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*“In recognition of your distinguished and dedicated service to the Institute as President, Vice-President and Director of the Boston Chapter, as member and Chairman of the Institute Technical Documents Committee during a period of difficult transition in the Institute's technical document program and in recognition of many notable contributions to the science of construction, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 25th day of June, 1975.”
New Orleans, Louisiana*



GEORGE S. GEORGE was born in 1926 in New York, N.Y. He attended public schools in Wilmington, N.C. and obtained a degree in civil engineering at North Carolina State University. He was a Registered Professional Engineer in Massachusetts and North Carolina and a Certified Construction Specifier.

George began his professional career as a civil engineer with the North Carolina Department of Health and subsequently transferred to the Department of Highways. Later, he worked with the Corps of Engineers on military construction projects before joining an engineering firm in North Carolina. He relocated to Massachusetts in 1954 and began employment with Metcalf and Eddy Engineers, specializing in environmental engineering but with frequent engagements in arctic and antarctic engineering and military construction. He became Chief of Specifications in 1957, vice president in 1971, and retired from full time employment in 1995.

George joined CSI and the Boston Chapter in 1957 where he served on numerous committees, the board of directors in 1967, and as vice president in 1968 and president in 1969.

George served as a member of the Institute's Technical Documents Committee in 1972-1973 and as Chairman in

1974 and 1975. He also participated in the development of CSI Manual of Practice Document MP-2C, Use of CSI Format for Civil Engineering Projects. He was a speaker at the 1973 and 1975 CSI national conventions. He also served on the CSI/George Washington University Advisory Panel for Specifications Training, and several Institute committees.

George was an instructor at the first CSI cosponsored specification school at the University of Vermont in 1974. He frequently presented technical papers at meetings of the American Water Works Association, New England Water Works Association. He authored a number of articles which have been published in technical journals.

George was also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Water Works Association, and American Society for Testing and Materials. He served for 25 years as member of ASTM Committee C-13 for Concrete Pipe. George also served as a member of the National Panel of Arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association.

George passed away 27 November 2013, in Needham, Massachusetts.

CSI Membership

Boston Chapter, 1957 - 1962 and 1965 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

President, 1981

Secretary, 1978 - 1979

Vice-President, 1977

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, 1969

Vice-President, 1968

Awards

Institute President's Plaque, 1977

Boston Chapter Distinguished Achievement Award, 1978

Boston Chapter Technical Award, 1975

Boston Chapter Award for Meritorious Service, 1969