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THE AMERICAN
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

A	Name of applicant	Bruce E. Heiser	Chapter	Northern California	
B	Address of applicant	821 Market Street, San Francisco 3, California			
C	Applicant proposed by	Mario L. Gaidano and Charles S. Pope			
D	Application received with check for \$	10.00	on	May 7	19 51
E	Application returned for correction				19 .
F	Application in due order on			June 20	19 51
	Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Calif.)	May 8	19 51	Received June 20	19 51
G	Notices sent to chapter executive committee:				
	(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on	June 8	19 51, on	May 8	19 51
	(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on		19 ., on		19 .
H	Acknowledgments to applicant, proposer, and chapter on			May 8	19 51
I	Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission to that application be denied received on			May 21	19 51
J	No report from chapter executive committee on				19 .
K	Application sent to The Board of Examiners on			July 10	19 51
L	The Board of Examiners reported on application on			July 10	19 51
M	Applicant was admitted on			July 20	19 51
N	Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposer on			July 20	19 51
O	Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on				19 .

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
Bruce E. Heiser

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Northern California Chapter.

Date July 20 19 51

Bruce E. Heiser
Secretary

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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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WASHINGTON, D. C.



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.
Mail this original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.
File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

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 **Bruce E. Heiser**
2. I am a **Derivative** citizen of **United States of America**
State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.
3. My legal residence is in the City of **San Francisco**
County of **San Francisco** State of **California**
4. My address in The Institute records will be
State whether residence or office address.
Number **821** Street **Market Street**
City **San Francisco** Zone **3** State **California**
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **practicing architect**
State whether a practicing architect, a teacher or public official, etc.
6. I desire to be a member of the **Northern California** 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 have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

PAID
DATE **5-7-51**

Date **April 23, 1951**

Bruce E Heiser
Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth July 26, 1918 Place of birth Brisbane, Australia

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

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

(c) I hold Certificate No. 1217 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
St. Clements	London, England	2		
Lowell High School	San Francisco	3	1937	
Healds College	San Francisco	1½	Special Courses	
University of Cal.	Berkeley, Cal.		Special Courses	
Various other special courses Cal. Ext., etc.				

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

Australia	Holland	(My travels were prior to war years)
England	Germany	
France	South Seas	
Switzerland		

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:

	From	To
Goldstine & Heiser (Partner)	Aug. 1945	July 1950
Bruce Goff & Kitchen - Architects Designer, Detailer & Draftsman	Aug. 1942	Aug. 1945
Joslyn & Ryan - Naval Architects Draftsman & Detailer	Dec. 1941	Aug. 1942
I.W. Goldstine - Architects Draftsman, Detailer & Designer	Sept. 1941	Dec. 1941
Willis Huson - Architect Draftsman & Detailer	June 1940	Sept. 1941
Mervyn Cambell - Architect Draftsman	Jan. 1940	May 1940
Herman Bauman - Architect Jr. Draftsman	July 1937	Dec. 1939

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).

Goldstine & Heiser (Partners) From Aug. 1945 To July 1950
California & Nevada

Bruce E. Heiser - Architect July 1950 Until present
Private Practice

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

Nothing other than the practice of Architecture

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 12 years.

I have known the applicant for 1 years.

Signed Mario J. Guidano
Proposer

Signed Charles S. Pope
Proposer

177. Post Office Bldg.
Address
Mario J. Guidano

605 Market St. S.F.
Address
Charles S. Pope



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF
Bruce E. Heiser, San Francisco, California
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Los Angeles, California
Address

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, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, 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 May 8 1951

[Signature]
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... YES.
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?..... YESor by exemption?.....
3. What was the scope of the examination?..... WRITTEN AND ORAL EXAMINATIONS.
4. What was the period of the examination?..... 4days. Written examination..... 36hours; Oral examination..... 1hours.
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..... April 1, 1950 Registration No. C-1217 Is it current?..... Yes.

[Signature]
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date June 15, 1951 California State Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

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July 20, 1951

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned as indicated below.

* You will be a member of the listed organizations, unless you later transfer therefrom, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute, and my office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies of The Institute are developed largely from activities within the chapters and State organizations. By taking an active part in their affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Bruce E. Heiser, A.I.A.
521 Market Street
San Francisco 3, California

Secretary

ASSIGNMENTS:

Northern California Chapter, A.I.A.
Chapter: California Council
State Organization: Architects

July 20, 1951

CWD/fhg
Enclosures:

Effective Date



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

March 28, 1952

This is to advise you of the following resolution adopted
at the recent meeting of The Board:

"Resolved, That members who made application for admission to The Institute prior to June 30, 1951, and who have since been accepted shall have their dues processed on the basis in effect at the time they made application."

The record here shows that your application for membership was received before June 30, 1951, and therefore your dues to The Institute are to be on the old basis; namely, \$5, \$10, \$15, and advance \$5.00 each year until the regular dues are paid.

In accordance with the above, your payment of \$20 for 1952 has been credited to 1952 dues in the amount of \$10, in full; and 1953 dues - \$10 on account.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves

Edmund R. Purves,
Assistant Treasurer.

P:W

Mr. Bruce E. Heiser
821 Market St.
San Francisco 3, Calif.

Florence H. Gervais

July 28, 1955

Mrs. May B. Hipsman, Executive Secretary
Northern California Chapter, AIA
26 O'Farrell Street
San Francisco 8, California

Dear Mrs. Hipsman:

On behalf of The Secretary, permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 14th, advising that the Northern California Chapter has acted to suspend the memberships of Messrs. William Mooser, Bruce E. Heiser, Irving Forbes Brown, and Temple Charles Dick, for non-payment of 1954 chapter dues. All have paid A.I.A. dues for 1954.

May I bring to your attention that a Chapter Executive Committee may not act to suspend a corporate membership? Any action affecting the status of corporate members must be taken by The Institute, and will be done on the recommendation of the Chapter.

Therefore, if you will send us the recommendation of the Chapter that The Institute take such action as is necessary to suspend the memberships of the above-named members for delinquency in chapter dues, we will proceed as established under the By-laws of the A.I.A.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

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August 22, 1955

Mr. Bruce E. Heiser
251 Post Street, Room 312
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Heiser:

As you know, every corporate member of The Institute must be assigned to a local chapter and pay dues to that chapter. When local dues remain unpaid, the chapter may request The Institute to suspend or terminate the membership.

It is a long-established policy of The Board of The Institute to support the chapter in this procedure, but not without making every effort to bring about the restoration of the good standing of the corporate member concerned.

The Northern California Chapter has requested that your membership in The Institute be suspended for non-payment of chapter dues. The purpose of this letter is to suggest that you clear your account with the chapter, or request that the outstanding dues be waived for good and sufficient reasons.

Your response to the above will be greatly appreciated, not later than September 22nd, for we must proceed to act on the Chapter's recommendation that your membership be suspended if the past dues are not paid by that date.

The Executive Secretary of the Northern California Chapter is Mrs. May B. Hipshman, 26 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco 8, California, should you wish to communicate with her in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Copy to Mrs. Hipshman



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

REPORT OF RECOMMENDATION OF SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

To The Secretary
The American Institute of Architects:

Name of Member: Bruce E. Heiser, San Francisco, California

Chapter: Northern California Chapter

Corporate Membership Record:


<u>Elected:</u>	1951
<u>A.I.A. Dues</u>	1955 dues paid
<u>Chapter Dues:</u>	1954-1955 dues not paid

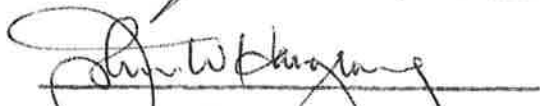
The recommendation of the Northern California Chapter that the corporate membership of Mr. Bruce E. Heiser be suspended for nonpayment of chapter dues is attached.


Recommendation:

On the record above submitted, The Board of Examiners recommends that the corporate membership of Mr. Bruce E. Heiser in The Institute and the Northern California Chapter be suspended for non-payment of Chapter dues, effective October 20, 1955.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS:







Chairman

October 11, 1955



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

CERTIFICATION OF SUSPENSION OF CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

October 20, 1955

As 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 directed that the corporate membership of

Bruce E. Heiser

in The Institute and the Northern California Chapter shall be suspended for non-payment of chapter dues, effective October 20, 1955.


Secretary



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

26 O'FARRELL STREET · SAN FRANCISCO 8 · DOUGLAS 2-3041

October 21, 1955

Edward L. Wilson, Secretary
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave. N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This office is today in receipt of your Notice of Suspension of Membership of Mr. Bruce E. Heiser for default in payment of dues to this Chapter.

At an Executive Committee meeting on September 13, it was voted to accept a check submitted by Mr. Heiser in payment of his Chapter indebtedness, and a letter was written him notifying him that his membership had been restored to good standing. Through an unexplained oversight, a copy of that letter was not sent to the Octagon.

We will appreciate your restoring Mr. Heiser to good standing, and informing him of your action at the earliest possible date. We deeply regret this error, both on your account and Mr. Heiser's.

Sincerely yours,

C. Morrison Stephens
Treasurer

cc: Cornelius N. Deasy

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

Members,
Heiser, Bruce E.

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October 24, 1955

Confidential

Mr. Bruce E. Heiser, A.I.A.
251 Post Street, Room 312
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Heiser:

With reference to the Notice of Suspension of your corporate membership in the Northern California Chapter and The Institute sent to you under date of October 20th, we are just in receipt of advice from the Treasurer of the Chapter that such suspension should not have been made inasmuch as the Chapter had accepted your check in payment of your chapter dues which had been in default.

It was through oversight on the part of the Chapter that The Institute was not notified that you had taken care of your dues payment, which would have prevented the action in suspending your membership.

Now that the records are in order, we are cancelling out the suspension action and your membership has been restored to good standing.

We regret this incident, and know the Officers and Directors of the A.I.A. will be pleased and gratified to learn of your continuing interest in and support of the work which is being done on behalf of the profession.

Sincerely yours,



Edward L. Wilson, Secretary

ELW/g

Copy to the Secretary, Northern California Chapter, A.I.A.

BRUCE E. HEISER

ARCHITECT
SAN FRANCISCO

American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

August 8, 1956

Gentlemen:

Due to certain factors, I am not satisfied with the local Chapter, and due to the fact that it is impossible for me to belong to the Institute without belonging to the National Chapter, I find it necessary to withdraw my membership.

I am very sorry as I feel that the National Chapter is doing a fine job, and it is a group which I would like to be associated with. However, I have been personally injured by unethical actions of several local members on different occasions, so I find this step necessary.

Sincerely yours,



Bruce E. Heiser

BEH/lp

251 Post Street
S. F., Calif.

Elected 1951

*Suspense
Resignation*

August 15, 1956

Mr. Donald Beach Kirby, Director
California-Nevada-Hawaii District, A.I.A.
109 Stevenson Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear Mr. Kirby:

Under date of August 8 we received a letter from Bruce E. Heiser, A.I.A., 251 Post Street, San Francisco, California, reading as follows:

"Due to certain factors, I am not satisfied with the local Chapter, and due to the fact that it is impossible for me to belong to the Institute without belonging to the National Chapter, I find it necessary to withdraw my membership.

"I am very sorry as I feel that the National Chapter is doing a fine job, and it is a group which I would like to be associated with. However, I have been personally injured by unethical actions of several local members on different occasions, so I find this step necessary."

Mr. Purves saw this letter today, and he has directed that we write to you asking your advice as to whether we should do anything other than to proceed to act in a routine manner on the resignation. Mr. Purves asks if you want to talk to Mr. Heiser about the situation.

We shall take no action, here, until we hear from you in response to the above.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

*Forwarded
Sent 9/5/56
S*

29 August 1956

Mr. Bruce Heiser, AIA
251 Post Street
San Francisco 8, California

Dear Bruce:

A few days ago I received a letter from the Headquarters of the American Institute of Architects advising me that you had submitted your resignation. I called you on the phone and was glad to have a brief chat with you. I am greatly disturbed to learn that you have run into some unfortunate situations with colleagues in the San Francisco area.

I had not heard previously of your difficulties with local Institute members. If there is anything serious, you should ofcourse advise me or file formal charges against the member who is in the wrong. Unless I know of your problem or unless charges are filed, the Institute has no way of maintaining its ethical standards or disciplining those who are out of order.

I would be glad to discuss these matters with you at your convenience and I certainly hope that you will reconsider your resignation. I trust you will not leave the National organization. Certainly our profession and the Institute are bigger than a few bad situations.

Very sincerely yours,

Donald Beach Kirby
Regional Director
California-Nevada-Hawaii

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE AMERICAN

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WASHINGTON 6

cc: Miss Gervais ✓

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

18 September 1956

*Forward ack
sent 9/20/56
JHG*

Mr. Bruce Heiser, AIA
251 Post Street
San Francisco 8, California

Dear Bruce:

I was in Washington recently and discussed your case with the officials at AIA headquarters.

Will you please indicate which Chapter you might like to be assigned to if you are transferred from the Northern California Chapter. It is necessary to have concurrence by the Chapter you are leaving as well as by the Chapter you are being transferred to. If you will indicate the Chapter of your choice, I will attempt to see that this is worked out for you.

Very truly yours,

Donald Beach Kirby
Regional Director
California-Nevada-Hawaii

DBK/lj
cc: Miss Gervais ✓
cc: M. Hipshman

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Mrs. Jay:

ARCHITECTS

Do you think Mr. Purves should see this? Perhaps he would have some ideas about writing to either Regional Director or Chapter to investigate Mr. Heiser's accusations.

FHG

*"Miss Gervais
ask Kirby if we should
x bios. [unclear] CT*

*ack 10/12/56
G.*

5 October 1956

Mr. Bruce Heiser, A.I.A.
251 Post St.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Bruce:

Thank you for your letter of September 19th., relative to your Institute status.

The rules of the Institute require that a member be assigned to a Chapter. It is not possible to have "absentee status". To be a member of contiguous Chapters requires the assent of the Chapter to which you are assigned and the Chapter of your choice.

The two closest Chapters are the East Bay and the Coast Valleys and I am presently making inquiries of them as to a transfer for you. I am also seeking approval of the Northern California Chapter to transfer your membership.

It will take a little time to arrange this, so kindly wait until you hear from me. I am glad that you support our efforts in the Institute and I regret that you feel a transfer is necessary; but I understand your position and will do my best to clear the matter.

Sincerely,

Donald Beach Kirby
REgional Director.

Bcc: Miss Gervais

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BRUCE E. HEISER

 ARCHITECT
SAN FRANCISCO

December 10, 1956

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Mr. Edward L. Wilson, Secretary,

Dear Sir:

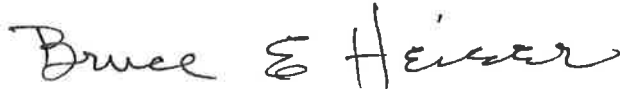
Apparently you choose to disregard my letter of the first part of this year.

To try and make myself clear once again, I sent you a letter requesting that you remove my name from your roster as a member, due to certain factors.

The only way I would consider remaining a member of the National Group is if I am permitted by you to withdraw from the local branch.

My feelings have not changed on this matter, but I do not like the way you go about things and I do not like the way you have persistantly disregarded my wishes and then tried to have me remain active by threatening me with suspension. See enclosed.

Yours truly,



Bruce E. Heiser

BEH/vs

■ BRUCE E. HEISER, ARCHITECT
251 POST STREET, SUITE 312, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

NOTICE OF IMPENDING SUSPENSION

At the date this notice is sent, The Institute records show that you have not completed your payment of 1956 dues. Presumably, you intend to do so before December 31, and this notice is sent only as a reminder in this matter.

If you do not complete the payment before then, your membership rights in The Institute and your chapter will automatically be suspended. The Board feels sure you do not want this to happen, and therefore hopes you will be able to meet this obligation *before December 31*.

EDWARD L. WILSON
Secretary

December 1, 1956.

OF REMITTANCE \$

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

BCC: MISS GERVAIS

Form of
ack 12/31
JMS

21 December 1956

Northern California Chapter, A.I.A.
47 Kearny St.
San Francisco, Cal.

Re: Bruce Heiser

Gentlemen:

Some time ago I talked with Bruce Heiser regarding his intention to resign from the Institute.

I reminded Bruce that many of us are doing all we can to improve the work of the Institute. He advised me that he did not want to quit the Institute - only this Chapter.

Heiser stated that he objected to the methods of certain members of this Chapter. I told him that he should then file charges if he had any basis for such statements. This, he was not willing to do. He discussed with me the idea of a transfer to another Chapter. I explored this possibility with Fred Richards, outgoing President of the Coast Valleys Chapter.

Yesterday Fred reported to me that incoming President Birge Clark and the Executive Committee would accept Heiser if this is agreeable with the Northern California Chapter, with the Octagon and with the member himself.

I am addressing this to you, with no copies, so that you may ascertain if the member is still dissatisfied and wishes to leave this Chapter. I trust you will handle this matter informally and discreetly.

Sincerely,

Donald Beach Kirby
Regional Director.

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BRUCE E. HEISER

ARCHITECT
SAN FRANCISCO

February 7, 1957

Mr. Donald Powers Smith
Treasurer
Northern California Chapter
of the A.I.A.
47 Kearny Street
San Francisco 8, California

80
\$85 - (30.1)
over 1956 dues
1957

Dear Mr. Smith:

Over two years ago I sent a letter to the AIA explaining my feelings as to membership. At that time I indicated that I was officially resigning from the chapter and wanted my name taken off of the roster. The AIA saw fit to disregard this, stating that I would have to resign from the National Chapter if I wished to resign from the Local Chapter.

After discussing the matter with Mr. Wayne Hertz, I paid my dues and remained in for the balance of the year, at his request. At the end of that year, however, after experiencing two very savory and unethical experiences through members of the AIA, I decided that I no longer wished to be a member of the organization. At that time I sent a letter to both the Local Chapter and the National Chapter, resigning.

Donald Beach Kirby rang me up, asking me to please remain a member, and suggested that I transfer to another chapter if I wished to remain a member, but I told him the only way I would consider being a member was if I could be affiliated with the National Chapter only. And in as much as this was not possible, to please consider my resignation as final.

I have been approached by several of your members since then, and received much correspondence and material in regards to remaining in the chapter and to these dues. Upon each occasion, in order to try and remain courteous and keep the matter straight, I would refer back to my original correspondence and explain the conditions again. I am becoming weary of this matter and do not intend to have any further correspondence regarding it. I hope my feelings are quite clear to you. I resigned over a year ago. I want no part of any local chapters of the AIA.

Yours truly,


Bruce E. Heiser

251 Post St., S.F.
BEH/vs

*Resignation
Suspense*

February 18, 1957

Mr. Bruce E. Heiser
251 Post Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Heiser:

With reference to your letters indicating you wish to resign your corporate membership in The Institute and the Northern California Chapter to which you are assigned:

We had not written to you as to the procedure which must be followed in resigning, in view of the correspondence with you from the Director of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District of the A.I.A., Mr. Donald Beach Kirby, and his suggestion that instead of resigning you arrange to transfer your chapter assignment.

However, from your letters recently to the A.I.A. and the Northern California Chapter, it is evident that you wish your affiliation to be terminated.

Therefore, it is necessary to call to your attention that in order to permit action on your resignation as a corporate member in good standing, one-half of your 1956 Institute dues should be paid, inasmuch as your first letter advising of your wish to resign was dated August 8, 1956, and the first half of your 1956 Institute dues were in default at that time. (See your dues statement of July 1, 1956 attached which had accompanied your August 8 letter.)

If you will send payment in the amount of \$15.00 for one-half of your 1956 dues, and you are in good standing as to dues payments in the Northern California Chapter as of that date, also, we can then proceed to act on your resignation.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Copy to Director, California-Nevada-Hawaii District, A.I.A.
Secretary, Northern California Chapter, A.I.A.

Enclosure

Suzanne

April 8, 1957

Mrs. May Hipshman, Executive Secretary
Northern California Chapter, A.I.A.
47 Kearny Street
San Francisco 8, California

Dear Mrs. Hipshman:

This is with further reference to previous correspondence concerning the status of Mr. Bruce E. Heiser as a member of the A.I.A.

In our letter of February 18 to Mr. Heiser, copy of which was sent to you, we advised if he would make payment of one-half of his 1956 Institute dues his resignation of August 8 could be accepted provided he was in good standing in the Chapter also.

Mr. Heiser has made such payment on account of The Institute dues and we should like advice from you as to whether acceptance of his resignation, effective August 1956, is approved by the Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

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cc: Mr. Kirby



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

47 KERNY STREET • SAN FRANCISCO 8 • DOUGLAS 2-3041

April 10, 1957

Miss Florence Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave. N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

In reply to your inquiry of April 8, this Chapter is willing to approve the acceptance of Mr. Bruce Heiser's resignation, effective August 1956.

Very truly yours,

May B. Hipshman
Executive Secretary

*OK to
accept
resignation
Aug 15, 1956*

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BRUCE E. HEISER

 ARCHITECT
SAN FRANCISCO

April 11, 1957

American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

The early part of last year I sent in my resignation and at that time was notified to pay the current dues then I could resign and not be suspended. This I did, but the Chapter ignored my resignation and continued my membership which I questioned in writing on several occasions.

Then today I received a Notice of Suspension rather than my expected resignation which I requested over a year ago.

Will you kindly check your records and rectify this.

Sincerely yours,



Bruce E. Heiser

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To Mr. Bruce E. Heiser
251 Post Street
San Francisco, California

Your resignation from The Institute, dated August 8, 1956, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of August 15, 1956, the date it was received by The Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date April 16, 1957. _____
Secretary.

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Copy to Mr Eger*



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

47 KEARNY STREET • SAN FRANCISCO 8 • DOUGLAS 2-7397

April 30, 1962

Miss Florence Gervais
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Our records indicate that Bruce Heiser resigned from this Chapter on August 15, 1956. Would you please advise us whether or not Mr. Heiser is presently a member of another AIA Chapter.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ethel G. Smith
(Mrs.) Ethel G. Smith
Executive Secretary

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May 15, 1962

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Mrs. Ethel G. Smith, Exec.-Secty.
Northern California Chapter, AIA
47 Kearny Street
San Francisco 11, California

Dear Mrs. Smith:

In response to your inquiry dated April 30th, we do
not find any record of Mr. Bruce E. Heiser as a
corporate member of The A.I.A.

It is possible that he may be affiliated with another
A.I.A. Chapter as an Associate Member. However, The
Institute does not maintain records of Associate Members.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

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BRUCE E. HEISER



ARCHITECT
SAN FRANCISCO

251 POST STREET SUITE 312 YUKON 2-6495

May 13, 1968

American Institute of Architects
254 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California

Attn: Mr. William McCormick, Director

Dear Mr. McCormick:

According to your instructions, we are writing this letter to you as you suggested. Naturally we feel it is our Mother organization and that it is doing a splendid job.

I am pleased to submit my name to the Executive Council for membership in the American Institute of Architects.

Being a member before I would like to get back in, as I feel the Institute does a fine job for us.

Enclosing my check for \$60.00 as you suggested.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce E. Heiser
Architect

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H-315

June 12, 1968

Mrs. Marie Farrell, Exec.-Secty.
Northern California Chapter, AIA
254 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California 94108

Dear Mrs. Farrell:

We have received Bruce E. Heiser's request for readmission to corporate membership along with his check for \$60 and the chapter's favorable recommendation of his proposed re-election.

Everything seems to be in good order, except that we will need advise that Mr. Heiser is currently licensed to practice architecture.

Please have the enclosed record of registration form (H315) completed and signed.

Upon receipt of this information, prompt action will be taken.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Betty Musselman
Membership Procedures



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Record of Registration

Northern California Chapter
(CHAPTER)

254 Sutter, San Francisco, Calif.
(ADDRESS)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS

1021 "O" Street
Sacramento, California
(ADDRESS)

Bruce E. Heiser
(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 June 14 19 68

John L. Field
(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? Written and Oral
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? _____ If so, give Certificate No. _____
6. Date of first registration April 1 19 50. Registration No. C-1217. Is it current? Yes

Howard W. Spinger
Executive (SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY OF BOARD)

Date June 19, 19 68

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS
(NAME OF BOARD)

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July 30, 1968

Mr. Bruce E. Heiser, AIA
251 Post Street, Suite 312
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Heiser:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you that it has acted favorably on your application for readmission and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute again.

You are re-assigned to the Northern California Chapter and the California Council of the AIA, effective July 30, 1968, and will remain assigned to these component organizations of The AIA until your membership terminates; or unless you wish to have your assignment transferred elsewhere should the opportunity arise.

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,

George E. Kassabaum, FAIA

October 17, 1975

Mr. Bruce Heiser, AIA
251 Post Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

Dear Mr. Heiser:

We regret to inform you that the Northern California Chapter has recommended that your membership be terminated for nonpayment of local dues.

This will serve as notice that unless its recommendation to terminate your membership is withdrawn within thirty days from now, by November 17, 1975, it will be necessary to comply and terminate your membership, regardless of whether or not your national dues are paid.

Thus, if you plan to remain a member, and we hope this is the case, it will be necessary to pay your national dues by October 31, as you were recently informed, and your Northern California Chapter dues by November 17.

If there are any questions or problems, please feel free to write or call us or the local office.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures

MM: hrs

cc: Ms. Lester, Northern California Chapter, AIA



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Notice of Termination of Membership

TO: Mr. Bruce Helser
251 Post Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION: Corporate

DATE OF TERMINATION: November 17, 1975

In accordance with the request of the Northern California Chapter that your membership be terminated for your indebtedness to it, the Board has terminated your membership in the Institute and in all of its component organizations of which you were a member.

You are notified to discontinue the use of the term "Member, The American Institute of Architects", the initials "AIA", or any other reference to membership in the AIA, until such time as you reapply and are reelected.

Date Nov. 24 19 75

(SECRETARY)

cc: Northern California Chapter, AIA
California Council, AIA

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