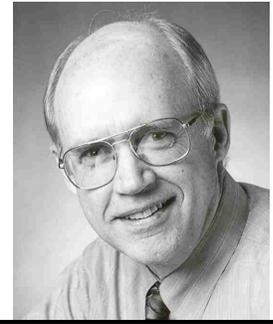


# Larry T. Raymond, FCSI

*“For your leadership skill, commitment, caring, creativity, and involving others: committing the best face of CSI exemplifies that education is a lifelong process, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on the 24th day of June 2000.”  
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LARRY THOMAS RAYMOND earned a Bachelor of Architecture from University of Michigan in 1964.

In 1965, Larry joined Ralph Calder Associates. He was mentored in the principles of CSI by a charter member of the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter. Larry worked in both drafting and specifications departments and was soon Chief Draftsman in charge of all contract documents. In 1985, Larry joined the specification department at Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. Before his retirement, he held the positions of Director of Architectural Development and Manager of Specifications, Library, and Archives.

Larry joined CSI in 1979, content to read the newsletter and purchase publications. In 1985, he read a plea to help with the host booth for the Los Angeles convention. He answered the plea and soon learned the real benefit of CSI was the programs and exchange of ideas that active participation provides. Larry served for the years noted as follows; Convention (2), Newsletter Editor (6), Treasurer (3), Product Show (3), Education (10), By-Laws (1), President (1), Scholarship (5), Nomination (1) and Imagineers (8). For Region, he served as Treasurer, Vice-President, and President. For Institute, he served as Vice President –

Professional, Director, and member of Policy, Board Operating Guide, and SpecGuide Replacement Task Teams, and Nomination Committee.

Larry is a natural educator for young children up to graduate students at University. He lectured and taught Specifications at local Universities, he ran bus tours on the architecture of Detroit and delivered slide presentations on architecture from his trips around the world. He has even gotten in costume and impersonated the world-famous architect, Albert Kahn.

When Institute chaired National Engineers Week; Larry worked with CSI, Optimist Clubs, and educators and spearheaded the implementation of Imagineers, a Design-Build contest for fifth graders. Larry is particularly pleased that this project succeeds on many levels, it is a great opportunity for the children and it garners much needed exposure for CSI in both the business and professional communities.

The children involved in Imagineers said it best. “If you work together there isn’t a thing in this world you cannot accomplish.” This describes Larry and his affect on his profession.

## **CSI Membership**

Metropolitan Detroit Chapter, 1979 to present

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Vice President, 2001

## **Region Offices, Committees**

President, 1997

Vice President, 1995 - 1996

Treasurer, 1995

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

Metropolitan Detroit Chapter, 1979 to present

## **Awards**

Institute

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1994, 2002

Education Commendation, 1999

Great Lakes Region

Harold “Bud” Reed Memorial Award, 1999

Certificate of Appreciation (5 times)

Metropolitan Detroit Chapter

President’s Citation (4 times)

President’s Certificate of Merit (18 times)

Thomas Young Distinguished Service Award, 2006