

Sheldon B. Israel, FCSI

“In recognition of your persuasive and persistent efforts in promoting the educational programs of the Institute, your involvement in continuing education in the art of specifications writing, and the establishment of academic courses in the use of specifications, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 18th day of June 1980.”
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SHELDON B. ISRAEL was born in Long Island, New York in 1940. He attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York in the evenings for eight years while working full time for several architectural firms in Manhattan.

In 1964, he was elevated to the position of Chief Specifications Writer for a prominent architectural firm, at which time he first became a member of CSI. He formed his own specifications consulting firm in 1967 and subsequently expanded his practice into Atlanta, Georgia; Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Middletown, New Jersey.

Israel is presently the President of Tecon International, a professional firm specializing in construction technology, roofing consultation, building materials consultation and education on a world wide basis. Tecon maintains offices in Boca Raton, Florida and Beijing, China, with affiliate offices in Grand Cayman Island and Miami, Florida.

During the early 70's, Israel moved to South Florida with his wife, Ann, and their two children where they have resided for twenty five years.

Israel has been extensively involved in the educational community throughout his career. He served on the faculties of Voorhees Technical Institute in New York, Broward Community College in Fort Lauderdale and as a guest lecturer at New York University, Florida International University, Miami Dade Community College and the University of Florida. He was also the principal instructor for CSI's short course on Specifications Preparation. for a period of twelve years, and numerous seminars and presentations at CSI national conventions.

He served as President of the New Jersey and Miami chapters of CSI after participating extensively on various committees and chapter boards.

CSI Membership

Palm Beach Chapter, 1979 to present
Miami Chapter, 1973 to present
New Jersey Chapter, 1966 - 1972
New York Chapter, 1964 - 1966

Institute Offices, Committees

President, 1991 - 1992
Vice-President, 1986 - 1990

Director, 1983 - 1985

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, Miami Chapter, 1979 - 1980
President, New Jersey Chapter, 1966 - 1967

Awards

J. Norman Hunter Memorial Award, 1978