

Knox H. Tumlin, FCSI

*"In recognition of your diligence, commitment, and understanding of Institute financial and business affairs, and your extraordinary and devoted service to the chapter and region in promoting the principles of CSI, you are advanced to Fellowship in the Institute on this 29th day of June, 1996."
Denver, Colorado*



KNOX H. TUMLIN was born in 1949 in Atlanta, Georgia, and moved to Savannah, Georgia, in 1961. He graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1973 from Tulane University, and was elected a member of Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society during his last two years at Tulane. After graduating, he went to work for Curtis & Davis Architects.

In 1976 he joined the firm of Hayden Billes Associates to oversee their Specifications and Contract Administration Section and to coordinate and manage several design projects the firm had with the City of New Orleans.

Tumlin had extensive interaction with all of the major segments of the construction industry, and in 1977 he joined the New Orleans Chapter of CSI. He was immediately involved in the work of the Education and Technical Committees, and was elected to the Chapter Board in 1978. Since 1978 he has been continually active in chapter work holding over 20 committee or board positions, including terms as Chapter President on two separate occasions.

In 1979 the City of New Orleans decided to undertake a major infrastructure improvement program and to formally establish a capital Projects Administration Unit to oversee

this work. Tumlin was asked by the City Administration to help develop the procedures and guidelines. Under his leadership, a committee was established and fair, concise standard bidding, contracting, and Division 1 General Requirements were developed. Tumlin has been recognized with numerous awards and citations for the quality of these documents.

In the early 1980s he served on several Region, Education and Technical Committees. In 1983 he was awarded the Albert G. Bear Memorial Honor Award by the New Orleans Chapter CSI. 1987 to 1992 he served on the Public Architecture Committee of the American Institute of Architects, and during 1988 he served as Chairman of the Louisiana Architects State Selection Board. In 1994 he authored a syllabus for the "New Orleans Chapter Instructional Course and Seminar Guide" for CSI certification exams.

He has been an active member of the American Arbitration Association. He also has spent four years working on the Finance Committee and served as Institute Treasurer from July 1994 through June of 1996.

CSI Membership

New Orleans Chapter, 1977 to present

Institute Offices, Committees

Treasurer, 1995-1996

Chapter Offices, Committees

President, 1995-1995

President, 1981-1982