

Richard A. Eustis*, FCSI

“In recognition of your continuous service to the Institute through your notable performance at the Chapter, Region and Institute levels, your sustained involvement in professional education, and outstanding participation and leadership while service on the Institute Board and Committees, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 22nd day of June, 1986.”
Los Angeles, California



RICHARD A. EUSTIS was born in 1932 in Strong, Maine. After graduation from Strong High School, he entered the University of Maine, graduating in 1955 with a BS degree in Civil Engineering. Later that year, he enlisted in the US Army and served with the US Army 2nd Armored Division 1958. He was in Germany for nearly two years, then returned with the Division to Fort Hood, Texas where he spent eight months training new recruits.

Following his military service, Eustis was employed by the University of Maine as an Engineering Aide. In 1970, Dick was appointed Assistant Director of Facilities for the University of Maine System, and became Director of Facilities in 1974. He later he became Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities. After retiring from that position in 1998 he became Facilitator of the Maine Qualifications Based Selection Program.

In 1970, Dick was introduced to CSI and immediately saw the benefits of CSI's formats and recommended procedures. Within a few months he established a policy that required all University of Maine project manuals to conform to CSI formats.

Soon after joining CSI, Dick became active in the Maine Chapter. In 1994 he joined the Atlantic Chapter of the

Construction Specifications Canada (CSC). He also joined the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1955, and the National Society of Professional Engineers in 1970.

In 2000, while Dick was a member of the Jury of Fellows, he and Jury Chair Gilman Hu, FCSI, set in motion events that would lead to formation of the CSI College of Fellows in 2003. Together, with Eustis as editor and Hu as publisher, they produced the College of Fellows newsletter until Dick passed away in 2016. (Read more about the College of Fellows at www.FCSINet.org.)

Dick was a founding member of the Northern New England Chapter of the Eastern Region Association of Physical Plant Administrators, and served a term as president of the Eastern Region. In 1995 he began serving on the Maine Association of General Contractors (MAGC) Building Committee.

After retiring from the University of Maine, Dick remained active in the many organizations he had joined. He was a member of the Old Town Museum in Old Town, Maine, and the Maine Construction Bid Depository, and he served as president of the Penobscot Valley Senior College.

Dick passed away 27 January 2016, at Ross Manor in Bangor, Maine.

CSI Membership

Maine Chapter, 1970

Institute Offices, Committees

President, 1997

Secretary, 1995

Vice-President, 1994

Director, 1984 - 1986

Chair, Technical Committee, 1982, 1983

Region Offices, Committees

Treasurer

Chair, Technical Committee

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, 1976

First Vice-President, 1975

Second Vice-President, 1974

Awards

Institute President's Plaque, 1989, 1992, 2009

Certificate of Appreciation, 1976, 1991, 1993

Maine AGC Major Achievement in Construction, 1997

Society of Professional Engineers Order of the Engineer, 2010

Honorary Membership, CSI, 2011