In recognition of your notable contribution to the construction industry through diligent stewardship of the Certified Construction Specifier and Certificate Programs and in recognition of your untiring service to the Institute at all levels of its activity, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 28th day of June 1987.

Detroit, Michigan

Robert B. Molseed, FCSI

ROBERT B. MOLSEED was born in 1932, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Early the following year, his family moved to Washington, DC. He attended Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, graduating with a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1955.

In 1959, following three years of service as an officer in the US Navy, Molseed began his architectural career with the firm of Alan J. Dickey, AIA, in Arlington, Virginia. During this time, he worked with George F. Lamb, a CSI member and independent specifications consultant, who was also serving as CSI's first Executive Secretary.

Molseed became licensed as an architect in 1964. In September 1965, he began an 18 year association with the firm of Chatelain, Gauger and Nolan, and its successor firms. During this time, he had the opportunity of working closely with Leon Chatelain, Jr., FCSI, FAIA, and Edwin T. Pairo, FCSI, Honorary Member. In 1975, he became Senior Associate and Head of the Specifications Department.

In 1983, Molseed was appointed to the Institute Certification Committee. Two years later he was appointed Chairman of that committee and a member of the Institute's Long Range Planning Committee. He also served as a member, and later as chair of the Marketing/Membership Committee and on several ad hoc committees.

In 1983, Molseed began working with the Professional Systems Division of AIA as Program Director for MASTERSPEC. His principal responsibility was Program Director for MASTERSPEC Interior's Specifications Program. In 1995, AIA outsourced the Professional Systems Division to ARCOM of Salt Lake City, and Molseed continued his previous responsibilities in ARCOM's Alexandria, Virginia offices.

During his term as Director, he chartered four chapters in the Middle Atlantic Region. He also served on the Institute Ad-Hoc Committee for Institute Region Incorporation.

In addition to his membership in CSI, Molseed was a member of the American Institute of Architects. He was a speaker on specification issues relating to Division One and on paints and coatings at several conventions of the American Institute of Architects during the late 1980s.

Molseed passed away on 2 July 2020, in Springfield, Virginia.

CSI Membership
DC Metro Chapter, 1965
Central VA Chapter, 1991
VA Chapter, 1995

Institute Offices, Committees
Director, 1991 • 1993
Vice-President, FY1996
President, FY1998

Awards
President’s Plaque, 1993