Robert W. Johnson*, FCSI



"In recognition of your notable contributions to improving the art of specifying, through your dedicated participation in the development of Spec Text, and your continued contribution to the industry through the authorship of numerous articles, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 20th day of June 1982"

Atlanta, Georgia



ROBERT W. JOHNSON was born in 1939 in Omaha, Nebraska. He received a BS degree in Architecture from Washington University in St. Louis.

He was a licensed architect, a Certified Construction Specifier, and a Certified Construction Contract Administrator. His career in the construction industry includes positions in several areas:

- Associate University Architect, University of Colorado
- State of Colorado, Architectural Coordinator
- Supervisor of Facility Planning, St. Vrain Valley Schools, Longmont, Colorado
- Office Director, Graham Construction Co., Denver;
- Vice President, Specifications Consultants, Inc., Colorado
- Chief of Specifications, DMJM, Los Angeles
- Principal, CHK Architects & Planners, Inc., Silver Springs, Maryland
- Vice-President, RTKL Associates, Baltimore
- President, Design and Construction Quality Institute
- Vice President, American Society for Quality, Design and Construction
- Director, International Alliance for Interoperability (IAI)
- Editorial advisory board, Construction Specifier magazine
- Chair, Workgroup 2 for OmniClass Construction Classification System (OCCS)

- Technical Editor, MasterFormat
- Technical Editor, CSI Construction Products Representative Education Program (PREP)
- Technical Editor, CSI Construction Contract Administration Education Program (CAEP
- Technical Editor, CSI Construction Specifications Education Program (CSEP)
- Technical Editor, CSI Construction Documents Education Program (CDEP)
- Chair, SpecText Committee
- Director, Construction Sciences Research Foundation
- Vice President, Specification Consultants in Independent Practice

In 2003, Bob started his own company, Johnson & Johnson Consultants, LLC, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Johnson also was active in education, as a visiting lecturer at the University of Maryland, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Wyoming, and Instructor at the Denver School of Continuing Education, Construction Management and Estimating. He was a frequent speaker at CSI events.

In 2007, Robert was honored with Distinguished Membership in CSI.

Johnson passed away on 7 January 2015, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

CSI Membership

Baltimore Chapter, 1996 DC Metro Chapter, 1989-1996 Los Angeles Chapter, 1988-1989 Denver Chapter, 1969-1989

Institute Offices, Committees

President, 1991 Secretary, 1988-1989 Vice-President, 1986-1987 Director, 1982-1985

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, Denver Chapter, 1974

Awards, Institute

Special Institute Technical Award, 1977, 1978 Education Commendation, 1981 Presidents Plaque, CSI, 1982 Commendation, 1984 Technical Commendation for MasterFormat, 2004

Awards, Other

Special Design Award, Colorado Society of Architects, 1978

AIA Honor Award, Excellence in Urban Design, 1997