

March 6, 1979

Mr. G.W. Terry Rankine, FAIA
Cambridge Seven Associates, Inc.
1050 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Rankine:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Jury of Fellows advanced you to Fellowship in the Institute at its recent meeting for your notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action, you are also admitted to the College of Fellows.

The newly advanced fellows will receive their medals at the Investiture of Fellows which will be held on Monday, June 4, 1979, at the Music Hall, Kansas City, Missouri, where the Institute's Annual Convention will take place on June 3 - 7. Details about this event will be sent to you in the near future.

The Officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows join me in the hope that you will be present to receive this honor. Please send your reply to me at your earliest convenience.

I take this opportunity to express my personal congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary

Enclosures

cc: Mr. David R. Johnson, Sponsor

SECTION 1. DIGEST OF CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS

G. W. Terry Rankine Cambridge, Massachusetts

ARCHITECTURAL
PRACTICE

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SERVICE TO THE
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Client
7. Peter P. Welanetz, Director, Physical Plant, Williams College
Williamstown, Massachusetts, Client

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

NAME: Rankine, G. W. Terry

BIRTHDATE: 1/5/27

CHAPTER: Boston Society

CATEGORIES: Architectural Practice, Design & Service to Profession

YEAR ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED: 1978

YEAR FIRST CONSIDERED BY JURY: 1979

NOMINATION BY: Chapter xxxx Individual _____

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SECTION 2. NOMINATION *(submit in duplicate)*

1. G.W. Terry Rankine, of the Boston Society of Architects and corporate member of the AIA since
(name of nominee) (chapter assignment)
March, 1968 is nominated for Fellowship for notable contribution to the advancement of the profession of
(election date)
architecture in the area (s) of Architectural Practice, Design & Service to the Profession
(areas of distinction, see Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowship for a complete listing).

The nomination is made by:
(check and sign either 1a. or 1b.)

1a. Vote of governing Board of The Boston Society of Architects
(name of component organization)
David R. Johnson, Secretary 27 October 1978
(signature and title of Chapter President or Secretary) (date)

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

(written signature and date)

(typed signature and chapter):

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

Name David R. Johnson, Architect

Address 100 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts Phone Number 482-2806

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Fellow Architect 02109
- 6. Jill Conway, President, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts
Client 01060
- 7. Peter P. Welanetz, Director, Physical Plant, Williams College
Williamstown, Massachusetts, Client 01267

SECTION 3. PROFILE

(Additional sheets may be inserted, but please be concise.)

TYPEWRITING ONLY

1. Nominee's name: George William Terry Rankine
2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of the United States. Naturalization Applied For
3. Nominee's mailing address: Cambridge Seven Associates, Inc.
1050 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138
4. Nominee's firm name and address: as above
5. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by: State Board of Massachusetts
and NCARB
(name of state board, NCARB, as case may be)
6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture in the states of: Mass, Conn, Penn, N.Y.
7. Nominee is engaged in the profession of architecture as: Principal of Cambridge Seven Associates, Inc.
8. Nominee's date of birth: January 5, 1927
Place of birth: Dunfermline, Scotland
9. Nominee's education: _____
 - (a) High School, College, University, Post Graduate, etc. (chronological order)

Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Dunfermline High School	5	1942	Higher Leaving Certificate
Edinburgh School of Architecture	5	1951	BA & Diploma in Architecture
Edinburgh School of Town & Country Planning	2	1953	Diploma in Planning
 - (b) Scholarships held by nominee:
10. Nominee has traveled in the following countries: France, Switzerland, Italy, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Britain, Canada
11. Other data concerning nominee's record: Member, Royal Institute of British Architects and Royal Town Planning Institute

SECTION 3. DESIGN

(Additional sheets may be inserted, but please be concise.)

1. List the significant work of the nominee in this category:

<i>Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Year of Completion</i>
U.S. Pavilion, Expo '67	Montreal, Canada	1967
Pittsfield Savings Bank	Pittsfield, Massachusetts	1967
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Design Guidelines	Boston Metropolitan Area	1966
Weston Junior High School	Weston, Massachusetts	1969
DC-10 Airplane, Interior Configurations	Los Angeles, California	1969

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2. Describe the qualities of the nominee's design which are considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

As a Principal of Cambridge Seven Associates, Inc., the nominee has been instrumental in building this firm's reputation as a major contributor to design. In particular, he has been active in the establishment of design guidelines for public agencies such as the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority that have been used by the many Architects subsequently appointed by that agency and also by many other transportation authorities throughout the country. His involvement in the architecture of transportation continues. He recently completed designs for the prototype stations of the Northeast Corridor for the Federal Railroad Administration and is currently designing two rapid transit stations. His designs for the new Smith College Library and the Williams College Music Facility are currently under construction.

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

Progressive Architecture Design Award - 1964

Category: Commerce and Urban Design

For: Washington Park Shopping Center *

Progressive Architecture Design Citation - 1965

Category: Recreation

For: New England Aquarium

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4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with design:

<i>Title of Book or Article</i>	<i>Publication Date</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
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1. Continued . . .

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year of Completion</u>
District 11 Police Station	Dorchester, Massachusetts	1970
1050 Massachusetts Avenue	Cambridge, Massachusetts	1974
8th Street Station	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1976
Northeast Corridor Beltway Stations	Washington D.C. to Boston	1976
IBM Master Plan	Burlington, Vermont	1977
Neilson Library, Smith College Additions & Renovations	Northampton, Massachusetts	1978
Music Facility & Chapin Hall Renovations Williams College	Williamstown, Massachusetts	1978
Porter Square Station	Cambridge, Massachusetts	1978
Wellesley High School Renovations and Additions	Wellesley, Massachusetts	1978

3. Continued . . .

American Institute of Architects Honor Award - 1967
For: U.S. Exhibition - Expo '67 *

1968 HUD Design Awards for Urban Transportation
Honor Award for System Redevelopment
For: Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority *

Architectural Record Award of Excellence for Design of Interiors 1970
For: Shearson Hammill & Co., Inc., Branch Offices
Newport Beach, California

American Institute of Architects, American Library Associates,
and National Book Committee 1970 Award of Merit
For: Henry B. DuPont Library, Pomfret School

Chicago Chapter of American Institute of Architects 1971 Distinguished Building Award
For: Interiors for Shearson Hammill & Co., Inc.
Regional Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois

National School Boards Association Award - 1973
For: Columbia School

Owens/Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Energy Conservation Award 1973
For: Massachusetts Audubon Society Library *
(with Arthur D. Little, Inc.)

National School Boards Association Award 1971
For: Weston Junior High School *

*Projects on which the nominee played a leading role.

SECTION 3. EDUCATION

(Additional sheets may be inserted, but please be concise.)

1. List educational positions held by the nominee and period of each:

<i>Position</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Various Faculty Assignments, Boston Architectural Center	1960	1977
Assistant Professor, Harvard Graduate School of Design	1965	1967
Board Member, Boston Architectural Center	1977	Present

2. Describe nominee's achievements in education which are considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

The nominee was the pioneer faculty member to expand the Boston Architectural Center courses from evening courses only to selected day courses in 1969.

He has subsequently played a leading role in the Environmental Education Movement in the Metropolitan Boston Area both in its organization and in teaching in various elementary schools. He is currently a member of the AIA Environmental Education Committee.

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 education:

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with education:

<i>Title of Book or Article</i>	<i>Publication Date</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
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SECTION 3. SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

(Additional sheets may be inserted, but please be concise.)

1. List the offices and committees in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each:

<i>Office or Committee and its Origin</i> (i.e., AIA, State or Chapter)	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Director of the Boston Society of Architects	1968	1970
Chairman, Education Committee, Boston Society of Architects	1971	1973
Commissioner of Education & Research, BSA	1972	1974
Board Member, Environmental Education Fund	1974	1976
Vice President, Boston Society of Architects	1976	1977

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:

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The nominee has been active in the affairs of the Boston Society of Architects continuously since 1968. As Chairman of the Education Committee he was instrumental in carrying forward the Urban Awareness Program in which Boston area architects assisted in teaching this program in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Elementary Schools and High School. Grants were applied for this program to the National Endowment for the Arts and to the National Endowment for the Humanities and were awarded in 1973. In order to manage this program and other similar endeavors, the Environmental Education Fund was formed in 1974, with the nominee serving as one of the first Board Members. The EEF is now cooperating with other agencies in the Boston area in pooling resources to bring environmental and urban awareness programs to students, teachers, and decision makers in the Metropolitan region. Since 1976 the nominee has played a leading role in the affairs of the Boston Society of Architects as Vice President and

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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:

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

<i>Title of Book or Article</i>	<i>Publication Date</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
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Section 3. Service to the Profession

1. Continued . . .

AIA Environmental Education Committee	1977	Present
Board Member, Boston Architectural Center	1977	Present
President, Boston Society of Architects	1977	1978

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President. He has been active in the search for new headquarters, in the establishment of the bookstore, and in the increased "watchdog" service on the state and local legislators. In these years there has been increased activity in the Society, with the establishment of augmented Awards programs, and the increased headquarters staff have made annual events more profitable. This increased activity should lead to future increase in membership and Chapter vitality.

SECTION 3. PUBLIC SERVICE

(Additional sheets may be inserted, but please be concise.)

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

<i>Office or Committee and its Origin</i> (i.e., Federal, State or local government)	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
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Boston Society of Architects nomination to Arlington Historic District Committee	1974	1977
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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:

Establishment of Historic District in Arlington, Massachusetts

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:

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

<i>Title of Book or Article</i>	<i>Publication Date</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
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SECTION 3. HISTORIC PRESERVATION

(Additional sheets may be inserted, but please be concise.)

1. List the work or projects undertaken by the nominees in historic preservation:

<i>Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Year of Completion</i>
Boston Society of Architects	Arlington Historic District Committee	1977

2. Describe the nominee's achievements in historic preservation considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

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 historic preservation:

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with historic preservation:

<i>Title of Book or Article</i>	<i>Publication Date</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
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SECTION 3. RESEARCH

(Additional sheets may be inserted, but please be concise.)

1. List the projects in research undertaken by the nominee:

Project

Year

Consultant to Arthur D. Little, Inc.
On Architectural Implications of Solar Energy

1973-1975

2. Describe the nominee's achievements in research considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

In the course of the above mentioned consultancy the nominee researched possible configurations of solar collector arrays for various building types as well as the possible building arrangements for thermal storage. Basic information was given to the Arthur D. Little Research Teams on building siting and configuration relevant to energy saving -- information that led to subsequent breakthroughs in collector designs by Arthur D. Little for various manufacturers.

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 research:

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with research:

Title of Book or Article

Publication Date

Publisher

SECTION 3. URBAN DESIGN

(Additional sheets may be inserted, but please be concise.)

1. List significant work of the nominee in this field:

<i>Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Year of Completion</i>
Design Guidelines for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	Boston, Massachusetts	1966
Study of the Washington Streets for the National Fine Arts Commission	Washington, D. C.	1966
Study for Chestnut Street	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1969
British Terminal-Channel Tunnel	Dover, England	1972

2. Describe the nominee's achievement in urban design which are considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

The nominee is the Cambridge Seven Associates principal with the strongest urban planning background and therefore has been associated with most of the firms achievements in urban design -- not always as principal in charge but as design and planning advisor. These projects have been the Design Guidelines for the MBTA, Study of the Washington Streets for the National Fine Arts Commission, Study for Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, and various recent large multi-use developments.

Before coming to the United States in 1957 the nominee worked with various planning agencies in England. He set up the Design Review Board for West Suffolk and was Development Central Officer for South Middlesex, the highly developed and rapidly expanding area of West Metropolitan London surrounding London Airport.

In the 1970's he was asked to advise in the design of the approach roads to the British Terminal of the Channel Tunnel, a project uniquely suited to the expertise developed over the last 15 years by the nominee and Cambridge Seven Associates, Inc.

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 urban design:

1968 - HUD Design Awards for Urban Transportation
Honor Award for System Redevelopment

For: Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

Which Included Design Guidelines for Street Furniture, Stations and Signage.

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with urban design:

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SECTION 3. ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE

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1. List positions held by the nominee and period of each: It is important to give a description of the nominee's duties from the time he became a member of his firm to the present.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Duties</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Principal	One of the 5 principals in the Cambridge Office of Cambridge Seven Associates, Inc. and one of the 3 principals who have been continuously involved since founding in 1962	1962	Present

2. Describe the nominee's achievements in architectural practice which are considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

The nominee, as one of the founding principals of Cambridge Seven Associates, Inc., has played a leading role in making this firm an internationally known firm with a strong design reputation. He was instrumental in making the firm one of the first to have diverse abilities in many of the visual arts related to architecture as well as architecture itself. The firm was designed to be involved in projects that embrace many disciplines -- architecture, planning, graphic design, industrial design, exhibit design, movies, and audio visual production. At a time when many firms were specializing in one type of architecture, the founders of Cambridge Seven Associates, Inc. intended to create an organization able to produce work covering all of these fields. Many of the firm's past and current projects cover this wide scope. The nominee has played a leadership role in managing the firm for 16 years. Since 1965 the firm has employed 25 or more people and for much of that time has had 50 or more employees. The current staff is 52.

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by the Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations, which are largely attributable to the ability of the nominee in architectural practice:

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with architectural practice:

<i>Title of Book or Article</i>	<i>Publication Date</i>	<i>Publisher</i>
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