

Weldon W. Nash, Jr., FCSI

*"In recognition of your contribution to the construction industry through your efforts to improve the art of specification writing and for your dedicated participation in the development of the Construction Specifiers Certification Program, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 18th day of June 1980."
Anaheim, California*



WELDON W. NASH, JR. was born in 1940 in Tyler, Texas. He received a degree in Architectural Construction at Texas A&M University in 1963. After serving as an officer in the Artillery Branch of the U.S. Army, he joined JPJ Architects, Inc., in October 1965. He has been a principal in the firm since 1985.

As a result of his special proficiency and outstanding stature as a practicing specifications writer, he was awarded the Institute's Ben John Small Memorial Award in 1977. He achieved the stature of Certified Construction Specifier by examination in 1978.

In 1976, Nash was appointed to the original Institute Committee that developed the Certification Program. He served four years on the Certification Committee, the last two as Chairman.

Nash served on the Institute Board as the South Central Region Director, 1983-85. Subsequently, he was elected Secretary of the Institute for 1986-87 and President-Elect in 1988. After serving as Institute President in 1989, Nash chaired the Institute Planning Committee for four years. During this time, a new Institute Planning Process was developed and implemented.

Nash chaired the joint CSI/CSC Task Force Committee for review and update of the MASTER-FORMAT in 1982-83. The resulting 1983 MASTERFORMAT included major revisions to recognize the engineering disciplines. He also participated in the further development of MASTERFORMAT while serving as a member of the MASTERFORMAT Task Force in 1990.

In addition to his CSI activities, Nash has participated extensively in continuing education programs for the Door and Hardware Institute (DHI) and the Roof Industry Educational Institute (RIEI). He has been an instructor in DHI AHC schools since 1983 teaching specifications writing principals. After serving on the RIEI Board of Regents, he has been an instructor for the RIEI seminar on preparing and enforcing Roofing Specifications.

Nash was named 1993 recipient of the Dallas Chapter's Terrell R. Harper Award for outstanding contribution to the construction specification industry. Nash is the fourth recipient of this award, given in honor of Terrell R. Harper, FCSI, FAIA, one of the early national leaders in the field of construction specifications.

CSI Membership

Dallas Chapter, 1966 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

Director, 1983-1985

Vice President, 1973

President, 1989

Chapter Offices, Committees

Secretary, 1972

Vice-President, 1973

President, 1974

Awards

Institute President's Plaque, 1985, 1993

Ben John Small Memorial Award, 1977

Certificate of Appreciation, 1990, 1991, 1993