

Robert W. Johnson, FCSI

*“In recognition of your notable contributions to improving the art of specifying, through your dedicated participation in the development of Spec Text, and your continued contribution to the industry through the authorship of numerous articles, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 20th day of June 1982”
Atlanta, Georgia*



ROBERT W. JOHNSON was born in 1939 in Omaha, Nebraska. He received a BS degree in Architecture from Washington University in St. Louis.

Johnson joined the Denver CSI Chapter in 1969 and served that Chapter in many capacities including Vice-President and President. At the Region level he was a frequent speaker in technical forums.

He is a registered architect in Colorado, a Certified Construction Specifier, and a Certified Construction Contract Administrator. His career in the construction industry includes positions in several areas:

- Associate University Architect, University of Colorado
- State of Colorado, Architectural Coordinator
- Supervisor of Facility Planning, St. Vrain Valley Schools, Longmont, Colorado
- Office Director, Graham Construction Co., Denver;
- Vice President, Specifications Consultants, Inc., Colorado
- Chief of Specifications, DMJM, Los Angeles
- Principal, CHK Architects & Planners, Inc., Silver Springs, Maryland
- Vice-President, RTKL Associates, Baltimore
- President, Design and Construction Quality Institute
- Vice President, American Society for Quality, Design and Construction
- Director, International Alliance for Interoperability (IAI)

- Editorial advisory board, Construction Specifier magazine
- Chair, Workgroup 2 for OmniClass Construction Classification System (OCCS)
- Technical Editor, MasterFormat
- Technical Editor, CSI Construction Products Representative Education Program (PREP)
- Technical Editor, CSI Construction Contract Administration Education Program (CAEP)
- Technical Editor, CSI Construction Specifications Education Program (CSEP)
- Technical Editor, CSI Construction Documents Education Program (CDEP)
- Chair, SpecText Committee
- Director, Construction Sciences Research Foundation
- Vice President, Specification Consultants in Independent Practice

In 2003, Bob started his own company, Johnson & Johnson Consultants, LLC, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He also was active in education, as a visiting lecturer at the University of Maryland, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Wyoming, and Instructor at the Denver School of Continuing Education, Construction Management and Estimating.

Bob passed away 7 January 2015, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

CSI Membership

Baltimore Chapter, 1996
DC Metro Chapter, 1989-1996
Los Angeles Chapter, 1988-1989
Denver Chapter, 1969-1989

Institute Offices, Committees

President, 1991
Secretary, 1988-1989
Vice-President, 1986-1987
Director, 1982-1985

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, Denver Chapter, 1974

Awards, Institute

Special Institute Technical Award, 1977, 1978
Education Commendation, 1981
Presidents Plaque, CSI, 1982
Commendation, 1984
Technical Commendation for MasterFormat, 2004
Distinguished Member, CSI, 2007

Awards, Other

Special Design Award, Colorado Society of Architects, 1978
AIA Honor Award, Excellence in Urban Design, 1997