

# Charles Chief Boyd, FCSI

*"In recognition of your contributions to the advancement of the construction industry through the creation of innovative and inspirational education programs and your dedicated and effective efforts in promoting the aims and growth of the Institute, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 24th day of June, 1981."  
St. Louis, Missouri*

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CHARLES CHIEF BOYD was born at Amarillo, Texas in 1940, the son of a cowboy and a Cherokee Indian. He graduated from high school in Borger, Texas in 1958, then entered the University of Colorado and received a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1964.

Boyd's graduating thesis was designs for a new Cherokee Heritage Center in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and he had the privilege of seeing his thesis through construction.

After years of working with various architectural firms, he formed The Boyd Group in 1978. In the early 1980's he became one of the founding partners of BSW International, which grew to a staff of nearly 600. In 1988 he withdrew to a small office practice which he enjoys today.

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#### **CSI membership**

Tulsa Chapter

#### **Institute Offices, Committees**

President, 1988  
Secretary, 1984-1986  
Vice-President, 1983  
Director, 1979-1982

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#### **Chapter Offices, Committees**

President, Tulsa Chapter, 1975

#### **Awards**

Institute President's Plaque, 1983