Terry J. Strong*, FCSI



"In recognition of your clear perception of the aims and goals of the Institute, your outstanding attention to the details of administration at all levels and your special concern for the ethics of our Institute, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 24th day of June 1981."

St. Louis, Missouri



TERRY J. STRONG was born 25 December 1932 in Astoria Oregon. He attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, graduating from the College of Architecture in 1956.

He received a BS in Architecture from the University of Kansas in 1957, was licensed to practice architecture in 1963, and became one of the first to become a Certified Construction Specifier in 1979.

Terry served in the Corps of Engineers, US Army Reserve, from 1957 to 1992, commanding the 87th Infantry Regiment at Fort Carson, Colorado, retiring with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Strong became a member of the Denver Chapter of CSI in 1967, and was a co-founder and Charter Member of the Pikes Peak Chapter in 1969. He was a lifetime member of the Pikes Peak Chapter Board of Directors.

He was a licensed architect, and President of Specifications Consultants, Inc., in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He founded this firm in 1979, and expanded it into a national consulting practice specializing in preparation of specifications for architects, engineers, and manufacturers. He retired in 2002.

He was the recipient of numerous CSI awards.

Strong stated that his proudest achievement in CSI was his authorship of the CSI Code of Ethics.

He also was active in the Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Order of the Arrow, and an Eagle Scout. He spent summers working as a wrangler at the Philmont Scout Ranch in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains in New Mexico

Strong passed away on 4 August 2018 at his home in Pawleys Island, South Carolina.

CSI Membership

Denver Chapter, 1967 Pikes Peak Chapter Charter Member, 1969

Institute Offices, Committees

Ad Hoc Committee on Electronic Media Long Range Planning and Nominating Committee Awards Committee, FY 1974-77 Institute Director, FY 1977-78 Vice President, FY 1979 Secretary, FY 1980-81 President-elect, FY 1982 President, FY 1983