



**LES F. BENCSICS, CEFPI, IPS**  
Education Consultant

## **EXPERIENCE**

Mr. Bencsics' qualifications include 38 years of experience in public education with the Chicago Public Schools. He is experienced as an elementary and high school science/math teacher, science curriculum consultant, school administrator, counselor, and facilities program planner.

As a facilities planner, he was involved in the program planning of educational projects including budgeting, zoning, demography, specifications, furniture, fixtures, and equipment (with purchasing of same as an option), through construction and student occupancy. These facilities included school additions, child/parent centers, high schools, primary schools, middle schools, and pre-kindergarten to grade eight elementary schools.

Mr. Bencsics has worked with architects/engineers in the design of educational facilities. This includes projects for the Illinois Capital Development Board, and the Chicago Public Building Commission. In conjunction with these projects, he developed the "Educational Specifications" that meet the high standards established and required by these agencies. In addition, he is well versed in ADA requirements for educational facilities.

Mr. Bencsics was mentored by Dr. Vernon F. Feiock, past president of the Council of Educational Facilities Planners, Intl. (CEFPI). Dr. Feiock was a graduate of Sanford University's School of Facilities Planning and a planner with a national reputation. Mr. Bencsics had the opportunity to work as Dr. Feiock's only assistant for 11 years before replacing Dr. Feiock upon his retirement. His acquired expertise resulted in the planning of educational facilities which won architectural and school administrator awards.

## **EDUCATION**

B.A., Elementary Education, Minor in Science - Roosevelt University  
M.A., Administration & Supervision - Roosevelt University

## **CERTIFICATION**

Teaching, K-9  
Administration & Supervision - Type 75  
Science Teaching Endorsement

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Phi Delta Kappa  
Council of Educational Facilities Planners, Intl.  
Chicago School Administrators Assn.  
Illinois Science Teachers