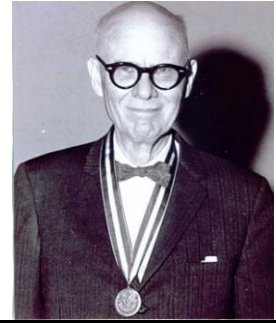


# Frank Stanton\*, FCSI

*"In recognition of your notable achievement in construction specification writing being awarded First Place in Division "A" in 1959, as author of "Guide Specifications for General Building Construction" used extensively in the Pacific Northwest and by your tireless work as a member of the National CSI and Puget Sound Chapter Specifications Methods Committee, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 22nd day of May, 1963."  
Detroit, Michigan*



FRANK COX STANTON was born in La Grange, Georgia, in 1890. He attended the University of Michigan, 1912 through 1915. He was one of twenty-seven charter members of the Iktinos chapter of Alpha Rho Chi, chartered 5 June 1914.

Frank was an architect who went into specification writing as a way to communicate his ideas with clarity. He was author of *Guide Specification for General Building Construction*, which was awarded first place in the 1959 CSI Specifications Competition, and still is used extensively in the Pacific Northwest. He also published guide specifications, originally in AIA format and later in CSI format.

During his career, Frank was employed by several prominent Seattle firms prior to opening his own specification consultants firm. He also enjoyed helping young students as they were coming up in a career in architecture.

Frank was an excellent story teller. Some of his stories can be found in old issues of *the Spectrum*, the Puget Sound Chapter newsletter, under the title "NOTNATS NILKNARF."

The Northwest Region, CSI, honors Stan's memory with *the Frank Stanton Memorial Award*, presented to an individual who has rendered outstanding service to the region, or to the Institute.

Frank passed away in February 1972.

## **CSI Membership**

Puget Sound Chapter Charter Member  
Portland Chapter

## **Awards**

CSI Specifications Competition, 1959