

Dated December 5 1940.  
Received March 21 1941.  
Granted Aug. 9, 1941.

MEMBERSHIP NO 793



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

In due order  
August 2, 1941  
H. J. Servant

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- A Name of applicant... David Clyde Baer..... Chapter. Central Texas....
- B Address of applicant.. 202 Elks Building, Austin, Texas.....
- C Applicant proposed by. Goldwin Goldsmith, FAIA... and... Clifford H. James, AIA...
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00... on..... March 21 1941.  
held
- E Application returned for correction... (Exhibits) Requested 4/8/41. Rec'd 8/2 1941.  
Second request sent 7/21/41
- F Application in due order on..... March 21 1941.  
Aug. 2 1941  
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Texas-March 28 1941. Received. April 7, 1941.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... 19... on 19
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19... on 19
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... March 28 1941.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~on the application submitted on~~ rec'd on..... March 21 1941.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... Aug. 5 1941.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... Aug. 5 1941.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... Aug. 9 1941.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on..... Aug. 9 1941.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....  
returned to applicant on..... 19

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

- - David Clyde Baer - -

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

Date August 9 1941.

Chas. J. Ingham  
Secretary

(a)

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A member, by virtue of his membership in The Institute, becomes a member of the chapter of The Institute within the territory of which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but he pays an admission fee to The Institute only. The admission fee to membership in The Institute normally is twenty-five dollars. (For 1936 this fee was reduced to five dollars.)

A member pays annual dues both to The Institute and to the chapter. The annual dues to The Institute normally are twenty-five dollars (for 1936 Institute dues were reduced to twenty dollars) and those to the chapter are fixed in its by-laws.

Normally the period between the time of filing

an application and the time it is acted on by The Board of The Institute is four months. The period will be longer if the application must be returned to the applicant for corrections or if additional exhibits of the applicant's work are required by The Board of Examiners.

If an application is denied, the amount prepaid by the applicant for annual dues and for admission fee, less five dollars for examination fee, will be returned to him.

An applicant whose application has been denied without prejudice may reapply for admission to membership a year or more after the date of The Secretary's notice to him of his non-admission.

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

1. My full name is David Clyde Baer .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of United States of America .

3. My legal residence is in the City of Austin ,

County of Travis State of Texas .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be at my office .

Street 202 Elks Bldg.

City Austin , State Texas .

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Practicing architect .

6. I desire to be a member of the Central Texas Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules, and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

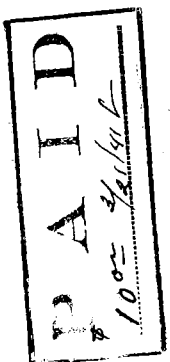
8. Exhibit required.

8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor.

9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date December 5, 1940 .

David C. Baer  
Sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth 2/28/04 Place of birth Near Maitland, Missouri

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture as follows:

<i>States</i>	<i>Registration or license numbers</i>	<i>Date of last registration</i>
Texas	325	1940-41

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

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

(a) High School	Marshall Guthrie <small>City</small>	Oklahoma Oklahoma <small>State</small>	1922 <small>Graduation year</small>	<small>(c) (d) (e) Write in initials of de- gree.</small>
(b) Private School	<small>Name of School</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Graduation year</small>
(c) College or University	University of Colorado		for 1 years.	
	<small>Graduation Year</small>			<small>Degree</small>
(d) College or University	University of Minnesota University of Texas		for 1-2/3 years. 2 1/2 "	
	<small>Graduation Year</small>			<small>Degree</small>
(e) Post-graduate at		for	years.	<small>Degree</small>

13. I held the following named scholarships:

(a)		<small>Year</small>
(b)		<small>Year</small>

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

in	Mexico	1924 <small>Year</small>
in		<small>Year</small>
in		<small>Year</small>

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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

15. 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:

*Classification                  From                  To                  Name of Employer                  City*

*Write in Classification Column the word Student, Junior, or Senior, to indicate your classification as draftsman in each case.*

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

16. 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:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Firm or Corporation</i>
Texas	1933	1935	H. F. Kuehne, Architect
	1935	Present	Self

*If your practice was individual do not write in the last column to the right.*

17. I have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith as follows:

*State                  From                  To                  Name of School or College                  My Title*

18. In my capacity of architect, I have held the public offices listed below:

*Title of Office                  City and State                  From                  To*

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19. I list below and attach photographs of two or more of the buildings or other works of which I am the author.

<i>Name of Work</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
Hospital	Elgin	Texas
Reed Residence	Austin	Texas
Luling Gymnasium	Luling	Texas
Austin-Travis County Sanatorium	Austin	Texas

*Exhibits required.*

**MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS**

20. I am a member of civic or semi-public organizations listed below:

<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
Exchange Club	Austin	Texas
Austin Junior Chamber of Commerce		

21. I have held offices in non-architectural organizations as follows:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Year</i>
Director	Exchange Club	1939-40
Director	Junior Chamber of Commerce	1938-39
Vice-President	Junior Chamber of Commerce	1939-40

22. I have written the following papers relating to architecture and the arts and sciences allied therewith:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Publication</i>	<i>Year</i>
Articles on House Planning	Sunday American-Statesman	1937-38-39

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**MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS**

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Reason for Termination</i>
23. Member of Institute			
24. Junior of Institute			
25. Associate of following Chapters:			
West Texas Chapter	1937	1938	Formation of Gen. Tex. Chapter
Central Texas Chapter	1938	1940	
26. Member of State Association in	Texas	from formation to	Present
	<i>State</i>		
27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below:			
	<i>Office</i>	<i>Architectural Organization</i>	<i>Year</i>

28. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.  
(If there are exceptions, state details)

I certify that each and all of the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signed *[Signature]*  
*Applicant*

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for him and for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor. I have known the applicant for 10 years. I have known the applicant for 6 years.

Signed *[Signature]*  
*Proposer*

*By: [Signature] FAIA  
The [Signature]  
[Signature]*

Signed *[Signature]*  
*Proposer*

*310 E. 14th St.  
Austin*

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# DRISCOLL AND GROOS

Architects

801 Park Place Austin, Texas

March 18, 1941

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THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1941 MAR 21 PM 1:21  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper  
Executive Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am pleased to send you application blank for membership for the following, together with our Chapter's favorable recommendation:

David Clyde Baer

The Chapter has received and passed upon the application of the following associate members.

Howard R. Barr	Nalle Building Annex
George R. Johnson	805 1/2 West 16th Street
George Page	Nalle Building Annex
Alexzena Raines	700 West 22nd Street
John L. Scott	Littlefield Building

Also enclosed is a copy of the yearly report.

Cordially yours,

*Dan J. Driscoll*  
Dan J. Driscoll, A.I.A., Secretary

Central Texas Chapter  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

*attached  
see*



THE AMERICAN  
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1941 APR -7 AM 10:11  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

David Clyde Baer - Central Texas  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Texas  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Burt Building, Dallas, Texas  
Address

Dear Sir:

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

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

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

Date March 28 1941

Chas. J. Ingham  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption? X
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 last registration July 31, 1941 Registration No. 325 Is it current? Yes

Thomas D. Broad  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Thomas D. Broad, Secretary  
Texas Board of Architectural Examiners  
(Name of Board)

Date 4/2/41 19.....



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

April 8, 1941

Dear Mr. Baer:

With further reference to your application for corporate membership in The Institute, which is now pending:

It is requested that you send to this office photographs of two buildings executed by you, as exhibits in support of your application.

The Board of Examiners has the power to waive submission of exhibits by applicants who have been registered to practice by examination in such states as have laws requiring registration or license to practice architecture. Inasmuch as you are registered by exemption in Texas, submission of exhibits is necessary.

When these photographs are received your application will be complete and you may rest assured that The Secretary will do all he can to expedite its progress.

Sincerely yours,

  
Secretary

Mr. David Clyde Baer  
202 Elks Building  
Austin, Texas

CTI:FB

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

July 21, 1941

Dear Mr. Baer:

We are anxious to put forward for action your pending application for corporate membership in The Institute.

We therefore call to your attention that it is now being held for receipt of the photographs requested in our letter of April 8.

If the photographs are received by August 5, the application can be submitted to The Board of Examiners at its meeting on that date.

Sincerely yours,

*Chas. J. Sopher*  
Secretary

Mr. David C. Baer  
202 Elks Building  
Austin, Texas

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Copies to: Director, Gulf States District, A.I.A., Mr. Smith  
Proposers: Mr. Goldwin Goldsmith, FAIA  
Mr. Clifford H. James, AIA  
Secretary, Central Texas Chapter, Mr. Driscoll

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1 AUG -2 AM 11:51

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DAVID C. BAER  
ARCHITECT



202 ELKS BUILDING  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

COMMERCIAL  
CURATIVE  
EDUCATIONAL  
RESIDENTIAL  
○  
2-5775

July 25, 1941

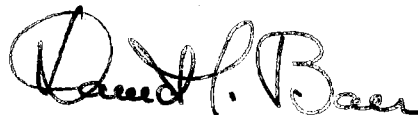
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Under separate cover I am forwarding the  
photographs of two projects for which I  
have served as architect.

Thank you for your kind reminder and I trust  
that these examples of commissions which I  
have executed will meet with the approval of  
the Board of Examiners.

Sincerely yours,



DAVID C. BAER  
Architect & Engineer

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August 9, 1941

Dear Mr. Baer:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Central Texas Chapter, effective August 9, 1941. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

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

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

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

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Secretary

Mr. David C. Baer, A.I.A.  
202 Elks Building  
Austin, Texas

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JOHN F. STAUB, F.A.I.A.  
JOHN THOMAS RATHER, JR., A.I.A.  
HIRAM A. SALISBURY, A.I.A.

STAUB & RATHER AND HIRAM A. SALISBURY

3218 MAIN STREET  
HOUSTON 4, TEXAS  
TELEPHONE HADLEY 9152

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1947 JAN 17 AM 9:15  
ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTS  
FOR ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 14, 1947

The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover  
Annual Dues for 1947, as per attached statement.

I am now residing in Houston in lieu of Austin, Texas,  
and desire my local membership transferred from the Central  
Texas Chapter to the South Texas Chapter located in this city.

Not knowing the proper procedure to follow in order to  
have this transfer made, I am writing your office direct. You  
therefore, will inform me if this is not correct and instruct  
me accordingly.

Yours very truly,



David C. Baer

DCB:lh  
Enclosures (2)

PAID  
1-17-47

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 17, 1947

Dear Mr. Baer:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 14th requesting that your membership in The Institute be transferred from the Central Texas Chapter to the South Texas Chapter inasmuch as you are now residing in Houston.

We are today writing to the Secretary of the Central Texas Chapter to ascertain your standing therein, and as soon as we have received his reply, your transfer will be completed.

Your check in the sum of \$25.00 in payment of 1947 Institute dues is also acknowledged.

Sincerely yours,

E C K

Executive Director

*Jub*

Mr. David C. Baer, A.I.A.  
c/o Staub & Rather and  
Hiram A. Salisbury  
3218 Main Street  
Houston 4, Texas

KIR:B

COPY TO.

FILES    PRESIDENT    SECRETARY    TREASURER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COPY

February 5, 1947

Dear Mr. Baer:

Since writing on January 17th, we have been advised by the Secretary of the Central Texas Chapter that you are in good standing in the Chapter.

You have, therefore, been formally transferred from the Central Texas Chapter to the South Texas Chapter as an Institute member in good standing, effective January 1, 1947.

Both chapters have been advised.

The Secretary of the South Texas Chapter is Mr. Harold E. Galhoun, 500 Stuart Avenue, Houston 6, Texas; and we suggest that you get in touch with him concerning the next meeting and other matters of interest.

Sincerely yours,

*Alexander C. Robinson III*  
Secretary

Mr. David C. Baer, A.I.A.  
c/o Staub & Rether and Hiram  
A. Salisbury  
3218 Main Street  
Houston 4, Texas

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Washington, D. C.

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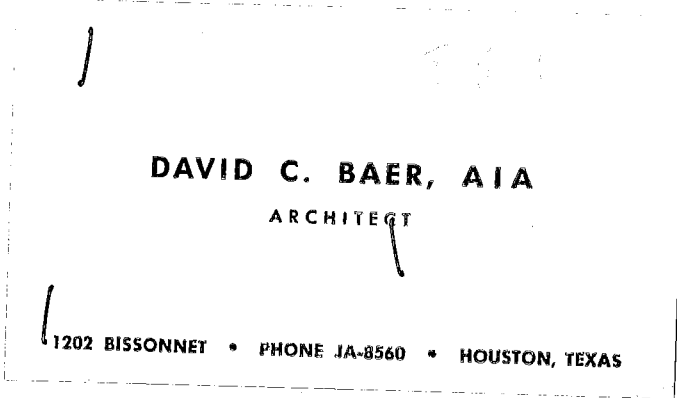
Inter-Office Communication

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*MSD*  
*JH*  
*A*

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OFFICE TO NOTE:

Change of address:





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DOMESTIC SERVICE	
Check the class of service desired; otherwise this message will be sent as a full rate telegram	
FULL RATE TELEGRAM	SERIAL
DAY LETTER	NIGHT LETTER

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
Check the class of service desired; otherwise this message will be sent at the full rate	
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CODE	NIGHT LETTER

W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

NO. WDS.-CL. OF SVC.	PD. OR COLL.	CASH NO.	CHARGE TO THE ACCOUNT OF	TIME FILED
			American Institute of Architects	

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

JANUARY 18 1951

DAVID C. BAER  
 1202 BISSONNET  
 HOUSTON, TEXAS

NPA ADVISES OFFICE BUILDINGS ARE RESTRICTED BY ORDER M-4. ADMINISTRATIVE RULING WHICH WILL POSSIBLY GRANT EXCEPTIONS FOR SUCH BUILDINGS IS EXPECTED SOON. NEVERTHELESS YOU MUST FILE REQUESTS BY LETTER WITH REGIONAL OFFICE OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT IN DALLAS FOR AUTHORIZATION TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION. SET FORTH ALL PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING USE OF BUILDING AND SIZE. EVEN IF PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULING IS PROMULGATED SUCH APPLICATIONS FOR AUTHORIZATION WILL BE NECESSARY.

J. W. RANKIN

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

July 3, 1956

Mr. David C. Baer, A.I.A.  
1200 Bissonnet  
Houston, Texas

Dear Dave:

It was certainly nice to get your letter of June 28th enclosing your son David's cartoon for the month of July. He certainly has talent and facility and should go far. His drawing is actually better than a good many cartoon strips that are syndicated. I know a little bit about it since I have a brother who is a professional artist and at one time in my life I had aspirations in that direction myself.

We are delighted with the first picture on the left in the second row.

Polly Shackleton feels that Alec Robinson, Chairman of the Committee on the Centennial Observance would be interested in this and may want to make further use of it. She also suggests that we reproduce the whole page in a forthcoming issue of the MEMO. She thinks it would reproduce well. Do you agree and if so may we have your permission to do so?

Please congratulate the young gentleman for me.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

ERP:hrs

cc: Mrs. Shackleton (w/f)

Member  
Baer David C

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

December 3, 1956

Mr. David C. Baer, A.I.A.  
1200 Bissonnet  
Houston 5, Texas

Dear Dave:

As I look back on the week in Houston, the evening in your house is among the most pleasant of my recollections. It was lovely to go there and bask in the warm hospitality of the Baer household and to see again your attractive family.

Please thank Mary for me. With my best to both of you and all good wishes for the success of your son,

Sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.

ERP:hrs

# MEMO

a newsletter

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION  
1857-1957

January 25, 1957

No. 156 10¢

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE N W, WASHINGTON 6 DC

## INSTITUTE AWARDS

The Gold Medal for 1957 will be awarded to Louis Skidmore of New York in recognition of his leadership in the formation and conduct of an outstanding firm which has made major contributions to the architecture of this nation. With unusual skill and imagination, Skidmore, Owings and Merrill has utilized fully the resources of contemporary building technology.

The firm has received many honors for its buildings and an extremely high quality of architecture is evident in all of its work. Skidmore, with his partners, successfully built up a large organization and developed procedures which permit the focussing of architectural talent simultaneously on a variety of projects in many parts of the country. In so doing, they have broadened the dimensions of architectural practice.

Former AIA President Ralph Walker of New York is to be awarded the special Centennial Gold Medal in recognition of his distinguished accomplishments in architecture, his outstanding service to the Institute and the profession, his leadership in related fields of education and the arts, and for his devoted and continuing efforts to encourage the free interchange of ideas among men of good will throughout the world.

It seemed to the AIA Board of Directors that the unique contributions made by Walker over the years would be recognized most fittingly by the Institute through the creation of a special honor to be given only once -- on the great occasion of the Centennial.

The Fine Arts Medal, the highest honor the Institute can bestow in the fine arts other than architecture, is to be awarded to Mark Tobey of Seattle, Washington for distinguished achievement in painting.

Charles Eames of Venice, California will receive the Craftsmanship Medal for distinguished craftsmanship in the design of furniture. This medal is the highest honor the Institute can bestow for craftsmanship in the industrial arts.

David C. Baer of Houston, Texas will be given the Edward C. Kemper Award. As Institute consultant on the cost accounting system and long-time chairman of the Committee on Office Practice, Baer has given unstintingly of his time, thought and energy and has rendered significant services to the profession.





David C. Baer, Houston, Texas architect, received the Edward C. Kemper Award, made annually for significant contributions to the profession. Baer is chairman of the A.I.A. Committee on Office Practice.



BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

DAVID C. BAER

Practicing As

DAVID C. BAER  
Architect and Engineer

- - -  
PERSONAL RECORD

PERSONAL

- (1) Born: Holt County, Missouri, February 28, 1904.
- (2) Lives: 1 Waverly Court, Houston, Texas.
- (3) Father born Weirs Cave, Virginia. Mother born Pawnee City, Nebraska.
- (4) Married Mary M. Collins, 1933. Three Children: Robert, age 22; David, age 21; Carolyn Marie, age 8.

EDUCATION

- (1) High School, Guthrie, Oklahoma, 1922.
- (2) University of Colorado, Arts College, 1923-1924.
- (3) University of Minnesota, Department of Architecture, 1925-1927.
- (4) University of Texas, Department of Architecture, 1932-1934. Lacked completion of two courses for B.S. in Architecture.

REGISTRATION

- (1) Registered Architect, State of Texas, 1937.
- (2) Registered Engineer, State of Texas, 1941.

TECHNICAL SOCIETIES, ETC.

- (1) TAU SIGMA DELTA FRATERNITY - Honorary Scholastic Fraternity, University of Texas.
- (2) AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
  - (a) Corporate Member 1941.
  - (b) Secretary Houston Chapter 1949.
  - (c) National Committee Chairman - Committee on Standardized Accounting for Architects 1948-1949-1950, developed system of Accounting for Architects now being sponsored and distributed nationally by American Institute of Architects.
  - (d) National Committee Chairman - Committee on Standardized Accounting and Office Practice 1950-1951-1952-1953.
  - (e) National Committee Chairman - Committee on Office Practice 1953 to present.
- (3) AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
  - (a) Personal Member.

- (3a) Houston University  
Lecturer
  - (a) Specifications & Contracts
  - (b) Estimating & Construction Methods.

DAVID C. BAER

ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

PERSONAL RECORD - (Page 2)

- (4) TEXAS SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS
  - (a) Charter Member.
  - (b) Director 1942-1944.
  - (c) Co-Chairman Commercial Exhibits Committee, First Convention.
  - (d) Chairman Hospital Service Committee 1947-1948.
  - (e) Chairman Public Relations Committee 1950-1954.
  - (f) Chairman Publication Board, TEXAS ARCHITECT 1951, to present.
  - (g) Editor, TEXAS ARCHITECT 1951, to present.
- (5) NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
  - (a) Member San Jacinto Chapter, Houston, Texas.
- (6) AUSTIN JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
  - (a) Co-Chairman for J.C.C. on Austin-Travis Co. fund raising committee. Project won all-state J.C.C. award. (Austin-Travis County Tuberculosis Sanatorium)
  - (b) Director 1937-39.
  - (c) Vice-president 1940-41.
- (7) HOUSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
  - (a) Member Fire Prevention Committee 1951.
- (8) CHURCH AFFILIATION
  - (a) Member St. Paul's Methodist Church, Houston, Texas.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- (1) July 1953 to date  
Architectural practice under firm name, DAVID C. BAER, Architect & Engineer.
- (2) 1951 to July 1953  
Architectural practice under firm name, CHASE AND BAER, Architects & Engineers.
- (3) 1949-1951  
Architectural practice under firm name, DAVID C. BAER, Architect.
- (4) 1948-1949  
Architectural practice as partner under firm name, HAMILTON BROWN - DAVID C. BAER, Architects, Houston, Texas.
- (5) 1946-1948  
Chief Architect and Project Supervisor, Veterans Administration Hospital (500 bed N.P.) El Paso, Texas. RATHER, MOORE & ASSOCIATES, Architects-Engineers.
- (6) 1947-1948  
Partner in firm, FRANCIS J. NIVEN & ASSOCIATES. In charge of work. Re-evaluation for insurance underwriters of \$100,000,000 properties to determine loss in the Texas City Disaster. Properties covered: Monsanto Chemical Co. and Texas City Terminal Railway.

DAVID C. BAER

ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

PERSONAL RECORD - (Page 3)

- (7) 1946  
Chief Hospital Designer St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston. STAUB and RATHER and HIRAM A. SALISBURY, Architects.
- (8) 1945-1946  
Chief Hospital Designer, Marlin Texas Naval Hospital, RATHER, MOORE & ASSOCIATES, Architect-Engineers.
- (9) 1944-1945  
Hospital Designer, George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D. C. FAULKNER & KINGSBURY, Architects, Washington, D. C.
- (10) 1943-1944  
Architect and Purchasing Agent for Alcohol Plant, Omaha, Nebraska, with J. F. PRITCHARD & CO. Developed construction cost accounting system for project, and purchased and expedited delivery of equipment and materials for plant.
- (11) 1942-1943  
Architect U. S. Engineers Office, Omaha, Nebraska. General construction program for World War II Seventh Corps Area.
- (12) 1942  
Architect with Bluebonnet Constructors, Ordnance Plant, McGregor, Texas.
- (13) 1941-1942  
Chief Specifications Writer, Camp Swift, Bastrop, Texas. FREESE & NICHOLS, Architect-Engineers.
- (14) 1935-1942  
Private architectural practice under firm name, DAVID C. BAER, Architect and Engineer, Austin, Texas.
- (15) 1933-1935  
Private architectural practice as partner under firm name, OFFICE OF H. F. KUEHNE, Architect, Austin, Texas.
- (16) 1928-1933  
Draftsman and Architectural Designer with various ARCHITECTURAL and ENGINEERING FIRMS in Texas.



REPRESENTATIVE WORK

DAVID C. BAER

ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

Office Building	1957	Houston Urban Expressways, Houston, Texas
Office Building	1951	Texas Highway Department, Houston, Texas
Office Building	1957	Texas Highway Department, Atlanta, Texas
Office Building	1955	Texas Highway Department, Yoakum, Texas
Bank and Office Building	1953	Pasadena Savings Assn., Pasadena, Texas
I.B.M. Building	1953	Wilson Brazoria Corp., Houston, Texas
Residence	1937	Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Reed, Austin, Texas
Residence	1941	Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Rivers, Elgin, Texas
Dorms & Mess Bldgs.	1952	Security Services Area, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas
Classroom, Auditorium & Gymnasium Bldg.	1935	Luling High School, Luling, Texas
Hospital	1952	Dr. Edwin E. Connor, Pasadena, Texas
Tuberculosis Hospital	1938	City of Austin & Travis County, Austin, Texas
Elgin Hospital	1938	Dr. Joe V. Fleming, Elgin, Texas
Warehouse Shop & Service Building	1952	Texas Highway Dept., Houston, Texas
Research Laboratory	1949	Humble Oil & Refining Co., Friendswood, Texas
Office & Warehouse Bldg.	1952	Longhorn Supply Company, Houston, Texas

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*Minutes of  
Baer, Rankin etc.*

February 6, 1957

Mr. David C. Baer, AIA  
1200 Bissonnet  
Houston 5, Texas

Dear Dave:

Congratulations on your selection as the recipient of the Edward C. Kemper Award for 1957. You have, in my opinion, earned this award and every other honor that the Institute can pay you, and I rejoice with you in having been accorded the honor.

I must say that it was awfully difficult to sit there that night in Houston, as your guest, and know that you were to receive this award and not be able to tell you.

My most sincere congratulations.

Cordially,

J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

JWR:mi

P. S. You may have wondered why the Minutes of the Board meeting have not been distributed to committee chairmen as in the past. We had to hold them up until announcements were made about the awards, since the information of the awards was included in the Minutes. We shall have the Minutes of the Board meeting and the Executive Committee meeting to you shortly.

PLEASE REPLY - PLEASE RETURN

November 25, 1957

Mr. David C. Beer, A.I.A.  
1200 Bissonnet  
Houston 3, Texas

Dear Dave:

At its recent meeting held in Phoenix, Arizona, The Board of Directors of The A.I.A. deemed it advisable in light of economic reports to adopt a budget which restricts or eliminates some of our current activities. I regret to say that we will be unable to continue to enjoy your services as Consultant on Cost Accounting after December 31, 1957.

This decision is no reflection whatsoever on the splendid service you have rendered to The Institute. We are deeply appreciative of the contribution that you have made in the past and look forward to collaboration in the future.

With every wish for your success, I am,

Cordially yours,

Edmund R. Purves, G.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Chatelain  
Mr. Kastendieck  
Mr. Taylor  
Mr. Eger

*Handwritten:*  
Bury David.

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February 19, 1958

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: Leon Chatelain, Jr., President  
FROM: Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director  
RE: David Baer

David Baer came to see me on Monday last and told me firmly and finally that it is high time for him to retire from the Committee on Office Practice and that he definitely "wants out."

I have been confounded occasionally at meetings of The Board when I have given similar reports about other committee chairmen and have had the regional director concerned advise the Board that I was in error. However, I am firmly and officially authorized by Dave Baer to inform the Board that his retirement is due.

He had no suggestions as to who might succeed him. He pointed out that he has actually served as Chairman of the Committee or similarly named committees for a matter of ten consecutive years and he thinks that is enough.

cc: Mr. Rankin

*B.D. Purves*

DAVID C. BAER, AIA

ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER, 1200 BISSONNET, HOUSTON, TEXAS

22 April 1958

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, FAIA  
Executive Director  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ned:

This will confirm and perhaps clarify the verbal statement which I made to you earlier this year.

After ten years of continuous chairmanship of a national committee, AIA, I feel I should turn at least part of my efforts outside my practice to other areas of interest.

These last two years have required particularly an enormous amount of my personal time which I have given only at the expense of my practice and my family.

In one respect I feel I am asking relief before the completion of the task I originally hoped to see accomplished. At the Point Clear meeting of the Board, AIA, I pointed out the apparent need for developing "Aids to Practice", and a program covering this development was proposed. This program is not completed.

The following year during the reorganization of the Institute's Committee structure the Office Practice Committee as presently constituted was established. This committee took on the responsibility of four former committees and was charged with the following in the order of priority named:

1. Completion and securing the adoption of Document 330.
2. Restudy and revision or rewriting of Contract Documents
3. Rewriting of the Handbook of Architectural Practice
4. Development of Aids to Practice
5. Responsibility for Standardized Accounting for Architects

Other responsibilities have been added from time to time. The work that has been involved with this large and heavy program has forced postponement of certain items until others have been completed.

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, FAIA  
22 April 1958  
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As a natural result the original program as outlined to develop "Aids to Practice" has been deferred some years. For this reason the original program in which I was very much interested has not been completed. It is just now being gotten under way. During the last Steering Committee meeting we set up this program anew and I am now in the process of allocating the work to task forces.

I shall continue to retain my interest in the whole area of Architectural Practice and hope I may continue to be of service to the Institute in connection therewith, but in some more limited capacity than during the last two years. I am particularly interested in assisting in obtaining industry acceptance of the documents which have been developed by the Office Practice Committee and which have been reviewed by the Board Committee chaired by Mr. Philip Will, Jr. I am also anxious to have Standardized Accounting for Architects updated and its use expanded to an ever greater number of Architectural firms.

Sincerely yours,



David C. Baer, AIA, Chairman  
Committee on Office Practice

cc: Members of the Board of Directors, AIA

DCB:jw

*Ed. Purves, J.*  
*Member*  
*Barr, David C.*

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April 26, 1938

Mr. David C. Barr, A.I.A.  
1200 Bissonnet  
Houston, Texas

Dear Dave:

Your letter of April 26th could not fail but evoke a tinge of sadness.

The devotion and energy which you have contributed to the American Institute of Architects and the welfare of your fellow professionals is prodigious. You well deserve a rest from your labors. You will always find a warm welcome here, and I hope you will be dropping in from time to time just to see how things are progressing.

The Standard Accounting for Architects is doing well and the income from that venture has consistently exceeded our anticipated budget. When you are next this way, we might well discuss the "limited capacity," which you mentioned in your letter.

As Executive Director of the Institute I am held responsible to a considerable degree for the satisfactory economical and, if possible, profitable operation of this organization. Naturally, I get impatient at times. You have been indulgent, for which I thank you.

I am also most solicitous that smooth, harmonious working relationships prevail. The reconciliation of dedicated volunteer service of the elected and appointed officers, chairmen and committee members with brilliant staff people is not a simple and self-adjusting accomplishment, especially when all of us, staff and membership, enjoy the independent, inventive, creative and courageous spirit which, fortunately, make the architect what he is.

With my very best to Mary and yourself,

Cordially yours,

Edward R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

cc: Each Member of the Board of Directors,  
The American Institute of Architects

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*Members  
Baer, David C.*



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# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

Committee on Office Practice  
1200 Bissonnet, Houston 5, Texas

15 May 1958

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, FAIA  
Executive Director  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ned:

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter of 28 April 1958 relative to my relinquishing the chairmanship of the Committee on Office Practice. I will miss the activity, I am certain, but I am also certain that I will be able to fill the void with other activities that have gone unattended, at times, during the past years.

I shall be glad to discuss with you at such time as I might have the opportunity a few areas wherein I might make a slight contribution to the furtherance of the Profession without the burden being so heavy as that of chairing a Committee such as that on Office Practice.

Thank you again, and I shall miss the opportunity of dropping in on you as frequently as I have during these past years.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*  
David C. Baer, AIA, Chairman  
Committee on Office Practice

cc: Mr. Leon Chatelain

DCB:jw



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May 16, 1958

Mr. David C. Baer, Chairman  
Committee on Office Practice, A.I.A.  
1200 Bissonnet  
Houston 5, Texas

Dear Dave:

I am sorry to be so late responding to your letter of May 8, but I am writing the minutes of The Board Meeting and preparing for the Convention, and simply have not gotten at everything which must be done.

I have just talked to you this morning and so has Mr. Cowgill, so I presume you have much of the information you asked for. Nevertheless, I restate it here.

I enclose a copy of the Supplement ED-15, page 3, which was submitted to The Board for action in connection with your report. Resolution A was adopted, "subject to final editing by the Documents Review Committee." Resolution B was first approved and then later a substitute submitted by the School Building Committee was approved. I enclose a copy of that document. Documents K-101-A and K-101-B were approved solely for the use by the staff as ~~work sheets~~ in connection with cost data reporting and not for other distribution.

Resolution C was approved, subject to final editing by the Documents Review Committee.

The Recommendations of the Office Practice Committee were handled as follows:

- A. The Board agreed that the format is not good and referred it to the Documents Review Committee.
- B. This was not approved by The Board.
- C. This was not approved by The Board.
- D. Received no action, since it required none.
- E. Received no action.
- F. Received no action.

Each of the foregoing which received no action did receive attention and discussion.

Final action was as follows:

Mr. David C. Baer

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May 16, 1958

RESOLVED, That special thanks and commendation be given to David C. Baer, retiring chairman of the Committee on Office Practice; and that The Board also extends its appreciation to the Committee for its work.

Please let me know if there are any matters unresolved or any particular questions which I can answer.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

JWR:hrs

Enclosures

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Members  
Baer, David C.

May 16, 1958

Mr. David Clyde Baer  
1200 Bissonnet  
Houston, Texas

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Dear Mr. Baer:


At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors I was directed by resolution, unanimously passed, to thank you and your Committee on Office Practice for the self-sacrificing efforts given to your tasks over the past years. To your Committee many Institute problems have been assigned. Of your Committee much has been asked. From your Committee a full measure of service has been received, the measure pressed down and running over.

Now that we are about to embark upon a new policy of Institute committee structure, it is fitting that the Board express its thanks and deep appreciation of what the Committee has done for the Institute and its membership, far above and beyond the call of duty. The achievements of the Committee on Office Practice remain with us, for all to see and enjoy.

On behalf of the whole body of practitioners in our profession the Board expresses to your Committee members its thanks for devoted service.

We cannot allow this opportunity to pass without telling you that much of the credit for the accomplishments of the Committee has been due to your personal leadership and dedicated example. Now that you have sought to be relieved of the heavy burden you have long carried so unselfishly, it is fitting that in putting down that burden you should hear from a grateful Board a hearty "Well done!"

With warm personal regard,

  
Edward L. Wilson  
Secretary

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December 4, 1958

Mr. David C. Baer, A.I.A.  
1200 Bissonnet  
Houston 5, Texas

Dear Dave:

Thank you for having sent to me another brochure from one Wilfred J. Gregson. We have received several copies of this latest pamphlet on the American Registered Architects from around the country, which happens every time Gregson gets out another one.

So far he has stayed within the law, despite misleading statements in his brochures. So far we have no grounds on which to base an action against him at this time. However, we are keeping our eye on him. He has tried to draw us into argument. At the moment I think the worst thing we could do would be to take any cognizance of him. However, we should be prepared to move in on him as soon as he gives us the opportunity. I rather doubt that he will.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

*Mr. David C. Baer, A.I.A.*  
*1200 Bissonnet*

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May 15, 1959

*Copy of Edmund Purves*

Mr. David C. Baer, A.I.A.  
1200 Bissonnet  
Houston, Texas

Dear Dave:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 11th and for a copy of your excellent talk to the Credit Men of America - Construction Division meeting in Dallas. Congratulations! I found it to be a good forthright statement.

Incidentally, I might venture the opinion that I personally think the timing of the subcontractors is rather ridiculous.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

*Mr. David C. Baer*

5202 Willow  
Bellaire, Texas

December 8, 1958

Mr. David C. Baer  
1200 Bissonnet  
Houston, Texas

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Dear Mr. Baer:

Please refer to our letter of September 19th regarding your default and suspension from the Houston Chapter, American Institute of Architects, for non-payment of your 1958 dues.

If this default has not been corrected, your membership will automatically be suspended as of Midnight, December 31, 1958, and the American Institute of Architects must then be notified.

If you are interested in continuing your affiliation with the A.I.A., your dues must be paid in full before the end of this year.

Sincerely yours,

G. Allen Heidbreder  
Secretary

GAH:jt

*Members  
Baer, David C.*



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP**

To: **David C. Baer**  
**1200 Bissonnet**  
**Houston 5, Texas**

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to your chapter secretary, this notice of the suspension of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This suspension is effective as of December 31, 1959. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

The purpose of The Institute in permitting a membership to be suspended at the end of the year for default of dues rather than terminated forthwith is to enable the member in default to restore his membership within the period of suspension, without applying therefor and without paying a readmission fee. The period of grace terminates on December 31 of the year next following the date of suspension: in your case, on December 31 of the current year.

At any time during the period of suspension you may restore your membership to good standing by paying to The Institute your defaulted dues.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute before December 31, 1959.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that your membership may soon be restored to good standing.

Sincerely yours,

*George H. Smart*  
Secretary.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- .....~~George H. Smart~~....., Secretary
- .....~~Houston~~.....Chapter, A.I.A.
- .....~~Arthur Fehr~~....., Secretary
- .....~~Texas Soc., of Archt.~~..... State Organization Member

This copy of notice to the corporate member named herein is official notice of the suspension of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he is assigned. Please note on your records accordingly.

Until you receive notification of the restoration of membership or of its termination, the member named should be carried on your rolls as a *suspended* Institute member. You will be advised if and when his membership is restored to good standing.

*Members*  
*Baer David C*



**THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS**  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

**NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

To  
**Mr. David C. Baer     AIA**  
**1200 Bissonnet**  
**Houston 5, Texas**

Payment for your indebtedness for dues to The Institute has been received, and your suspension has been lifted as of the date of this notice. The Board is gratified that you have been able to do this and assures you of its continued good wishes.

Notice of the restoration of your membership has been given to the chapters of which you are a member.

Date.....**Dec. 9**....., 19**60**..

*Secretary.*

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- .....**Benjamin F. Greenwood, Jr.**..... Secretary
- .....**Houston**..... Chapter, A.I.A.
- .....**Arthur Fehr**....., Secretary
- .....**Texas Society of Architects**..... State Organization Member



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

March 5, 1963

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

To: **David C. Baer**  
**1200 Bissonnet**  
**Houston 5, Texas**

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to your chapter secretary, this notice of the suspension of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of nonpayment of Institute dues described as follows: Regular Dues , Supplemental Dues .

This suspension is effective as of December 31, 1962. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

The purpose of The Institute in permitting a membership to be suspended at the end of the year for default of dues rather than terminated forthwith is to enable the member in default to restore his membership within the period of suspension, without applying therefore and without paying a readmission fee. The period of grace terminates on December 31 of the year next following the date of suspension: in your case, on December 31 of the current year.

At any time during the period of suspension you may restore your membership to good standing by paying to The Institute your defaulted dues.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute before December 31, 1963.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that your membership may soon be restored to good standing.

Sincerely yours,

*Clinton Sawtle*  
SECRETARY

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- ..... **Mrs. Raedel Moore** ..... **Exec.** Secretary
- ..... **Houston** ..... Chapter, A.I.A.
- ..... **John G. Flowers, Jr.** ..... **Exec.** Secretary
- ..... **Texas Soc. of Archts.** ..... State Organization Member

This copy of notice to the corporate member named herein is official notice of the suspension of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he is assigned. Please note on your records accordingly.

Until you receive notification of the restoration of membership or of its termination, the member named should be carried on your rolls as a *suspended* Institute member. You will be advised if and when his membership is restored to good standing.

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*Baer, David C*



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To  
**David C. Baer, AIA**  
**1200 Blauvelt**  
**Houston 3, Texas**

Payment for your indebtedness for dues to The Institute has been received, and your suspension has been lifted as of the date of this notice. The Board is gratified that you have been able to do this and assures you of its continued good wishes.

Notice of the restoration of your membership has been given to the chapters of which you are a member.

Date.....**December 27, 1963.** *Clinton Gault*  
*Secretary.*

**Had been suspended for 1962 Regular Dues.**

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- ~~Jerre Mabry~~..... ~~Executive~~....., Secretary
- ~~Houston~~..... Chapter, A.I.A.
- ~~John G. Flowers, Jr.~~..... ~~Ex. Director~~..... ~~SECRETARY~~
- ~~Texas Society of Architects~~..... State Organization Member



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

March 13, 1964

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

To: D. C. Baer  
1200 Blaissonnet  
Houston 5, Texas

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to your chapter secretary, this notice of the suspension of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of nonpayment of Institute dues described as follows: Regular Dues , Supplemental Dues .

This suspension is effective as of December 31, 1963. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

The purpose of The Institute in permitting a membership to be suspended at the end of the year for default of dues rather than terminated forthwith is to enable the member in default to *restore his membership within the period of suspension, without applying therefore and without paying a readmission fee.* The period of grace terminates on December 31 of the year next following the date of suspension: in your case, on December 31 of the current year.

At any time during the period of suspension you may restore your membership to good standing by paying to The Institute your defaulted dues.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute before December 31, 1964.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that your membership may soon be restored to good standing.

Sincerely yours,

*Clinton Gault*  
SECRETARY

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- Jerre Mabry.....Executive....., Secretary
- Houston.....Chapter, A.I.A.
- John G. Flowers, Jr. Exec. Director....., Secretary
- Texas Soc. of Archts.....State Organization Member

This copy of notice to the corporate member named herein is official notice of the suspension of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he is assigned. Please note on your records accordingly.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
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Office of The Secretary

March 30, 1965

NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To D. C. Baer, AIA  
1200 Bissonnet  
Houston, Texas

Payment for your indebtedness for dues to The Institute has been received, and your suspension has been lifted as of the date of this notice. The Board is gratified that you have been able to do this and assures you of its continued good wishes.

Notice of the restoration of your membership has been given to the chapters of which you are a member.

*O. H. Thorson*

Date March 30, 1965

Secretary.

Had been suspended for 1963 regular & supplemental dues.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- Jerre Mabry..... Executive..... Secretary
- Houston..... Chapter, A.I.A.
- John G. Flowers, Jr., Executive Director..... ~~Secretary~~
- Texas Society of Architects..... State Organization Member

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14 December 1967

To: President Durham

From: J. W. Rankin

I have just talked with the Jury of Fellows advising it of the Board's action concerning Dave Baer's fellowship, as a former winner of the Keeper Award.

Reg Roberts is on the Jury and commented, from the Texas viewpoint, that he hoped the Houston Chapter would not be too upset. I explained the trouble you and Director Harrell had taken to assure yourselves that such would not be the case. He was still somewhat querulous. However, Dan Schwartzman was also present and had served under Dave Baer as vice chairman of a committee. He spoke very strongly on Dave's behalf, admitting his personality problems.

The Jury said it hoped it would be possible to withhold the announcement of Dave's Fellowship until all newly elected Fellows are announced in the Spring, at which time Dave's name would appear as having been elected. Mr. Roberts suggested that this would be far more palatable in Houston if handled this way, rather than a direct announcement that The Board had taken this action.

I have talked with Director Rothschild who said he has not discussed this matter at all with Mr. Baer, so as far as we can tell Mr. Baer does not know about it.

Please let me know what you would like us to do with respect to handling the announcement.

*Win*

JWR: jw.

cc: Mr. Murphy  
Mr. Rothschild  
Mr. Harrell  
Mr. Scheick  
Mrs. Marx ✓

COMMISSION ON THE PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY

AWARDS

(continued)

Edward C. Kemper Award

RESOLVED, That E. James Gambaro, FAIA, be and hereby is awarded the Edward C. Kemper Award of The Institute for 1968 by a two-thirds affirmative vote of The Board of Directors.

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Director Rothschild brought to the attention of The Board the fact that the Rule of The Board relating to this award was not as clear as it might be and offered a resolution which was adopted by The Board:

RESOLVED, That the intent of the Rule of The Board which made advancement to fellowship automatic for the recipient of the Edward C. Kemper Award be and hereby is construed to mean a past or future recipient.

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Honorary Memberships

RESOLVED, That the following be and hereby are admitted to Honorary Membership in The Institute, with their awards to be made at the 1968 Convention:

Mrs. Mabel S. Day  
Joseph Erwin Miller, Columbus, Indiana  
Maurice Lavanoux  
The Honorable James Scheuer, House of Representatives  
The Honorable John W. Gardner, Secretary, HEW

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COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTE HONORS

John Lindstrom, FAIA, Chairman  
Marie Murray, Staff Executive

Fine Arts Medal

RESOLVED, That Gyorgy Kepes, Artist, be and hereby is awarded the Fine Arts Medal of The Institute for 1968 by a two-thirds affirmative vote of The Board of Directors.

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Architectural Firm Award

RESOLVED, That I. M. Pei and Associates be and hereby is awarded the Architectural Firm Award of The Institute for 1968 by a two-thirds affirmative vote of The Board of Directors.

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December 28, 1967

Mr. J. Winfield Rankin, Hon. AIA  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

M.I.A. N.  
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Re: David Baer

Dear Win:

I concur with your suggestion that no announcement be made of the Fellowship for David Baer until the conclusion of the findings of the Jury of Fellows. His name would simply be listed with the 1968 Fellows with whatever announcement is appropriate in relationship to the Kemper Award.

I am convinced that there will be no problem with the Texas architects although I believe it should be handled in a quiet manner such as you suggest.

Sincerely,

Bob

Robert L. Durham, FAIA  
rld:vh

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April 9, 1968

Mr. David C. Baer, FAIA  
1200 Bissonnet  
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Mr. Baer:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows, in accordance with the action of the Board of Directors at its Annual Meeting, December 6, 1967, for your notable contribution in Service to the Profession.

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

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

Information about the rehearsal and room reservations is enclosed. Also enclosed is a memorandum from the Department of Public Services regarding the public announcement of your advancement to Fellowship.

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

Sincerely yours,

Rex W. Allen, FAIA



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April 12, 1968

Mr. Ben E. Brewer, Jr., President  
Houston Chapter, AIA  
2737 Buffalo Speedway  
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Mr. Brewer:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Jury of Fellows advanced the following corporate members of your Chapter to Fellowship at its recent session:

Howard Barnstone  
R. Graham Jackson

✓ \*David C. Baer

Enclosed are copies of letters to the new Fellows citing the achievements for which they were advanced. Also enclosed are forms which were sent to them to be filled in and returned to the Public Information Department. We request that you observe the release date indicated on the form of the public announcement of their advancements.

If there are any other nominations from your Chapter which were considered by the Jury of Fellows, you will be advised of the Jury's action on them in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Rex W. Allen, FAIA  
Secretary

\*Advanced by the Board of Directors at its meeting in December, 1967.

Enclosures

cc: Texas Society of Architects, AIA

DAVID C. BAER  
Houston, Texas

David C. Baer, partner in Baer & Poage, Architects, Houston, has been elevated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. He is honored for Service to the Profession.

Mr. Baer was chairman of the AIA committee that drew up a standardized accounting system which was distributed nationally by The Institute. He was awarded the AIA Edward C. Kemper Service Award in 1957.

Mr. Baer was editor of The Texas Architect for nine years, and was a charter member of the Texas Society of Architects.

He is active in the Construction Specification Institute, working on general architectural requirements.

Mr. Baer served three terms as president of the Houston Family Service Bureau. He is active in civic affairs, and resides at 5353 Institute Place, Houston.

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HOUSTON CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

2737 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006

March 4, 1970

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Maureen:

This is in answer to your letter of February 19, 1970.

The Houston Chapter recommends that 1969 dues be waived and terminations be rescinded for the following members:

DAVID C. BAER, FAIA  
RICHARD J. JOHNS, AIA  
RICHARD A. NEUGEBAUER, AIA  
RONALD H. WALDIE, AIA


I shall contact SAM DIXON, suggesting that he contact Ron Panciera to have his billing adjusted. Mr. Dixon has not been terminated by the Houston Chapter nor by TSA. As long as he remains in the military service his dues will be waived.

It is our feeling that these members have suffered temporary financial hardships, and we want to waive back dues for 1969 only.

The Texas Society of Architects is agreeable with waiving 1969 dues and with rescinding terminations.

Messrs. Baer, Johns, Neugebauer and Waldie will be rebilled -- for 1970 dues only.

Yours truly,

  
(Miss) Ruth Easley  
Executive Secretary

cc: Texas Society of Architects

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# TSA

TEXAS SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS 904 PERRY-BROOKS BUILDING AUSTIN TEXAS 78701

DON EDWARD LEGGE, AIA, Executive Director ac 512 478-7386

5 March 1970

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

Dear Maureen:

The Texas Society of Architects has terminated the membership of the following Corporate members for non-payment of 1969 dues.

James Burnett, Jr.	Corpus Christi Chapter
Leon C. Kyburz	Southeast Texas Chapter

I recommend that AIA also terminate their membership.

The 1969 dues of the following members of the Houston Chapter have been waived. TSA recommends that their Institute dues also be waived.

David C. Baer, FAIA  
Richard J. Johns, AIA  
Richard A. Neugebauer, AIA  
Ronald H. Waldie, AIA

In addition, the Society has waived the dues of Sam Dixon, who is in military service.

Sincerely,



Don Edward Legge, AIA  
Executive Director

DEL/kd

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## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 2, 1970

Mr. David C. Baer, FAIA  
1200 Bissonnet  
Houston, Texas 77005

Dear Mr. Baer:

In accordance with a recommendation recently submitted by the Houston Chapter, the Secretary of The Institute was glad to rescind the action taken December 31, 1969, in terminating your corporate membership. He has also waived your 1969 AIA dues.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

cc: Exec.-Secty., Houston Chapter, AIA  
Exec.-Dir., Texas Society of Architects, AIA

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DAVID C. BAER F.A.I.A.  
ARCHITECT - ENGINEER - PLANNER  
1200 BISSONNET  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77005

TO  
SUBJECT: *Current Dues*

DATE: *12-31-76*

FOLD

*I find myself in a state of retirement, at least temporarily. Does AIA have a special dues rate for members in this situation?*

*Thank you for your assistance in this matter*

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PLEASE REPLY TO ▶

SIGNED

*David C. Baer F.A.I.A.*

*JAN 12 1977*

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Institute of Architects

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January 5, 1977

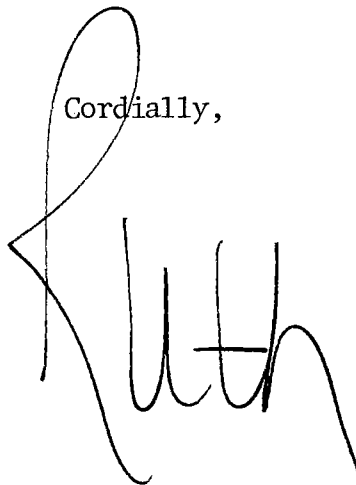
Dear Maureen:

David C. Baer, FAIA, is retired and would like to apply for member-emeritus. My records on him are not complete, i.e., I don't know when he first joined, but he has been a member for a long time.

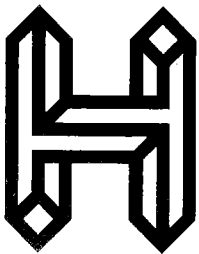
Please advise whether or not he's eligible and I'll have him fill out the proper forms.

Thanks.

Cordially,



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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 Houston Chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date 2-14 1977

David Baer  
(Applicant's Full Signature In Ink)

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.

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March 9, 1977

Mr. David C. Baer, FAIA, Member Emeritus  
1200 Bissonnet  
Houston, TX 77005

Dear Mr. Baer:

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,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA

cc: Houston Chapter, AIA  
Texas Society of Architects, AIA