

*In due order
May 18, 1945
H. Gersow*

APPLICATION NO AP 3429

Dated April 30, 1945.
Received May 14, 1945.
Granted June 12, 1945.

MEMBERSHIP NO 3429



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Milton Milstein.....Chapter... Buffalo-Western N. Y.
- B Address of applicant... 1985 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo 16. New York.....
- C Applicant proposed by... Earl Martin.....and... Alfred G. Baschnagel.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00... on..... May 14, 19 45.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... May 18, 19 45.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent ..(N.Y..) May 18, 19 45. Received. May 28, 19 45.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on.....19...., on 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on.....19...., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... May 18, 19 45.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that application be denied~~ received on..... May 14, 19 45
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... June 5, 19 45.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... June 5, 19 45
- M Applicant was admitted on..... June 12, 19 45
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... June 12, 19 45.
- 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

Milton Milstein

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Buffalo-Western New York Chapter.

Date June 12, 1945.

Alexander C. Polerickas, Jr.

Secretary



ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

MAY 14 1945

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is *MILTON MILSTEIN*

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a *NATURAL* citizen of *THE UNITED STATES (U.S.A.)*

3. My legal residence is in the City of *BUFFALO*

County of *ERIE* State of *NEW YORK*

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number *1985* Street *DELAWARE AVE.*

City *BUFFALO 16* State *N.Y.*

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as *A PRACTICING ARCHITECT*

6. I desire to be a member of the *BUFFALO - WESTERN NEW YORK* Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

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 chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$*10.00*, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date *APRIL 30* 1945.

Milton Milstein
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
DATE *4/10 = 5/15/45*

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth *MAY 17, 1910* Place of birth *N.Y.C.*

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

(State or States) *By Examination*

(State or States) *By Exemption*

NEW YORK

(a) I hold a Certificate No. _____ of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

GREENPORT HIGH SCHOOL, GREENPORT LI, N.Y.
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, SYRACUSE, N.Y.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP (POST GRADUATE)
FOR ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN - 1934

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:

D.K. SARGENT - SYRACUSE, N.Y. } 1934-1939 INCL.
PAUL HUEBER - " " } 1934-1939 INCL.
ALBERT HART HOPKINS - BUFFALO, N.Y. } 1941-1943 INCL.
GREEN & JAMES - " " } 1941-1943 INCL.
RECON CO. - " " } 1941-1943 INCL.

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).

LICENSED IN N.Y. STATE MAY, 1942

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of BUFFALO - WESTERN N.Y. Chapter from 1941 to PRESENT
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in N.Y. STATE from 1941 to PRESENT

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

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

I have known the applicant for 4 years.

I have known the applicant for 4 years.

Signed ✓ Carl Martin

Signed ✓ Alfred J. Buchholz

Proposer

Proposer

187 Niagara St Buffalo

121 Wilmers Ave

Address

Address

Niagara

252 Delaware Ave

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

OFFICERS

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187 NIAGARA STREET
BUFFALO 1, NEW YORK



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BUFFALO-WESTERN NEW YORK CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

MAY 14 1945

May 11, 1945

Mr. Edward L. Kemper, Executive Secretary
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave., NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

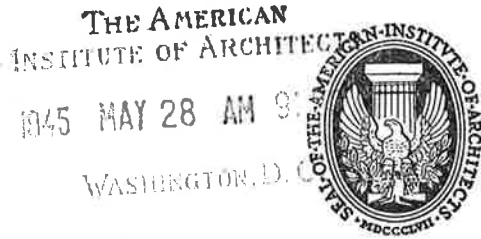
I am enclosing herewith application and check of \$10.00 from Milton Milstein who desires corporate membership in the Chapter and Institute. Mr. Milstein has been an associate member of the Buffalo-Western New York Chapter for a period of three years and the Executive Committee recommends his acceptance as a corporate member.

Yours very truly,

Earl Martin
Executive Secretary

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Milton Milstein, Buffalo, New York
(Name of Applicant)



SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Albany, New York
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 18, 19 45

Alexander C. Robinson Jr.
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Licensed issued April 22 1942 after examination in arch. Design, History, Theory of arch, arch. Engineering and arch. Practice & Materials. grad.
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 3 1/2 hours; Oral examination Syracuse Univ. hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No record If so, give Certificate No. 1933
6. Date of last registration Sept 1 1944 for 1945-1946 Registration No. License 5397 Is it current? yes

H. L. Shields
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date May 25 19 45

New York State Education Department
(Name of Board)

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

June 12, 1945

Dear Mr. Milstein:

The Secretary is happy 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 to the Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, effective June 12, 1945. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, 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 The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

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

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Robinson III.

Secretary

ACR/am
Enclosure

CC to: Proposers: Mr. Earl Martin, Executive Secretary
Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, A.I.A.
Mr. Alfred G. Baschnagel, A.I.A.

Mr. Milton Milstein, A.I.A.
1985 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo 16, New York

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No. NF #1301

Received Sept. 27 19 67

Voted On March 19 68

Voted On 19

Voted On 19

Granted April 19 68

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

No. M #1301

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Milton Milstein Date of Nomination September 10 19 67
2. Address of Nominee 18 Tracy Street, Buffalo, New York 14201
3. Nominee's firm Milstein, Wittek, Davis & Hamilton, Architects
4. Nominee's principal place of business same as above
5. Nominee's Chapter Buffalo-Western New York Chapter
6. Nominee's State Organization New York State Assn. of Architects
7. Nominee admitted to Institute June 12, 1945
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 6 19 45 to 12/31 19 67
9. Nominee's age 57 Birthplace New York
10. Nominators: Executive Comm., Buffalo-Western New York Chapter
 - (1) Mortimer J. Murphy, Jr.
 - (2) Theodore A. Biggie, Jr.
 - (3) John Y. Sloan
 - (4) William A. Hess
 - (5) Mogens Hertz
 - (6) Donald E. Gorey
11. Achievement PUBLIC SERVICE



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Nomination for Fellowship by Chapter

The Jury of Fellows, AIA
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Date September 10 19 67

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on August 2 19 67 (DATE OF MEETING)

nominated MILTON MILSTEIN, AIA (NAME OF NOMINEE), corporate member of this Chapter, for fellowship in the Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

Whereas, this Executive Committee believes MILTON MILSTEIN, AIA (NAME OF NOMINEE) a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement to the profession because of his achievement in Public Service

(NAME OF CATEGORY(S) FOR WHICH NOMINATION IS MADE—I.E., DESIGN, SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION, LITERATURE, EDUCATION, SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, PUBLIC SERVICE)

Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for 22 years prior to this date; therefore be it (NUMBER OF YEARS)

Resolved, That The Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, AIA (NAME OF CHAPTER)

does hereby nominate MILTON MILSTEIN, AIA (NAME OF NOMINEE) for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of Fellows of the Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

* Signatures of Members of Executive Committee

Handwritten signatures of Mortimer J. Murphy, Jr., Theodore A. Duggie, Jr., John y Sloan, William A. Hess, Mogens Hertzog, and Donald E. Gorey.

* must be personally signed and typed

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT DATA IS SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION. ALL SUCH COMMUNICATIONS SHALL BE PRIVILEGED AND NO COPIES SHOULD BE GIVEN TO OTHERS.

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9/21/67

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS*Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 2 to 7, inclusive.***Typewriting only**

1. Nominee's full name: Milton Milstein
2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of United States
(NAME OF COUNTRY)
3. Nominee's legal residence (address): 312 Summer Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14222
4. Nominee's firm name: Milstein, Wittek, Davis & Hamilton, Architects
5. Nominee's principal place of business (address): 18 Tracy Street, Buffalo, NY 14201
6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by: written examination,
New York State Board of Examiners, 1942, Holds NCARB Certificate.
(NAME OF STATE BOARD, NCARB, AS CASE MAY BE)
7. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture in the states of: New York and
Pennsylvania
8. Nominee is engaged in the profession of architecture as: Senior Partner in Firm of
Milstein, Wittek, Davis & Hamilton, Architects
(CURRENT STATUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND POSITION)
9. Nominee's date of birth: May 17, 1910 Place of birth: New York
10. Nominee's education:
- (a) Name of High School, College, University, Private Schools, Post Graduate, etc. (chronological order)
- | LOCATION | NO. OF YEARS | YEAR OF GRADUATION | DEGREE |
|--|--------------|--------------------|----------|
| Middletown, NY | 4 | 1928 | |
| Greenport, NY | | | |
| Syracuse Univ. | | | |
| School of Architecture | 5 | 1933 | B. Arch. |
| Post Graduate, Syracuse Univ. School of Arch. | 1 | 1934 | |
| (b) Scholarships held by nominee: | | | |
| Post Graduate Scholarship, Syracuse University School of Architecture, | | | |
| 'For General Excellency Throughout the Course'. | | | |
11. Nominee has traveled in the following countries: United States, Canada
12. Other data concerning nominee's record: *(important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record)*
(See Attached Sheet, 2a)

President, Buffalo-Western New York Chapter AIA, May 1962 to January 1965

Director, New York State Association of Architects, - 1965, 1966

Member, New York State Board of Examiners of Architects (Currently)

Member, AIA Institute Committee on Aesthetics - 1964, 1965

Buffalo and Erie County Planning Association - Director, Vice-President
(1960, 61 and 62)

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

(Part I of this page must be executed in all cases regardless of category for which nomination is made to conform to photographic exhibits which will be submitted.)

1.* Works

TYPE (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	IDENTIFICATION OF WORK	LOCATION OF WORK (City) (State)	COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION WORK (Year)	PHOTOGRAPHS SUBMITTED TO JURY OF FELLOWS
(a)	Marine Midland Trust Co.	Eden, NY	1965	3 views
(b)	Erie County Hall (First Phase)	Buffalo, NY	1966	4 views
(c)	Kensington Heights Public Housing	Buffalo, NY	1955	1 view
(d)	Rosary Hill College Campus Center	Buffalo, NY	1967	3 views

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

Mr. Milstein's designs during his years of practice have covered a number of types of Architecture. In every instance, has the design been a very creditable piece of work. His designs have been proper in every respect, for the type of building being constructed.

His use of materials has been imaginative and varied.

Mr. Milstein's designs have made the people in the Buffalo area 'design conscious' and made them look to Architects for a high type of work in design.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. Construction Work

TYPE OF WORK CONSTRUCTED	IDENTIFICATION OF WORK	LOCATION OF WORK	COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION WORK (Year)	PHOTOGRAPHS DRAWINGS, OR SKETCHES SUBMITTED TO JURY OF FELLOWS
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2. Books, Treatises, or Articles Written

SUBJECT TITLE	WHERE PUBLISHED	DATE PUBLISHED
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. Education Work

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

2. Literary Work

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

BOOK, TREATISE OR ARTICLE	SUBJECT	NAME OF BOOK OR PERIODICAL CONTAINING WORK	YEAR WORK PUBLISHED
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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to the profession, The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

The only public office held by the nominee is his present one as a member of the New York State Board of Examiners of Architects. This three year term which expires July 31, 1969, is served without salary.

Notable Work in Public Service and Particular Influence:

1. Waterfront Redevelopment Project, Buffalo, N.Y. (1961)

The nominee climaxed a period of personal investigation of Buffalo renewal problems and prospects by organizing and leading a historical Chapter study of land use and development of a federal fund-designated area of Buffalo's Waterfront. Nine month study resulted from request for help from City in application for \$12,000,000 grant. Work done without fee, was important step in securing an eventual \$21,000,000 grant.

2. Ellicott Redevelopment Project, Buffalo, N.Y. (1963)

The nominee's personal advice and assistance was requested in solving a dilemma as to choice of a developer for a federally aided renewal project, which had languished for 10 years. He persuaded the Common Council Urban Renewal Committee that a specially appointed AIA committee could properly analyze, evaluate and select the best submission made by a group of competing developers. He appointed and served on said committee.

Despite political strife and extended refusal of the Common Council to abide by the Architects' decision, public pressure supported the architects and eventually forced the Council into accepting their advice. Two hundred fifty units have been completed, with several hundred more to be built in 1968.

3. 'Symposium of Esthetic Responsibility in Our Community', Buffalo, N.Y. (1963)

Patterned after the New York City 1962 Aesthetic Responsibility Conference sponsored by AIA, the nominee was responsible for staging of an excellent 'Symposium on Esthetic Responsibility' in Buffalo. Non-professionally oriented, the symposium jarred public apathy regarding its deteriorating environment. This, the first forum of its kind in Buffalo, stimulated considerable interest among community leaders, civic minded citizens and the press. It served as a springboard for methods of creating public awareness and action programs.

4. Sub-Regional Housing Design Seminar, Buffalo, N.Y. (1964)

The nominee together with the Director of the Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority, was responsible for staging one of fifteen such seminars in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Aimed at seeking ways of improving the quality and character of public and private housing design, the seminar was attended by community leaders, Housing Authority Boards and staff, bankers, real estate interests and architects within a hundred mile radius. The seminar was very successful in communicating its purpose. The nominee received a special citation from NAHRO, AIA and PHA, November 1, 1965 for his 'contribution to the public good.....'

5. Buffalo's New Housing & Property Code. (1966)

The nominee was responsible for the support given a special mayor-appointed housing code revision committee, by the AIA Chapter. This carefully developed support had a great influence on the outcome of code approval by state and federal authorities. He gave this matter his continued personal attention for over a two year period, appointing and working with a Chapter Committee delegated to this study.

Passage of a superior and workable housing and property code for the City of Buffalo was mandated by the Federal Urban Renewal Agency in order to recertify the City for further federal renewal funds. The nominee's personal devoted study of the complex subject of housing codes and their revisions played no small part in the results.

6. Buffalo's Downtown Redevelopment (1960-1965)

The nominee played an important role in helping to bring about present Central Business District Redevelopment in the core area. Persuading the Greater Buffalo Development Foundation to sponsor an architectural land use study incorporating realizable, creative ideas for a six block CBD Sector, he lead a five office team, Architects' Redevelopment Collaborative, in demonstrating a workable plan for downtown redevelopment.

Later, he served the city for one year without salary, as special coordinator of CBD redevelopment. This assignment was meant to assure the city of sincere and coordinated interests which would permit the city to play its proper role in overall plans.

Today well over \$50,000,000 of construction has been built, is under construction, or is in working drawing stage.

7. Educational Television Series, WNED-TV, Buffalo, New York (1962)

The nominee personally wrote script for four, one-half hour programs in a series of ten educational public information presentations, explaining the world of architecture and man's environment. He participated as panelist in 3 programs and attended 9 programs to lend encouragement to his AIA colleagues. The series proved successful enough to merit national distribution for Education TV showings in various cities.

8. Member, New York State Board of Examiners of Architects

The nominee was appointed by the Regents of the University of the State of New York and State Commissioner of Education, James E. Allen, Jr., to his present 3 year term which expires August 1, 1969. He served without salary.

9. Buffalo & Erie County Planning Association (1960-64)

Nominee was active in this 700 member citizen organization dedicated to public improvement, city growth & redevelopment. Served as Chairman of Urban Planning Committee for 2 yrs., member of Board of Directors & Vice-President. Declined presidency to assume presidency of Buffalo-WNY Chapter AIA. The nominee contributed several years of valuable service to the community through this organization.

10. AIA Chapter Committee on School of Architecture

Appointed & served on a four-man committee in 1963 to establish a State University School of Architecture in Buffalo. Through work of this committee, need for a school was clearly proved. The State University of New York at Buffalo announced this year that by 1968, it will establish a new School of Architecture.

11. AIA - Institute Committee on Aesthetics

Served for 2 years as a committee member under Chairmanship of George F. Pierce, FAIA. Committee program dedicated to combating ugliness in U.S. Cities and improving architectural design throughout the profession.

12. Member, Municipal Affairs Committee, Buffalo Chamber of Commerce

Committee concerns itself with city and regional planning matters.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

DECLARATION OF AUTHORSHIP

THE following certification must accompany the photographic exhibit. It may be signed by anyone in possession of full knowledge concerning the development of the design. This might be the Chapter President, a member of the Executive Committee of the Chapter, a partner of the nominee, or even the nominee himself. If the various examples were developed under different conditions respecting authorship, the various statements below should be keyed to the proper exhibits.

The accompanying photographs show examples of work with which the nominee's connection was as follows:

Charles J. Wick Campus Center, Rosary Hill College,, Buffalo, N.Y.

The nominee was solely responsible for the design.

New Erie County Hall, Buffalo, N.Y. (Phase I)

The nominee was largely responsible for the design.

Eden, N.Y. Branch Bank, Marine Midland Trust Co.

The design was under the direction of the nominee.

The nominee's firm executed the design.

Cattaraugus County Building, Little Valley, N.Y.

The nominee was largely responsible for the design.

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Signed Arthur H. Davis Title Partner
Arthur H. Davis Partner
(Milstein, Wittek, Davis and Hamilton)
(Buffalo, N.Y.)
Name of Nominee Milton Milstein
Milton Milstein

April 9, 1968

Mr. Milton Milstein, FAIA
Milstein, Wittek, Davis
& Hamilton
18 Tracy Street
Buffalo, New York 14201

Dear Mr. Milstein:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows, in accordance with the action of the Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting, for your notable contribution in Public Service.

Your presence is requested at the 1968 Convention of The Institute to be held in Portland, Oregon, June 23-27, 1968.

Those who have been advanced to Fellowship will receive their medals at the Investiture ceremony at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 1968, at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Oregon. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly desirable that each of the newly advanced Fellows be present.

Information will follow as to rehearsal, room reservations and any other pertinent details.

The Officers of The Institute and the Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person. Please send your response to The Institute at an early date.

A memorandum from the Department of Public Services regarding the public announcement of your advancement to Fellowship is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Rex W. Allen, FAIA

April 9, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: 1968 Fellows

FR: Information Services at the Octagon

RE: News Announcement of New Fellows

The National AIA will announce the names of newly-advanced Fellows in a news release to be issued on May 15, 1968. We are asking all concerned to observe the release date of May 15th. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

NOTE: The following information is needed for the news release. Please fill in this form and return it without delay to:

AIA Information Services
1735 N. Y. Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Please check the appropriate category and insert a 3 or 4 line statement describing your work which you would like to see included in the news release.

I WAS ADVANCED AS A FELLOW FOR:

DESIGN --

SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION --

LITERATURE --

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

PUBLIC SERVICE -- Was active in city efforts to promote three major re-development projects; Waterfront, Downtown and Ellicott District. In 1963, spearheaded action program for combatting city blight and decay. At present, a member of the State Board of Examiners of Architects.

Please print: Milton Milstein 312 Summer Street
(name) (home street address)

Buffalo, New York 14222
(city) (state) (zip)

Milstein, Wittek, Davis & Hamilton Buffalo. Senior Partner
(name of your firm) (city) (your title)
18 Tracy Street 14201

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Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
(colleges or universities where you studied)

B. Architecture, Post-Graduate Scholarship for "General excellency in the course".
(degrees or other academic awards)

1941
(year you joined AIA)

Citation by NAHRO, A.I.A. and PHA for Housing Design Seminar in Buffalo, New York
Three area A.I.A. Design Awards earned by firm
(professional awards)

(civic awards)

(national AIA offices you have held--indicate whether former or current)

Committee on Aesthetics - 1963, 1964
(national AIA committee work--indicate whether former or current)

Former President, Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, 1962, '63, '64.
(chapter offices you have held--indicate name of chapter--former or current)
Gave assistance to City of Buffalo in its efforts to promote redevelopment in three major project areas. Assisted city in formulation and passage of new housing and property code required for urban renewal recertification.
(civic activities)

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Courier Express

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1968

MILTON MILSTEIN
Buffalo, N.Y.

Milton Milstein, senior partner in the firm Milstein, Wittek, Davis & Hamilton, Buffalo, has been elevated to Fellow in The American Institute of Architects. He is honored for Public Service.

Mr. Milstein actively promoted three major redevelopment projects: Waterfront, Downtown, and Ellicott District. In 1963, he spearheaded a program to combat city decay. Presently he is a member of the State Board of Examiners of Architects and is active in the field of housing and property codes.

He is also past-president of the Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, AIA, and was on the National AIA Committee on Aesthetics.

Mr. Milstein received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from Syracuse University with a post-graduate scholarship for "General Excellency in the Course."

His home is at 312 Summer Street, Buffalo.

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Milstein,
Wittek,
Davis &
Associates
architects
300 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14202
Area Code 716 856-8320

Did he figure
this out myself?
Yes
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September 23, 1976

American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

Attention: Hilliard T. Smith, FAIA
Secretary

Dear Mr. Smith,

The announcement of August 31, 1976 from Charles E. Schwing, Treasurer of the Institute regarding the initiated study of the National Dues Structure of the Institute, is most timely. It is with reference to the 1976 Supplemental Dues Invoice that I write to you.

Like a great number of firms across the country and particularly in the State of New York, we have for the past 2 or 3 years experienced a continuing reduction in professional services activity. The year 1975 was the nadir of this cycle and the State of New York suffered untold catastrophies in State and Municipality construction programs. It is uncertain at this time when the State, its counties and cities including Buffalo, New York, will regain a satisfactory credit rating so that these construction programs can be reinstated. Its effect upon us resulted in a considerable loss for the year 1975 and we have had to adjust drastically in office operation and overhead expenditures. In view of this the Supplemental Dues Invoice for which payment has been extended to September 30th, proves to be a financial hardship. You must remember that each of the partners of this firm pays Chapter dues, NYSAA/AIA dues and individual Institute dues. In addition to this, we are under obligation to our associates to pay their dues as well.

The total sum is sufficient to give us pause to reflect upon the recent communication from Charles Schwing. I regret to say that the system is inequitable with regard to supplemental dues over and above what we are now paying to the Institute and its components. We find it too burdensome at this particular time to pay the Supplemental Dues Invoice.

In view of the foregoing we will appreciate your advice on what can be done to alleviate this situation and still continue our membership in the Institute and its components.

Enclosed is an executed form for the 1976 Supplemental Dues Invoice.

Sincerely yours,

MILSTEIN, WITTEK, DAVIS & ASSOCIATES

Milton Milstein, FAIA

Milton Milstein, FAIA Warren N. Wittek, AIA Arthur H. Davis, AIA Adriana Barbasch, AIA Henry J. Kwapisz, AIA

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Enclosure

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1976 SUPPLEMENTAL DUES INVOICE
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
 1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006
 Telephone (202) 785-7322

INVOICE DATE	MEMBER NUMBER
6/30/76	534240

16-0912349

MILSTEIN, M
 300 DELAWARE AVE
 BUFFALO

FAIA
 NY 14202

FINAL NOTICE

(PLEASE CORRECT OR INSERT YOUR
 EMPLOYER'S FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

EVERY MEMBER MUST FILE THIS FORM WITH THE INSTITUTE

I am not liable for supplemental dues. I have no ownership or managerial position in the firm.
 ALL OTHERS MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND PAY SUPPLEMENTAL DUES.

METHOD FOR DUES COMPUTATION

1. Percentage of firm owned or managed by registered architect
 2. 1975 FICA Payments (Line 18, Form 941)
 - 1st quarter
 - 2nd quarter
 - 3rd quarter
 - 4th quarter
 3. Total 1975 FICA payments made *
 4. Sole proprietor equivalent FICA payment (see explanation reverse side)
 - 4a. Partnership equivalent FICA payment (see explanation reverse side) *
 5. Total FICA and equivalent FICA payments (add lines 3 & 4 or 4a)
 6. Multiply line 5 x percent (%) on line 1
 6. Multiply line 6 x .0306 (3.06%)
 7. FIRMS TOTAL SUPPLEMENTAL DUES OBLIGATION*
- (please attach list of AIA members covered)

	Proprietor	Partnership	Corporation	
	100%	60 %	%	1
1				
2	\$ 4,137.03	\$	\$	2
	4,580.70			
	4,083.23			
	1,681.21			
3	14,482.17	8,689.13		3
4 or 4a		* 265.89		4 or 4a
5	14,482.17			5
6				6
7	443.15			7

* Partner #1 265.89
 " #2 88.63
 " #3 99.63

*This amount should be paid with one check for the entire firm.

Note: The Treasurer may at his discretion request copies of your Employer's Quarterly Tax Returns (Internal Revenue Form 941)

personally certify that the information contained herein is correct.

(Member Signature)

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SOLE PROPRIETOR--Line 4 EXAMPLE

Should your income be less than \$14,100.00 ... the amount should be derived as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Actual Income up to } \$14,100.00}{1976 \text{ FICA Rate}} \times 11.7\% = \text{Amount for Line 4}$$

PARTNERSHIP--Line 4a EXAMPLE

MAXIMUM income taxable for FICA is \$14,100
 TOTAL partnership equivalent FICA is figured as follows:

Partner #1	<u>74,266.09</u>	x	<u>11.7%</u>	=	<u>8689.13</u>
	Actual Income to to \$14,100.00		1976 FICA Rate		
Partner #2	<u>24,755.36</u>	x	<u>11.7%</u>	=	<u>2896.39</u>
	Actual Income up to \$14,100.00		1976 FICA Rate		
Partner #3	<u>24,755.36</u>	x	<u>11.7%</u>	=	<u>2896.39</u>
	Actual Income up to \$14,100.00		1976 FICA Rate		

Use this same formula for all partners.

total for all partners

\$14,481.91

Amount for Line 4a



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

October 1, 1976

3 Members

Mr. Milton Milstein, FAIA
300 Delaware Ave.
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Milstein:

On behalf of Secretary Smith, this is in response to your letter dated September 23.

We know how difficult times have been, particularly in the Northeast, and are extending the deadline for payment of your supplementary dues to December 31, 1976. Should you need more time, please send us your proposal and it will be given consideration.

We join you in the hope that a better system for assessing dues will be established. As you know, the National Dues Structure Task Force is conducting an indepth study which may result in some changes.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 17, 1977

Mr. Milton Milstein
300 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Milstein:

Re: 1976 AIA supplemental dues

You will recall that we extended the time for payment of your full 1976 AIA dues obligation to December 31, 1976. To date, we find no record of payment.

We are most sympathetic to the hard times which you and many members face at this time. However, we believe that to extend further the deadline would be to compound the financial burden, as 1977 dues are immediately payable.

Therefore, it is with sincere regret that we inform you of your membership termination in the Institute and the Chapter and State to which you are assigned, effective December 31, 1976.

If the matter has slipped by or if our records are in error, we will retract this action provided that payment is received or verified by the end of the month. In this event, however, we must point out that you will be billed for 1977 dues and that the deadline for payment is August 31, 1977.

We hope that 1977 will see an upsurge in professional work and that you will soon be able to reapply for membership.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary

cc: Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, AIA
New York State Association of Architects, AIA

Waived by R.M.L.

Milstein,
Wittek,
Davis &
Associates
architects

300 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14202
Area Code 716 856-8320

February 8, 1977

Mr. Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Lawrence,

I am writing in behalf of the three principals of our firm, Milstein, Wittek, Davis & Associates, after receipt by each of us of your letter of January 17, 1977. That letter, to put it plainly, shocked us with its peremptory advice that our membership in the American Institute of Architects had been terminated due to non-payment of Supplemental dues for the past year.

Certainly, you must be aware that the Buffalo/Western New York area has been for the past two to three years, one of the most professionally depressed areas in New York State, which is the most seriously affected state in the Union. My letter to AIA headquarters dated September 23, 1976, indicated that our firm was under hardship in being taxed by supplemental dues under the present system. The point was made that some other recourse should be found to alleviate our delinquency. Copies of that letter and the Institute's reply are herewith attached. The October 1, 1976 letter was not helpful.

Warren Wittek, Arthur Davis and the writer have served AIA well over the many years of our membership. Mr. Davis is the immediate Past President of the Buffalo/Western New York Chapter having served devotedly for two years. It also was once my pleasure to serve as president for three years. All of us have been directors either on the local or State level. In 1968 I was honored by elevation to Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, since then I have served 10 years as a member of The State Board of Examiners and recently as National Chairman of the NCARB Professional Examination Committee. Clearly, we have not taken our obligations to the profession and to the Institute lightly.

Pragmatically, these obligations continued to be discharged with full energy even during the past three years while our firm hung on under extreme economic distress in this area. You should be able to understand, therefore, our dismay and disbelief that your action was so coolly taken, without even the modicum courtesy of a telephone call to discuss this matter. Frankly, when firms like ours have suffered serious losses in their fiscal operations, it is strategically bad judgment and morally unfair to terminate membership without reasonable alternatives. This view is accentuated by recent regional meetings of the AIA task force appointed to cope with dues structure problems which many members face. After all, this is a membership of individuals, not firms.

February 8, 1977

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Mr. Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary, The American Institute of Architects

Finally, this is to advise you that the three principals of our firm have paid their Chapter, State Association and Institute dues and are in good standing except for the firm's supplemental dues. Yet we are being given disquieting treatment without consideration of long records of service and loyalty to the Institute.

One of the possible side effects of your action may be the loss of two members whose dues are paid by us as associates of the firm. We will appreciate your thoughtful response in this matter by return mail.

Very truly yours,

MILSTEIN, WITTEK, DAVIS & ASSOCIATES

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Milton Milstein".

Milton Milstein, FAIA

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Enclosures

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CRANDALL

Milstein,
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300 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14202
Area Code 716 856-8320

February 10, 1977

Mr. Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Lawrence,

I am glad that we had an opportunity to discuss via telephone yesterday, the subject of your letter of January 17, 1977 regarding termination of membership in AIA due to delinquency in payment of 1976 Supplemental dues.

As a result of my letter of February 8 explaining our situation, and of our discussion of the background of economic difficulties we have experienced, I ask that the subject Supplemental dues be waived. My partners and I are hopeful that this action will be taken to restore our good standing as individual members and partners in this firm.

I have, as you suggested, discussed this matter with Richard T. Crandall, President of the Buffalo/Western New York Chapter and he is in full accord that our good standing be restored. You should receive a letter from him the week of February 14.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely yours,

MILSTEIN, WITTEK, DAVIS & ASSOCIATES



Milton Milstein, FAIA

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Milstein, Milton (FAIA)

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BUFFALO—WESTERN NEW YORK
CHAPTER, INC. OF THE
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
606 PRUDENTIAL BLDG.
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14202

March 11, 1977

Mr. Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Lawrence,

At the request of Mr. Milton Milstein, FAIA, I have reviewed the matter of the payment of the 1976 Supplemental Dues for the firm of Milstein, Wittek, Davis & Associates, Architects. My review and subsequent discussions with several members of our Board of Directors has enabled me to assure you, that we fully support your action in restoring their membership in good standing.

It would be impossible to overstate the high regard that this Chapter has for Messrs. Milstein, Wittek, and Davis. All three members have served their profession, the Institute and this Chapter for many, many years. Of all the firms in this Chapter, Milstein, Wittek, Davis & Associates stands at the forefront in terms of continuous and active support of AIA. Both Mr. Milstein and Mr. Davis have served as President. Mr. Wittek served as Secretary and Editor of the Empire State Architect. My intent here is to not extol these individuals, but rather to point up the tremendous loss to the profession had these members been suspended.

All the members of our Chapter know full well the economic situation the Institute is facing. We, the members are facing a similar situation. Further erosion by loss of members will not correct that condition. I can assure you that your decision to retain these three valuable members was the correct decision. This Chapter wholeheartedly supports your action.

Very truly yours,

Richard T. Crandall, AIA
President

RTC:gjs

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary

March 29, 1977

Mr. Milton Milstein, FAIA
Mr. Warren N. Wittek, AIA
Mr. Arthur H. Davis, AIA
300 Delaware Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14202

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to advise that we have waived your AIA supplemental dues in arrears, as requested by you and by your chapter in a letter dated March 11.

Your names are being restored to our rolls and the normal flow of mail and billings will resume shortly.

We are counting on your continuing support and fine leadership in AIA and chapter activities.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA

cc: President, Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, AIA
Secretary, Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, AIA
Exec. Director, New York State Association of Architects, AIA



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1994 Membership Invoice

Invoice date **November 8, 1993**
 Member number **005342407**

Milton Milstein
 FAIA
 1204 Whitney Ave Suite 214
 Hamden, CT 06517-2858

Deceased
5-9-93

Corrections/changes:

Member name _____
First MI Last
 Mailing address _____
 Street _____
 City, state, ZIP _____
 Telephone _____
 Facsimile _____

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IMPORTANT: Please complete all sections (including reverse side).

Supplemental dues determination

AIA Bylaws require that all architect members complete this section. Architect members who own or manage an organization using architects to perform services for the public are responsible for supplemental dues, which must be submitted with payment of this invoice.

Please CHECK one of the following:

- 2) I am a sole proprietor with no other architects working for me.
- 3) I own or manage a firm using architects to perform services for the public and am responsible for the 1994 supplemental dues for my firm. (Please attach a separate sheet of the AIA architects in your firm.)
- 4) I own or manage a firm using architects to perform services for the public, but the 1994 firm dues are being paid by:

 Id number _____
- 5) I neither own nor manage a firm using architects to perform services for the public and am exempt from supplemental dues.

IF YOU CHECKED NUMBER 2 OR 3, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CALCULATIONS TO DETERMINE THE

1994 Individual dues

National Emeritus Dues	46.00
NY State Active Emeritus Dues	25.00
Buffalo/W NY Emeritus Dues	0.00

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