

# Alice E. Shelly, FCSI

*"In recognition of your proficiency in specification writing as related to diverse building types; your dedicated service to the Institute in promoting its aims and goals and your achievements in continuing education programming for design professionals; you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 21st day of June 1978."  
San Antonio, Texas*



ALICE E. SHELLY was born in Roseville, Ohio, attended public schools in Warren, and graduated from Baldwin Wallace College in Berea in 1958 with a B.A. in Psychology and a minor in Business Administration.

Contracting to deliver a car to California, she sold her car, spent the holidays with her family, loaded up all her worldly possessions, and started West on January 2nd 1962. Her first view of the islands from the deck of Matson's Lurline on the morning of 20th hooked her on Hawaii.

After 34 month stint doing various office jobs for Manpower Inc. she was offered the position of Technical Assistant at the firm later known as "Architects Hawaii" in November of 1964. For the next 13 years she was the Spec Writer and later the Head of the Specifications/Research Dept.

In 1977 she opened her own spec writing business, and joined Specifications Consultants in Independent Practice.

Over the years, Alice has written specifications for over 550 private and government projects in Hawaii and the South Pacific, including the Prince Kuhio Federal Building, main post office, airport terminal wing, hospitals, prisons and jails,

hotels, resorts, low and high rise office buildings, low and high rise residential buildings, multiplex and single family housing developments, banks, commercial buildings, shopping centers, restaurants, schools, university buildings, churches, gymnasiums, pools, golf course facilities, industrial buildings, warehouses, and historical restorations.

Alice also has taught courses on Specifications and Contracts at the U. of Hawaii, given continuing education seminars, spoken on specifications and construction procedures to related organizations, and been guest lecturer on specifications to Engineering and Construction Management students at the University. She has been a speaker on various subjects at numerous chapter meetings and region conferences, and has presented "Specifying in Tropical and Coastal Environments" at several conventions, conferences, and seminars.

Active in CST since 1967 at Chapter, Region, and Institute levels, Alice has held numerous offices and received many awards. She is listed in Who's Who in American Politics as well as Who's Who of American Women.

## **CSI Membership**

Honolulu Chapter

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

President, 1970

Vice-President, 1969