

W. Larry Jacobsen, FCSI

*“In recognition of your dedicated, continuous service at all levels of Institute activities, your outstanding contributions to education, and your inspirational commitments to the principles of the Institute, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 28th day of June, 1987”
Detroit, Michigan*



W.L. (Larry) JACOBSEN was born in 1944 in Omaha, Nebraska. He attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and received a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1968.

Jacobsen has worked for The Schemmer Associates, headquartered in Omaha, for over 40 years, with responsibilities including Project Manager, Manager of the Architectural Department, Director of Corporate Business Development, and as a member of the firm’s Board of Directors. Early in his career he developed the firm’s specifications format and has remained active in CSI ever since.

Jacobsen has served as President of AIA-Nebraska, a Fellow in the Society of American Military Engineers, honored as a Distinguished Alumnus of the University of Nebraska College of Architecture, past president of the College of Architecture Alumni Association, Past President of Landmarks Inc. – Omaha’s historical preservation society, and an active volunteer in Omaha By Design – dedicated to changing the face of Omaha through the use of urban design principles and citizen engagement.

CSI Membership

Member, Nebraska Chapter, 1972 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

Education Committee, 1979-83

Chairman, Committee to develop the Construction Contract Administration Module of the Manual of Practice and the companion Education Program, 1991-92

Chairman, CSI Headquarters site selection committee, 1993

Region Offices, Committees

Education Committee, 1977-79

North Central Region Director, 1984-87

Awards

Certificate of Appreciation, 1985

Institute President’s Plaque, 1988, 1993