

Arthur W. Brown*, FCSI

"In recognition of your service to the Institute, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute, June 4, 1969."

Houston, Texas



ARTHUR WILBUR BROWN was born in 1920. He was a registered architect and a planner in the Boston architectural firm of Brown, Fisher and Nickerson, Inc.

Brown was widely recognized as one of the preeminent specification writers in the New England area. He pioneered the use of CSI's Sixteen Division format in the Boston area. Through chapter and national programs, he educated thousands in specification writing and construction technology.

Two years after joining the Boston Chapter, he entered chapter service by serving a two-year term as chapter treasurer, followed by terms as vice president and president. After his terms as officer were over, he continued to serve as chair of the Legislative Committee.

In 1972, Brown was named chair of the First International Congress on Construction Communications held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. This conference was sponsored jointly by CSI and the Construction Sciences Research Foundation, in cooperation with several organizations from

the Netherlands. The congress provided an international forum for exchanging information among individuals and organizations involved in research, development, and production or use of automated programs and equipment related to the construction communications process. The organizers hoped this conference would encourage international cooperation in developing a systematic approach to improving construction communications and raising the quality of information flowing throughout the construction world.

In 1977, Brown relocated to Prince Georges County, Maryland, to become Chief Building Inspector for the County. He later became head of the County's Construction Standards Division for the Department of Licensing and Permits.

Upon moving to Prince Georges County, Brown joined the DC Metropolitan Chapter, and became an active member, serving for a time as senior advisor to the Awards Committee.

Brown passed away on 6 March 1994, in Maryland.

CSI Membership

At Large, 1955-1956
Boston Chapter, 1956-1971
DC Metro Chapter, 1971-1994

Institute Offices, Committees

Director, FY 1965-1967
Vice President, FY 1969
President, FY 1970

Chapter Offices, Committees

Treasurer, FY 1959-1960
Secretary, FY 1961
Vice President, FY 1962-1963
President, FY 1963

Awards

Institute President's Plaque