



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application No. 4262
Dated: Nov. 17, 1967
Received: Aug. 18, 1967
Granted: Sept. 15, 1967

To The Secretary and
The Committee on Membership
The American Institute of Architects

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

- A. Name of applicant Nelson Arthur Harris Chapter Chicago
B. Address of applicant 8567 South Avalon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
C. Application held pending receipt of: Received
D. Applicant favorably recommended for election by Chapter. Yes X No

Sept. 8, 1967 DATE
M. M. M.
MANAGER, MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

As the Committee on Membership and the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects, I hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by the Board of Directors, I have this day elected Nelson Arthur Harris and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of the Institute and assign him to membership in the Chicago Chapter, AIA.

Sept. 15, 1967 DATE
SECRETARY

- E. Notice to applicant and notices of assignment to component(s) on Sept. 15, 1967
F. Notice of denial of application to applicant and chapter and \$ returned to applicant on

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4262



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INSTRUCTIONS
Type or print all information carefully and sign with ink. Mail both copies to the Secretary of the local Chapter, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

CHICAGO CHAPTER
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 NELSON ARTHUR HARRIS

2. I am a citizen of the United States. Yes (YES) No
(If not a citizen, attach explanation and justification for possible waiving of citizenship requirement by The Board of Directors.)

3. My residence address is: 8567 S. AVALON AVE
(CHICAGO COOK ILL.)

4. My business address is: 305 E. 79TH ST.
(CHICAGO COOK ILL.)

Please use my RESIDENCE address as my official Institute address
(BUSINESS) or (RESIDENCE)

5. I desire to be a member of CHICAGO Chapter, AIA.

6. 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.

7. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.

8. 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. 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 17 NOV 1966

Nelson Harris
(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE, IN INK)

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\$20.00
8/18/67

**STATISTICS**

9. Date of birth JAN 11 1922 Place of birth YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
10. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states; with year first registered in each:  
ILLINOIS, 1966

**EDUCATION**

11. (a) I attended colleges and universities as follows:

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	LOCATION	NO. OF YEARS	YEAR OF GRADUATION	DEGREE
WESTERN RESERVE UNIV.	CLEVELAND, O.	1 1/2	NO	
CHICAGO TECH. COLLEGE	CHICAGO	2	"	
CLEVELAND ENGINEERING INST.		2	1950	NO

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

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND PRACTICE**

12. I have been employed or in practice during the past three years as follows:  
 (NOTE: Be sure to include current status of employment or practice.)

EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS	EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS	CLASSIFICATION OF POSITION	PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT	
			From	To
FREDERIC M. ISENSEE	ARCHITECT	CHIEF DRAFTSMAN	1956	1966
NELSON A HARRIS	ARCHITECT	ARCHITECT SELF EMPLOYED	JUNE 1966	-

13. Are you engaged in any manner in building contracting? Explain

NO

14. Is your employer engaged in any manner in building contracting? Explain

NO.

**BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS**

15. Do you participate or own an interest in any business which could prejudice your professional judgment?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. (If yes, please explain.)

- No -

**PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS AND APPLICATIONS  
IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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

17. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

18. Professional Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

19. Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

20. Junior Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

21. Name of any other architectural organization of which you are a member

NONE

**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.

WARREN E. SPITZ, AIA  
\*MEMBER

5052 FAIRVIEW LANE  
SKOKIE ILLINOIS  
ADDRESS

WENDELL CAMPBELL, ~~AIA~~  
~~MEMBER~~ MEMBER

2006 E. 140<sup>TH</sup> ST. E. CHICAGO, IND.  
ADDRESS

DAVID SCHIFF, ~~AIA~~ ARCHITECT

3900 W. MAIN ST. SKOKIE, ILL.  
ADDRESS

JOHN W. MOUTOUSSAMY ARCHITECT  
361 E. 89TH PL.  
MEMBER OR OTHER REFERENCE

361 E. 89TH PL. CHICAGO, ILL  
ADDRESS

JOHN P. MORRIS  
MEMBER OR OTHER REFERENCE

72 W. ADAMS CHICAGO, ILL.  
ADDRESS

GUSTAV BRAUN AIA

4151 @ MAIN ST. SKOKIE, ILL.

\* Type or print full names of references



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## Record of Registration

Chicago Chapter  
(CHAPTER)

101 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 712--Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(ADDRESS)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS  
c/o Department of Registration & Education

Springfield, Illinois  
(ADDRESS)

Nelson Arthur Harris  
(NAME OF APPLICANT)

Dear Sir:

To qualify for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects, an applicant must be registered to practice architecture in one of the United States or its territorial possessions.

The above named applicant for such membership has stated that he is registered or licensed to practice architecture in your State.

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 November 29 66

James R. Lowmeyer  
(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? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination 1/2 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 May 4 1966. Registration No. 6047. Is it current? Yes

John B. Hayes  
(SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY OF BOARD)  
Superintendent of Registration

Date December 2 1966

Dept. of Registration and Education  
(NAME OF BOARD) Licensing Agency

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September 15, 1967

Mr. Nelson Arthur Harris, AIA  
8567 South Avalon Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Harris:

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 the near future, you will receive some literature regarding the Institute, which we hope you will find interesting, and a lapel emblem. In approximately two months you will receive a certificate of membership, either directly from the Institute or through formal presentation by the Chapter.

You are assigned to the Chicago Chapter and the Illinois Council of the AIA, effective September 15, 1967.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your Chapter's 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 feel free to call on any of the Institute officials or staff members any time the need arises.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Durham, F.A.I.A.  
President



*The American Institute of Architects • 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. • Washington, D.C. 20036*

### 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*

60619HRRN8557AKVK 0277675 192  
N A HARRIS  
8557 KENWOOD  
CHICAGO IL 60619

(Copy to State and Chapter organizations)

MAR 3 1972



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## Summary of Application

To the Secretary and  
the Committee on Membership  
The American Institute of Architects

READMISSION

A. Application No. 72-550 B. Classification: Corporate

C. Name of Applicant: Nelson A. Harris

D. Address of Applicant: 8557 South Kenwood, Chicago, Illinois 60619

E. Chapter: Chicago

F. Application dated: April 10, 1972 G. Received at AIA: April 13, 1972

H. Application in order: Yes  No

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

### CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

As the Committee on Membership and the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects, I hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by the Board of Directors, I have this day elected \_\_\_\_\_  
Nelson A. Harris to Corporate Membership and declare him to be assigned to the Chicago Chapter, AIA.

April 14, 1972

DATE

SECRETARY



March 13, 1972

Mr. Nelson A. Harris  
8557 S. Kenwood  
Chicago, Illinois 60619

Dear Mr. Harris:

We have received your check for \$84 representing 1971 AIA dues in arrears.

However, in order to reinstate your membership we will need an additional amount covering 1971 supplemental dues in arrears (or, if you are not liable for them, a written statement to that effect), the current year's dues (\$88) and the readmission fee (\$10).

We also will need the approval of the Chicago Chapter and will write to them when your check is received.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

MM:hrs

March 28, 1972

Mr. Nelson A. Harris  
8557 S. Kenwood  
Chicago, Illinois 60619

Dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for your check for current dues, subject to reelection, and the readmission fee.

You did not mention whether or not supplementary dues applies in your case. We request that you please check off the appropriate statement on the 1971 dues invoice, of which a blank copy is attached, and return it to us with payment, if applicable.

By copy of this letter, we are requesting the Chicago Chapter to inform us whether your proposed reinstatement meets with their approval.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

MM:hrs

cc: Exec. Dir., Chicago Chapter, AIA

Blind note to Chapter: Please advise whether or not you approve of Mr. Harris' proposed reinstatement. He was terminated recently for nonpayment of AIA dues. Please contact him directly if there are any outstanding dues owing the Chapter which will have to be cleared up before you are in a position to approve the matter.

MM



305 EAST 79th STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60619  
ARCHITECTS PLANNERS ENGINEERS

*M. Mark*

*The American Institute of Architects  
1785 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036*



Re: Nelson A. Harris - supplementary dues



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1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

*See attached  
for instructions*

**1971 Regular Dues Invoice**

**Required for all corporate members**

(\$4.00 of these dues is for your JOURNAL subscription)

Date	Due	Paid	Balance	Member No.
3 APR 1971		24.18	-00-	

(Please see Supplemental Dues Invoice at right →)

**1971 Supplemental Dues Invoice \***

All corporate members are required to complete this Supplemental Dues Invoice and return it with their Regular Dues payment

Please check:

I am obligated under Supplemental Dues General Instructions

I am not an employer and not obligated

Amount of Supplemental Dues enclosed

*\$ 24.18*

Firm name

*NELSON A HARRIS & ASSOC.*

*8557 S. KENWOOD CHICAGO, ILL 60619*



**Chicago Chapter  
American Institute of Architects**

Glessner House  
1800 South Prairie Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60616 312 842-4634

*Checks  
attached*

April 7, 1972

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures  
The American Institute of Architects  
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Maureen:

Mr. Nelson A. Harris owes the Chicago Chapter \$30.00 in dues in arrears for the period of July 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971. When he pays these dues we will be glad to approve his reinstatement.

Sincerely,

*Jackie*

Jackie Durava  
Membership Procedures

cc: Nelson A. Harris

APR 10 1972

**Chicago Chapter  
American Institute of Architects**

Glessner House  
1800 South Prairie Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60616 312 842-4634

# 72-550

April 10, 1972

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures  
The American Institute of Architects  
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Maureen:

*Re-admission*

Mr. Nelson A. Harris who was terminated for non-payment of dues by the National Organization has paid all of his back dues to the Chicago Chapter.

We hope that the Executive Committee will give his application for re-instate favorable consideration.

The Chicago Chapter now feels that we can approve his application.

Best regards,

*Jackie*

Jackie Durava  
Membership Procedures

APR 13 1972

*Term for  
AIA  
dues  
12/31/71*



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 17, 1972'

Mr. Nelson A. Harris, AIA  
8557 South Kenwood  
Chicago, Illinois 60619

Dear Mr. Harris:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Secretary of AIA re-elected you to corporate membership in the AIA and its Chicago Chapter and the Illinois Council of the AIA, effective April 14, 1972.

You will remain assigned to your chapter until your membership terminates or, should you move to another location, until your assignment is transferred elsewhere.

We are pleased to restore your name to AIA's rolls and hope you find the opportunity to participate actively in chapter activities. Please feel free to call on The Institute officials or staff members any time the need arises.

Sincerely yours,

Max O. Urbahn, FAIA





NELSON A. HARRIS  
AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

November 8, 1974

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

? *David or M. M. M.*

Re: Membership Reinstatement - Harris, 277675-1

Dear Sirs:

Due to my office removal, apparently your billing was  
inadvertantly misplaced without my knowledge.

Enclosed is regular due asesment fee for 1974

A.I.A.  
RECEIVED  
NOV 15 1974  
ACCOUNTING

Sincerely,

*Nelson A. Harris*  
Nelson A. Harris

*- 192 - ?  
96 + Supp.*

*Should be 192 - Chicago*

NOV 18 1974

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December 2, 1974

Mr. Nelson A. Harris  
9110 S. Ashland  
Chicago, Illinois 60620

Dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for your check for \$96 covering your 1974 regular dues.

However, you do not mention your supplementary dues obligation. If you are an owner or part owner of a firm and had paid employees in 1973, you would be liable for the dues, regardless of whether the firm is incorporated or not. The dues would be 4% of FICA tax paid on your employees in 1973 multiplied by your percentage of ownership in your firm. If not liable, please confirm.

We would appreciate your immediate attention in the matter. In the meantime, we will hold your check.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

MM/lb



NELSON A. HARRIS  
AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

4 March 1975

NELSON A. HARRIS A.I.A.  
Registered Architect

ARCHITECTS  
ENGINEERS  
PLANNERS

Members:

American Institute of  
Architects

National  
Organization  
Minority  
Architects

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The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
C/O Maureen Marx

Re: Membership Reinstatement - Harris, 277675-1

Dear Ms. Marx:

I sent a check for Regular Dues assesment on November 8th, 1974, and have not received a response.

I am not liable for Supplemental Dues, which I thought was indicated at the time I sent my dues payment.

I would appreciate having this matter attended as soon as possible so I may become active in time for the A.I.A. Convention.

Respectfully yours,  
*Nelson A. Harris*  
Nelson A. Harris

APR 8 1975

8/31/74

April 30, 1975

Mr. Nelson A. Harris  
9110 South Ashland Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60620

Dear Mr. Harris:

This is in answer to your letter of March 4 (received here April 8), regarding your request for reinstatement dated November 8.

You state you are not liable for 1974 supplemental dues. Your failure to report this earlier is one of the reasons for the delay in reinstating your membership. (Please note our reply to your November 8 letter, copy enclosed.)

Please send to my attention a check for \$116 representing payment for the current dues which are normally required prior to re-election (\$96) and the reinstatement fee (\$20), and your membership will be promptly restored, subject to the approval of your chapter. Hopefully, this can be done before the Convention.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

MM:hrs  
Enclosure

cc: Exec. Director, Chicago Chapter, AIA

Blind note to chapter: Please advise us whether you approve of reinstating Mr. Harris' membership.

MM

**Chicago Chapter  
American Institute of Architects**

Glessner House  
1800 South Prairie Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60616 312 842-4634

May 9, 1975

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

Dear Maureen:

The Chicago Chapter wishes to convey its approval of the rein-  
statement of Nelson A. Harris' Corporate Membership.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Kathryn L. Hammitt  
Administrative Assistant

MAY 12 1975



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA  
Secretary

May 14, 1975

Mr. Nelson A. Harris, AIA  
9110 South Ashland Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60620

Dear Mr. Harris:

We are pleased to advise you that your membership in the AIA, its Chicago Chapter and Illinois Council has been restored, effective this date.

The normal flow of mail should resume within a month from now.

It is a pleasure to welcome you to membership again. We look forward to your continuing interest, support and active participation.

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA

cc: Chicago Chapter, AIA  
Illinois Council, AIA

#302 - \$20

#301 - \$96

#301 - \$96

#311 - To be filled

#312 - W/L

T. 8/74 - Reg + Supp

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