

# Joseph J. McGuire, FCSI

*“In recognition of your distinguished achievements in the fields of education and specifications writing, as developer of specifications courses and as continuing instructor at Indiana-Purdue University at Indianapolis, for establishing a statewide certification course in performing concrete sampling, as author of noteworthy articles in The Construction Specifier, for successfully sponsoring the IUPUI Student Chapter, as a member of the Institute Education Committee and frequent lecturer on specifications writing principles, and for your tireless contributions to the Indianapolis Chapter, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 23rd day of June, 1976.”*  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



JOSEPH J. MCGUIRE was born in 1919 in Brazil, Indiana. After four years Army service during World War II he attended the University of Notre Dame and graduated in 1952 with a Bachelor of Architecture Degree.

From 1955 to 1958 McGuire worked as draftsman and specifications writer for James Associates in Indianapolis. In 1958 he joined the firm of Lennox, Matthews, Simmons & Ford, Inc., as Project Architect and Head of the Specifications Department. In 1988 he and his brother formed the firm of McGuire Architects, Inc., Specifications Consultants.

In 1968, McGuire began teaching college level courses in specifications writing at Indiana-Purdue University at Indianapolis. He also helped establish a School of Architecture and Planning at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.

In 1970-1971, McGuire served as Co-Chairman of the Great Lakes Region Education Committee. He also served as Chairman of the Region Technical Documents Committee in 1981-1982.

In 1971 and 1972 he served on the Institute Education Committee. In 1976 he was appointed to the Board of Examiners for Certification of Construction Specifiers. In 1987 he served as a member of the Institute Nominating Committee.

In 1971, McGuire received the J. Norman Hunter Memorial Award from CSI for his education activities.

In addition to his CSI Activities, McGuire has been active in many other construction industry activities in Indianapolis. In 1982 he was President of the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. In 1984 he received the Edward Pierre Memorial Award from the Indiana Society of Architects.

For many years McGuire served as architectural consultant to the American Precast Association. From 1973 to 1988 he was Chairman of the Board of the Indiana Concrete Technician Certification Committee. He has also served as a member of the City of Indianapolis Commission for Downtown. He is a member of the American Concrete Institute.

## **CSI Membership**

Fort Wayne Chapter, 1987 to present  
Indianapolis Chapter, 1960 to present

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Education Committee, 1971-1972

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

President, 1964-1965

## **Awards**

Honorary Member 2004

J. Norman Hunter Memorial Award, 1971