



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 19934

Dated March 31 19 64
 Received May 20 19 64
 Granted June 1 19 64

MEMBERSHIP NO

- A Name of applicant Joaquín Rodríguez Benítez Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant 800 Roberto H. Todd Ave., Santurce, Puerto Rico 00907
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on May 20 19 64.
- D Application returned for correction 19 .
- E Application in due order on May 20 19 64.
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on May 21 19 64.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that applicant be denied~~ received on May 20 19 64.
- H Record of registration received May 20 19 64.
- I The applicant has been examined as to his professional qualifications by
Bd. of Exam. of Engrs., Archts. & Surveyors of Puerto Rico
- J The applicant is currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice
architecture in the states of Puerto Rico
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership May 25 19 64.
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on May 25 19 64.
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his profes-
sional qualifications on or before 19 , which was received.

REPORT:

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

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Date May 25 19 64

Clinton Samsky
 Chairman

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

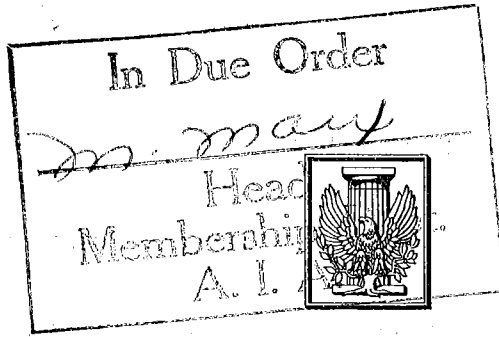
Joaquín Rodríguez Benítez
 to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The
 Institute and assign him to membership in the New York Chapter.

Date June 1 1964 .

Clinton Samsky
 Secretary

- N Applicant admitted on June 1 19 64
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on June 1 19 64
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ 19
returned to applicant on

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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.

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 JOAQUÍN RODRÍGUEZ BENÍTEZ
2. I am a NATURAL citizen of the United States.

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

3. My legal residence is in the City of RIO PIEDRAS
County of SAN JUAN State of PUERTO RICO

3. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be
Number 800 Street ROBERTO H. TODD AVE.
City SANTURCE Zone 00907 State PUERTO RICO

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as PRACTICING PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECT
6. I desire to be a member of the NEW YORK 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 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 \$5.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Journal of The American Institute of Architects* and the *Memo—a Newsletter*. 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.

Date MARCH 31 19 64

Applicant sign full name in ink
JOAQUÍN RODRÍGUEZ BENÍTEZ

1.

Paid \$20.00

5-20-64 1 5-20-64

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth MAY 12, 1911 Place of birth VIEQUES, PUERTO RICO

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

PUERTO RICO

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

PUERTO RICO

(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 PUERTO RICO HIGH SCHOOL	RIO PIEDRAS	4	1929	
UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO	RIO PIEDRAS	2	1933	NO DEGREE

(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

<i>Employer's Name-Address</i>	<i>Type of Business</i>	<i>Classification of Position</i>	<i>Period of Employment by month and year</i>
U.S. ENGINEERING DEPT.	GOVERNMENT	APPRENTICE DRAFTSMAN	1 YEAR 7 MOS.
U.S. ENGINEERING DEPT.	GOVERNMENT	JUNIOR DRAFTSMAN	5 MOS.
U.S. ENGINEERING DEPT.	GOVERNMENT	ASST. DRAFTSMAN	7 MOS.
GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO-DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS		SENIOR DRAFTSMAN	5 MOS.

*(NOTE: Applications 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.)

From To

SEE ATTACHED SHEET.

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 AND APPLICATIONS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. I have previously applied for membership or associateship in the _____ chapter of The American Institute of Architects. The details concerning this application are as follows:

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

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

- AIA HENRY KLUMB Member Box 4545, SAN JUAN, P. R. Address
AIA SANTIAGO IGLESIAS, JR. Member Box 9447, SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO Address
AIA CARLOS R. SANZ Member Box 10116, SANTURCE, P.R. Address
AUGUSTO R. GAUTIER Reference Box 8615, FDEZ. JUNCOS STA., SANTURCE Address
OVIDIO ACOSTA NAZARIO Reference 1519 PONCE DE LEON, OFIC. 518, SANTURCE, P.R. Address

14.

GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUILDING DESIGN DIVISION -

ASST. PROJECT DESIGNER - 1 AUG. 44 - 31 DEC. 45
PROJECT DESIGNER - 1 JAN. 46 - 31 MARCH 46
SENIOR PROJECT DESIGNER - 1 APRIL 46- 30 JUNE 47
DESIGN SUPERVISOR - 1 JULY 47- 31 OCT. 50
ARCHITECT III - 1 NOV. 50- 29 FEB. 55
PRACTICING ARCHITECTURE - 1 FEB. 55- 31 DEC. 60

PARTNER FIRM OF
RODRIGUEZ BENITEZ & FRACINETTI- 1 JAN. 61 TO THE PRESENT.



RECORD OF REGISTRATION

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NEW YORK

(Chapter)

115 East 40 Street, New York 16, New York

(Address)

SECRETARY. Herminio Mendz Herrera
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS.
Address P. O. Box 3271, San Juan, P.R.

Joaquin Rodriguez Benitez

(Name of Applicant)

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 April 8, 1964

Margot A. Henkel
Margot A. Henkel, Executive ~~Chapter~~ 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? Architectural Design -70- Applied Mathematics-100
Structural Design 70- History 95- Professional Practice 93
4. What was the period of the examination? 5 days. Written examination 20 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 Dec. 16 19 48. Registration No. 1996. Is it current? YES

Herminio Mendz Herrera
Herminio Mendz Herrera
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ENGINEERS,
ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS OF PUERTO RICO

(Name of Board)

Date May 15, 1964

5-20-64

June 1, 1964

Mr. Joaquin Rodriguez Benitez, AIA
800 Roberto H. Todd Avenue
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00907

Dear Mr. Benitez:

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.

In approximately two months you will receive a certificate of membership duly executed by the officers of The Institute.

You are assigned to the New York Chapter and the New York State Association of Architects of The AIA, effective June 1, 1964.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your Chapter activities. The Chapter is the cornerstone of The Institute's strength where the policies which advance our profession are developed. Members who are active in Chapter affairs gain the most from AIA as professional men and provide the leadership which AIA needs to meet the challenges and opportunities which the future holds for architecture.


I want you to know that The Secretary's Office is at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick, A.I.A.
Executive Director

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Handwritten: Benitez, J. C.


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NOTICE OF TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP

July 26, 1966

To: Corporate Members, Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA
Secretary, New York Chapter, AIA
Secretary, Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA
Executive Director, New York State Association
of Architects, AIA

(Handwritten circle around the word "AIA" in the recipient list)

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the Bylaws of the Institute, this will advise that the following named corporate members have been transferred from the New York Chapter, AIA, and New York State Association of Architects, AIA, to the Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA, effective April 21, 1966.

Ovidio Acosta
Hector R. Amezcuita
Joaquin Rodriguez Benitez
John F. Beidleman
Carl B. Brunner, Jr.
*David P. C. Chang
Jose L. Collazo
Henry T. C. Davis
*Jose A. Fernandez
Augusto R. Gautier
Henry Klumb
Hector Llenza
Thomas S. Marvel
*Antonio Miro Montilla
*Efrer Morales Serrano
Rene O. Ramirez
William Martinez Roig
*Carlos R. Sanz
Orval E. Sifontes
*Enrique Rafael Soler, Jr.
*E. William Thur
Wellington Wells, III
William H. Truex, Jr.
Armando Vargas

Robert J. Alderdice
Angel Aviles
Jose Luis Basora Benitez
Hector I. Bonilla Norat
Lionel A. Fernandez
Emilio Cividanes Freiria
Jorge V. Davila, Jr.
Lorenzo R. de Arellano
*Horacio Diaz
Carlos Andres Fitzpatrick
James Torres Gaztambide
Carlos F. Lavandero
Manuel C. Martinez
Francisco Menendez, Jr.
Eduardo Molinari Soler
Miguel Ferrer Rincon
Eloy Ruiz
Gilberto G. Seijo
William Francis Sigal
Sal Salvador Soltero
Francisco Maiz-del Toro
*Osvaldo L. Toro
Vicente Vazquez

Please adjust your records accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

(Handwritten signature of Rex Whitaker Allen)

Rex Whitaker Allen, FAIA Secretary

* - Charter Members

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/31/71 For non-response to Regular Dues \$ 84.00 and/or Supplemental Dues X

This notice has been delayed in the hope that you would respond to the Notice of Impending Termination which was forwarded to you via certified mail approximately sixty days ago. Since there was no reply to this final request for dues payment, we are compelled to terminate your membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective this date.

Sincerely,



P. M. BOLTON

Secretary,

The American Institute of Architects

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