SECTION 1. DIGEST OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Part A. DIGEST OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Kenneth G. Groggs, AIA Chicago, Illinois (NAME OF NOMINEE) (CITY AND STATE)

NOMINATED BY Chicago Chapter AIA FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN Service to the Profession, Public Service, and Architects in Government or Industry

SPONSOR: Raymond C. Ovresat, FAIA, 435 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1515, Chicago, Illinois 60611

The nominee has an outstanding record of achievement and his efforts have resulted in significant advancements in the lives of many inner city residents. He has given willingly of his time and talents to assist those in need.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

The nominee has made major contributions to the profession through his involvement with the Institute, the NCARB and the National Organization of Minority Architects, of which he was a founding member. He has been a cohesive force in working within the standing organizations of the profession. His involvement with NCARB and his participation as a member of the State Registration Board has helped develop a more professional conscience and self confidence for all architects. His counsel has assisted innumerable young professionals.

PUBLIC SERVICE

The nominee's record in public service is extensive: he founded the first Minority Community Design Center in Chicago and has served as a Director of the Chicago Architectural Assistance Center. He has served as President, Chairman and Director of Big Buddies Youth Services, Inc. and has devoted hundreds of hours as a lecturer at universities, community colleges and public schools. His generosity and enthusiasm has benefited many city residents.

ARCHITECTS IN GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY

As a Director of major building agencies including the Capital Development Board of the State of Illinois and the Department of Architecture for the Chicago Board of Education, the nominee has made significant contributions in adopting standardized procedures and construction documents, streamlining agency functions and encouraging minority participation.

The nominee's actions have made an important impact in the community, as an excellent architect, a dedicated public servant and a committed citizen.

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Kenneth G. Groggs

Part B. REFERENCES

	Name	Full Address and ZIPcode	Relationship to Nominee
1	Carter H. Manny, Jr., FAIA	35 E. Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60601	Professional Associate
2.	Sam Balen, FAIA	NCARB, Suite 700 1735 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006	Professional Associate
3.	Wilmont Vickrey, FAIA	435 N. Michigan Avenue Suite 1515 Chicago, Illinois 60611	Professional Associate
4.	Fred Banks	Department of Facilities 1819 W. Pershing Road Chicago, Illinois 60609	Professional Associate, Chicago Board of Education
5.	Charles F. McAfee, FAIA	2600 N. Grove Street Wichita, Kansas 67219	Former Employer and Professional Associate
6.	Thomas Hall Beeby, AIA	1126 N. State Street Chicago, Illinois 60611	Professional Associate
7.	John Chase, FAIA	1201 Southmore Street Houston, Texas 77004	Professional Associate

SECTION 2. NOMINATION

1. Kenneth G. Groggs, AIA, of the Chicago Chapter AIA (chapter assignment)	and member of the AIA since
April, 1972, is nominated for Fellowship for notable contribution to the advarchitecture in Service to the Profession, Public Service, Architects Industry	
The nomination is made by: (check and sign either A or B)	8
(signature and title of chapter president or secretary) Chicago Chapter AIA (name of component organization)	Gent 29 1989 (date)
☐ B. Individual corporate members and/or Fellows as follows:	
2. The nominators designate the following member to be the sponsor of the nomination: Name Raymond C. Ovresat, FAIA	
	312/644-3464

SECTION 3. PROFILE

1.	Nominee's name:	Kenneth G. Groggs, AIA
2.	Nominee's mailing address:	260 East Chestnut
		Chicago, Illinois 60611
3.	Nominee's firm name and addr	ess: Groggs Incorporated, 340 W. Huron, Chicago, Illinois 60610
		Phone: 312/944-4848
4.	Nominee is registered or licens	ed to practice architecture in the states or territories of:Illinois, National
		ural Registration Boards, Certificate No. 14575
5.	Nominee is engaged in the pro-	ession of architecture as: President of Groggs Incorporated
6.	Nominee's date of birth:	anuary 20, 1931
7.	Place of birth:K	ansas City, Kansas

8. Nominee's education:

A. High school, college or university, postgraduate school, etc. (in chronological order):

Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Sumner High School Kansas City, Kansas	4	1949	High School Diploma
University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas	5	1962	Bachelor of Archi- tecture
University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas	1/2		Graduate Study in Architecture
Illinois Institute of Techr Chicago, Illinois	nology 1/2	:	Graduate Study in Architecture

B. Scholarships received by nominee:

B'nai B'rith Scholarship - 1950

9. Other data concerning nominee's record:

SCARAB (Honorary Architectural Fraternity), elected in 1962.

Pi Epsilon Pi (Athletic Fraternity), 1952.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, member since 1950, elected President of Chapter, 1959-1961; Dean of Pledges, 1957-1960; House Father, 1962.

Military Service; December, 1953 to December, 1955, Corporal.

SECTION 4. SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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

Office or Committee and Its Origin	From	То
AIA, Chicago Chapter Board of Directors, Secretary Board of Directors, Member Illinois Council Delegate	1978 1982 1982	1979 Present Present
AIA, National Committees Architects in Government Committee, Member Task Force on Registration, Committee Member	1976 1979	1976 1979
NCARB Architects Registration Exam Committee Professional Exam, Part 2, Construction Professional Exam, Pre-Design, Section A Regional Grader, Design Exam Lecturer on NCARB Exam To N.O.M.A. Members To Chicago Chapter AIA Young Architects Group	1980 1982 1976 1979 1981	1981 1983 1980 1981 1983
Intern Development Program Coordinating Committee National Organization of Minority Architects Founding Member Treasurer, National Organization Founding Member, Illinois Chapter	1983 1970 1970 1977	Present Present 1974 Present
Other Organizations Council of Educational Facilities Planners, Member Chicago Architectural Assistance Center, Board of Directors Black Architects Collaborative, Founding Member and Chairman State of Illinois, Department of Registration and Education, Architects Examination Committee, Past Chairman and	1976 1977 1967	1980 1980 1969
Member Industrial Advisory Committee of Chicago, Member Chicago Construction Coordinating Committee, Member	1975 1976 1976	Present 1976 1980

2. Describe the nominee's specific achievements in the field of service to the profession that are considered notable contributions to the advancement of the profession:

The nominee has provided active and dedicated service to the profession for over eleven years. He has acted as an agent for change both within AIA and NCARB, as well as other professional organizations and projects.

The nominee became active in the AIA Chicago Chapter in 1972. In 1978 he was elected to the Board of Directors and served as Secretary for two years. In 1982 he was again elected to the Chapter's Board of Directors and serves as an

Illinois Council delegate. While a member of the Board, the nominee has been instrumental in promoting new programs and activities. His diligent activity within AIA has had a direct impact on expanding the sensitivity, focus and involvement of the Chicago Chapter in addressing social and community issues in a concrete fashion.

At the national level, the nominee has fostered the increased involvement of architects in governmental roles and has had a major role in instrumenting recent changes in architectural registration. As a member of the National AIA Committee on Architects in Government and the Task Force on Registration, he has had an important voice in directing change and has served as a valuable link between the expressed concerns of local architects and the national policymakers.

The nominee has also been actively involved in NCARB activities since 1976. He has spent countless hours counseling young architects and has sought to improve standards for architectural registration. He served four years as a grader of the design exam and since 1980 he has been actively involved in writing sections of the new professional exam as a member of the Architects' Registration Exam Committee. In addition, he has sought to clarify the new exam procedures to architects through lectures sponsored by the National Organization of Minority Architects and the Chicago Chapter of the AIA, Young Architects Group. His concern and involvement with young professionals has been further evidenced by his current role as a member of the Intern Development Program Coordinating Committee which is responsible for implementing IDP across the nation and coordinating such efforts with collateral organizations.

The nominee has been a major force in establishing standards for young professionals and in policing the profession. He has served for eight years on the State's Examining Committee for Architectural Registration, including two years as Chairman. In this position, he has been diligent in furthering the profession through the enactment of strict standards of qualifications while assisting and counseling young professionals.

The nominee has a deep commitment to improving representation by minorities in the architectural profession. His aggressive leadership has been evidenced by his role in helping to found the National Organization of Minority Architects in 1970. He also was a founding member of the Illinois Chapter of that organization. In addition, the nominee has sought to improve the quality of design at the grassroots level through his efforts to organize the Black Architects Collaborative (BAC) in 1968 which functioned as an advocate for minority architects in expanding the market for professional services. In addition, the BAC was responsible for developing the Kenwood-Oakland Design Center, the first community design center for minorities in Chicago.

The nominee has sought to promote excellence in design at the local level through his continued involvement with community design centers. From 1977 to 1980, he served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Architectural Assistance Center and was actively engaged in promoting the Center's efforts to enhance the quality of life for the community through the profession. While a member of the Board, he promoted new programs for low-income single family homeowners needing rehabilitation and code enforcement assistance and he provided technical expertise to several planning studies for Chicago neighborhoods.

The nominee has played an important role in a number of civic organizations involved in setting standards and procedures for the betterment of the construction industry including the Industrial Advisory Committee of Chicago and the Chicago Construction Coordinating Committee. He has played a policy making role in these organizations, contributing to the overall betterment of the profession and increasing the influence of architects within civic organizations.

In summary the nominee has been a major catalyst on both the local and national levels in:

- Improving the standards of the profession for the training and registration of young architects.
- Building an effective and productive relationship between AIA, NCARB and NOMA.
- Increasing the understanding and responsiveness of AIA to the needs of its minority members, thus making it a more enlightened and effective organization, representative of all architects.

SECTION 4. PUBLIC SERVICE

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

Office or Committee and Its Origin	From	То
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Contributing Member and Volunteer	Over 2	20 years
Urban League, Contributing Member and Volunteer	Over 2	20 years
Big Buddies Youth Services, Inc., Chicago, Past President, Chairman, and Director	1960	Present
Kenwood-Oakland Community Design Center, Founding Member	1968	1968
Chicago Architectural Assistance Center, Director	1977	1980
Chicago United, Minority Economic Development Task Force, Professional Services Committee, Member	1982	1982
General Services Administration, Region V, Public Advisory Panel on Architectural and Engineering Services, Member	1976	1976
American Arbitration Association, Member	1974	Present
Y.M.C.A. Community College, Continuing Education Division, Fall Term 1968, Instructor: "Architecture in Chicago"	1968	1968
Lecturer: University of Kansas Ball State University Chicago Public Schools	1967 1968 1976	1971 1969 1980

2. Describe the nominee's specific achievements in the field of public service that are considered notable contributions to the advancement of the profession:

Throughout his professional career, the nominee has pursued a dedicated commitment to community service and social justice. Utilizing his skill as an architect to improve the quality of life in urban communities, he has devoted his efforts, skill and expertise to address community needs.

Since the early 1960's, the nominee has devoted over 20 years of service to the NAACP and the Urban League as a volunteer worker and fundraiser, and has been instrumental in fostering minority involvement in social action programs through his efforts. This commitment has been particularly evident in his volunteer work with the Big Buddies Youth Services, an organization with the primary goal of discouraging juvenile delinquency. The nominee has spent hundreds of hours over the years working with individual teenagers and groups of young adults, encouraging, tutoring and serving as a role model for troubled inner city youth.

He was elected President of the organization for two years, and later served as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Under his sponsorship the organization acquired a three story building to house its programs and facilities. The nominee contributed 1/5 of the acquisition costs out-of-pocket for this new facility. After transferring to the new facility, the Board was able to expand the organization's programs to include classroom tutoring, pre-school and after-school care, and a free lunch program in cooperation with the City of Chicago. The nominee's involvement with this organization over the years has been a catalyst for social change and increased opportunity for youth throughout the inner city neighborhoods.

As a result of the nominee's progressive leadership, other architects and architectural students were motivated to lend their skills to revitalizing urban neighborhoods. In 1968 the nominee was one of the founders of the Black Architects Collaborative and the Kenwood-Oakland Community Design Center. Both of these organizations were designed to enhance the involvement of architects at the grassroots level and to directly improve the quality of life for the community through the profession. The Black Architects Collaborative had a dual mandate to function as an advocate for minority architects and to utilize minority architects in assisting community based organizations with developing rehabilitation and preservation plans. The Kenwood-Oakland Design Center was spawned by the BAC effort. It provided a vehicle through which the community could effectively tackle the hard task of revitalizing blighted areas utilizing architects and students to prepare plans for new parks, open spaces, new housing sites and multi-family rehabilitation projects.

The nominee's involvement with community design centers was continued through his work as a Director of the Chicago Architectural Assistance Center. The Center has developed programs to assist low-income single family homeowners in rehabilitation of their units; they have administered the City of Chicago's Financial Assistance Program for Rehabilitation of Residential Properties and have developed a pool of architectural firms available to assist not-for-profit community organizations. At the same time, the Center has provided an opportunity for architectural students to work directly with community organizations. This practical approach enabled students to gain valuable in-depth knowledge of public housing and urban renewal issues which have been major influences in the urban community context.

The nominee has played an important role in a number of civic and governmental boards involved in setting standards and establishing selection procedures for the advancement of the profession including the Professional Services Committee, Minority Economic Development Task Force of Chicago United. He has served on an advisory panel for architectural and engineering services for the General Services Administration in Region V, and has played a policy making role in these organizations, contributing to the overall betterment of the profession and increasing the influence of architects within civic organizations.

He has further represented the profession through his involvement with the American Arbitration Association where he has served on the Construction Industry Panel since 1974. Members of this organization are selected for their qualifications and are called upon to serve as impartial arbiters as required in disputes involving binding arbitration.

In addition to his other activities, the nominee has served as a lecturer on numerous occasions, helping to educate young professionals and the general public. He has taught at the local Y.M.C.A. Community College, and lectured architectural students at the University of Kansas and Ball State University. He has also served as a lecturer at Chicago Public Schools, furthering the public's knowledge and awareness of the profession.

The nominee enjoys an unassailable reputation as one of the major forces in community development and improvement. His leadership has motivated community residents throughout Chicago to devise realistic pragmatic solutions to redevelopment problems and to create a resurgence in previously blighted neighborhoods that were viewed as unsalvageable by City agencies.

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:

Chicago Federation of Community Committees, 1972 Community Service Award, "In Recognition of Outstanding Volunteer Service for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency and for the Betterment of Neighborhood Life Through Self-Help Efforts of Its Residents".

WGRT Radio, Chicago, Illinois, 1973 Community Appreciation Award.

Big Buddies Youth Services, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 1975 Certificate of Award, "For 15 Years of Community Services Rendered in the Interest of Youth".

SECTION 4. ARCHITECTS IN GOVERNMENT OR INDUSTRY

1. List the important positions held by the nominee in government or industry and the period each was held:

Position	From	То
Projects Development Coordinator, Public Building Commission of Chicago, City of Chicago	1969	1971
State Architect, State of Illinois	1972	1975
Director, Bureau of Architecture, Chicago Board of Education	1975	1980

2. Describe the nominee's specific achievements in government or industry that are considered notable contributions to the advancement of the profession:

The nominee has over thirteen years experience in state and local government in which he has effectively directed his efforts at improving administrative procedures in governmental agencies and streamlining all activities related to construction and development. At the same time, he has sought higher standards in design to improve the quality of the built environment and has made a major commitment to increase minority participation in the construction process.

From January, 1969 to February 1971, the nominee served as the Project Development Coordinator for the Public Building Commission of Chicago, where he directed the preparation of planning materials and documents, coordinated and directed all activities with City agencies, and represented the Commission at public and private meetings. The Public Building Commission of Chicago was the agency within the City government charged with financing and constructing all public buildings not requiring a voter referendum. The nominee wrote and implemented an Administrative Manual of Procedures for the Commission, establishing for the first time a comprehensive set of standards for departmental activities. He developed the first "mass purchasing contract" in the history of the Public Building Commission and implemented phased construction on large scale projects for the first time. As Architectural Administrator of a \$250 million Capital Improvements Program for the City of Chicago, the nominee developed and implemented standards for site selection and architect/engineer selections. directed the first effort by the City of Chicago to involve minority firms in joint ventures with larger architectural firms enabling a number of minority architects to participate in major City projects for the first time. In addition, he was instrumental in the establishment of a new minority architectural firm, which has subsequently been successful in obtaining contracts with the City and continues in practice today.

From June, 1972 through December, 1975, the nominee served as the first black State Architect for the Capital Development Board of the State of Illinois, the largest building agency in the state. During his first seven months he reorganized the Department to provide a more productive and efficient operation. He was responsible for the development of all capital buildings in the state under the direction of the Governor, including mental health facilities, conservation, penal institutions, universities, junior colleges, and the 1,100 public school districts through the state. The nominee was responsible for the

selection of architects and the preparation of professional contracts for \$1.6 billion in capital improvements. He directed efforts at increasing the number of minority firms under contract with the state and was responsible for the selection of 10 minority firms which received contracts with the state for development projects. Previously only one minority firm had ever held a contract with the State of Illinois for architectural services. The nominee managed a staff varying in size from 50 to 120 people and developed new organizational structures to improve efficiency. While serving as State Architect he developed the first Uniform Professional Services Contract for architects and engineers and a Standard Fee Schedule for the State of Illinois. The Professional Services Contract and Fee Schedule received statewide recognition for excellence and were approved by the Architectural/Engineering Council of Illinois. Under the nominee's direction, the Capital Development Board adopted a set of Standard Documents for Construction using the C.S.I. format. He was also responsible for implementing changes in procedure which reduced the payout schedule by the Capital Development Board to 30 days for architects, engineers and contractors.

As Director of the Bureau of Architecture for the Chicago Board of Education from December, 1975 to March, 1980, the nominee served as a catalyst to modernize and streamline the Board's procedures while directing all architectural, engineering and interior design activities necessary for the construction of new buildings and the rehabilitation of over 600 existing buildings in the school system. The dollar value of that construction program exceeded \$500 million. Under his direction over 100 architectural firms were under contract to complete the construction program. The nominee encouraged the selection of minority firms for architectural work although there was no mandatory affirmative action program in place at that time. The nominee also adopted an improved payment schedule for both architects and engineers reducing the interval by half to a maximum 30-45 days. He reorganized and improved the construction management contract in order to complete 300 out 357 buildings in the rehabilitation program. As Director of the Bureau, he established new design standards for inhouse projects and implemented standards to improve the quality of work performed under the supervision of the nominee and his staff. Under his direction, the staff designed and constructed the first energy conservation facility in the district (Westinghouse Gymnasium) and the first solar school (Hanson Park Elementary School).

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 government or industry:

Construction Specification Institute, Central Illinois Chapter, 1974, Award for Directing the Development of Standardized Format for Construction Documents for All State Projects.

State of Illinois, Department of General Services, Architecture and Construction Division, 1975 Certificate of Appreciation, "For His Long and Devoted Service to the State of Illinois".

A.I.A., Certificate of Appreciation, 1976, "For Dedicated and Distinguished Service on the Architect in Government Committee".

4. List the books or articles written in connection with the nominee's position in the above field:

Title of Book or Article Administrative Manual of Procedures and Appendices.

Publication Date

1969

Publisher

Public Building Commission of Chicago

SECTION 5. EXHIBITS (PHOTOGRAPHIC)

List the photographs which follow this page:

Proj	ect	Location	Year of Completion
1.	Sloan Valve Building	Chicago, Illinois	1967
2.	Chicago Filtration Plant	Chicago, Illinois	1965
3.	Illinois Public Works Administration Building	Springfield, Illinois	1968
4.	Skil Corporate Headquarters	Chicago, Illinois	1968
5.	F.B.I. Headquarters	Washington, D.C.	1968
6.	Rehabilitation Institute	Chicago, Illinois	1970
7.	Mercy Hospital	Chicago, Illinois	1967
8.	Blue Cross-Blue Shield Bldg.	Chicago, Illinois	1965
9.	Civic Center	Chicago, Illinois	1966
10.	Federal Building	Chicago, Illinois	1965

SECTION 5. 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. In partnership, the signature of another partner would be most significant. Key the various statements below to specific 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. Sloan Valve Building
☐ 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 adequately describe the nominee's participation in any of the projects illustrated in the photographs add a brief original statement[s] of authorship below.)
For each of the remaining buildings, the nominee was a member of the
design team with primary responsibilities as indicated on the caption
accompanying each photograph. Signed
Name of Nominee Kenneth G. Groggs. AIA



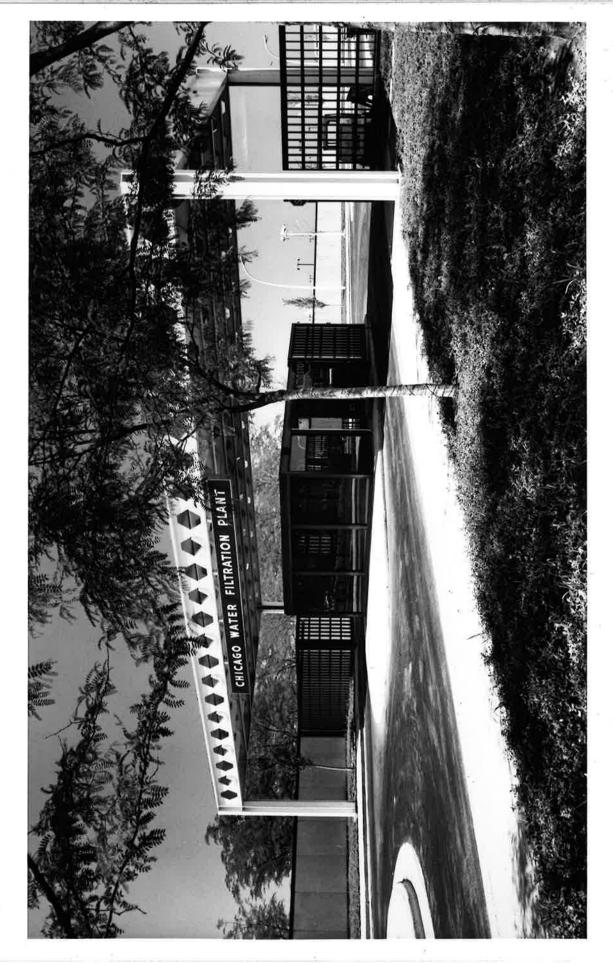
ARCHITECT OF RECORD C. F. Murphy Associates DESIGNER Kenneth G. Groggs

DESIGNER PROJECT DATE

Sloan Valve Building

1967

AUTHORSHIP: Solely Responsible for Design



C. F. Murphy Associates ARCHITECT OF RECORD

DESIGNER

Stan Gladych Chicago Filtration Plant PROJECT

DATE 1965 AUTHORSHIP: Member of Design Team, Senior Designer

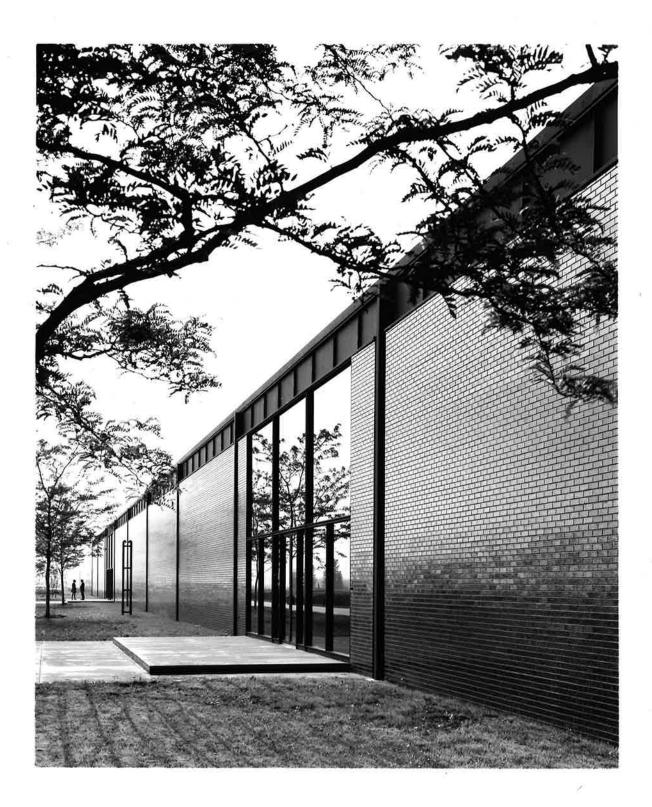


DESIGNER PROJECT DATE

ARCHITECT OF RECORD C. F. Murphy Associates
DESIGNER Stan Gladych
PROJECT Illinois Public Works Administration Building

1968

Member of Design Team, Senior Designer AUTHORSHIP:



ARCHITECT OF RECORD C. F. Murphy Associates DESIGNER Kenneth N. Folgers

Skil Corporate Headquarters PROJECT

1968 DATE

AUTHORSHIP: Member of Design Team, Senior Designer



ARCHITECT OF RECORD C. F. Modern Stan Gladych PROJECT F.B.I. Headquarters C. F. Murphy Associates

1968 DATE

AUTHORSHIP: Member of Design Team, Senior Designer



ARCHITECT OF RECORD . C. F. Murphy Associates

DESIGNER Thomas Hall Beeby

PROJECT Rehabilitation Institute DATE 1970

AUTHORSHIP: Member of Design Team, Programmer



ARCHITECT OF RECORD C. F. Murphy Associates

DESIGNER PROJECT

Stan Gladych Mercy Hospital

DATE 1967

AUTHORSHIP: Member of Design Team, Junior Designer



ARCHITECT OF RECORD C. F. Murphy Associates

DESIGNER Otto Stark
PROJECT Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building
1965

DATE 1965 AUTHORSHIP: Member of Design Team, Junior Designer



ARCHITECT OF RECORD C. F. Murphy Associates

DESIGNER Jacques C. Brownson PROJECT Civic Center

DATE 1966

AUTHORSHIP: Member of Designer Team, Junior Designer, Production



ARCHITECT OF RECORD The Office of Mies Van Der Rohe

DESIGNER Bruno Conterato
PROJECT Federal Building

DATE 1965

AUTHORSHIP: Member of Design Team, Production