

S. STEVE BLUMENTHAL, FCSI

"In recognition of your dedicated services marked by the initiation and development of programs promoting the aims and goals of the Institute and with special concern for Student activities, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 18th day of June 1980."

Anaheim, California



S. STEVE BLUMENTHAL was born in the Bronx, NY, and attended New York University. He is currently a marketing consultant. He was Director of Architecture Marketing for a major international building material manufacturer. It has been said, "He is the quintessential volunteer, having served the Boy Scouts of America, Producers Council, and the Construction Specifications Institute."

Blumenthal is a fifty-year veteran of the Boy Scouts, having served as a Scoutmaster, District Chairman, member of his council's Board, and currently the Council Advisory Committee. He is a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, which he received in 1964.

He served his CSI Chapter, Region, and the Institute continuously since 1967. In 1976, when Regions were established, he was elected as the first Industry member, Northeast Region Director. Steve was the first recipient of the Institute's Robert P. Brosseau Memorial Award in 1983. He was a member of EdCom in 1974-5, and served as a member and Chairman of the Institute's Finance Committee and Jury of Fellows. In 1992 he was a member of the Institute's International Relations Committee.

He was elected Institute President during fiscal year 1990. He is the first Industry member elected Institute President. Upon

completion of his term, he joined three other former presidents, when he was presented a gold watch from the Board of Directors for his twelve years of dedicated service as a member of the Board. '

Aside from Fellowship, his most cherished award was presented to him as a surprise during the award presentation at the 1990 Institute convention. He was given a plaque that read, "For your contribution and support as the national President of CSI to Student Affiliates and the encouragement of student involvement with CSI." This was presented by the Southern Illinois University Student Affiliate and their president.

During his term as president, he met with the President of AIA several times to establish an understanding between AIA-S and the CSI Education Committee. EdCom added a task assignment to study joint programs between CSI and AIA-S. He attended the "Sir Christopher Wren" Exhibition, followed by a private reception of forty, for Prince Charles. In addition, he attended the AIA inaugural of officers in December 1989 and the "Accent on Architecture" awards gala in February 1990. He attended these functions representing CSI, which created continued dialogue.

CSI Membership

Metro New York Chapter, 1967

Long Island Chapter, 1970

Institute Offices, Committees

Treasurer

Vice President

President

Awards

President's Plaque,

Robert P. Brosseau Memorial Award