Paul Edlund, FCSI

"In recognition of your distinguished achievements in service to the Institute, at the chapter, region and Institute levels, for outstanding achievements in the field of education, establishing and teaching specification writing courses at the University of Oregon, as frequent guest lecturer and speaker at various colleges and groups, and for devoted service to the Institute as a member of the Education Committee, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 23rd day of June, 1976."

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



PAUL EDLUND was born in Portland Oregon in 1927. He attended the University of Oregon, graduating with a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1956.

From 1954 to 1976 he worked as a staff architect for a number of architectural firms in Eugene, Oregon. From 1968 to 1971 he operated a private architectural practice in Eugene as an architectural specifications consultant.

Edlund first joined CSI in May of 1965, and he founded the Willamette Chapter. He was elected Vice President of the chapter in 1965 and served in that capacity until elected Chapter President in 1967. He went on to serve as Chapter newsletter editor for two years. In all he has chaired almost every Willamette Valley Chapter committee.

For the Northwest Region, Edlund served six separate terms on the Region Conference Committee, including one term as Chairman in 1968. He also served as chairman of the Region Conference Planning Guidelines Committee and five terms on the Region Nominating Committee. In 1986, the Region presented Edlund the Frank Stanton Memorial Award for Lifetime Achievement.

From 1969 to 1971, Edlund served on CSI's Awards Committee. In 1974 he was selected to serve on the Institute Education Committee. He continued to serve on the Education Committee for an additional three years. In 1975, Edlund was a speaker at the CSI convention in New Orleans. He has also served on the Institute's Convention Planning Committee, SpecText Committee, and the Institute Nominating Committee. While serving as Institute Vice President, Edlund assisted in the chartering of the Boise, Idaho Chapter.

Edlund has also been very active in community activities. In 1966, he served as President of the Southwest Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He served twenty-six years as Chairman of Eugene, Oregon's Building Code Board of Appeals. He has been a member of the Nation Panel of Construction Arbitrators since 1973.

From 1968 through 1978, and from 1993 to the present time, Edlund also served as Adjunct Professor of Architecture at the University of Oregon. He is a frequent lecturer on Specifications and Construction Contract Documents.

In 2008, Paul received CSI's highest award, Distinguished Membership.

CSI Membership

Willamette Chapter, 1976 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

Director, 1979-1981 Vice President, 1982-1984

Awards

Institute

Institute President's Plaque, 1985 Ben John Small Memorial Award, 2000 J. Norman Hunter Memorial Award, 2001 Distinguished Member, 2008 Specifications Competition Merit Award, 1973 Specifications Competition Honorable Mention, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1985 Specifications Competition Honor Award, 1983

Region

Frank Stanton Memorial Award, 1986