



# The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 17056

Dated October 2, 19 61

Received November 6, 19 61

Granted December 1, 19 61

MEMBERSHIP NO 17056

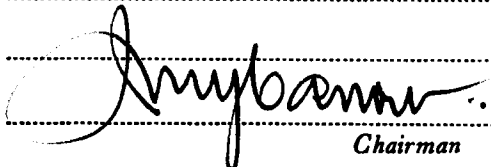
- A Name of applicant ..... Bennie M. Gonzales ..... Chapter Central Arizona
- B Address of applicant ..... 4038 West Van Buren Street, Phoenix 9, Arizona .....
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 ..... on ..... November 6, 19 61.
- D Application returned for correction ..... 19 .
- E Application in due order on ..... November 6, 19 61.
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on ..... November 13, 19 61.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
or that applicant be denied received on ..... November 6, 19 61.
- H Record of registration received ..... November 6, 19 61.
- I The applicant has - been examined as to his professional qualifications by  
Arizona State Board.
- J The applicant is - currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice  
architecture in the states of Arizona.
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership ..... November 13, 19 61.
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on ..... November 15, 19 61.
- 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 November 15, 19 61.

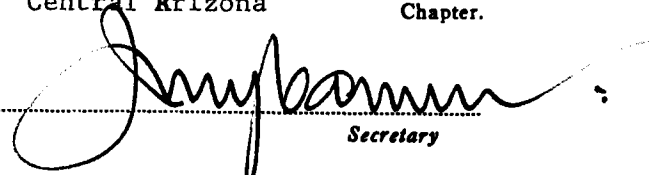
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 Chairman

### 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

Bennie M. Gonzales  
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Central Arizona Chapter.

Date December 1, 19 61 .

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 .....  
 Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on ..... December 1, 19 61.
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on ..... December 1, 19 61.
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ .....  
returned to applicant on ..... 19 .

In Due Order  
*J.H. Lewis*  
Head  
Membership Dept.  
A. I. A.



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 Bennie M. Gonzales
2. I am a natural citizen of the United States.
3. My legal residence is in the City of Phoenix  
County of Maricopa State of Arizona
4. My address in The Institute records will be  
Number 4038 Street West Van Buren  
City Phoenix Zone 9 State Arizona ) OK
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as practicing architect.
6. I desire to be a member of the Central Arizona 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.

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State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

State whether residence or office address.

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

Date Oct. 2 19 61  
PAID  
12 - 11/6/61

*Bennie M. Gonzales*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

14. I list below, in chronological order, the schools attended, the degrees received, the architectural education received, or have taught in a school or corporation.

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth June 11, 1924 Place of birth Phoenix, Arizona

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

Arizona

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

Arizona

(c) I hold Certificate No. 4419 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
Phoenix Union High School	Phoenix	4	1942	
Arizona State University	Tempe	4	1954	B.S.
Post-graduate work				
University of Mexico			1954	
Arizona State University	Tempe		1955	

(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

Employer's Name-Address	Type of Business	Classification of Position	Period of Employment by month and year
Ralph Haver & Assoc., Phx.		Architect	July 59 - Oct 59
John E. Stephens & Assoc.		Chief Drafts.	Oct 57 - June 59
John Sing Tang, Phoenix		Arch.superv.	Aug 56 - Oct 57
Allan & Olsson, Phoenix		Draftsman	Feb 56 - Aug 56
Blaine Drake, Phoenix		Draftsman & Arch.superv.	Aug 54 - Feb 56
James Elmore, Phoenix		Draftsman & Arch.superv.	Aug 52 - Oct 53

\*(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.)  
Arizona From 10-1, 1959 To Present

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.  
Gonzales & Ludlow, Architects-Engineers  
Partner

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS AND APPLICATIONS  
IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. I have previously applied for membership or associateship in the Central Arizona 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 Central Arizona Chapter from 1959 to Present
- 21. Junior Associate of Central Arizona Chapter from 1955 to 1959
- 22. Student Associate of Ariz. State University Chapter from 1952 to 1954
- 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.

- ✓ James W. Elmore Member ASA 3000 E. San Miguel Ave., Phoenix Address
- ✓ Blaine Drake Member ASA 5210 North 22, Phoenix Address
- ✓ George R. Walsh Member ASA 1607 W. Clarendon, Phoenix Address
- ✓ Clarence A. Shanks Reference 1737 E. Colter, Phoenix Address
- ✓ Francis W. Bricker Reference 3201 N. 3rd St., Phoenix Address



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Central Arizona  
(Chapter)

P.O. Box 904, Phoenix 1, Ariz.  
(Address)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, Ariz. State Board of Technical Registration  
Address 3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 624, Phoenix 12, Arizona

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

Bennie M. Gonzales  
(Name of Applicant)

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

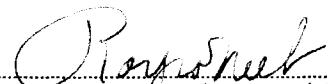
To qualify for such membership, an applicant, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

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 Oct 30 19 61

  
Charles Hickman 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? Standard N.C.A.R.B. examination
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 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 Sept. 19 19 59 Registration No. 4419 Is it current? Yes

  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Mrs. Rayna Neeb, Executive Secretary  
Ariz. State Board of Technical Registration  
(Name of Board)

Date Nov. 2 19 61

December 4, 1961

Mr. Bennie M. Gonzales, A.I.A.  
4038 West Van Buren  
Phoenix 9, Arizona

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

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 Central Arizona Chapter of The A.I.A., and the Arizona Society of Architects, effective December 1, 1961.

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 A.I.A. as professional men and provide the leadership which A.I.A. 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

February 27, 1976

Mr. Bennie M. Gonzales, FAIA  
P. O. Box 2085  
Scottsdale, AZ 85252

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the **Jury of Fellows** advanced you to Fellowship in the Institute effective **February 20, 1976**, for your notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action, you are also admitted to the College of Fellows.

Those who have been advanced to Fellowship will receive their medals with appropriate ceremony at the Investiture of Fellows to be held on **May 3, 1976**, at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at **5:00 p.m.** Further details about this event are enclosed.

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 early convenience.

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

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA

Enclosures

[Script for Fellows Investiture, 1976 AIA Convention]

BENNIE M. GONZALES

Central Arizona Chapter

A highly respected architect in the Southwest, Bennie Gonzales sets a high standard of contemporary regional architecture.