



The American Institute of Architects
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 10869
Dated May 12, 1955.
Received June 24, 1955.
Granted August 15, 19 55
MEMBERSHIP NO 10869

- A Name of applicant Myer Oscar Nathan Chapter Chicago
B Address of applicant 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 4, Illinois
C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on June 24, 19 55.
D Application returned for correction 19
E Application in due order on July 9, 19 55.
F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on July 5, 19 55.
G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission received on June 24, 19 55.
H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Ill. June 24, 19 55. Received. July 9, 19 55.
I The applicant has been examined as to his professional qualifications by Illinois Department of Registration & Education.
J The applicant is currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture in the states of Illinois
K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on August 9, 19 55.
L The Board of Examiners reported on application on August 9, 19 55.
M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his professional qualifications on or before 19 , which was received.

REPORT:

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Board of Examiners unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.**

Date August 9, 19 55.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Handwritten signatures of board members and Chairman J. B. Dominick

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

Myer Oscar Nathan

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

Date August 15, 19 55

Handwritten signature of Edward J. Wilson, Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on August 15, 19 55.
O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on August 15, 19 55.
P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on 19

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INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

Chicago Chapter, Inc.
53 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago 4, Illinois



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 Myer Oscar NATHAN
2. I am a natural citizen of the United States.
3. My legal residence is in the City of Chicago
County of Cook State of Illinois
4. My address in The Institute records will be 343 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago 4, Illinois
Office address
Number 343 Street South Dearborn Street
City Chicago Zone 15 State Illinois
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing architect
6. I desire to be a member of the Chicago 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 \$15.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

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2. 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.

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CHICAGO CHAPTER, MAY 12 19 55

Myer Oscar Nathan
Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Feb. 12, 1891 Place of birth Carson, IOWA

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

Illinois	Minnesota	North Dakota
Montana	Wisconsin	Kentucky
		Delaware

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

Illinois

(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>
University of Iowa	Iowa City, Ia.	2		
University of Illinois	Urbana, Ill.	4	1914	(A.B. in Science (B.S. in Arch.
University of Chicago	Chicago, Ill.		1940	M.A. in Educ.

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

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:

A.L. Levy, Archt.	Chicago	October ^{From} 1915	January ^{To} 1918	Junior
" "	"	February 1919	July 1921	Chief
Proudfoot, Bird & Rawson	Des Moines, Iowa	Summer 1913, 1914		Junior
Smith, Hynchman & Grylls	Detroit, Michigan	January 1918	April 1918	Junior

* (NOTE: Applications received after July 1, 1953, must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

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.)

Illinois 1916 to date	Norh ^{From} Dakota 1950 to date	Wis. 1952 to date
Minnesota 1949 " "	Montana 1950 " "	Ky. 1954 " "
		Del. 1954 " "

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.

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 Illinois _____ from 1950 to date

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

<u>Norman J. Schlossman</u> <i>Member</i>	<u>430 N. Michigan Ave. Chicago, Ill.</u> <i>Address</i>
<u>Earl H. Reed</u> <i>Member</i>	<u>343 S. Dearborn St.</u> " " <i>Address</i>
<u>Florian Kaitis</u> <i>Member</i>	<u>22 W. Madison St.</u> " "Rm. 9C <i>Address</i>
<u>William Goodman</u> <i>Reference</i>	<u>53 W. Jackson Blvd.</u> " " <i>Address</i>
<u>Warren A. Koerner</u> <i>Reference</i>	<u>9230 S. Racine Ave.</u> " " <i>Address</i>

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Myer Oscar Nathan - Chicago 15, Illinois
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Springfield, Illinois
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, 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 June 24, 1955

George Bain Cummings
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? Plans & Designs; Roof Trusses & Details; Specifications & History of Architecture; Concrete and Strength of Materials
4. What was the period of the examination? 3 days. Written examination 24 hours; Oral examination hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of first registration June 21 1919 Registration No. 1639 Is it current? Yes

Jessie K. Selke
Superintendent of Registration ~~Illinois Department of Registration & Education~~

Date July 6 1955 Illinois Department of Registration & Education
(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 19, 1955

Mr. Myer Oscar Nathan
343 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Mr. Nathan:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you that it has acted favorably on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute. You will receive shortly a certificate of membership duly executed by the officers of The Institute.

You are assigned to the Chicago Chapter and the Architects Association of Illinois, effective August 15, 1955.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your chapter activities since it is through these activities that Institute policies are developed. Your cooperation and participation will contribute to the advancement of Institute objectives and increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I want you to know that my office is always at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

Sincerely yours,

George Bain Cummings
Secretary

Enclosures

M. O. NATHAN, AIA
ARCHITECT
343 South Dearborn Street
CHICAGO 60604

December 20, 1965

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

Gentlemen:

The local A.I.A office is not in the position to advise me what dues are payable before the end of year.

As it is, I am the only person in my office; and at the age of almost seventy-five only for the morning hours. I do use an Illinois Tech student on a part-time basis; this can amount to \$ 250-300 per year. This student does no work in the office but measures up outside alteration jobs.

Very truly yours,

M. O. Nathan

Dues: '65 pd. Reg & Supp.

*lected 1955
Chicago Supp.*

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December 28, 1965

Mr. M. O. Nathan, AIA
343 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Nathan:

We have received your letter dated December 20th, concerning your dues.

We find that your 1965 Institute regular and supplemental dues have been paid. You are therefore in good standing as far as National dues are concerned.

Since we do not know the amount of Chapter dues, it is suggested that you contact Mr. Marion J. Smith at the Chicago Chapter office for this information.

1966 Institute regular dues (\$50) and supplemental dues (1% of FICA tax paid in 1965) ~~was~~ payable on January 1, 1966. If you are not liable for supplemental dues, having paid no FICA tax in 1965, please indicate this on your dues invoice when paying the regular dues.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Mr. Marion Smith

Mr. Nathan is 75 years old and eligible for Membership Emeritus except that he hasn't completed 15 years of membership in the Institute. Would the Chapter want to recommend that the membership requirement be lessened in this case? If so, we can invite Mr. Nathan to apply.

1966 Inst. Reg. & Supp.
Pd. in full

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2959 S. King Drive
Chicago, Ill. 12-4-1969
December 4, 1969

The American Institute of Architects.
1735 New York Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

Gentlemen:

In June 1967, I gave up my office in the
loop and have been doing what small
work I'm able to do out of residence
at the above address.

If I make it till February 12th I'll
be 79. I do so little work last year or
so I'm wondering if there's anyway
to keep up membership at a reduced
rate without resigning completely.
Thus I don't wish to do.

May I have your immediate response
to this?

Very truly yours

M. D. Nathan

12/8/69 dec. 8/1969
Chicago Ill. 1969

December 10, 1969

Mr. M. D. Nathan, AIA
2951 S. King Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Mr. Nathan:

Thank you for your letter of December 4th.

You seem to be eligible for election as a Member Emeritus which, upon election, would permit you to remain in the AIA and your Chapter indefinitely with full rights and privileges, while being exempted from further dues payments.

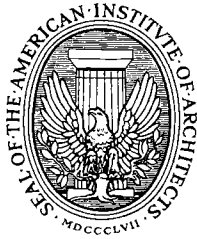
This will be subject to the Chicago Chapter's approval, for which we are writing. As soon as it is received, further action will be taken.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Mrs. Shirley Watters

Shirley: Mr. Nathan will be 79 years old in February. He was admitted to membership on August 15, 1955. Hence, the requirement calling for 15 years of AIA membership would have to be lessened by about six months in order for him to be elected early next year. Does the Chapter approve of lessening the requirement for him? Please advise.



CHICAGO CHAPTER/American Institute of Architects, 101 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

December 18, 1969

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington D. C. 20006

Dear Maureen:

The Chicago Chapter, AIA is please to advise that they approve of lessening the requirement of Mr. M. D. Nathan Emeritus Membership.

Mr. Nathan is in good standing with the Chicago Chapter, AIA, and his dues is paid through December 31, 1969.

Sincerely,

Shirley Watters
Membership Procedures
Chicago Chapter, AIA

/sw

12/29/69



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

*Preston M. Bolton, FAIA
Secretary
1101 South Post Oak
Houston, Texas 77027*

January 30, 1970

**Mr. M. D. Nathan, AIA
2951 South King Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60616**

Dear Mr. Nathan:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have elected you a Member Emeritus of the AIA as of **January 1, 1970.**

In addition, I wish to express my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the AIA towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope that your interest in the AIA and your chapter will continue, even though you are now relieved of dues payments to both groups.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA

2451 South King Drive
Chicago Illinois 60616
February 2, 1970

Mr. Preston M. Bolton, FAIA
1101 South Past Oak
Houston, Texas 77027

Dear Mr. Bolton:

Accept my sincerest thanks for your efforts in having
me elected to a Member Emeritus status in AIA. I assure
you that I shall keep up my interest in AIA and in
the Chicago Chapter. Please note that my middle
initial is "C" and I give it over the phone MO as in
money orders; please make the necessary change.

Again my deepest appreciation:

Sincerely yours,
M. C. Nathan

Done by M.C.