1991

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Treasurer, 1977-1980  
Vice President, 1981

## **Housatonic Chapter Offices, Committees**

Board member, 1971-1974

Program Committee Chair, 1974

Vice President, 1974

President, 1975-1976

## **Awards**

Region Education Award, 1973

Chapter Certificate of Appreciation, 1973

Chapter Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1975