H. Maynard Blumer, FCSI

"In recognition of your distinguished achievement in construction specifications, not only for expertise and dedication that is so evident in your performance as a specifications consultant to a variety of clients, but also for your unselfish contribution of both time and knowledge in the establishment of material standards for products which were enthusiastically received by the industry and for your significant contribution to the Science of Construction, most notably, your research and efforts to improve the state-of-the-art, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 27th day of June, 1973."

Washington, DC



H. MAYNARD BLUMER is a registered architect and landscape architect in Arizona. He was born in Stillwater, Oklahoma in 1930 and attended Oklahoma State University, graduating in 1953 with a Bachelor of Architecture degree.

After graduation he worked briefly for an architect in Wichita, Kansas before entering the United States Army. He served two years in the Corps of Engineers Virginia before returning to the practice of architecture in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In 1962, Blumer moved to Phoenix Arizona and began a twenty year association with the architectural firm of Guirey, Srnka, Arnold & Sprinkle. In 1982, he opened his consulting architectural firm in Phoenix concentrating in the preparation of construction specifications, dispute resolution and consultation on roofing and waterproofing related problems.

Blumer devoted considerable time and talent to Arizona State University, College of Architecture and Environmental Design. He began in 1968 by teaching two courses, one in construction materials, and a second on construction drawings and specifications. This association has lasted for

more than twenty seven years. During that time he has either taught courses as a lecturer, served as a guest lecturer on a variety of construction related subjects, or served on the college's professional advisory council.

Blumer was elevated to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects in 1993. For the AIA he has also been an active member, serving as a corresponding member of both the Codes and Standards, and the Documents Committees. He is also a member of the American Concrete Institute and the Specifications Consultants in Independent Practice.

In the civic arena, Blumer served from 1988 to 1991 as a member of the Arizona Industrial Commission. In 1990 he served on the City of Phoenix Architectural Selection Committee. He has also been active in the Fifth City Development Corporation, a non profit corporation, developing single family homes for private ownership by low income families.

He also served on the Board of Governors of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and was for a time President of the New Mexico Cactus and Succulent Society.

CSI Membership

Phoenix Chapter, 1962 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

President, 1968 Vice-President, 1966-1967, 1971-1972

Awards

Education Commendation, 1990