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

February 20, 1961

Mr. Samuel Zouri Moskovitz, F.A.I.A. 69 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Moskowitz:

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

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1961 Convention of The Institute, to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, starting April 24, 1961.

At a special ceremony to be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 26, at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates and medals. Presentation will be with appropriate seremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present.

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 Octagon at an early date.

The Public Information Department will issue press releases announcing the names and home towns of the newly-elected Fellows. The releases will suggest to editors that they get in touch with local chapters for pictures and biographical information and the new Fellows' architectural accomplishments.

Chapters will be advised of these releases well in advance of their issuance.

Will you please send a 5×7 black-and-white, glossy photograph, suitable for newspaper use, together with a short biographical sketch, to the Department of Fublic Information at Institute headquarters?

Yours sincerely.

J. Roy Carroll, Jr., F.A.I.A.

Secretary

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JURY OF FELLOWS

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

- Samuel Zouri Moskowitz Date of Nomination Oct. 28, 1. Name of Nominee
- 2. Address of Nominee 69 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
- Samuel Zouri Moskowitz, Registered Architect, A.I.A. 3. Nominee's firm
- 4. Nominee's principal place of business Pennsylvania
- 5. Nominee's Chapter Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter
- Pennsylvania Society of Architects 6. Nominee's State Organization
- October 10, 1944 7. Nominee admitted to Institute
- 8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from October 10, 19440 Dec. 31,
- Birthplace Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 55 9. Nominee's age
- 10. Nominators: Executive Committee, Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, A.I.A.

Directors: Joseph Valverde, Jr. President: Joseph H. Young

Vice-Pres.: Donaldson Berghauser

Secretary: Gottfried P. Csala

Paul M. Rodda

11. Achievement in Service to The Institute

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP BY CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A. The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 28 1960

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on September 27 1960 name. Samuel Zouri Moskowitz 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* Samuel Zouri Moskowitz a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** service to the Institute that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

25 "Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for years prior to this date; therefore be it

The Northeastern Pennsylvania "Resolved, That!! The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate* Samuel Zouri Moskowitz

Chapter,

for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the 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."

Secretary.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE 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.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

Samuel Zouri Moskowitz 1. Nominee's full name

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

- United States 2. Nominee is a natural manufactural citizen of
- 3. Nominee's legal residence Briar Hill, R.D. #2, Wyoming, Pennsylvania
- Samuel Zouri Moskowitz, Registered Architect, A.I.A. 4. Nominee's firm name
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 69 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by State Boards of Registration of Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—Exploration architecture. Texelet it right a the manual and a consider the rest of the constant of the c

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

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8. Born July 12, 1905 Place of birth

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:		No. of	Year of		
High School	Location Wilkes-Barre, Penna.	Years 4	Graduation 1923	Degree	
Private School					
College or University	Yale University	4	1927	BFA	
College or University					
- Post Graduate at	New York University	2	1929		
Scholarships held					

10. Type in im- 10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Chief designer, partner, Rosario Candelsa, New York City, initiated co-operative apartment house construction, Park Avenue, Fifth Avenue, Sutton Place, Gracey Square, Beekman Place, Schuz Park, etc.

Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9 before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental	Identification of Work	Location of Work	•	Completed Construction Work	Photographs Drawing s, or Sketches	
(c) Domestic (d) Special		(Cüy)	(State)	(Year)	Submitted	
(a)	Percy Brown's Restaurant	Wilkes-Barre	Penna	. 1959	2	Under headed type in (c), or the case
(b)	Temple B'Nai B'rith	Kingston	Penna	. 1960	.3	Type in in umn to re number s in each co
(c)	Baltimore Resi- dence	Kingston	Penna	. 1957	1	
(c)	Weiss Residence	Kingston	Penna	. 1956	1	
(d)	Jewish Communi- ty Center	Wilkes-Barre	Penna	. 1956	3	
(d)	United Hebrew Institute, school	Kingston	Penna	. 1959	2	

^{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.

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

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each

2. Books, Treatises, or Articles Written

Subject Title

Where Published

Date Published

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.

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

Subject

Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work Year Work Published

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

- 1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, 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.
- 1940 Elected President, Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, Pennsylvania Society of Architects
- 1942 Called to active duty with the Corps of Engineers as Second Lieutenant, advanced to rank of major during four-year period of duty as combat and post engineer at various bases of operation.
- 1948 Elected President, Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, A.I.A.
- Re-elected President, Nørtheastern Pennsylvania Chapter, A.I.A.-2nd term
 Attended National Convention, Houston, as Chapter Delegate

 Initiated program for admission of Associate Members to this Chapter.
 Chapter has now the most active group of Associates in the state.
- Attended National Convention, Washington, as Chapter Delegate

 Nominee's organizational gifts and leadership as President of host Chapter to State A.I.A. Convention, Pocono Manor, Pa., were reflected in a most successful event.
- Re-elected President, Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, A. I. A. 4th term

 Attended Regional A. I. A. meeting at Asbury Park, N. J. and contributed actively on all panels.

Attended National Convention, Chicago, as Chapter Delegate

Chairman, Violations Committee: initiated program to eliminate all construction within the confines of the Chapter area which is in violation of the "Architect's Law" of Pennsylvania

1952 Attended National Convention, Seattle, as Chapter Delegate

Attended Regional Council meetings, Washington, Wilmington, Richmond, Philadelphia. Initiated programs and policies which were adapted for the betterment of Chapter activities throughout the entire region. Continued in this capacity until 1957.

- Awarded A.I.A. certificate of merit in recognition of his able leadership and outstanding contributions to the profession.
- 1953 Attended National Convention, New York City, as Chapter Delegate

Appointed Chairman, Membership Committee, Pennsylvania Society of Architects. The membership increased, subsequently, by 15%.

Appointed Chairman, Public Relations Committee of Chapter. Nominee gave a series of speeches to various Clubs and groups on Architecture throughout the Chapter aréa. He also did valuable educational work by showing of architectural films to service Clubs, schools, etc.

Appointed co-author of Building Code for City of Wikes-Barre, Penna.

1954 Attended National Convention, Boston, as Chapter Delegate.

Organized first Yale Alumni meetings for all Yale Architects attending A.I.A. Conventions (in collaboration with Charles O. Matcham).

Appointed Chairman, Chapter Affairs Committee, attending meetings with the National Chairman in Washington, Philadelphia and Wilmington. Stimulated membership participation in public affairs.

Appointed to serve on the Buildings Advisory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg. This is a Board of Appeals in all matters concerning State Building Code. Initiated procedural revisions and contributed substantially toward further clarification in the interpretation of present building codes. After five years of tireless effort, he is still member of the Board.

Appointed Co-Chairman A.I.A. Centennial Chapter activities.

Appointed Chapter Chairman A.I.A. Architect in Training Program. Since 1955 to date, nominee has spend endless hours with draftsmen from many offices partaking in the training program. He has discussed their work with them giving constructive suggestions, acting as liaison between the participants and their principles and has rendered valuable assistance in many Associate members professional careers.

Appointed Chairman, Education and Research Committee of Chapter.

Architectural students are encouraged to engage in office practice during summer months at nominee's office.

Attended National Convention, Los Angeles, as Chapter Delegate

Chapter representative at F.H.A. meeting, Los Angeles, for the purpose of greater Architect's participation in the low cost housing program of the Administration.

1957 Elected Treasurer of Chapter (to date)

Appointed member of the Finance Committee, Pennsylvania of Architects, with meeting in Harrisburg.

Attended National Convention, Washington, as Chapter Delegate and Centennial Comm ittee for Region.

1958 Attended Silver Anniversary of Philippine Institute of Architects as unofficial representative of A.I.A.

Since 1948 the nominee has visited 38 Architectural Societies abroad in the interest of Institute International Relations and has given talks at many of the meetings. He has made many lasting friends within the profession across national boundaries. By representing the Institute in this manner the nominee has rendered a valuable service in "an area of professional participation in which we have been embarrassingly weak."

Since 1935 the nominee has served the members of his profession in every office of the Chapter. He has continued without pause and more particularly at this time, as an authority in the affairs of building law and building codes both here and abroad.

Without exception every practicing architect within the Chapter visited the nominee's office for consultation and interpretation of the of the avarious and in many instances to obtain his help in the preparation of appeals. The City Building Inspector, as well as the State Regional Building Inspectors, turn to him for counsel and advice.

The Chapter has gained new members and re-instated others on the basis of this added service to other members of the Chapter.

The nominee has been instrumental in the re-writing of the Pennsylvania State Building Code and served on the Appeals Board for the last five years. Some of the outstanding innovations to the State Building Code can be directly attributed to the untiring efforts of the nominee and are as follows:

He developed an effective administrative device whereby all Townships and Boroughs are required to discontinue the issuance of building permits unless the applicant submits evidence of the State Department of Labor and Industry's approval of Architects/Engineer drawings, thus providing the same public safety as rendered by all Cities of the State. This measure has also resulted in the engagement of architects for building projects hitherto lost to the profession.

He initiated revisions to the Code which eliminated the many barriers in buildings used by the physically handicapped. For example, the inclusion of at least one entrance affording easy access to public buildings as well as sanitary facilities which are so designed as to permit the use thereof by persons confined to wheel chairs.

He was the leading spokesman for the final inclusion in the Code of the use of metal curtain walls throughout the Commonwealth thus providing a savings in construction and flexibility in design.

He achieved the retention of fire escapes in existing buildings over the "Department's" demand for fire towers in all buildings regardless as to whether new or existing. This action has permitted the continued use of school buildings in such areas where financial aid has been delayed in providing new facilities.

He has recently been appointed chairman of a committee which seeks to revise the entire code on sprinkler protection. Many hours have been spent by the nominee with Fire Underwriters, sprinkler protection manufacturers, etc., prior to rewriting of the code.

In the interest of Institute Interantional Relations, the nominee attended Architect's meetings at the following foreign Societies:

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Florence, Italy	11	Giolitti, Mazzini
Frankfort, Germany	11	Dr. Gabor
Genoa, Italy	F1	Serrani
Helsignor, Sweden	11	Gunnar, Sonburg
Halsingborg, Sweden	11	Halsingborg Exhibition, 1955
Hamburg, Germany	11	Sprote, Nerve, Gulk
Heidelberg, Germany	ff	Dipl. Ing. Reichle
Honolulu, T.H.	11	Hara, Merril, Thompson
Hong Kong, B.C.C.	††	R. Fan, Faithfon Wong
Lisbon, Portogal	11	Picatoste
London, England	1 f	Sir Howard Robertson
Milan, Italy	11	D'Avino
Muncheon, Germany	11	Prof. Dollgast
Madrid, Spain	11 ₅ .	Paz-Shaw, Pena, Mendiciute
Mexico, D.F.	11	Pani, V. Kappe, Contreras
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Malmo, Sweden	Guest of	Stephanson
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Nurnberg, German	11	Krieg, Marten
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Oxford, England	11	Page, Cox, Linfield
Oslo, Norway	11	Berchur
Paris, France	11	Guton, Unterseller
Rome, Italy	## 2	Serveri, Ocassioni
San Juan, Puerto Rico	11	Carlos Sans, H. Diaz
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Tokyo, Japan	11	Prof. Chikatada Kurata, T. Ohsuga
Venice, Italy	H	Fasona
Vienna, Austria	11	Littig, Kron, Mundt.
Zurich, Switzerland	†I	Vischer, Brunder

Mr. Gottfried P. Csala, A.I.A., Secretary Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, A.I.A. 54 Public Square Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Csala:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows this will acknowledge receipt of the nomination made by the Executive Committee of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter for the advancement of Samuel Zouri Moskowitz, A.I.A., to Fellowship in The Institute.

The form appears to be in proper order, and it is noted that the further letters supporting the nomination from other signers of the proposal will be sent along.

No doubt you also have in mind the filing of photographs of some of the executed, architectural work of the nominee as required, and are aware that the deadline for such filing is January 1, 1961, if the nomination is to be considered by the Jury at its next meeting in 1961.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

November 29, 1960

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

Re: Application for Fellowship, Samuel Z. Moskowitz

Dear Miss Gervais:

In going over my copy of the application for fellowship of Samuel Z. Moskowitz of this Chapter, I found an omission which I would like to ask you to kindly correct.

On page 6b under "1958" it reads:

"Attended Silver Anniversary of Philippine Institute of Architects as representative of AIA."

The word, "unofficial" should have been placed before "representative of AIA," and was undoubtedly omitted as a typing error. Would you be kind enough to correct the mistake?

Thanking you very much,

Very truly yours

Gottfried P. Csala

Secretary

MOSKOWITZ, SAMUEL ZOURI

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ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

October 28, 1960

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

Subject: Endorsement of Nomination of Samuel Z. Moskowitz, A.I.A.

It is a personal privilege, as an acquaintance of several years, for me to endorse Samuel Z. Moskowitz for consideration by the Jury of Fellows. I have great respect for his concern for the profession as a whole and for Chapter activities in particular.

It is a professional privilege, as President of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, for me to endorse a colleague for consideration for advancement to Fellowship. He has been an energetic and faithful co-worker as Chapter treasurer and member of the Executive Committee. Chapter policies and decisions have reflected his contributions. In short, we have had a better chapter because of the membership of Samuel Z. Moskowitz.

I very strongly urge your sincere consideration of this nomination.

> Very truly yours,

Joseph H. Young

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JOSEPH VALVERDE JR., R. A. HORACE R. FRANCO, R. A.

November 1, 1960

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

Gentlemen:

I am writing in behalf of my professional collegue and personal friend Mr. Samuel Z. Moskowitz in the interest of his being considered for elevation to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Moskowitz for the past twenty-five years both personally and professionally. He has been a tireless worker in the interest of the profession and very active in community affairs.

It will indeed be beneficial to the profession in general, and I endorse him highly as a possible recipient of the honor of Fellow in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Valverde, Jr.

Corporate Member

Mortheastern Pennsylvania Chapter A.I.A.

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DON BERGHAUSER A. I. A.

October 31, 1960

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A. 1735 New York Avenue Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

As Vice President of Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Institute, it is most pleasurable to heartily endorse and give testimony to the nomination of Samuel Zouri Moskowitz for advancement to Fellowship.

A gentleman amongst men - humble - unassuming - his professional ethics personify "Brotherhood." He is a constant inspiration to the chapter neophytes, with all the qualifications of a true "Master Builder."

As a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Board, he gives freely of his time to advise any and all chapter architects on their respective jobs relative to code requirements.

Since 1935 he has served the members of his profession in every office of the Chapter.

In 1952 he was awarded an A.I.A. Certificate of Merit in recognition of his able leadership and outstanding contributions to the architectural profession.

It has been said that Institute International Relations is "an area of professional participation in which we have been embarrassingly weak."

Not so with Sam Moskowitz: As an Institute member he has carried the A.I.A. story to foreign architects in thirty-eight architectural societies abroad, all in the interest of Institute International Relations.

Sam Moskowitz is most worthy of the elevation to "Fellow" - he has served well:

Most respectfully,

Donaldson Berghauser

Don Buglance

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GOTTFRIED P. CSALA

REGISTERED ARCHITECTS, A. I. A., 54 PUBLIC SQUARE, WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

October 26, 1960

THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A. The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

As a signer of the nomination papers for Samuel Zouri Moskowitz for Fellowship in the Institute, it is with great pleasure that I want to state my reasons for doing so. Ever since I have become a member of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, Mr. Moskowitz has been for me and many other younger Chapter members, the personification of leadership in our profession. His activities in the Institute and in many aspects of civic life have been exemplary and the most outstanding accomplishment is undoubtedly Mr. Moskowitz' untiring service on the Wilkes-Barre City Building Code Committee and also the the Building Advisory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Many years' experience with numerous cases in the field of practical building code application have enabled the nominee not only to decisively influence the writing of various important building codes but also have been of inestimable value for many of his collegues at one time or another whenever his advice was sought.

The nominee's stimulating influence on the Chapter activities was of great importance and through his many international contacts he was able to widen the horizon of many of our members. It is because of such and many other accomplishments that I want to present the bestowal of fellowship on Samuel Z. Moskowitz for the jury's kind consideration.

Respectfully

Gottfried P. Csala, A. I. A.

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27 October, 1960

FACTUAL

The Jury of Fellows, A. I. A. The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, 6, D. C.

Re: Mr. Samuel Zouri Moskowitz

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to have the opportunity to support the nomination of Mr. Samuel Zouri Moskowitz, A. I. A. for Fellowship on the basis of Service to the Institute.

I have known Mr. Moskowitz during my past ten years in the community. The various posts and positions of trust he has held and defrayed with such signal honor both within and without the A. I. A. organization, are a matter of record. Of considerably more importance, however, is Sam's close and unstinting service in helping to raise the standards of the young people in the profession. As Chapter administrator of the Architect in Training Program, he has fostered, aided, abetted, and browbeaten to the end that people we had assumed would be Associates forever, have moved comfortably and swiftly toward registration and corporate membership.

The man is invariably available to any of his associates on a professional or ethical problem and has been of invaluable help to me over the past years, in bridging the gap between my own personal ineptitudes and eventual ability to cope with the field of Architecture.

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The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A. 2 27 October, 1960

If careful fostering of the talents and abilities of others in the profession can be considered officially as service to the Institute, as it is personally among the younger members of our Chapter, I have no recourse but to recommend Mr. Moskowitz to you with the highest esteem and support for his nomination.

Sincerely yours.

Paul M. Rodda, A. I. A.

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MICHAEL J. BOCHNIK

Registered Architect
73 WILLOW STREET
PLYMOUTH, PENNSYLVANIA

November 25, 1960

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A. 1735 New York Avenue Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is with sincerity that I recommend the name of Samuel Z. Moskowitz of Wilkes-Barre for nomination and elevation to a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Besides being an outstanding architectural designer, Mr. Moskowitz has given outstanding and long service to the Institute and Community.

Just recently, he was co-author of the building code for the city of Wilkes-Barre, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Presently, Mr. Moskowitz is serving on the Wilkes-Barre Board of Building Appeals and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Board of Standards and Appeals.

Trusting that the Jury acts favorable in the above personality, I am

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Bochnik

MJB/jv

ROBERT A. EYERMAN & ASSOCIATES

GOTTFRIED P. CSALA

REGISTERED ARCHITECTS, A. I. A., 54 PUBLIC SQUARE, WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

December 29, 1960

The Jury of Fellows 1735 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, 6, D.C.

FACTUAL

Re: Nomination of Samuel Z. Moskowitz for Fellowship in the A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Samuel Z. Moskowitz has been nominated by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for Fellowship in recognition of his "Service to the Institute."

My association with Mr. Moskowitz over the past twenty eight years places me in a position of being able to relate as to his dedicated interest to the profession and to the Institute. Particularly outstanding is his great interest and assistance to the Chapter in all matters coming before it; his guidance and leadership along these lines has done much to develop the rather small Northeastern Chapter into a "strong" Chapter.

Mr. Moskowitz is always interested in helping the "associate" and young practitioner; he is never too busy to listen to their requests and, what is most important always comes up with sound answers to their problems.

tions is always uppermest in the mind of Mr. Moskowitz during his many jaunts to foreign countries. His trips are never complete unless he has visited with and talked to architects and architectural groups.

Many members of the profession have gotten to know Sam as a specialist on Building Codes. His work on the Wilkes-Barre city and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Codes, together with his present service on the Boards of Standards and Appeals of both keep him very busy serving his profession.

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I believe the fact that he has been Architect on many significant buildings should not be lost sight of and I can, without reservation, recommend Samuel Z. Moskowitz to you for your favorable consideration in advancing him to Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Eyerman, F.A.I.A.

RAE/bp

JOSEPH W. HOBAN

ARCHITECT

166 OLD RIVER ROAD WILKES-BARRE, PA.

November 28, 1960

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A. 1735 New York Avenue Washington 6, D.C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I am most happy to recommend the name of Samuel Z. Moskowitz of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, to the Jury of Fellows for their consideration regarding his nomination and elevation to Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Moskowitz has served with distinction as President of the Northeastern Penna. Chapter A.I.A. for six years. He has served as Chairman of many important Chapter committees for the past twenty years.

His contribution in matters concerning public service deserves recognition by the Institute. His co-authorship of Wilkes-Barre City Building Codes and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Building Codes are noteworthy achievements. His membership on Wilkes-Barre City Board of Appeals and membership on the Pennsylvania State Industrial Board serve to illustrate his concern and service to the profession.

He is highly respected in the community by laymen and by his colleagues in the profession for his ability and achievements as an Architect.

Most sincerely,

Joseph W. Hoban

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HOTEL STERLING BUILDING WILKES-BARRE, PA.

November 29, 1960

HARRISBURG OFFICE 1729 NORTH FRONT ST.

NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM M. VARKER 439 MADISON AVENUE

FACTUAL

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

Gentlemen:

I have received information that Mr. Samuel Z. Moskowitz is being considered for nomination as a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects. I have known Mr. Moskowitz for a good many years and am very pleased to hear of his nomination to this distinguished group.

He has always been extremely active in community affairs, and his work on the local building codes has been especially noteworthy. He was coauthor of the Code and has also been associated with its enforcement.

On a statewide basis, he has served as a member of the Board of Standards and Appeals and I have been in contact with him on several occasions in this capacity. In addition, he has shown great interest in the affairs of the local and state chapters of the A.I.A. and is held in high esteem by all members.

For at least 20 years he has been either an officer or chairman of a committee of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, A.I.A., and his efforts in this direction have shown him to be a diligent and successful organizer.

Mr. Moskowitz has an enthusiastic interest in travel and this has taken him to almost all parts of the world. On each trip he makes a special effort to contact the architectural profession in the countries he visits, and upon his return expresses his findings to the local Chapter members by means of movies or talks.

I feel sure that Mr. Moskowitz is most deserving of the Fellowship award.

Yours very truly,

Tames O. Lacy

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December 28, 1960

EARL J. MCNABB FRANK TROVATO DAVID PHILLIPS

Jury of Fellows, A. I. A. 1735 New York Avenue Washington 6, D. C.



Gentlemen:

The name of Samuel Z. Moskowitz has been placed in nomination for elevation to "Fellow" in the A. I. A.

I have had a personal and professional association with Sam Moskowitz for over twenty years. He has performed services in the interest of architects for the local chapter, the Pennsylvania Society of Architects and the A. I. A.

Our executive committee has forwarded to your committee the detailed information covering his services.

He has earned the honor which "Fellowship" in the Institute affords and I am happy to have the privilege, as President of the Chapter, to endorse his nomination.

Very truly yours,

GMDL/mh

GEORGE M. D. LEWIS

EMERSON C. WILLSON
ARCHITECT
610 Glenburn Road
CLARKS GREEN, PA.

November 26, 1960

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A. 1735 New York Avenue, Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

As a member of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, I wish to add my support to place the name of Samuel Z. Moskowitz of Wilkesbarre for nomination and elevation to "Fellow" in the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Moskowitz is webthy of this high honor,
having served the Institute for many years not only as
a practicing Architect but as a public servant in City
and State affairs. His ethical standards in the practice
of Architecture is very high and he is liked by all his
fellow Architects and Associates.

Yours very truly, Omeson Willso

Emerson C. Willson, A.I.A.

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1729 NORTH FRONT STREET HARRISBURG, PA.

November 29, 1960

WILKES-BARRE OFFICE HOTEL STERLING BUILDING

NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM M. VARKER 439 MADISON AVENUE

Jury of Fellows, AIA, 1735 New York Avenue, Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

It is with great pleasure that I support the action of the Northeastern Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in placing the name of Samuel Z. Moskowitz of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for nomination and elevation to "Fellow" in the Institute.

I have known Sam personally for twenty-five years and am cognizant of his continued service over this period in helping to create a realistic position for our profession in the construction field.

He has contributed almost unlimited service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in helping to revise and originate a state building code. In this field alone he has contributed a vast amount of aid to the profession in assisting in the clarification of the uses of the many new materials which have appeared on the market in the past ten years. In addition to the above work for the Commonwealth, Sam has also been active in the same field of endeavor in the city of Wilkes-Barre.

For the above reasons -- and many others of which I have knowledge, I feel that he is completely worthy of the honor for which the Northeastern Chapter of the Institute are nominating him.

Very sincerely yours,

John W. Davis, AIA

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JOHN C. AUSTIN, F. A. I. A. ROBERT FIELD, JR., A. I. A. CHARLES E. FRY, A. I. A.

November 30, 1960

Jury of Fellows, AIA 1735 New York Avenue Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure for me to inform your Honorable Committee that I am well acquainted with Mr. Samuel Z. Moskowitz and that I not only consider him as a good friend but as an professional architect of very fine repute. Although our places of residence and offices are of opposite sides of our country, I have kept in touch with Mr. Moskowitz and his work during several of our national conventions. During World War II Mr. Moskowitz and I served together as officers at Wright-Patterson Field, Ohio, where we were involved in planning of facilities for the U.S. Air Force.

Based upon his continued efforts in behalf of our profession along with his known record of public service, I wish to include my sponsorship to the nomination of Mr. Moskowitz as a "Fellow" in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Fry Past President

Southern California Chapter California Council of Architects

CEF/en

PERCIVAL GOODMAN, ARCHITECT, F.A.I.A., 1860 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY (23) JUDSON 2-2430

November 21, 1960

Jury of Fellows American Institute of Architects 1735 New York Avenue Washington, 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to support the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter in its nomination of Samuel Z. Moskowitz of Wilkes-Barre for elevation to Fellowship.

I have known Mr. Moskowitz for many years and believe he is worthy of this honor by reason of the public service he has rendered as President of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter both in 1940-42 and 1948-52 as well as service he has rendered on various committees of his Chapter including that of Chapter Treasurer from 1957 to date.

In addition, he has served his city as co-author of the Municipal and State Building Codes.

Very truly yours,

PG/as

Percival Goodman, F.A.I.A.

November 28, 1960

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington 6 D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have learned with pleasure that Samuel Z. Moskowitz has been recommended for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute by the Northern Pennsylvania Chapter. It is a great privilege for me to support his nomination.

I have known Samuel Moskowitz for twenty years and have first hand knowledge of his architectural talents.

He has devoted much time unselfishly to the profession, always performing with quiet enthusiasm and energetic force. He places his energies willingly at the service of his community and has been able to accomplish a great deal in the field of international relations for the interests of the Institute. As am ambassador without portfolio he has been tireless.

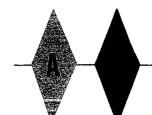
I sincerely hope his nomination will receive favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel E. Homsey, FAIA

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OFFICE OF

D. A. Hopper, Jr.

ARCHITECT

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December 20, 1960

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

FACTUAL

Gentle men:

I have been informed that Mr. Samuel Zouri Moskowitz has been nominated for elevation to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter A.I.A., and I am writing in support of his nomination.

Mr. Moskowitz, who has his own practice in Wilkes-Barre, Penna., has served his chapter well, holding all offices in that chapter. He is presently serving as treasurer. The knowledge that an ethical practice is necessary to better serve the public has attained for him the Chairmanhip of the Violations Committee for six years.

Mr. Moskowitz has co-authored the Wilkes-Barre and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Building Codes. This relationship definitely insured proper recognition of good architecture and design. Service on the Wilkes-Barre Board of Appeals and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Board of Standards and Appeals is a worthy contribution to the advancement of architecture, while at the same time performing valuable public service.

Mr. Moskowitz has traveled extensively and has made many friends in foreign countries by attending meetings of foreign societies. This is truly international relations.

In closing I would like to recommend to the Jury of Fellows that favorable consideration be given this nominee.

Sincerely yours.

D. A. HOPPER JR (A) A

DAH: JR/m

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DONALD BEACH KIRBY - ARCHITECT

FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

28 December 1960

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

Samuel Z. Moskowitz, of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, has been nominated for Fellowship. Having known the nominee for years and being personally familiar with his many activities, I am honored to support his name.

Mr. Moskowitz has conducted an active and successful office for some thirty years and has been responsible for a wide variety of buildings. It is, however, his work in community and professional affairs which I bring particularly to your attention. This nominee has devoted years of service to architectural organizations at the Chapter, State and National level. He has been especially constructive in coordinating these activities to strengthen the position of the architect. By diplomacy and a business-like approach he has avoided useless duplication and built great good will among somewhat diverse interests.

As a representative American architect, Mr. Moskowitz has visited many countries to participate in Architectural meetings. By exchanging ideas with our colleagues in other lands he has acted as a good will ambassador for the profession. Such participation has cleared many misunderstanding and has resulted in improved international relations for the Institute.

The many activities of Mr. Moskowitz include four years of military service as well as work in community and fraternal organizations. His interest in adequate building codes has led him to take a very constructive part in drafting, revising and enforcing City and State ordinances. I recommend this nominee to you as an architect who has been outstanding in unselfish service to his profession and to the community at large.

Respectfully, Reach Link

Donald Beach Kirby, F.A.I.

DBK/s

ALLAN H. NEAL, F.A.I.A. . ARCHITECT

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November 1, 1960

Jury of Fellows, American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen,

The Northwestern Chapter Penna. A.I.A. has informed methat they have nominated Samuel Z. Moskowitz of that Chapter as a candidate for advancement to Fellowship in the Ameerican Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Moskowitz for many years, having first worked with him over a period of several years on a committee which wrote the Pennsylvania State Building Code, and he has been a fellow member with myself myself of the Pennsylvania Advisory Board on Building Regulations, which administers this code, for the last four years, since its adoption.

I know Mr. Moskiwitz to be a highly respected member of his Chapter, with a broad experience in architectural practice and design for the last 30 years in New York City and Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

He has served as president of his Chapter and on many committees, and has travelled extensively for archirectural study in Europe and the Orient.

I recommend your favorable action to advance Samuel Z. Moskewitz to Fellowship ine the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours, allaw Meal

Allan H. Neal, F.A.I.A.

TO SERVICE OF THE SER

ARCHITECT

28 November 1960

Jury of Fellows, AIA 1735 New York Avenue Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have been advised by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter that Samuel Z. Moskowitz is being proposed for elevation to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Sam for over fifteen years in connection with the affairs of the Institute and in particular with his activity in that district on behalf of chapter affairs. He has been dedicated to the work of the chapter and the national organization beyond normal activity. He is one of the most well travelled men in our organization and both he and I have spent many days at conventions exploring the architectural aspects of each community in which these meetings are held. His travel abroad has made him a more qualified member of the profession.

I commend him particularly to you for his consistent work over a long span of years on behalf of the Institute.

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December 5, 1960

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A. 1735 New York Avenue Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has placed the name of Samuel Z. Moskowitz of Wilkes-Barre for nomination and elevation to "Fellow" in the A.I.A.

I have known Sam Moskowitz for the past fifteen years, and of his long and valuable services to the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, The Pennsylvania Society of Architects and the A.I.A., and also his many other public services.

However, since you have already received from the executive committee of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter all of the detailed information about his services I will not attempt to repeat this information. I do feel sure that he has well earned his elevation to Fellowship, and I am very glad to have this opportunity to endorse his nomination.

Sincerely yours,

HLS: by

C. E. SILLING & ASSOCIATES . ARCHITECTS . CHARLESTON. W. VA.

21 November 1960

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

Gentlemen:

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, A.T.A. has nominated Samuel Z. Moskowitz for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. Mr. Moskowitz's achievements have been detailed carefully in his Chapter's submission to you. He has been a continuously interested worker in AIA affairs locally and has represented his Chapter at national conventions for many years. I have personal knowledge of his chapter and national interest during my incumbency as AIA Director.

I respectfully recommend Mr. Samuel Z. Moskowitz to your consideration for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely

C. E. Silling/

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28 November 1960

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

FACTUAL

Re: SAMUEL Z. MOSKOWITZ

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to offer for your deliberations such information as I have on Mr. Samuel Z. Moskowitz of Wilkes-Barre who has been honored by his Chapter in being proposed for consideration for Fellowship in the Institute.

During the period of my three year service on the AIA Board (1953–1956) one of the basic problems encountered was the strengthening of ties between colleagues of diverse interests throughout the twelve chapters of the Middle Atlantic Region. Whatever success I had for the betterment of the profession in this area was due to the few key leaders who devoted so much time and effort toward this end. Mr. Moskowitz was one of the outstanding people who made high contributions toward this end.

The nominee's full and notable career certainly appears to merit your earnest consideration for Fellowship honors.

Sincerely,

MW.Jr:jb

ARCHITECTS:

JAMES E. FRANCIS A. I. A.

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HARRISBURG

November 21, 1960

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A. 1735 New York Avenue Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

As Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry, I am very happy to add a word of commendation as to the unselfish and untiring efforts of Samuel Z. Moskowitz, Registered Architect, in the field of civic endeavor as it relates to the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. Moskowitz was a member of the original committee appointed by the Governor in 1951 for the purpose of revising and rewriting the Commonwealths' Building Regulations for the Protection from Fire and Panic. This project necessitated many hours of research and study over a five year period of time.

His devotion to this project and his knowledge of the many involvements contributed greatly to the final promulgation of the Building Code presently being enforced in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Department of Labor and Industry.

He has been a very active member of the Building Advisory Board, of the Department of Labor and Industry since its inception in 1955, and his interest in this work has been an important influence of the enforcement of our Regulations.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Batt, Jr.,

Secretary of Labor and Industry

THOMAS E. BRUDER, C. E. 1519 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA 2, PA.

MEMBER A. S. C. E., N. S. P. E., S. A. M. E.
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

October 28, 1960

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A. 1735 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

FACTORL

Gentlemen:

Samuel Z. Moskowitz has been a member of the Advisory Board, established by the Building Regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, since those regulations went into effect about five years ago.

As a fellow member of the Board, I have come to appreciate his great knowledge of that Code, his continuing desire for its improvement, his logic and ingenuity, and his willingness to give a lot of his time and energy to the tasks that fall upon the Board and its members.

His sound thinking, backed by his wide experience in architecture and a true desire to serve the people of the Commonwealth to the best of his very great ability, stamp him as a man that should be highly rated by the professional association which he has served in so many ways.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Z Bruder

Thomas E. Bruder

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cc: Mr. Donald Berghauser, V.P.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION CITY OF WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Don Berghauser, Vice President

November 21, 1960.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER AIA.

DEAR SIR;

IN REFERANCE TO YOUR LETTER CONCERNING SAMUEL MOSKOWITZ

ARCHITECT OF WILKES-BARRE. PA. FOR NOMINATION AND ELEVATION TO "FELLOW"

IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

I consider it a pleasure to recommend Samuel Moskowitz on his past record and achievements as an architect in the City of Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley.

A CONTRACTOR AND BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS AND I HAVE FOUND SAM VERY CAPABLE, EFFICIENT AND CONSCIENCIOUS IN ALL OUR DEALINGS.

TRUSTING THIS RECOMMENDATION WILL BRING ABOUT HIS NOMINATION AND ELEVATION TO "FELLOW" IN THE AIA.

SINCERELY YOURS,

CARL J. KRATZ. BUILDING INSPECTOR.

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Philadelphia 23, Penna.

November 30, 1960.

Jury of Fellows, AIA. 1735 New York Avenue Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen;

It is an Honor and Privledge, in behalf of Samual Z. Moskowits, Architect of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania., to be chosen to give assistence for due recognation for the elevation to "FELLOW" in the outstanding organization of the American Institute of Architects.

As a board member of several committees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania., I state that Mr. Moskowitz has unselfishly given much of his valuable time, effort and advice to many leaders and officials of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an architect.

Mr. Moskowitz is well known for his outstanding achievements and services in community affairs. He is regarded and recognized by his fellow citizens as a man of high caliber and respectful character.

It is my opinion, Mr. Samual Z. Moskowitz is worthy of the honor of being nominated and elevated to "Fellow" in your National Professional Organization-AIA.

Respectfully;

William Lifland

216 South Sixteenth Street Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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HARRISBURG

November 21, 1960

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A. 1735 New York Avenue Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Buildings Division of the Department of Labor and Industry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I would like to state that Mr. Samuel Z. Moskowitz, Registered Architect. has given unselfishly and untiringly of his efforts in the field of civic endeavor as it relates to the functions of this office.

The records of this office indicate that Mr. Moskowitz was a member of the original committee appointed by the Governor in 1951 for the purpose of revising and rewriting the Building Regulations for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This project required much of Mr. Moskowitz's time over a period of approximately five years.

His devotion to this project and his professional knowledge contributed greatly to the final promulgation of our present Building Code for Protection from Fire and Panic.

He has been a very active member of the Building Advisory Board of the Department of Labor and Industry since its inception in 1955, and his interest in this work has been of great value and help to this office in our responsibility so far as the enforcement of these regulations are concerned.

Very/truly yours,

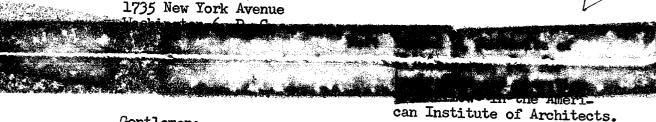
oster T. McCoy, Chief Division of Buildings Bureau of Inspection

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HARRISBURG November 18, 1960

Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.



Gentlemen:

As Secretary of the Industrial Board, Department of Labor and Industry, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

I am very happy to add a word of commendation as I know of the unselfish and untiring effort given by Samuel Z. Moskowitz in the field of civic endeavor as it relates to

the functions of this office.

The records on file in this office indicate that he was a member of the original committee appointed by the Governor in 1951 for the purpose of revising and rewriting the Commonwealths' Building Regulations for the Protection from Fire and Panic which project necessitated many hours of research and study over a five year period of time.

His devotion to this project and his knowledge of the many involvements contributed greatly to the final promulgation of our present Building Regulation.

He has been a very active member of the Building Advisory Board, in the Department of Labor and Industry since its inception in 1955 and his interest in this work has been an important influence in the enforcement of our Regulations.

Very truly yours,

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Bruce J. Milliren, Secretary

Industrial Board

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HARRISBURG

November 22, 1960

Jury of Fellows, A. I. A. 1735 New York Avenue Washington 6, D. C.

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Ref: Samuel Z. Moskowitz of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania for nomination and elevation to "Fellow" in the American Institute of Architects.

Gentlemen:

As Director of the Bureau of Industrial Standards and Chairman of the Building Advisory Board, Department of Labor and Industry, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since January 6, 1955, I am pleased to have this opportunity to offer a word of commendation for the nomination and elevation of Samuel Z. Moskowitz to "Fellow" in the American Institute of Architects.

The Bureau of Industrial Standards is the regulatory Body of the Department of Labor and Industry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The records on file with this office indicate that Sam was a member of the original committee appointed in 1951 for the purpose of reviewing and rewriting entirely the Pennsylvania Building Regulations for Protection from Fire and Panic, according to the Fire and Panic Law, Act #299, April 27, 1927.

I have known Sam personally since November, 1955 at which time the Building Advisory Board, of which Sam is one of our outstanding members, formally convened according to the enacting requirement of the Building Code. Sam has been an extremely active member of this Building Advisory Board, which meets monthly, and only on very rare occasions was he forced to be absent.

I know that other members of this Department and many other individuals who have had occasion to consult with the Building Advisory Board were greatly impressed with Sam's experience, knowledge and ability in rendering recommendations for maintaining

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Jury of Fellows, A. I. A. November 22, 1960 Page 2

the Building Regulations up-to-date and also, in regard to the disposition of various petitions from professional architects and engineers involving the design of establishments, buildings, etc. as compared to the Pennsylvania Regulations.

There is no doubt in my mind but that Sam has been one of our great "towers of strength". His unselfish devotion to the duties required of the Building Advisory Board has proved to be invaluable in the enactment and final promulgation of the Pennsylvania Building Regulations for Protection from Fire and Panic and has served greatly to enhance the esteem of the Department of Labor and Industry and entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I believe that Sam is not only one of our outstanding professional individuals but is one of the outstanding citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and these United States of America. Sam, in my estimation should be granted every favorable consideration for elevation to "Fellow" in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Oravecz, P.

Director, Bureau of Industrial Standards

TAO/kh

FRANK P. SLATTERY, Mayor
JOHN A. GALLAGHER, Director Accounts and Finance
ETHEL A. PRICE, Director Public Safety
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EDWARD J. WHITE, Director Parks and Public Property
TOM A. EVANS, City Controller
FRANK A. GOECKEL, City Treasurer



JURY OF FELLOWS, AIA.

1735 NEW YORK AVE.

WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

November 23,1960.

GENTLEMEN;

IN REFERANCE TO YOUR LETTER CONCERNING MR. SAMUEL Z. MOSKOWITZ ARCHITECT OF WILKES-BARRE. PA.

Mr. Samuel Z. Moskowitz was appointed a member of the committee on revision of Building Laws of the City of Wilkes-Barre in January 1951.

HE WORKED VERY DILIGENTLY WITH THE OTHER 11 MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS BEFORE ITS ADOPTION IN A TRUE CIVIC SPIRIT WITH OUT ANY COMPENSATION.

THE BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF WILKES-BARRE. PA. WAS ADOPTED OCTOBER 19,1954, AND HE CONTINUES TO ACT AS A MEMBER OF WILKES-BARRE CITY BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS WHICH MEETS MONTHLY.

MR. MOSKOWITZ IS ALWAYS VERY GRACIOUS WHEN CALLED UPON FOR HIS PROFFESSIONAL ADVICE CONCERNING BUILDING PROBLEMS WHICH ARISES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

ETHEL A. PRICE. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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Pennsylvania Federation of Labor

WILLIAMSPORT, PA. November 10, 1960.

Mr. Don Berghauser, Vice President Northeastern Chapter, AIA 1735 New York Ave. Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter which places the name of Samuel Z. Moskowitz, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., for nomination and elevation to "Fellow" in the American Institute of Architects.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Moskowitz for a number of years. I have also had the pleasure of serving with him in an advisory capacity, under the Department of Labor and Industry in Harrisburg, for some time.

I would like to further state that Mr. Moskowitz is very sincere in his deliberations and uses good judgement at all times. I would also like to state that I have had the pleasure of learning many things concerning his keen interest and unselfish efforts in public service and civic affairs concerning his community of which he plays an important part.

Mr. Moskowitz in my judgement would be an asset; to any organization to which he would be nominated and elected to.

Very truly yours,

O. F. Reeser, Bus. Mgr.

5777 BROAD STREET PITTSBURGH 6, PENNA.
TELEPHONE HILAND 1-7743

October 26, 1960

Jury of Fellows, AIA 1735 New York Avenue Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

FACTUAL

It has come to my attention that the name of Samuel Z. Moskowitz of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania has been placed in nomination for "Fellow" in the American Institute of Architects by his local chapter. This information has come to me through the Office of the Secretary of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, AIA.

I have had the privilege of serving as a fellow board member, Building Advisory Board, Industrial Board, Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry with Samuel Zouri Moskowitz since February 6, 1958. It is the duty of this Board to write, amend and grant variances from the provisions of the Pennsylvania Building Code. Mr. Moskowitz has been a member of this Board since 1955 and is a co-author of the Pennsylvania Building Code.

Continuing improvements in building technology necessitate a performance building code which will not exclude advancement in the building industry but will protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. Therefore, the continuing editing and administration of such code calls for a high degree of competence on the part of members of the Administrative Board.

This degree of competence very naturally varies with the back-ground of the individual board members. Mr. Moskowitz 's competence in this field has been outstanding and of the highest degree.

I take very great pleasure in recommending him for this high honor in his profession.

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J. Fred Triggs, D.Sc/P.

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To help the Jury learn such aspects, which are not normally completely supplied through regular nomination procedure, fill in the lines below which in your opinion apply to Samuel Z. Moskowitz, A.I.A. and return this sheet in the addressed envelope provided.

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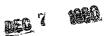
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