

Richard B. Solomon, FCSI

*"In recognition of your innovative and inspirational leadership in the development of educational programs in concert with the Institute philosophy and your willingness to share your knowledge of the Science of Construction, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 20th day of June, 1979."
Cincinnati, Ohio*



RICHARD B. SOLOMON was born in Staten Island, New York, in 1942. He attended the University of Miami (FL) graduating with a BA in Architecture in 1968.

From 1962 through 1970, Solomon did an internship with T. Trip Russell & Associates as a design draftsman and specification writer. From 1970 through 1983, he was Chief Specification Writer and Vice President for Operations for Greenleaf-Telesca Planners, Engineers, Architects, Inc. From 1983 to the present he has held the position of Vice President and Partner in APEC Consultants, Architects-Planners-Engineers-Cost Consultants, and Principal, APEC-TECON, Architects and Building Technology Consultants.

In CSI's annual specifications competition, Solomon has been a regular recipient of awards. He received an Honor Award in 1974. In 1970 he was awarded first place. In 1971 and again in 1973 he received Honorable Mention in addition to other awards.

Solomon has always been active in the Institute's Educational Affairs. He served as a member of the Institute's Education

Committee from 1974 through 1977. He also served the Institute on the Finance Committee, Nominating Committee, Programs Committee, Convention Program Committee, Jury of Fellows, and as Chair of the Institute's Marketing/Membership Committee 1993-1994.

When the Institute Board decided to build its own headquarters, Solomon was appointed to serve as Chair of the Institute Office Ad Hoc Building Committee. He served in this capacity continuously from 1980 to 1991.

In addition to his activities for CSI, Solomon has been active in presenting seminars and other educational forums for Miami Dade Community College, the University of Miami, and Florida International University. He was a principal participant in the Institute's inaugural short course on Construction Specifications and Contracts. He has written numerous articles on the subjects of specifications and contracts and has been a contributing author to the Construction Specifier Magazine.

CSI Membership

Miami Chapter, 1962 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

Director, 1977-1979

Vice President, 1982, 1984

President, 1986

Chapter Offices, Committees

Vice President, 1971-1972

President, 1973

Awards

Institute President's Plaques, 1984, 1988

Ben John Small Memorial Award, 1975

J. Norman Hunter Memorial Award, 1982

Education Commendation, 1978

Commendation, 1984

Special Award, 1983