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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS' ROSTER AND/OR REGISTER OF ARCHITECTS QUALIFIED FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) Barker & Turoff - Individual
(b) FORMER FIRM, if any Barker & Turoff - Partnership
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 1022-3 Grosvenor Bldg., Providence, R. I.
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1930

Table with 2 columns: Name of Principal, Name of Principal. Row 1: Henry Turoff

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than two, append extra sheets.

- (a) Date of Birth September 20, 1898
(b) Education Imperial High School, Chernigow, Russia
Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg, Pa.
Brown University, Providence, R. I.

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
Knight C. Richmond, Providence, R. I.
as draftsman - 1924 to 1926
as Architect and Engineer - 1926 to 1930

- (d) Commenced Practice January 1, 1930

- (e) Number of Years a Principal 16

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Rhode Island, #76, 1937

New Jersey, #2289, 1938

(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**

Providence Engineering Society

American Institute of Aechitects

(h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)

Served as a private in World War I.

Served as consultant to firms engaged in war work during

World War II

(i) **Civic Activities**

Am a Board member of Miriam Hospital, Providence, R. I.

and Children's Foundation of Rhode Island.

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual George B. Barker

Business Address 1022 Grosvenor Bldg., Providence, R. I.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Paul Fletcher

Business Address 75 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual C. & K. Electric Co.

Business Address 17 Byron St., Providence, R. I.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Henry Turoff (Member of our staff)

Business Address 1022 Grosvenor Bldg., Providence, R. I.

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Forest Hills Nurseries, Inc.

Business Address 1073 Reservoir Ave., Cranston, R. I.

6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** On our staff we have qualified  
 (Append extra sheet if necessary) Architects and Engineers.

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7. **SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ 800,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$ 1,250,000.00	\$ 3,000,000.00	

8. **REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE ARCHITECT OR WERE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:**

(a) **Three Projects Not Exceeding Cost of \$300,000:**

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Recreation Bldg.	\$ 250,000.00	Providence, R. I.	Prov. Boy's Club
Office Bldg.	\$ 160,000.00	Providence, R. I.	Prov. Community Fund,
Mercantile Bldg.	\$ 280,000.00	Providence, R. I.	City Hall Hardware Co.

(b) **Three Projects Costing From \$300,000 to \$1,000,000:**

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Hospital	\$ 420,000.00	Howard, R. I.	State of R. I.
Factory	\$ 560,000.00	Providence, R. I.	Coro, Inc.
Factory	\$ 380,000.00	Providence, R. I.	Brier Mfg. Co.

(c) **Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:**

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Hospital	\$ 1,250,000.00	Providence, R. I.	Miriam Hospital
Textile Plant	\$ 1,500,000.00	Swannanoa, N. C.	Beacon Mfg. Co.
Village	\$ 1,000,000.00	Swannanoa, N. C.	Beacon Mfg. Co.

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9. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS:

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If requested, will submit these photographs.

10. COLLABORATION WITH JUNIOR ARCHITECTS:

- (a) If an established individual or firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals which would permit junior architects to qualify and help further their professional careers?

Yes.

- (b) If in private practice at this time, name associates (if additional architects are to be added to your organization) for the purpose of qualifying:

William E. Dyer, Architect Miss D. S. Robbins, Draftsman
Charles McTammany, Architect
G. B. Barker, Engineer

- (c) If not in private practice at this time, name established architect or firm with whom you have agreed to collaborate, for the purpose of qualifying:

11.(a) I/We wish to be [X] included in the Architects' Roster
do not wish to be [ ]

(b) I/We would like to be [X] considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works
do not wish to be [ ]

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual Barker & Turoff

Signed by all Principals:

Henry Turoff
Henry Turoff

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CITY Providence COUNTY Providence  
 STATE Rhode Island  
 DATE November 21-1947

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS' ROSTER

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 (b) FORMER FIRM, if any Barker & Turoff-- Partnership  
 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 1021-1023 Grosvenor Bldg., Providence, R.I.  
 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1930

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Henry Turoff</u>	

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than two, append extra sheets.

- (a) Date of Birth Sept. 20-1898
- (b) Education Imperial High School, Chernigow, Russia  
Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Brown University, Providence, R.I.
- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice  
 (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
Knight C, Richmond, Providence, R.I. as draftsman 1924 to 1926  
" " " " " " " Architect and Eng'r to 1930
- (d) Commenced Practice January 1-1930
- (e) Number of Years a Principal 18

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Rhode Island #76, 1937  
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(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**

American Institute of Architects  
Providence Engineering Society  
Professional Engineering Society of Providence.

(h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)

Served as a private in World War #1  
Served as consultant to firms engaged in war work for World War #2

(i) **Civic Activities**

Member of Board of Directors at Miriam Hospital, Providence, R.I.  
" " " " " of Children's Foundation of R.I.

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS** ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Name of Firm or Individual George B. Barker  
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Name of Firm or Individual Paul W. Fletcher  
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(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual C. & K. Electric Co.  
Business Address 17 Byron Street., Providence, R.I.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Henry Turoff - member of our staff  
Business Address 1021 Grosvenor Bldg., Providence, R.I.

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Forest Hills Nurseries  
Business Address 1073 Reservoir Av., Cranston, R.I.

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary) On our staff we have qualified Architect and Engineers who can handle work of any nature and size.

7. REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:

Name of Project	Location	Date	Cost	Architect or Associate Architect
Miriam Hospital	Providence, R.I.	1946-	\$1,600,000.00	Architect
Beacon Mfg. Co.	Swannanoa, N.C.	1930-	\$2,500,000.00	Architect
Coro, Inc.	Providence, R.I.	1945-	\$ 600,000.00	"
State of Rhode Island, Howard	R.I.	1936	\$ 420,000.00	"
Brier Mfg. Co.,	Providence, R.I.	1938	\$ 380,000.00	"
City Hall Hardware Co.,	Providence, R.I.	1939	\$ 280,000.00	"
Prov. Boys Clubs,	Providence, R.I.	1928	\$ 250,000.00	Asso. Architect
Prov. Community Fund Bldg.,	Providence, R.I.	1930	\$ 160,000.00	Architects
Kestenman Bros. Co.	Providence, R.I.	1947	\$ 180,000.00	"
Oconee Mills, Inc.	Westminster, S.C.	1946	\$ 400,000.00	"
Crompton-Shenandoah Co.,	Waynesboro, Va	1947	\$ 190,000.00	"
Main Buick Co	East Providence, R.I.	1946	\$ 80,000.00	"
Cook Plating Co.,	East Providence, R.I.	1946	\$ 150,000.00	"
Mays Associates	Warwick, R.I.	1946	\$ 100,000.00	"
Home for Aged	Providence, R.I.	1947	\$ 90,000.00	"
Erco Corp.	Providence, R.I.	1947	\$ 300,000.00	"
Beacon Mfg. Co.,	Swannanoa, N.C.	1946	\$ 700,000.00	"
American Card Co.	Providence, R.I.	1947	\$ 50,000.00	"
Beacon, Ltd.,	Calcutta, India	1946	\$2,000,000.00	"
Sturdy Engin.Co.,	Warwick, R.I.	1947	\$ 60,000.00	"



8. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS (Not Mandatory):

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Photographs will be submitted upon request.

9. COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:

(a) As an established individual or firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals?

yes

(b) Are you and/or your firm agreeable to accepting supervision of work where designs are produced by others— or vice versa?

yes

(c) List firms (or individuals) with which you are associated at present or have an associate or working agreement: (Please furnish a letter from the other party verifying the association.)

- Charles McTammany, Architect
Wm C. Dyer, Architect
Fred Paulson, Structural Engineer
Wm. T. Fletcher, Heating Engineer
Wm Kramer, Air conditioning and Refrigerating engineer
George B. Barker, Structural Engineer.
Wm. T. Riley, Hospital Architect

10. I/WE DO [X] ~~NOT~~ DESIRE TO HAVE OUR (THIS) QUESTIONNAIRE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual Barker & Turoff
Signed by all Principals Henry Turoff



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Rhode Island

CITY Providence COUNTY Providence

STATE Rhode Island

DATE July 5-1949

**SUPPLEMENTAL DATA SHEET**

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Barker & Turoff (Individual)

(b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any Barker & Turoff (Partnership)

2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 1022 Grosvenor Bldg., Providence, R. I.

3. **REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS SINCE FILING ORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE:**

Name of Project	Location	Date	Cost	Architect or Associate Architect
Office Bldg & Misc. Bldgs.	Waynesboro, Va.	1947	\$800,000	
Textile Plant	Puerto Rico	1948-49	\$1,200,000	
Miriam Hospital	Providence, R. I.	1947-49	\$1,500,000	
Textile Plant	Westminster, S. C.	1947-	\$700,000	

4. **ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL LICENSES SINCE FILING ORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE:**  
(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

State of Iowa	#2399	Issued	1948
Puerto Rico	#1964	Issued	1948

5. **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND OFFICES HELD AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES SINCE FILING ORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE:**

R. I. Society of Professional Engineers

6. I/WE DO  DO NOT  DESIRE TO HAVE OUR (THIS) QUESTIONNAIRE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by all Principals: Henry Turoff AIA ✓

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CITY Providence COUNTY Providence

STATE Rhode Island

DATE December 22, 1955

## SUPPLEMENTAL DATA SHEET

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(b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any Barker & Turoff (Partnership)

2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 335 Angell St., Providence, R. I.

3. **REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS SINCE FILING ORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE:**

Name of Project	Location	Date	Cost	Architect or Associate Architect
<u>Richport Finishing Co.</u>	<u>Puerto Rico</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>\$700,000.00</u>	<u>Architect</u>
<u>Coro</u>	<u>Providence, R.I.</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1,000,000.00</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Home for Aged</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" 1954</u>	<u>400,000.00</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Boys Dormitories</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" 1955</u>	<u>420,000.00</u>	<u>"</u>

4. **ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL LICENSES SINCE FILING ORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE:**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

State of Georgia #3294 Issued May 14, 1954

5. **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND OFFICES HELD AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES SINCE FILING ORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE:**

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6. I/WE DO  DO NOT  DESIRE TO HAVE OUR (THIS) QUESTIONNAIRE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual Barker & Turoff

Signed by all Principals: Jenny Turoff

(Use reverse side for additional information)