

# Frank L. Barsotti\*, FCSI

*"In recognition of your distinguished contributions to the research and development of building systems and components and the proficient manner in which you have translated these into innovative and meaningful documents reflects a degree of technical competence infrequently achieved in the field of specification writing, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute in June 1977."  
Denver, Colorado*



FRANK L. BARSOTTI was born in Roseville, California in 1922. Barsotti was a weather observer and a meteorologist in the European Theater of Operations with the US Air Force from 1942 to 1946. He was chief of specifications department and associate partner of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill.

During his 20 year CSI membership, his service to the Institute and his chapters includes a three year term as chapter director, chairman of the chapter Nominating Committee and chapter Program Committee, first vice president and president.

Additionally, he developed an Administrative Guide for chapter programs, resulting in his chapter being awarded the Institute's Publication Award. He served as group leader, COMSPEC Workshop, at CSI's 1971 annual convention in Anaheim, California,.

He served as chairman of the Institute Finance Committee. He was a delegate to eight region conferences, five chapter presidents' conferences, and ten annual conventions - serving as chairman at the Minneapolis and Washington, DC, conventions.

Barsotti holds the Chapter President's award and Chapter Special Service Award; Region Certificates of Recognition and Appreciation, and Institute Chapter President's Award (Certificate of Merit and Appreciation).

In addition to his CSI participation he is a charter Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Since his retirement in 1987 he has been active in organic farming in California.

Barsotti passed away 22 October 2010, in San Francisco.

## **CSI Membership**

San Francisco Chapter, 1957 to present

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

Institute Finance Committee

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

Vice President, 1972

President, 1973

## **Awards**

Certificate of Merit and Appreciation, 1973

Ben John Small Memorial Award, 1990