

# Paul W. Simonsen, FCSI

*"In recognition of your efforts to improve construction specifications through active and persistent involvement in technical programs at the Chapter, Region, and Institute levels; and of your being the personification of a construction specifier, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 1st day of July, 1990."  
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PAUL W. SIMONSEN was born in Valley Stream, New York in 1951. He obtained an Architectural Technology degree from the New York Institute of Technology. He is a registered architect, a Certified Construction Specifier, and a Certified Construction Contract Administrator.

Simonsen was employed in various architectural and engineering firms in New Jersey, Texas, and Maryland, and is currently Director of Architecture for ADP Marshall, A Fluor Daniel Co., located in Phoenix, Arizona.

He received special recognition from the Dallas Chapter in 1989 by being awarded the Terrell R. Harper award, one of the highest honors the chapter can bestow, for "outstanding accomplishments in the furtherance of the Art of Specifications, Material Research and Documentation, and for Performance in Technical Programs for the Dallas Chapter CSI."

Simonsen is a past member of CSI Technical Documents Committee and Practice Subcommittee. He authored the MOP chapter on "Preliminary Project Specifications" in which he clearly differentiated between early documentation using a systems approach following Unifomat, and the

traditional materials approach following Masterformat. He also authored the MOP chapter on "Negotiated Contracts."

In 1992 Simonsen was appointed to the Ad Hoc Construction Contract Administration Committee. This committee was charged with the task of developing MOP chapters and educational material for a new construction contract administrator certification program. His primary responsibility was in developing the MOP chapters on "Construction Observation and Inspection" and "Interpretations and Modifications." Following completion of the work of this committee in 1994, he was appointed to the Certified Construction Contract Administrator Subcommittee of the Institute Certification Committee. In 1996 and 1997 he was appointed to the Institute Certification Committee.

In addition to fellowship, Simonsen has received several specification competition awards, and the Institute's President's Plaque in 1993 in recognition of his continuing contributions to the Institute's technical program, and for the reorganization of the MOP. Simonsen became a Certified Construction Contract Administrator in 1996.

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## **CSI Membership**

Phoenix Chapter, 1996 to present  
Baltimore Chapter, 1989 - 1996  
Dallas Chapter, 1979 to present

## **Institute Offices, Committees**

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## **Chapter Offices, Committees**

Dallas Chapter President, 1986  
Dallas Chapter Secretary, 1984

## **Awards**

Certificate of Appreciation, 1991  
Institute President's Plaque, 1993