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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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.

Application for Corporate Membership

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

1. My full name is IRIS S. ALEX

2. I am a citizen of the United States. 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: 316 EAST 55TH ST.
(NUMBER) (STREET)
NEW YORK N.Y. NEW YORK 10022
(CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

4. My business address is: 400 SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL PARK AVE.
(NUMBER) (STREET)
NEW YORK N.Y. NEW YORK 10022
(CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

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

5. I desire to be a member of NEW YORK 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 Nov. 23 19 66

Iris S. Alex
(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE, IN INK)

\$20.00
11/3/66

STATISTICS

9. Date of birth JULY 12, 1926 Place of birth NEW YORK CITY
10. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states; with year first registered in each:
- NEW YORK, 1964

EDUCATION

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

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	LOCATION	NO. OF YEARS	YEAR OF GRADUATION	DEGREE
BROOKLYN COLLEGE	NEW YORK CITY	4	1947	B.A.
INSTITUTE OF DESIGN OF ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	CHICAGO	2 1/2	1950	B.A. IN ARCH.

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

TRAVEL:—
JAPAN, HONG KONG, PHILIPPINES, VIETNAM, TAIWAN, CAMBODIA,
THAILAND,
BELGIUM, HOLLAND, ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY
SWITZERLAND, GREECE, CANADA.

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	
SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL	ARCHITECTS	ASSISTANT JOB CAPTAIN	1956	PRESENT

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 _____
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

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.

(WAYNE SOVERNS)
Wayne Soverns, AIA

*MEMBER

60 SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL
400 PARK AVE. NEW YORK, N.Y.

ADDRESS

ROBERT K. POSEY, AIA

*MEMBER

400 PARK AVE. NEW YORK

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ADDRESS

* Type or print full names of references



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Record of Registration

NEW YORK
(CHAPTER)

115 East 40 Street, N.Y. 10016
(ADDRESS)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS

Hawk & Elk Streets

Albany 1, N.Y.
(ADDRESS)

IRIS S. ALEX

(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 12/1 19 66

Margot A. Henkel, Exec. (CHAPTER SECRETARY)

1. Is the applicant ~~registered~~ licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? _____ or by exemption? _____
3. What was the scope of the examination? _____

4. What was the period of the examination? _____ days. Written examination _____ hours; Oral examination _____ 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~~ license 9/24/ 19 64. ~~Registration~~ No. 8731. Is it current? yes to 8/31/68

(SIGNATURE OF ~~SECRETARY OF BOARD~~ Supervisor

Date December 12, 19 66

Division of Professional Licensing Services

(NAME OF BOARD)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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February 17, 1967

Mr. Iris S. Alex, AIA
316 East 55th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Alex:

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, some literature concerning the Institute will be mailed to you together with a lapel emblem. In approximately two months you will receive a certificate of membership, either directly from the Institute or through formal presentation by your Chapter.

You are assigned to the New York Chapter and the New York State Association of Architects, AIA, effective February 17, 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,

Charles M. Nes, Jr., F.A.I.A.
President

March 5, 1967

Mr. Charles M. Nes, Jr.
2120 North Charles St.
Baltimore, Maryland 21218



Dear Mr. Nes,

I am enclosing a Xerox copy of the letter you sent to me welcoming me into the A.I.A., with obvious corrections marked in green. The pleasure I got at the news was quickly dissipated by irritation at being addressed as "Mr.".

I am accustomed to receiving anonymous architectural junk mail addressed to "Mr." Alex, but a letter from the president of the A.I.A. is something else again.

Very truly yours,
Iris Alex, A.I.A.
316 East 55th St.
N.Y.C., N.Y. 10022



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President

M. Marx

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March 9, 1967

Miss Iris S. Alex, AIA
318 East 55th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Miss Alex:

President Nes gave me your letter of March 5th and asked me to reply, since it is my responsibility to see to it that the work done at the Octagon is all right.

I can't blame you for criticizing us for overlooking such a basic personal matter as whether you are male or female.

We got your application and the Chapter's recommendation from our membership files and, by golly, there is nothing anywhere on the forms, including those you filled out yourself, which gives any clue to this except your first name "Iris." The Chapter form has a place where it says, "Whereas, (name of applicant) an architect having his legal residence, etc.etc..." Some chapters take the trouble to cross out the word "his" and substitute the word "her" when the applicant is a woman. This wasn't done on the form of recommendation for you. I have to assume that our people were not sure that the first name "Iris" was not the name of a man. I have known one Iris in my lifetime - a most feminine young actress, - but no men by that name at all.

Wont you please just agree that this is something that can happen to us when we are running a business involving 19,000 people and accept my apologies for the mistake.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick, FAIA
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Nes, Mrs. Marx wf