

Dated March 10, 19 53
Received March 23, 19 53
Granted October 15, 19 53

MEMBERSHIP NO



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant Robert Joseph Platt Chapter Minneapolis
- B Address of applicant 4328 Orchard Avenue, San Diego 7, California
- C Applicant proposed by H. H. Johnson and Saul C. Smiley
- D Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on March 23, 19 53
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... September 15, 1953.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Minn. Apr. 7, 19 53 Received. April 13, 1953.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... May 7, 19 53 on April 7, 1953.
 - (b) Form S12, 30-day extension ending on..... June 8, 19 53 on May 7, 1953.
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers~~, and chapter on..... April 7, 1953.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that application be denied~~ received on..... September 15, 19 53
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... October 6, 19 53
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... October 6, 19 53
- M Applicant was admitted on..... October 15, 19 53
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter to proposers~~ on..... October 15, 19 53
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$..... 19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

Robert Joseph Platt
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Minneapolis Chapter.

Date October 15, 19 53.

George Bain Cummings
Secretary

(a)

In due order
September 15, 1953
J.H. Bennett

APPLICATION NO

INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.
Mail this original and check for \$20.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.
File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is Robert Joseph Platt
2. I am a born citizen of the United States.
3. My legal residence is in the City of Minneapolis
County of Hennepin State of Minnesota
4. My address in The Institute records will be
Number 4328 ORCHARD AVENUE,
2906 Street 46th Avenue So.
SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA
City Minneapolis Zone 7 State Minnesota
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as practising architect
6. I desire to be a member of the Minneapolis Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

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2. State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

5. State whether as a practicing architect, teacher, a public official, etc.

Robert Joseph Platt
Applicant sign full name in ink

Date 3/10 1953

PAID
20. 3.27.53

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Oct. 19, 1921 Place of birth Huron, South Dakota

11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:

Minnesota

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

Minnesota

(c) I hold Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Columbia Heights H.S.	Col. Hghts., Minn.	3		
Marshall H.S.	Mpls., Minn.	1	1939	H.S.
West High Night School	Mpls., Minn.	1		
Mpls. School of Art	Mpls., Minn.	1		
Univ. of Minnesota	Mpls., Minn.	5	1946	B. Arch with distinction

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

A.I.A. Student Medal
Alpha Rho Chi Prize
Chicago Tribune Medal
Alaska
Mexico

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Metcalf-Hamilton, Kansas City Bridge Co. Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada	Nov. 1943	March '44	arch. draftsman
Liebenberg and Kaplan 51 So. 13th St., Mpls., Minn.	Sept. 1946	Nov. 1948	job captain
	Nov. 1948	Dec. 1952	chief draftsman
	Jan. 1953	Feb. 1953	associate

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

Vice Chairman of Richfield Planning and Zoning Commission From April 1952 To Feb. 1953

15. Is architecture your principal vocation? Yes

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

none

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 17. Member of Institute from to
18. Junior of Institute from to
19. Associate of Chapter from to
20. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
21. Student Associate of Chapter from to
22. Member of State Organization in from to

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 16 years. I have known the applicant for 8 years.

Signed [Signature] Proposer
4600 Glenwood
Mpls (5) Minn
H. H. Johnson

Signed [Signature] Proposer
1645 Hennepin
Minneapolis Minn
Saul C. Smiley

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Robert Joseph Platt - Minneapolis 7, Minnesota
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
St. Paul, Minnesota
Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date April 7, 19 53

Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Structural Design & Materials; Mechanical Equipment, Counselling & Administration & Supervision; History of Architecture & Architectural Composition; Architectural Design.
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination 1/2 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No. If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of first registration June 26 19 51 Registration No. 3674 Is it current? Yes

Exec. Secy. (Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date April 9 19 53 Minnesota Board of Registration for Architects
(Name of Board)

APR 9 1953

April 21, 1953

WASHINGTON, D.C.
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RECEIVED ARCHITECTS

Mr. Robert J. Platt
2906 - 46th Avenue South
Minneapolis 7, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Platt:

The executive committee of the Minneapolis Chapter of the A. I. A. has temporarily delayed its approval of your application for Corporate Membership because it is not clear in your application whether or not you are still associated with the firm of Liebenberg and Kaplan, who according to our information maintain a construction division.

Your application states that as of February, 1953, you were an associate in the above firm which leaves us in doubt as to what your status has been since February. Please give your answer to this in the near future so that we can act on your application.

Sincerely,

K. A. W. Backstrom, Secretary
Minneapolis Chapter, A. I. A.

KAWB:vad

cc: Sec. A. I. A.

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April 29, 1953

American Institute of Architects
Minneapolis Chapter
17 W. Franklin Avenue
Minneapolis 4, Minn.

Re: Robert J. Platt
Corporate Membership
Application

Attn: Mr. K. A. W. Backstrom, Secretary

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter of April 21st, 1953. In view of the situation you mentioned at the firm of Liebenberg and Kaplan, I submitted my resignation to them shortly after they made me an associate, and left their employ on February 1st, 1953.

Subsequently I moved to California and took a position on March 25th with the architectural firms of Johnson, Hatch & Wulff and Frank L. Hope for a joint project in San Diego. The members of these latter firms are all corporate members of the A.I.A. as per copies of their letterheads which I am enclosing.

Should I decide to stay in California I will forthwith take steps to register here in conformance with Part 9 of the Rules of the Institute. Meantime I hope this is the information you require and that it may allow the executive committee to act favorably on behalf of my application for membership in the Institute.

Yours respectfully,

Robert J. Platt

4328 Orchard Avenue
San Diego 7, California

RJP/ik



MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
17 WEST FRANKLIN AVE.
MINNEAPOLIS 4, MINNESOTA

May 25, 1953

The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave. , N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attn: Florence H. Gervais

Re: Application for Corporate Membership
of Robert J. Platt

Dear Florence Gervais:

The Executive Committee of the Minneapolis Chapter has voted to recommend that the application of Mr. Robert J. Platt for corporate membership be given favorable consideration but suggests that the formal approval in the prescribed form be obtained from the San Diego Chapter in whose territory Mr. Platt is now located, and to which he should be assigned.

I have enclosed a copy of a letter which we received from Mr. Platt, regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "K. A. W. Backstrom".

K. A. W. Backstrom, Secretary
Minneapolis Chapter, A. I. A.

cc: Richard L. Pinnell, Sec. , San Diego Chapter
440 Fir Ave. , San Diego 1, California
Robert J. Platt

*Application
Suspense*

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

June 1, 1953

Mr. Robert J. Platt
4328 Orchard Avenue
San Diego 7, California

Dear Mr. Platt:

With reference to your pending application for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects, we have been advised recently by the Secretary of the Minneapolis Chapter of your move to California.

As your plans apparently are not permanent at this time, it would appear to be well to hold your application in abeyance and when you wish us to do so, we can resubmit it to the chapter in the territory of which you locate, for consideration and recommendation by that chapter.

Therefore, we shall follow this plan, until and unless we hear from you to the contrary.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florenne H. Gervais
Secretary to The Board of Examiners

Copy to the Secretary, Minneapolis Chapter, A.I.A.
" San Diego Chapter, A.I.A.

JOHNSON, HATCH & WULFF AND FRANK L. HOPE

RESIDENT ARCHITECTS
FOR THE DONALD N. SHARP
MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

OFFICE: 604 CEDAR STREET
SAN DIEGO 1, CAL.

The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

June 3, 1953

Attention: Florence H. Gervais

Re: Application for Corporate Membership of Robert J. Platt

Dear Sirs:

I have received a copy of the letter, dated May 25, 1953, addressed to you from the Minneapolis Chapter relative to my corporate membership in the A.I.A.. I have talked to Mr. Donald Campbell and Mr. Richard Pinnell, President and Secretary respectively of the San Diego Chapter and they suggest that since my architectural registration is in Minnesota I request of you that my corporate membership be assigned to the Minneapolis Chapter, until such time as my registration might be transferred and my membership can be reassigned to another Chapter.

Though I did not wish to involve personal matters, I feel that the following is relative to the above. One of my children has a health condition which has influenced our present choice of locale. However, if this climate does not prove conducive to his condition, we may of necessity try others, perhaps in other states, and if none avails we may return to Minneapolis.

I have initiated application to the National Board of Architectural Registration for their recognition and have every intention and desire to be registered in whatever state I find it feasible to reside permanently.

I regret that I did not make the above matters clear to the Minneapolis Chapter and hope that in view of these factors my corporate membership may be soon approved in accordance with the suggestion of the local chapter.

Very truly yours,



Robert J. Platt

CC: K.A.W. Backstrom

RJP/ik

4328 Orchard Avenue
San Diego 7, California

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.

July 15, 1953

Dear Mr. Pinnell:

You will find enclosed a copy of a letter which was received on May 28, 1953, from the Secretary of the Minneapolis Chapter, and also a copy of a letter from Robert J. Platt, who is applying for membership in the Minneapolis Chapter.

You will note that Mr. Platt is now located in the territory of the San Diego Chapter. However, since he does not wish to join the San Diego Chapter, for reasons explained, would his assignment to the Minneapolis Chapter meet with your approval?

The Minneapolis Chapter has voted to recommend that Mr. Platt's application for corporate membership be given favorable consideration, in view of these circumstances.

We will hold his application in abeyance until we hear from you regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary to
The Board of Examiners

Mr. Richard L. Pinnell, Secretary
San Diego Chapter, A.I.A.
440 Fir Avenue
San Diego 1, California

FHG/mjj

cc: Secretary, Minneapolis Chapter, A.I.A.
cc: Robert J. Platt

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Richard L. Pinnell, Secty.
440 Fir, San Diego 1, Calif.



September 10, 1953

Miss Florence H. Gervais
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave. N.W.
Washington 6, District of Columbia

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Please attach

Dear Miss Gervais:

Please forgive my tardy answer to your letter of July 15 relating to the application of Robert J. Platt for membership in the Minneapolis Chapter.

This matter was discussed in Executive Committee several weeks ago and it was the sense of the meeting that the San Diego Chapter has no objection to Mr. Platt's assignment to the Minneapolis Chapter, provided that he will not use the terms "Architect", "AIA", "Member of the American Institute of Architects" in connection with his name until such a time as he is registered to practice in the State of California.

The proper enforcement of the California State licensing Act for Architects makes such a proviso as the above mandatory. Further, the San Diego Chapter has held for several years that a change in Institute By-laws relative to the restricted use of the terms "AIA", "Member of..... etc." was indicated. We are happy with the present By-laws which free the Chapters' hands greatly.

With best personal regards and a sincere hope that you were able to avoid the worst heat of this rather hot summer, I am

Sincerely yours

Richard L. Pinnell, Secty.
San Diego Chapter AIA

cc
Enclosed
Robert J. Platt

RLP/r



F.H.G.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

September 17, 1953

Memorandum to Mr. Purves:

In re: Robert J. Platt, applicant.

Mr. Platt is betwixt the devil and the deep blue sea!

The Minneapolis Chapter approves his election, provided he is assigned to the San Diego Chapter.

The San Diego Chapter has no objection, provided he is assigned to the Minneapolis Chapter and does not use the terms "A.I.A.", "Member of ---- etc."

As, of course, the use of those terms cannot be restricted with election, do we tell San Diego, politely, that we will hold up final action on the application until Mr. Platt conforms?

I am not sure what Mr. Pinnell means by the present By-laws which "free the Chapters' hands greatly" - do you? - *NO*

F.H.G.

- 4) HE HAS NO PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS
- 1) HE IS REGISTERED IN MINN.
- HE IS APPARENTLY PERSONALLY WORTHY OF MEMBERSHIP
- 2) MINN. CHAPTER "SUGGESTS" ONLY
- 3) SAN DIEGO CHAPTER HAS NO JURISDICTION RE AN USE OF "AIA". CALIF. LAW IS ADMITTEDLY NO GOOD
- 4) REG. ADMISSION ASSIGNMENT TO MINN. CHAP?
- 5) WHEN HE FINALLY COMES TO REST HE CAN TAKE OUT LICENSE IN WHATEVER STATE

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Miss Gervais

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Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

September 21, 1953

Mr. Richard L. Pinnell, Secretary
San Diego Chapter, A.I.A.
440 Fir
San Diego 1, California

Dear Mr. Pinnell:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 10th reporting on the discussion of the application of Mr. Robert J. Platt for corporate membership as held at your Executive Committee meeting several weeks ago.

Mr. Platt's application, and the reports of the Minneapolis Chapter and your recent letter all will be presented to The Board of Examiners at its October meeting for consideration and action.

There is one comment we should like to make in the meantime, however. That is, that there can be no restrictions of the member's right to use the insignia "A.I.A." or the phrase "Member of" etc., if he once is elected to membership. This is a privilege of membership extended in accordance with the By-laws of The Institute.

Your personal message is much appreciated. Our summer, here, was terrific; but, also, it was the first summer our A.I.A. offices have been air-conditioned. This made it an absolute privilege to be at the office during those torrid days. Hoping you were as agreeably located,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Board of Examiners

October 15, 1953

**Mr. Robert Joseph Platt, A.I.A.
4328 Orchard Avenue
San Diego 7, California**

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned as indicated below.

You will be a member of the listed organizations, unless you later transfer therefrom, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute, and my office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The Policies of The Institute are developed largely from activities within the chapters and State organizations. By taking an active part in their affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter: **Minneapolis Chapter, A.I.A.**
State Organization: **Minnesota Society of Architects, A.I.A.**
Effective Date: **October 15, 1953**

GBC/fhg
Enclosures:

4328 Orchard
San Diego 7, California
November 2, 1955

American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N.W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

This is a request for change in A.I.A. Chapter affiliation.

I am presently a member of the Minneapolis Chapter, but have established my residence in San Diego, California. As I have now obtained my California Architectural Registration, I would like to transfer to the San Diego Chapter.

My California Registration Number is C-1903.

Your cooperation in this matter at your earliest convenience will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


R. J. Platt, A.I.A.



January 9, 1956

Mr. Edmund R. Purves
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, North West
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

The Executive Committee, San Diego Chapter, American Institute of Architects, has considered and approved the request for transfer of Mr. R. J. Platt, 4328 Orchard, San Diego 7, California, from the Minneapolis Chapter to the San Diego Chapter.

Very truly yours,

Raymond Lee Eggers, Secretary
San Diego Chapter

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MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
17 WEST FRANKLIN AVE.
MINNEAPOLIS 4, MINNESOTA

February 24, 1956

Mr. Edmund R. Purvis, Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

By action of the Board of Directors of the Minneapolis Chapter, A.I.A., the transfer of R. J. Platt is approved. He is a member in good standing at the present time.

Yours very truly,

Austin H. Lange, Secretary
Minneapolis Chapter

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

March 2, 1956

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date - March 1, 1956

TO: *Transferred Member:*

Mr. R. J. Platt, A.I.A. ✓
4328 Orchard
San Diego 7, California

*Secretary of Chapter
To Which Member is
Transferred*

Mr. Raymond Lee Eggers, Secretary
San Diego Chapter, A.I.A.
4790 Palm Avenue
La Mesa, California

C.D.

*Secretary of Chapter
From Which Member
Is Transferred*

Mr. Austin H. Lange, Secretary
Minneapolis Chapter, A.I.A.
17 West Franklin Avenue
Minneapolis 4, Minnesota

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY

Copies to the Secretaries:

California Council of Architects, A.I.A.
Minnesota Society of Architects, A.I.A.

NOMINATION

1. Robert Joseph Platt, of the San Diego Chapter,
(name of nominee) (chapter assignment)
and corporate member of the AIA since October 15, 1953,
(date of election)
is nominated for fellowship for his notable contribution to
the advancement of the profession of architecture. The
nomination is made by:

(check and sign either 1a. or 1b.)

1a. Vote of governing Board
of San Diego Chapter
(name of component organization)
Frank L. Hope, Jr., President
(signature and title of Chapter
President or Secretary)

1b. Individual corporate members and/or fellows as
follows:

(written signature)

(typed signature
and chapter)

_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____
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2. The nominators designate the following member to be the sponsor
of this nomination:

Name Harold G. Sadler
Address 2411 Second Aven. San Diego, Calif. 92101
Telephone Number 714-234-0124

PROFILE

(additional sheets to supplement the printed pages may be inserted after the appropriate printed page)

TYPEWRITING ONLY

1. Nominee's full name: ROBERT JOSEPH PLATT
2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of U.S.A.
(name of country)
3. Nominee's legal residence address: 3537 Silvergate Place
San Diego, California 92106
4. Nominee's firm name: Robert Platt & Associates, Inc.
5. Nominee's principal place of business address: 2638 Shelter
Island Drive, San Diego, Calif. 92016
6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by: California State Board of Architectural Examiners
(name of state board, NCARB, as case may be)
Minn. State Bd. of Regist. for Architects, Engineers, Land Surveyors
7. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture in the states of: California, Minnesota
8. Nominee is engaged in the profession of architecture as: Practicing Architect, President of own Corporate Firm
(current status and position)
9. Nominee's date of birth: October 19, 1921
Place of birth: Huron, South Dakota
10. Nominee's education:
(a) High School, College, University, Post Graduate, etc.
(chronological order)

Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School, Minneapolis, Minn.	4 years	1939	High School Diploma
Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis, Minn.	5 years	1946	B. of Architecture w/ Distinction

(b) Scholarships held by nominee:
Offered Graduate Scholarship to Harvard Univ. - Not used
11. Nominee has traveled in the following countries:
Mexico Canada Alaska
12. Other data concerning nominee's record:
Recipient of A.I.A. School Medal, Univ. of Minn., 1946
Recipient of Alpha Rho Chi Prize, Univ. of Minn., 1946

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

1. List the offices and committees in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each:
- | <u>Office or Committee</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> |
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See listing, following page

2. Describe the specific achievements of the nominee which have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession in the field of service to the profession by his service listed above.

See statement, following pages

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in service to the profession:
- Outstanding Service Award, 1963, San Diego Chapter, A.I.A.

Appointment, State Designer's Qualification Advisor Committee, by Governor of Calif. upon recommendation of Calif. Council, A.I.A.

Service to the Profession Award, 1963, California Council, A.I.A.
(Professional Licencing Committee)

4. Books or articles written in relation to work done while the nominee served the profession:

<u>Title of Book or Article</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
Article-"Modern Architecture and the House of Today"	November 1945	Inst. of Tech. Univ. Of Minn.
Technical Committee Report "Concrete Specifications"	December 1962 -	Construction Specification Inst.

Offices and committees in architectural organizations occupied
by Robert J. Platt

I. San Diego Chapter American Institute of Architects

Officerships

Director 1960, 1961, 1965
Treasurer 1962
Vice President 1963
President 1964

Regular committees

Nominating
Budget
Bylaws
Judicial
Code
Government Liaison
Junior College Liaison
United Community Fund
Community Planning
House Committee

Special committees

Harbor Island Master Plan
Embarcadero Master Plan
Try San Diego First
Schools fees
Executive Secretary Appt.
City of San Diego Architect
Contracts
County of S.D. General
Plan Review
City of S.D. General Plan
Review

II. California Council, American Institute of Architects

Member, Board of Directors - 1963, 1964

Secretary, Professional Licencing Committee - 1961, 1962
1963, 1964 (special committee to revise the Calif.
Architectural Practices Act)

Chairman, Nominating Committee, 1964, member 1965

Member, Governmental Relations Committee, 1965, 1966, 1967
1968

III. San Diego Chapter, Construction Specifications Institute

Active member 10 years

Member Board of Directors, 1962, 1963

Chairman, Technical Report Concrete Specifications

Committees

Budget
Incorporation
Nominations
Auditing

Specific achievements of nominee in service to the Profession

The specific details of his achievements on behalf of the profession can be listed, in the following fundamental beliefs. (1) that the younger architects, the architects with smaller practices and the employed architects should become more involved and play a larger part in the leadership of the architectural professional organizations (2) that the professional organizations should look outward more and direct more of their activities at the community and the general public rather than "talking to themselves" and (3) that sound legislation at local, state and federal levels is the necessary foundation for an improved environment for the people as a whole.

Mr. Platt's activities and achievements have exemplified these philosophies.

He participated heavily in leadership of his chapter at a relatively young age and devoted a great deal of time to service to the profession and to public service from the economic base of a relatively modest practice more or less completely dependent upon his personal services. He also encouraged other young men, employees and associates to join and participate.

Mr. Platt was one of a small group of leaders which over a period of approximately six years changed the San Diego Chapter from a small social club without staff, to a large active chapter with a full time staff and which has become deeply involved in community affairs, the state organization and member services. During Mr. Platt's officerships, the chapter for the first time took public stands on political and community issues; provided volunteer services for three major urban design projects; hosted the state A.I.A. convention three times; published a chapter magazine which received the first place national A.I.A. award; held its first architectural awards programs; held its first political "Candidates Night" program; instituted recognition awards for outstanding community service by others as well as for service to the profession and the public by members; developed an active junior associates membership which exceeded the former entire membership- and many other similar programs to make the organization a force in the community and of benefit to its members. These were accomplished by many people, but Mr. Platt was, and continues to be a major contributor of leadership, time, effort and talent in initiating and implementing those achievements.

In the legislative area Mr. Platt has been active at both the state and local levels. At the state level Mr. Platt served on the special "blue ribbon" California Council A.I.A.

Professional Licencing Committee which laid the groundwork for, and eventually helped pass, critically needed revisions to the Architectural Practices Act of California. He also has been active at state and local levels as a member of the CCAIA Governmental Relations Committee. In this capacity he has been instrumental in developing strong liaison between legislators and architects in the San Diego area.

At the local level, Mr. Platt has represented the San Diego Chapter extensively before City, County, Port District, and similar governmental bodies in legislative matters. He has served as the Chapter's Government Liaison chairman for many years and has been reappointed in 1969.

One of the varied ways Mr. Platt has served the profession has been in service in the Construction Specifications Institute. He has carried out his belief that practicing architects have a strong obligation in the construction documents filled by participating actively in CSI leadership and in its technical programs. In 1962 he was chairman of a technical committee that spent a year preparing a report on concrete specifications that was distributed nationally by CSI.

In addition to the above he often served on the Board of the American Arbitrators. He has served in this time-consuming judgement capacity at the request of the A.I.A. chapter of contractor, of individual architects, and of sub-contractors. This is a further indication of the high esteem his technical knowledge, good judgement and fairness inspired the industry.

PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the offices and committees in civic organizations and voluntary governmental positions occupied by the nominee and the period of each:

<u>Office or Committee</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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See listing, following page

2. Describe the specific achievements of the nominee which have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession in the field of public service by his service listed above:

See statement, following pages

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in public service:

Commendation for service, Calif. State Bd. of Architectural Examiners
(Designers Qualifications Advisory Committee)

Public Service Award, 1967, San Diego Chapter, A.I.A.
(Harbor Development Committee)

4. Books or articles written in relation to work done while the nominee served the public:

<u>Title of Book or Article</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
<u>Embarcadero Development Study</u>	February 1967	San Diego Unified Port District
Various papers on planning matters (see enclosures)	1963 thru 1968	San Diego Chapter A.I.A.

Public Service

List of offices and committees in civic organizations and
voluntary governmental bodies held by nominee

<u>Office or Committee</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Member, Planning and Zoning Commission, City of Richfield, Minn.	1951	1952
Member, Camp Facilities Committee, Minneapolis Regional Council, Boy Scouts of America	1951	1952
Member, Advisory Committee on Curriculum San Diego State College	1956	1957
Chairman, Youth Center Committe Kiwanis Club of Point Loma	1957	1960
Member, Steering Committee, Citizens for Good Government, San Diego	1963	1968
Member, San Diegans for Progress through Planned Development, Speakers Bureau	1967	1968
Vice Chairman, Designers Qualifications Advisory Committee, State of California	1963	1967
Member, Harbor Development Committee, San Digo Chapter, American Institute of Architects	1963	1967

Public Service

Specific achievements of the nominee in public service

Service in public bodies Early in his career Mr. Platt served in the planning and zoning commission of a major suburb of Minneapolis and started his deep interest in urban planning and his realization of the importance of the planning function in local governments.

In 1956 Mr. Platt contributed his services in an advisory capacity to the San Diego City College relative to the Construction Technology curriculum, and in 1957-1958 he taught such courses there.

In 1963, following passage of the revised Architectural Practices Act in California, Mr. Platt was appointed by the Governor to the Designers Qualifications Advisory Committee (to the State Board of Architectural Examiners) which was created by that Act. He served three years as vice chairman of the committee during which time it reviewed and passed on the qualifications of some eighteen hundred applicants for registration. This involved as many as thirty nine full day formal meeting in one year (the same year Mr. Platt was an active president of his A.I.A. Chapter) as well as extensive time outside of meeting. Obviously this developed into service beyond the expected call of duty for the committee members, as well as great sacrifices economically and personally.

Support of a strong planning function in government

Over a period of approximately five years Mr. Platt has pursued his strong belief in this cause in two basic areas:

He has helped fight five major ballot issues aimed at the weakening of the planning department and the planning and zoning laws of local government. This effort generally involved the review and analysis of the issues for the A.I.A. and other interested public groups, achieving their support, appearing before governing bodies, circulating petitions, raising funds, and speaking and writing in behalf of the issues (examples of Mr. Platt's writings following). No doubt partly due to this efforts, all these issues have been decided in favor of strong planning.

The other area has been the support of master (or general) plans for the City of San Diego, and the County of San Diego. These are extremely comprehensive documents, each of which Mr. Platt reviewed at several stages for the A.I.A. chapter, urged and gained their support, appeared before the respective Planning Commissions and governing Council and Board to urge adoption. Both were adopted. When the City General Plan was later revoked by referendum Mr. Platt repeated the process and when the Plan was

placed on the ballot, he joined an aroused citizens group. served on its speakers bureau, and helped the Plan win.

Voluntary design services in public causes: Some significant contributions to the community have been made by Mr. Platt in this area. He and from other architects, as an A.I.A. function, developed a master plan concept for the mile-long Harbor Island in San Diego Bay. This two year effort was culminated by adoption of the plan by the Unified Port District and a successful bond issue. Construction of the island improvements in accordance with the concept is now under way.

Mr. Platt then contributed another three years of approximately weekly sessions with five other architects in developing a similar but more ambitious harbor project. This is the Embarcadero Development Study encompassing some three and one half lineal miles and 300 square acres of prime downtown San Diego waterfront. The final study material, consisting of a dozen major drawings, a 42 page report (written by Mr. Platt, enclosed herein) and a 75 slide presentation have been widely shown in the community by the Committee and the concept is now being implemented by the Port District.

On a more personal level, Mr. Platt as member of a service club has contributed complete architectural services, and arranged construction, for a youth center and for a servicemen's bus stop shelter.

REFERENCES

List the names and addresses of individuals who will be asked to send the Jury of Fellows a confidential letter relating their experience with the nominee and his achievement (s) by January 15. No more than ten references are permitted:

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| 1. <u>Mr. Wm. Stephen Allen</u>
(name)
461 Bush Street
<u>San Francisco, Calif. 94108</u>
(address) | <u>Revisions to California Architectural Practice Act</u>
(specific activity in which he has dealt with nominee) |
| 2. <u>Mayor Frank Curran</u>
Community Concourse
<u>San Diego, Calif. 92101</u> | <u>City of San Diego planning matters</u> |
| 3. <u>Mr. Roy Drew</u>
8371 La Jolla Shores Dr.
<u>La Jolla, Calif.</u> | <u>San Diego A.I.A. Chapter activities</u> |
| 4. <u>Mr. A.M. Dreyfuss</u>
3540 Folsom Boulevard
<u>Sacramento, Calif. 95816</u> | <u>Revisions to Calif. Architectural Practices Act, CCAIA activities</u> |
| 5. <u>Mr. Melton Ferris</u>
1736 Stockton Street
<u>San Francisco, Calif. 94133</u> | <u>Calif. Council, A.I.A. activities</u> |
| 6. <u>Mr. Harry Haelsig</u>
4750 55th Street
<u>San Diego, Calif.</u> | <u>San Diego Planning Department ballot issues</u> |
| 7. <u>Mr. Frank Hope, Jr.</u>
1475 Sixth Ave
<u>San Diego, Calif. 92101</u> | <u>Former professional associate, San Diego Chapter activities</u> |
| 8. <u>Mr. Jack Lewis</u>
355 Foothill Avenue
<u>San Luis Obispo, Calif. 93401</u> | <u>Construction Specification Inst.</u> |
| 9. <u>Mr. Donald Nay</u>
S.D.Unified Port Dist. P.O.#488
<u>San Diego, Calif. 92112</u> | <u>Volunteer master planning work for San Diego Harbor</u> |
| 10. <u>Mr. C. J. Paderewski</u>
525 "C" Street
<u>San Diego, Calif. 92101</u> | <u>Architectural licencing field</u> |

EXHIBITS (PHOTOGRAPHIC)

List the photographs which follow this page:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year of Completion</u>
1. De Anza View Professional Bldg.	San Diego, Calif.	1961
2. San Diego Marine Exchange	San Diego, Calif.	1960
3. Tracked Vehicle Main. School	Camp Pendleton, Calif.	1961
4. Custom Marine Elect. Bldg.	San Diego, Calif.	1959
5. Custom Marine Elect. Bldg.	San Diego, Calif.	1959
6. Residence for F. Helmuth		1958
7. North Clairemont Library	San Diego, Calif.	1962
8. Hillcrest Receiving Home	San Diego, Calif.	1964
9. Del Mar Post Office and Federal Building	Del Mar, Calif.	1965
10. Security 1st National Bank State College Branch	San Diego, Calif.	1965
11. Security 1st National Bank	San Diego, Calif.	1965
12. Security 1st National Bank	San Diego, Calif.	1965
13. Mission Village Southern Baptist Church	San Diego, Calif.	1964
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Note: This page will be used as a record of the photographs considered by the Jury since the photographs themselves will be returned eventually to the nominee.

DECLARATION OF AUTHORSHIP

The following certification must be signed by anyone in possession of full knowledge concerning EACH separate project illustrated in the photographs. This might be the Chapter President, a member of the Executive Committee of the Chapter, a partner of the nominee, or even the nominee himself. In partnership the signature of another partner would be most significant. If the various examples were developed under different conditions respecting authorship, the various statements below should be keyed to the proper exhibits.

The accompanying photographs show examples of work with which the nominee's connection was as follows:

- The nominee was solely responsible for the design.
- The nominee was largely responsible for the design.
- The design was under the direction of the nominee.
- The nominee's firm executed the design.

(If the above statements do not depict adequately the nominee's participation in any of the projects illustrated in the photographs, add your own brief statement of authorship as follows.)

Signed Arthur Matsuura Title Vice-President, Robert
Arthur Matsuura, Architect Platt & Associates

Name of Nominee Robert J. Platt



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 27, 1970

Mr. Robert Joseph Platt, FAIA
2638 Shelter Island Drive
San Diego, California 92106

Dear Mr. Platt:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Jury of Fellows advanced you to fellowship at its recent meeting for your notable contributions to the advancement of the profession. This action automatically admits you to membership in the College of Fellows.

Those who have been advanced to fellowship will receive their medals and certificates, with appropriate ceremony, at the Investiture of Fellows to be held Monday, June 22, 1970, at 4:30 P.M., at the Boston Fine Arts Museum, Boston, Massachusetts. Further details about this event will follow.

It is highly desirable that you come to receive this honor in person and we would appreciate it if you will send your reply to The Institute at your earliest convenience.

The Officers of The Institute and the Jury of Fellows join me in extending my congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely,

Freston M. Bolton, FAIA
Secretary

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For Release Sunday, May 3

San Diego, Calif., May 3, 1970 -- J. Robert Mosher and Robert J. Platt, San Diego architects, have been elected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects, a lifetime honor bestowed for outstanding contribution to architecture and to their community. They will be formally invested during special ceremonies at the annual convention of the AIA in Boston, June 21 through 25.

Although the AIA is a 23,300-member national professional society of architects, only 957 have been advanced to Fellowship. As a Fellow, Mr. Mosher and Mr. Platt will have the right to use the initials FAIA following their names to symbolize the esteem in which they are held by their peers. Other than the Gold Medal, which may be presented to a single architect from any part of the world, Fellowship is the highest honor which The Institute can bestow on its members.

Mr. Mosher was born in Greeley, Colorado, in 1920, and received his Bachelor of Architecture Degree from the University of Washington. A member of AIA for 23 years, Mr. Mosher is currently serving on the National Resolutions Committee of the AIA, the Board of Directors of the California Council of the AIA, the Architectural Education Task Force of CCAIA, and the Board of Directors of the San Diego Chapter of the AIA. He is immediate past President of the San Diego Chapter.

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He has served on the Boards of Trustees of the La Jolla Museum of Art, the San Diego Children's Home Association, and La Jollans, Inc., and was a member of the Mayor's Charter Review Committee in 1969.

Major projects of his firm, Mosher, Drew, Watson and Associates, for which he was responsible include the West Wing of the Fine Arts Gallery in Balboa Park, the La Jolla Museum of Art, The Aztec Center Student Union at San Diego State College, Master Plan - John Muir College, Building 2A/2A', and Residential Apartments Steps 1 and 2, all at the University of California, San Diego. Mr. Mosher served as design consultant to the Division of Bay Toll Crossings, State of California, in the design of the San Diego-Coronado Bay Bridge.

He has received awards for the design of the Aztec Center at San Diego State College, the Art Gallery, and the Residential Apartments, both at UCSD.

Mr. Platt was born in Huron, South Dakota in 1921, and received a Bachelor of Architecture with Distinction Degree from the University of Minnesota. He was associated with a Minneapolis architectural firm for seven years and became registered as an architect in Minnesota in 1951. Shortly before coming to San Diego in 1953, to act as supervising architect for the construction of Sharp Hospital, he joined the AIA and has been a member for seventeen years. In the San Diego Chapter of the AIA, Mr. Platt has been very active in committee work and has been elected to the Board of Directors or officerships six times including the Presidency in 1964.

J. Robert Mosher and Robert J. Platt

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In civic affairs Mr. Platt's interests have been related to the planning function in government. He supported the City and County General Plans and various strong Planning Department ballot positions before government and civic bodies, and was a member of the volunteer architects group that prepared masterplans for Harbor Island and the Embarcadero.

At the state level, Mr. Platt has served on the Board of Directors of the California Council AIA and has been active on many of its committees. He was instrumental in work that resulted in strengthening the architectural licensing act and was appointed by the Governor to serve on an advisory committee to implement the revisions.

President of the firm of Robert Platt and Associates, Inc., Mr. Platt's work has been devoted to the design of civic, military, commercial, medical, residential, and religious buildings as well as planning and feasibility studies. Major projects of the firm are De Anza View Professional Building, Hillcrest Receiving Home, Mission Bay Campground, U. D. T. Training Facility, LaFayette & Daniel Boone Elementary Schools, and the Skyline Hills, Oak Park and North Clairemont Libraries. He has received numerous design and service awards from the architectural profession and construction industry, and is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Point Loma, the Construction Specifications Institute, and the Society of American Military Engineers.

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I hereby apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reason:

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- I am more than 70 years of age.
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Date FEB 23, 1981

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Robert J. Platt, FAIA, Member Emeritus
13354 Caminito Mar Villa
Del Mar, CA 92014

Dear Mr. Platt:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your membership classification has been changed to Member Emeritus.

We are grateful for your many years of support and we hope that your participation and interest will continue, even though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Harry Harmon, FAIA
Secretary

cc: San Diego Chapter, AIA
California Council, AIA