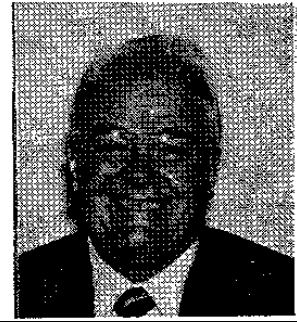


Edwin J. Johnson*, FCSI

*"In recognition of your outstanding contributions to the Institute through your dedication and service by involvement in the Technical Documents and SpecText programs and your productive efforts in specification education, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 18th day of June 1984."
Dallas, Texas*



EDWIN J. JOHNSON was born in 1931 in Ames, Iowa. His family moved to Ardmore, Oklahoma, where he graduated from Ardmore High School in 1949. After serving in the Air Force from 1951 to 1954, he attended the University of Oklahoma School of Architecture, where he graduated in 1959.

He moved to Dallas, Texas, after graduation and started work in Art Swank's office as a draftsman. He became a registered architect June 10, 1966. In 1970, while working for Bud Oglesby, he completed his first specification using the CSI format.

He joined the Dallas Chapter in January 1969, "because I thought CSI was going to teach me how to write a specification using CSI principles," and remained in CSI. He claimed, "CSI has given me back ten-fold what I have put into it!"

Ed served in all of the offices at the Chapter level, and as South Central Region Participating Member of the Technical Documents Committee from 1976 to 1979. He became a Certified Construction Specifier in 1978.

He served on the Institute Technical Documents Committee from 1979 to 1981, and on the Institute SpecText Committee

from 1981 to 1983. He was elected Director of the Institute for the South Central Region, and held that position from 1990 to 1992.

Ed Johnson was advanced to Fellowship AIA in 1992, and served on the AIA Jury of Fellows from 1992 to 1994.

He received Dallas Chapter's highest award, the Henry T.J. Martin Award, in 1981 (only fourteen had been awarded since 1966) and the Terrell R. Harper Award in 1995 (only five had been awarded since its inception in 1989).

Ed married his wonderful wife Toni in April 1982 and adopted her daughter. Ed and Toni now have three grown children and two grandchildren.

Ed Johnson now works at JPJ Architects in Dallas where he does Construction Contract Administration and Quality Assurance for both the Interiors Group and the Architectural Group.

"I am having fun," Ed said when he became a CSI Fellow, "and as long as my health holds out, I will be at JPJ for the foreseeable future."

Ed passed away 22 November 2016 in St. Louis, Missouri.

CSI Membership

Dallas Chapter, 1969

Institute Offices, Committees

Director, 1990- 1992

Chapter Offices, Committees

Secretary, 1972 - 1973

Vice-President, 1973 - 1974

President, 1975 - 1976

Awards

Institute President's Citation, 1992, 1993