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MEMBERSHIP NO

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... David Polak... Chapter Connecticut
B Address of applicant... 1397 Chapel Street, New Haven, 11, Connecticut
C Applicant proposed by Marion Spatz... and Carl R. Blanchard, Jr.
D Application received with check for \$ 10.00... on April 23 19 51
E Application returned for correction... 19
F Application in due order on... May 1 19 51
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Conn.) Apr. 26. 19 51 Received. May 1 19 51
G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on... 19... on 19
(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on... 19... on 19
H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposer, and chapter on... April 26 19 51
I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
or that application be denied received on... April 23 19 51
J No report from chapter executive committee on... 19
K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on... June 5 19 51
L The Board of Examiners reported on application on... June 5 19 51
M Applicant was admitted on... June 13 19 51
N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposer on... June 27 19 51
O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$
returned to applicant on... 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

David Polak

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Connecticut Chapter.

Date June 27 19 51

Signature of Carl R. Blanchard, Jr. Secretary

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In due order May 1, 1951 J.H. Gerwas

INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$10.00 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.

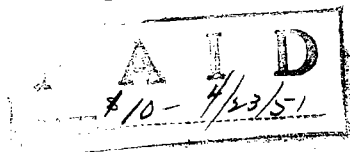
1. My full name is David Polak
2. I am a natural citizen of United States
3. My legal residence is in the City of New Haven
County of New Haven State of Connecticut
4. My address in The Institute records will be

<i>Number</i>	<i>Street</i>		
1397	Chapel Street		
<i>City</i>	<i>Zone</i>	<i>State</i>	
New Haven	11	Connecticut	
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing Architect
6. I desire to be a member of the Connecticut 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 \$10.00, 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 \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date April 17, 1951

David Polak

Applicant sign full name in ink



3. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth June 24, 1903 Place of birth Boston, Massachusetts

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

Connecticut Registration No.171

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

(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:

Name of School, College, University	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Everitt High School	Everitt, Mass.	4	1920	
American Technical Society (Civil Engineering)		3		
New Haven College (YMCA)				
Individual private instruction in Architectural and Structural Engineering Subjects.				

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

Travel and Study in United States and Canada.

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:

Field:	From	To
Sperry Engineering Co.	1921	
C.H. Miller, Sperry Engineering Co.	1922	
Dwight Building Co.	1922-1923	
Office:		
Brown & Von Beren, Architects	1923-1928	Junior, Senior Draftsman
Dextone Company	1928	Designer
J. Frederick Kelly, Architect	1928-1931	Senior Draftsman

14. I list

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).

Partner
Polak & Sullivan, Architects
New Haven, Connecticut
From June 1931 To To Date.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

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

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from to
17. Junior of Institute from to
18. Associate of Chapter from to
19. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
20. Student Associate of Chapter from to
21. Member of State Organization in from to
Connecticut Society of Architects 1935 to date.

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

Signed Marvin Spatz Proposer

1397 Chapel St. New Haven, Conn. Address

Marvin Spatz

Signed Carl R. Stambaugh Jr Proposer

111 Whitney Avenue New Haven, Conn. Address

Carl R. Stambaugh Jr

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Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

David Polak, New Haven, Connecticut

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
New Haven, Connecticut

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 26 19 51

[Signature]
Secretary

- 1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... Yes
- 2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption?..... X
- 3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
.....
- 4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....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 October 19, 19 33.. Registration No. 171..... Is it current? Yes.....

[Signature]
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date April 30, 19 51 Connecticut Architectural Examining Board
(Name of Board)

June 27, 1951

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

Mr. David Polak, A.I.A.
1397 Chapel Street
New Haven 11, Connecticut

ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter: Connecticut Chapter, A.I.A.
State Organization:

Effective Date June 27, 1951

CWD/fhg
Enclosures:



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

*41 Seaview
Ave.
Branford
06405*

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reasons:

Check the appropriate reason

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am 60 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.
- I am unable to engage in architecture.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Connecticut Chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date Dec. 4. 1975

David P. [Signature]
(Applicant's Full Signature In Ink)

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, the Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements as checked above.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 21, 1976

Mr. David Polak, AIA. Member Emeritus
41 Seaview Avenue
Branford, CT 06405

Dear Mr. Polak:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

The Board joins with me in expressing my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope your interest in the Institute and your Chapter will continue, even though you now are relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA
Secretary

cc: Connecticut Society of Architects, AIA

February 9, 1981

American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Re: David Polak
835 Mix Ave. Apt. L-17
Hamden, Ct. 06514
AIA Member #615510 Emeritus

I wish to inform you that David Polak, age 77, expired on
January 23, 1981. I am returning your copy of the
Dues Invoice - 1981. Kindly remove his name from all
mailing lists.

Sincerely,



Helen Polak

Enc.

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POLAK, David

**BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects**

NO. _____

Name: David Polak of (address) 835 Mix Avenue, Hamden, Conn.

Born: June 24, 1903 at Boston Massachusetts Died: Jan. 23, 1981 at New Haven, Conn.

Parents: Marcus Polak and Julia DeKorte Polak

Married: 1st: Frances Bessner Polak of New Haven, Conn. on 4-1-1932
2nd: Helen Canavan Polak New Haven, Conn. 6-4-1973

Children: Dr. Joel A. Polak, New Providence, N. J.

Education: studied architecture and civil engineering at Boston Architectural Society and Northeastern University, Boston.

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

Brown & Von Beren, Architects, New Haven - 1924
J. Frederick Kelly, " " " - 1925-1929

Formed partnership with Howard J. Sullivan,
known as Polak & Sullivan, New Haven, Conn. 1931-dissolved 1975

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

Connecticut Society of Architects
American Institute of Architects
National Society of Professional Engineers
Connecticut Society of Professional Engineers

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

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General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

Blessed Sacrament Church, Hamden, Conn.
Eli Whitney Regional Technical School, Hamden, Conn.
Our Lady of Grace Monastery, North Guilford, Conn.
Chancery, Archdiocese of Hartford, Hartford, Conn.
Lyman Auditorium, Southern Conn. State College, New Haven, Conn.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Church & Rectory, Hamden, Conn.
Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.
" " " Academic Building,
" " " Student Center
" " " Dormitory
Mount Sacred Heart, Hamden, Conn.
School
Novitiate
Manor House

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: Helen Polak

Date: March 30, 1981

Acknowledgements: