ROBERT E. ARMITAGE*, FCSI

“In recognition of your notable service to the Institute through your continued participation in the Chapter and your dedication to the administrative affairs of your Region, particularly your personal contributions during the merger that resulted in the formation of the Northeast Region, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 18th day of June 1984”

Dallas, Texas

ROBERT EMERY ARMITAGE was born in South Portland, Maine, in 1932. He graduated from South Portland High School in 1950.

He attended Syracuse University for two years before being drafted into the US Army, where he served from 1953-1955. After being honorably discharged, he returned to Syracuse University, and received a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture in 1958.

Robert returned to Maine to work with his father, architect William O. Armitage. This led to a partnership in 1966, and then to forming a corporation in 1968 as William O. and Robert E. Armitage, Architects. He also formed his own company, Architectural Interior Systems.

He was registered in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts, and held an NCARB certificate.

Armitage was Chair of the Maine Board of Licensure for Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers, and represented the state on the New England Council of Architectural Registration Boards, and on the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.


Robert was a leader in the systems approach to school design and construction, and he designed the first domed gymnasium in Maine. He also designed the state of Maine pavilion at Expo 67 in Montreal, Canada.

He attended the 1966 Institute Convention at Boston where he met Arthur Brown, then CSI's Region 1 Director. This led to the founding of the Maine Chapter, CSI, in March 1967.

Armitage passed away on 14 March 2014.

CSI Membership
Boston Chapter, 1966
Maine Chapter, 1967, Charter Member

Institute Offices, Committees
Institute Director, FY 1975-1976

Chapter Offices, Committees
President, FY 1968

Awards
Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1976
President's Special Award, 1976