

**A HISTORY OF THE EARLY YEARS
OF
THE BALTIMORE CHAPTER
OF THE CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS INSTITUTE**

**1959 - 1984
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY**

This history of The Baltimore Chapter of The Construction Specifications Institute is dedicated to all members, past and present, who have contributed and are contributing their time and efforts for the continued improvement of the Chapter.

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Often booklets such as this one are composed anonymously or published without individual recognition. But we know that a total organization does not participate in the production of such a document even though the publisher is listed as the organization. This history is not the history as recorded by the Baltimore Chapter but is a history of events as recalled by certain individuals and for their observations and recollections we are indeed thankful. We appreciate the efforts of Kelsey Y. Saint, FCSI (Past President of Baltimore Chapter and The Institute) in authoring Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 5 and for his compilation of written contributions of fact or memory from Charles R. Carroll, Jr., Andrew B. Koppleman, Paul T. Heineman, Robert H. Bonn and Elliot Howes Gage. William B. Flack (Past President of the Baltimore Chapter) authored Chapter 4 and for his efforts in that regard we again are appreciative. This booklet is only a beginning and it is hoped that future publications will include additional years of history.

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July 3, 1984

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Dear Mr. Giesecking:

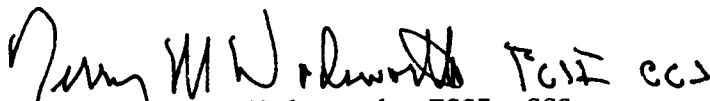
On behalf of myself and the Institute Board it gives me pleasure to congratulate the Baltimore Chapter on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

As one of the earlier chapters of CSI, the Baltimore Chapter should take great pride in its history within the Institute. I am sure that it is a source of personal pride to each of you that the Baltimore Chapter has completed 25 years of service and you can look back with justification upon your accomplishments both personally and collectively.

The strength of CSI is measured by the strength of its chapters and as we continue to grow, our chapters become more and more dominant in the construction community.

I join with all members of the Institute in wishing you continued success with the hope that your next 25 years will be equally fruitful and significant.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Terry M. Wadsworth in cursive, followed by the printed text "Terry M. Wadsworth, FCSI, CCS".

Terry M. Wadsworth, FCSI, CCS
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