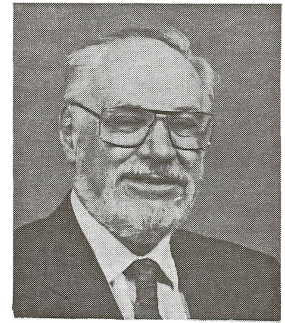


William M. Brennan, FCSI

"In recognition of your distinguished achievements in construction specifications, your tireless efforts in furthering the technical program of your chapter and the Institute, by virtue of your expertise, and your devotion to the aims and objectives of the Institute, you are advanced to fellowship in the Institute on this 21st day of June, 1972"
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WILLIAM M. BRENNAN was born in 1918 at Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada. He attended the University of New Brunswick and received a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering in May of 1941.

Brenan joined the Detroit Chapter CSI in June of 1957, and became one of the most active members of the chapter. In 1962, he was elected Chapter Treasurer and served for two years in that office. In 1964 he served the first of two terms as Chapter Vice President and in 1966 was elected Chapter President.

While serving as Vice President of the Detroit Chapter, Brennan began serving as Technical Committee chairman, a post he has held almost without interruption ever since. During over thirty years of activity as chapter technical chair, the Detroit chapter has garnered an impressive record of accomplishments. From 1965 to 1974, the Detroit Chapter, under Brennan's leadership, reviewed and commented on 45 separate Specification Series Documents. From 1977 to 1983, the chapter authored 37 Technical Aid Series Documents. Since 1984 the chapter has authored eight SpecGuide Documents. As a result of these efforts, the chapter has

received numerous Institute and regional awards for the excellence of its work. Included in this impressive record are chapter technical excellence awards in 1968, 1969 and 1985. In addition, Brennan received a total of five technical commendations from the Institute for his own work.

Brenan is noted for the excellence of his specifications. He has received four commendations in the Institute's annual Specifications Competition, beginning with First Place in Category D in 1966 and including an Honor Award in Category H in 1978. The Detroit chapter recognized his ability by presenting him with the Chapter Specifications Proficiency Award in 1980 and 1984. He also received the Great Lakes Region Specifications Competition Birchfield-Tyler Award in 1979 and 1980.

In 1983, CSI appointed Brennan as Institute representative to the American Arbitration Association for the Detroit area. Brennan continues to maintain his association with AAA.

In addition to his CSI activities, Brennan is also active in the American Society for Testing and Materials. He is a life member of ASHRAE.

CSI Membership

Detroit Chapter, 1957 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

Representative to American Arbitration Association from Detroit, 1983-1992

Chapter Offices, Committees

Treasurer, 1962-1964

Vice-President, 1964-1966

President, 1966-1967

Awards

Institute Technical Commendations, 1972, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1992