

# Robert L. McManus, FCSI

*“In recognition of your dedicated approach toward the improvement and advancement of the Science of Construction and of your involvement and guidance in the implementation of innovative directions in the Institute Technical program, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 24th day of June 1981.”*  
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ROBERT L. McMANUS was born in Carmis, Illinois in 1922. In 1950 he graduated from the University of Illinois.

In 1960 McManus formed the firm of R.L. McManus & Company in Peoria, IL. In 1968 he joined the architectural firm of John Hacker and Co., in Peoria as a partner. In 1980, he joined the consulting engineering firm of Beling Consultants, Inc., as Senior Vice President.

McManus joined CSI in 1969. In 1971, he became a member of the steering committee forming the Central Illinois Chapter. After chartering the Central Illinois Chapter, McManus was elected Chapter Vice President. In 1974 he was elected to the first of two terms as Chapter President.

In 1980 McManus was appointed to serve as Chairman of CSI's Technical Documents Committee. He served as chairman through 1981. In 1981 McManus was advanced to Fellowship.

After completing his term as Institute President, McManus was appointed to the Institute Nominating Committee. In 1993, he served as Chairman. McManus also served as

Chairman of the Institute Ad Hoc Transition Committee to select a new Institute Executive Director.

McManus is a noted speaker and educator. In 1976, he was a featured speaker at a University of Illinois Seminar on Front End Documents. In addition, in 1982, he served as speaker and Program Leader at the Construction Specifications Seminar at Iowa State University. He has also served as workshop leader for the Construction Contracts and Specifications course at the University of Wisconsin.

McManus is also active in civic affairs. From 1972 to 1974 he served the citizens of Peoria, Illinois as President of the Greater Peoria Legal Aid Services. He has also served as President of Prairie State Legal Services and as President of the Peoria Senior Citizens Foundation from 1972 to 1978.

McManus was also National Amateur 3 cushion Billiard Champion from 1983 through 1985.

In 1996, the Institute Board elected McManus to Honorary Membership in the Institute.

## **CSI Membership**

Central Illinois Chapter  
Chicago Chapter

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

President, 1988  
Vice-President, 1985 - 1986  
Director, 1982 - 1984

## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

Central Illinois Chapter President, 1974-1975  
Central Illinois Chapter Vice-President, 1972 - 1973

## **Awards**

Institute President's Plaque, 1985  
Honorary Membership, 1996