

# Jerome I. Orland, FCSI

*"In recognition of your notable contribution in the field of education relating to the development of specification writing courses and continuing education programs, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute this 21st day of June 1978."  
San Antonio, Texas*



JEROME I. ORLAND was born in Hollywood, California. He received his schooling in the Los Angeles area, including attending Los Angeles City College, USC and UCLA.

After graduation from Los Angeles City College with a degree in architecture, he started work as an architectural draftsman with the Architectural Division of the Los Angeles County Engineer.

During his 35 years with the County of Los Angeles he held positions as Head Specifications Writer, Head Contracts Administrator, and Head Project Manager. He had the opportunity to apply CSI principles and practices to the hundreds of public building projects he worked on, ranging from courts and jails to hospitals, beaches, and parks.

Orland joined LACSI in 1968 when he started writing specifications. He continues to serve on committees, has been an officer in the Chapter, and was Chapter President in 1975.

Service to the Institute includes six years on the Education Committee, including two years as chairman. During this period the "Specifications and Construction Contracts" and "Using CSI Division 1" courses were developed and

presented for the first time. He also served and chaired the Credentials Committee in 1986.

His education work includes teaching and lecturing for CSI and to other organizations since 1976. He taught "Specification Writing for Mechanical and Electrical Engineers" at various locations around the country for the Institute. He has presented courses on "Construction Contracts and Specifications," "Principles and Practices of Specification Writing, and "Preparing for the Certification Exams" in Los Angeles since 1976. He has also been a speaker at four Institute conventions, region conferences, Chapter education seminars, universities, and many other construction organizations.

Orland is a national panelist for the American Arbitration Association and has served as the CSI representative on their Construction Industry Panel. His contributions to the industry earned him a place in "Who's Who in California."

He is a Certified Construction Specifier and, in 1992, he began his practice as an independent consultant providing construction specifications and contract administration services in the Los Angeles area.

## **CSI Membership**

Los Angeles Chapter

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Education Committee

Chair, Education committee

Credentials Committee, 1986

## **Awards**

Certificate of Appreciation, 1976

J. Norman Hunter Memorial Award, 1977

Certificate of Appreciation, 1986