



# The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 1576

Dated December 20 19 64  
 Received November 8 19 65  
 Granted November 15 19 65

MEMBERSHIP NO

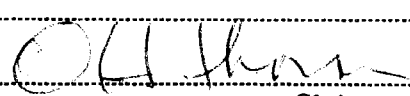
A Name of applicant Manuel Canelas Martinez Chapter New York  
 B Address of applicant 129 Eleanor Roosevelt Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico  
 C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on Nov. 8 19 65.  
 D Application returned for correction ..... 19 .  
 E Application in due order on ..... Nov. 8 19 65.  
 F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on ..... Nov. 9 19 65.  
 G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
 or that applicant be denied received on ..... Nov. 8 19 65.  
 H Record of registration received ..... Nov. 8 19 65.  
 I The applicant has been examined as to his professional qualifications by  
P. R. Bd. of Exam. of Engrs., Archts. & Surveyors  
 J The applicant is currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice  
architecture in the states of Puerto Rico  
 K Application sent to The Committee on Membership ..... Nov. 9 19 65.  
 L The Committee on Membership reported on application on ..... Nov. 9 19 65.  
 M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his profes-  
sional qualifications on or before 19 , which was received.

**REPORT:**

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Committee on Membership unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is\* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.\*\*

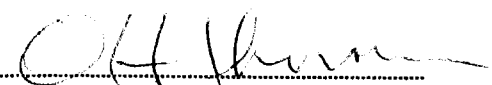
THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Date November 9 19 65.

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 Chairman

**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT**

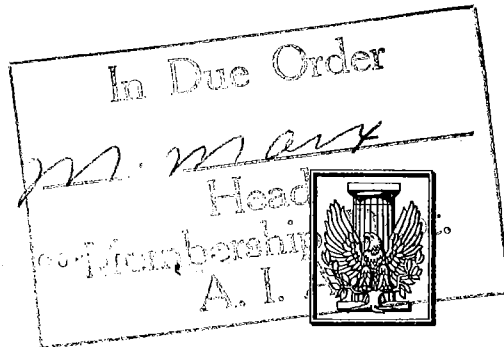
I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected  
Manuel Canelas Martinez  
 to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the New York Chapter.

Date November 15 19 65.   
 Secretary

N Applicant admitted on ..... Nov. 15 19 65.  
 O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on ..... Nov. 15 19 65.  
 P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ .....  
returned to applicant on ..... 19 .

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INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

# The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is **Manuel Canelas Martinez.**

2. I am a **natural** citizen of the United States.

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Hato Rey, P. R.**  
County of **San Juan,** State of **Puerto Rico.**

4. My address in The Institute records will be **Manuel Canelas Martinez,**  
Number **129** Street **Eleanor Roosevelt Ave.,**  
City **Hato Rey,** Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State **Puerto Rico.**

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **Architect.**

6. I desire to be a member of the **New York** Chapter.

7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.

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

9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$5.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Journal of The American Institute of Architects* and the *Memo—a Newsletter*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date **Dec. 20,** 19 **64.**

*Manuel Canelas Martinez*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

*Pd. \$20.00  
11/8/65*

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **Jan. 1st 1899** Place of birth **Camuy, Puerto Rico**

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

**Puerto Rico.**

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states: **Puerto Rico.**

EDUCATION

12. (a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

| <i>Name of School, College, University</i>                                | <i>Location</i>        | <i>No. of Years</i> | <i>Year of Graduation</i> | <i>Degree</i>    |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Bureau of Extension and Examination of The Department of Education</b> | <b>San Juan, P. R.</b> | <b>4</b>            |                           | <b>H. School</b> |

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

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING \*

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each

| <i>Employer's Name-Address<br/>(include present employment)</i> | <i>Type of Business</i> | <i>Classification of Position</i> | <i>Period of Employment by month and year</i> |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
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**See enclosed leaf.**

\*(NOTE: Applications must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

13. From June 1923 to Dec. 1946 I worked as instructor of Industrial Arts appointed as Continuation Teacher with the Department of Education in the public schools of Puerto Rico.

During this time and in short sections in the evening, I taught carpentry and blue print reading to grown persons engaged in this occupation. Those courses were established under the direction of the Department for Vocational Occupation.

In 1923 I began to study a course in Civil Engineering with the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. At this time I start to work in projects for construction of residential houses and in relation with architectural work.

I attended about seven summer courses for industrial arts teachers including mechanical and architectural drawing at the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

In January 26, 1928, I obtained the Surveying License N°. 515 issued by the Board of Examiners of Engineer, Architects and Surveyors of Puerto Rico.

In November 7th, 1946 I obtained the License of Architect N°. 1710 issued by the Board of Examiners of Engineers, Architects and Surveyors of Puerto Rico.

At this time I resigned as Instructor of Industrial Arts with the Department of Education and start by my own account in architectural work.

From the year 1948 to 1952 the Department of Vocational Education establish the Drafting Course in the Vocational School and I was appointed Instructor in Architectural Drawing. I work during four years.

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 up to present time. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges.)

|                                    |             |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>Practice Architecture as</b>    | <i>From</i> | <i>To</i>         |
| <b>an individual</b>               | 1930        | the present time. |
| <b>Inst. in Architectural Drw.</b> | 1948        | 1952              |

15. Is architecture your principal vocation? **Yes**.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest. **Teachers Association of P. R.**

**Vocational Association**

**At this time: Member of Colegio de Ingenieros, Arquitectos y Agrimensores de Puerto Rico.**

**Miembro Instituto de Arquitectos de P. R.**

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS AND APPLICATIONS  
IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. 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:

- 18. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Junior of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Junior Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. Student Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. Member of State Organization in \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Manuel Gonzalez Seiyo</b> _____, AIA | <b>172 M. Cintrón St. Hato Rey, P. R.</b>       |
| <small>*Member</small>                  | <b>c/o Llenza &amp; Gautier,</b>                |
| <b>Charles Llenza</b> _____, AIA        | <b>1403 Georgetti St. Santurce, P. R.</b>       |
| <small>*Member</small>                  | <small>Address</small>                          |
| <b>Carlos Sanz,</b> _____, AIA          | <b>1155 Ponce de Leon Ave., Santurce, P. R.</b> |
| <small>*Member</small>                  | <small>Address</small>                          |
| <b>Jesús E. Amaral,</b> _____           | <b>107 Domenech Ave., Hato Rey, P. R.</b>       |
| <small>Reference</small>                | <small>Address</small>                          |
| <b>Pedro Luis Amador,</b> _____         | <b>452 Ponce de Leon Ave. Hato Rey, P. R.</b>   |
| <small>Reference</small>                | <small>Address</small>                          |

\* Type or print full names of references.



# RECORD OF REGISTRATION

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NEW YORK

(Chapter)

115 East 40 Street, New York, N. Y. 10016

(Address)

SECRETARY. Herminio Mendez Herrera,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS.

Address P. O. Box 3271, San Juan, Puerto Rico

MANUEL CANELAS MARTINEZ

(Name of Applicant)

Dear Sir:

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

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

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date 3/8 19 65

*Margot A. Henkel*  
Margot A. Henkel, Executive Chapter Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? No or by exemption? grandfather clause
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 Nov. 7 1946. Registration No. 1710. Is it current? yes

*Herminio Mendez Herrera*  
Herminio Mendez Herrera  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

**Puerto Rico Board of Examiner of Engineers,  
Architects and Surveyors.**

Date May 3, 19 65

(Name of Board)

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# Favorable Recommendation of Chapter on Application for Membership

A.I.A. Form H-303  
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NEW YORK

Name of Chapter

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Type in name  
of officer and  
chapter.

I, the undersigned Secretary of The New York Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof held on October 21, 1965, vouching for the honorable standing of Manuel Canelas Martinez in the community, and recommending his admission to membership in The Institute:

Type in dates  
and name of  
applicant.

### RESOLUTION

Type in name  
of applicant.  
Strike out the  
words "legal  
residence" or  
"principal  
place of busi-  
ness" which  
ever are not  
applicable.

"Whereas, Manuel Canelas Martinez an architect having his legal residence principal place of business within the territory of this Chapter duly applied on December 20, 1965 for membership in The American Institute of Architects; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the statements made by him in his application for such membership and believes that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is an architect of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and among his fellow architects and able to undertake the financial obligations of such membership to The Institute and this Chapter; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has obtained confirmation from all other chapters in which the applicant has been a member, in any status, certifying to his good standing therein; therefore, be it

Type in name  
of chapter.

"Resolved, That the New York Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character and standing of Manuel Canelas Martinez applicant for admission to membership in The Institute, believes him able to undertake the financial obligations of that membership, and recommends to The Board of Directors of The Institute his admission to membership in The Institute and this Chapter."

Type in name  
of applicant.

Date November 3, 1965

~~XXXXXXXX~~  
Secretary

(Strike out title not applicable)

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NOTICE OF TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP

July 26, 1966

To: Corporate Members, Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA  
Secretary, New York Chapter, AIA  
Secretary, Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA  
Executive Director, New York State Association  
of Architects, AIA

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the Bylaws of the Institute, this will advise that the following named corporate members have been transferred from the New York Chapter, AIA, and New York State Association of Architects, AIA, to the Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA, effective April 21, 1966.

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ovidio Acosta              | Robert J. Alderdice       |
| Hector R. Amezcuita        | Angel Aviles              |
| Joaquin Rodriguez Benitez  | Jose Luis Basora Benitez  |
| John F. Beidleman          | Hector I. Bonilla Norat   |
| Carl B. Brunner, Jr.       | Lionel A. Fernandez       |
| *David P. C. Chang         | Emilio Cividanes Freiria  |
| Jose L. Collazo            | Jorge V. Davila, Jr.      |
| Henry T. C. Davis          | Lorenzo R. de Arellano    |
| *Jose A. Fernandez         | *Horacio Diaz             |
| Augusto R. Gautier         | Carlos Andres Fitzpatrick |
| Henry Klumb                | James Torres Gaztambide   |
| Hector Llenza              | Carlos F. Lavandero       |
| Thomas S. Marvel           | Manuel C. Martinez        |
| *Antonio Miro Montilla     | Francisco Menendez, Jr.   |
| *Efrer Morales Serrano     | Eduardo Molinari Soler    |
| Rene O. Ramirez            | Miguel Ferrer Rincon      |
| William Martinez Roig      | Eloy Ruiz                 |
| *Carlos R. Sanz            | Gilberto G. Seijo         |
| Orval E. Sifontes          | William Francis Sigal     |
| *Enrique Rafael Soler, Jr. | Sal Salvador Soltero      |
| *E. William Thun           | Francisco Maiz-del Toro   |
| Wellington Wells, III      | *Osvaldo L. Toro          |
| William H. Truex, Jr.      | Vicente Vazquez           |
| Armando Vargas             |                           |

Please adjust your records accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Rex Whitaker Allen, FAIA Secretary

\* - Charter Members





THE PUERTO RICO CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| PEDRO F. POU           | president      |
| EMILIO A. CERRA        | vice-president |
| AXEL F. TORRES         | secretary      |
| ANGEL M. CABAN         | treasurer      |
| FRANK A. MOLTHER       | director       |
| MARK M. FAIGENBLAT     | director       |
| MALCOM WALTERS O'NEILL | director       |

October 16, 1975

*pd reg.  
NL/Sup*

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

*Maureen*

RE: 434475-1 - Canelas-Martinez, ~~M.~~ AIA 241  
P. O. Box 386, Hato Rey, P. R. 00919

Dear Ms. Marx:

Kindly advise me if the above mentioned member is eligible for an Emeritus. As far as we know he is retired and of age.

A prompt reply will be appreciated. Thank you, I remain,

Cordially yours,

*Axel F. Torres*

Axel F. Torres, AIA Architect  
Chapter Secretary

OCT 20 1975

*11/15/65*

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Date: October 20, 1975

To: Mr. Axel F. Torres

From: Membership Procedures

Re: Your letter of October 16

Mr. Manuel Canelas-Martinez will be eligible for member emeritus as of November 15, 1975 provided he is retired and at least 60.

Enclosed is a form for you to send to him.

The American Institute of Architects  
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November 12, 1975

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures  
1735 New York, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Marx:

I am enclosing the Application for Membership Emeritus for Mr. Manuel Canelas Martínez AIA.

Mr. Canelas has been a very active member of our Chapter since it is establishment ten (10) years ago. At present, he is over 70 years of age and has retired from active practice for several years, but has kept his membership in good standing and his participation on our Chapter activities. Our Chapter endorse his Application for Membership Emeritus.

Our Chapter is honoring Mr. Canelas in our Annual Convention to be held on November 22, 1975, so we hope to have the acceptance of his application by then.

Your assistance of this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerelly,

Pedro F. Pou AIA,  
President  
P. R. Chapter

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# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reasons:

*Check the appropriate reason*

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am 60 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.
- I am unable to engage in architecture.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Puerto Rico Chapter  
for ~~15~~ 10 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date Nov. 11, 19 75

*Manuel Canelas Martínez*  
(Applicant's Full Signature In Ink)

Manuel Canelas Martínez

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, the Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements as checked above.

November 18, 1975

Mr. Manuel Canelas-Martinez, AIA, Member Emeritus  
P. O. Box 386  
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00919

Dear Mr. Canelas-Martinez:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

The Board joins with me in expressing my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope your interest in the Institute and your chapter will continue, even though you now are relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA

cc: Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA