

Seth Jackson*, FCSI

“In recognition of your distinguished service to the Institute, as a committee member, adviser, vice-president and president of the Puget Sound Chapter of the Institute, for creative contributions in promoting quality specifications through education, dedicated Institute committee work and successful efforts in gaining government acceptance of the CSI Format for construction specifications, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 21st day of June, 1972.”

Minneapolis, Minnesota



SETH JACKSON is a resident of Seattle, Washington. Jackson is a licensed architect in Washington and Montana. He holds degrees in architecture and engineering.

Immediately after graduating from high school in 1944, Seth entered the US Army Air Corps Flight School. He was too tall, and was transferred to mechanics school where he was trained as a Remote Control Turret Mechanic.

Seth joined the General Services Administration (GSA) in 1963, starting his path to becoming a Master Specifier through the Public Building Service. He also joined the Puget Sound Chapter at about the same time, where he held several positions, including president, and was awarded several honors.

Seth took advantage of CSI's many opportunities for continuing education and travel through conferences and conventions across the country. He often brought his wife and two children, Jordan and Gail, along for the ride.

After many years in the practice of architecture, Jackson began working for the General Service Administration, Region 10, Public Building Service (PBS), in the Design and Construction Division, where his primary assignment was writing specifications. While at PBS he was responsible for Region 10's adoption of CSI Formats.

Seth also served as president of the Madison Park Business Association, the Seattle Mayor's I-90 Design Advisory Board, the Central Seattle Community Council, the Seattle Model Cities Land Use Review Board, and the Forward Trust Transit Review Committee.

After retiring from government service in 1986, he worked as a contract Master Specifier for the “Great Kite Factory” (Boeing) for a few years

Jackson passed away 20 November 2014, at his home in Seattle, Washington.

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