



# The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 13963

Dated June 10, 1958.  
 Received Sept. 15 1958.  
 Granted Sept. 23, 1958.

MEMBERSHIP NO 13963

- A Name of applicant Homer Torrence Delawie Chapter San Diego Chapter
- B Address of applicant 3603 Fifth Avenue, San Diego 3, California
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on Sept. 15, 1958
- D Application returned for correction ..... 19
- E Application in due order on ..... Sept. 15, 1958 ✓ 9
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on ..... Sept. 15, 1958
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~which applicant has received~~ on ..... Sept. 15, 1958
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Sept. 9, 1958 Received. Sept. 15, 1958
- I The applicant has been examined as to his professional qualifications by  
California State Bd. of Arch. Examiners
- J The applicant is currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice  
architecture in the states of California
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership ..... Sept. 16, 1958
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on ..... Sept. 16, 1958
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his profes-  
sional qualifications on or before 19 , which was received.

**REPORT:**

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

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Date Sept. 16, 1958.

Charles B. Sule  
W. A. Hopper Jr.  
Sam B. ...  
 Chairman

**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT**

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

Homer Torrence Delawie  
 to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The  
 Institute and assign him to membership in the San Diego Chapter.

Date Sept. 23, 1958.

Edward Wilson  
 Secretary

- N Applicant admitted on ..... Sept. 23, 1958.
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on ..... Sept. 23, 1958.
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ .....  
 returned to applicant on .....



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink. Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

The American Institute of Architects APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

- 1. My full name is HOMER TORRENCE DELAWIE
2. I am a NATURAL BORN citizen of the United States.
3. My legal residence is in the City of SAN DIEGO
County of SAN DIEGO State of CALIFORNIA
4. My address in The Institute records will be
Number 3603 Street FIFTH AVENUE (OFFICE)
City SAN DIEGO Zone 3 State CALIFORNIA
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as A PRACTICING ARCHITECT
6. I desire to be a member of the SAN DIEGO Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$15.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

Date JUNE TO PAID 20.00 - 9/15/58

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Homer Torrence Delawie Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth 9/24/27 Place of birth SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

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

CALIFORNIA

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

CALIFORNIA

(c) I hold Certificate No. . . . . of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

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

Name of School, College, University	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
SANTA BARBARA HIGH SCHOOL,	SANTA BARBARA, CAL.	3	1945	
CALIF. STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE	SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF.	4	1951	BS IN ARCH.ENG.

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

MEXICO

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING \*

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

COATES & METZ, AIA, WELM BLDG., FRESNO, CAL. <sup>From</sup> 6-51 <sup>To</sup> 9-51 DRAFTSMAN  
 E. W. PETERSON, AIA, FRESNO, CAL. 9-51 TO 11-51 DRAFTSMAN  
 WALTER WAGNER, AIA, 1830 VAN NESS, FRESNO, CAL. 11-51 TO 2-55 DRAFTSMAN  
 KAESTNER & KAESTNER, AIA, 1115 EYE ST., MODESTO, CAL. 2-55 TO 11-56 DESIGNER & JOB ARCHITECT  
 HERLUF BRYDEGAARD, 1634 6TH AVE., SAN DIEGO, CAL. 11-56 TO 2-57 DESIGNER & JOB ARCHITECT

\* (NOTE: Applications received after July 1, 1953, must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

SEP 15 AM 9:00  
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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges.)

From FEB. 1957 To PRESENT TIME CALIF.

15. Is architecture your principal vocation?

YES

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

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

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 17. Member of Institute from to
18. Junior of Institute from to
19. Associate of Chapter from to
20. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
21. Student Associate of COAST VALLEY CHAPTER Chapter from 1950 to 1951
22. Member of State Organization in from to

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. All references must be available for direct contact.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Includes entries for LLOYD RUOCCO, A. I. A., KENNETH KAESTNER, A. I. A., WALTER WAGNER, A. I. A., PAUL HARRIS, A. I. A., and RICARDO BORDONA, ARCHITECT.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

San Diego  
(Chapter)

3603 Fifth Ave., San Diego 3, Calif.  
(Address)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

Homer Torrence Delawie  
(Name of Applicant)

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Date Sept. 9, 1958

Florence Rasco  
Chapter Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Written & Oral and presentation of exhibit of drawings
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination 1/2 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? If so, give Certificate No. ....
6. Date of first registration Oct. 16, 1955. Registration No. C-1921 Is it current? .....

.....  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date.....19.....

CLAIFFORNIA STATE BOARD OF ARCH. EXAMINERS  
(Name of Board)

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

September 23, 1958

Mr. Homer Torrence Delawie, A.I.A.  
3603 Fifth Avenue  
San Diego 3, California

Dear Mr. Delawie:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you that it has acted favorably on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute. You will receive shortly a certificate of membership duly executed by the officers of The Institute.

You are assigned to the San Diego Chapter and the California Council of the American Institute of Architects, effective September 23, 1958.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your chapter activities since it is through these activities that Institute policies are developed. Your cooperation and participation will contribute to the advancement of Institute objectives and increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I want you to know that my office is always at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Wilson  
Secretary

Enclosures

NOMINATION

1. HOMER T. DELAWIE, of the SAN DIEGO CHAPTER,  
(name of nominee) (chapter assignment)  
and corporate member of the AIA since SEPTEMBER 23, 1958,  
(date of election)

is nominated for fellowship for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession of architecture. The nomination is made by:

(check and sign either 1a. or 1b.)

1a. Vote of governing Board  
of SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, A.I.A.  
(name of component organization)  
[Signature] - PRESIDENT  
(signature and title of Chapter President or Secretary)

1b. Individual corporate members and/or fellows as follows:  
(written signature) (typed signature and chapter)

Blank lines for listing individual corporate members and/or fellows.

2. The nominators designate the following member to be the sponsor of this nomination:

Name ALFONSO MACY  
Address 2827 PRESIDIO DR., SAN DIEGO, CA. 92110  
Telephone Number (714) 298-6618

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# DIGEST OF THE CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF

Homer T. Delawie San Diego, California

From his earliest years in architectural practice, Homer Delawie has excelled in the areas of design and public service. His design approach has exemplified the simplicity and purity of form combined with humanity and warmth in materials. His initial efforts in design were in the residential field where he achieved a marked standard of excellence, receiving several design awards from the San Diego Chapter, A.I.A., House & Home-A.I.A., and Sunset Magazine-A.I.A.

As his scope of practice has broadened, so have his design contributions to the architecture of San Diego. Firm projects receiving recognition for design include park facilities, buildings for the Navy, and commercial buildings. To date the firm has received 16 A.I.A. related design awards.

Accompanying his drive for excellence in design has been a corresponding motivation in the field of public service. Since 1961 he has served as a member or chairman of the San Diego Housing Appeals & Advisory Board; Chairman of the Community Welfare Council Recreation Commission and a member of the Old San Diego Community Planning organization. He also has participated in a myriad of civic efforts including securing a site for a neighborhood park and campaigning on planning issues.

He is presently a member of the City of San Diego Planning Commission. As a Commissioner he is constantly pressing for better planning concepts, often in the face of strong opposition from vested interests.

He has also been active in the American Institute of Architects, serving in various capacities from membership on the Board to Presidency. His presence in A.I.A. Chapter activities serves as a constant catalyst, always motivating those who tend to favor the status quo.

I feel that his career stands as a desirable model for other members of the profession to follow.

## References

## Relationship

- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| 1. Mr. Rob Roy Bittman, A.I.A. Director of Design<br>Naval Facilities Engineering Command,<br>Western Division, San Bruno, Ca. 94066 | Client        |
| 2. Mr. Robert Mosher, F.A.I.A.<br>1255 Coast Boulevard, La Jolla, Ca. 92037  | Colleague     |
| 3. Mr. Edward Killingsworth, F.A.I.A.<br>3833 Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach, Ca. 90807  | Colleague     |
| 4. Mr. Douglas Simmonds, Architectural Photographer<br>11339 Waterford Street, Los Angeles, Ca. 90049                                | Friend        |
| 5. Mr. Edwin Self, Editor, San Diego Magazine<br>3254 Rosecrans, San Diego, Ca. 92110  | Friend        |
| 6. Mr. Thomas Crist, Treasurer, John Burnham & Co.<br>1555 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, Ca. 92112  | Client        |
| 7. Mr. George Saunders, Structural Engineer<br>3045 Rosecrans, San Diego, Ca. 92110  | Consultant    |
| 8. Mr. C.J. Paderewski, F.A.I.A.<br>525 C Street, 2nd Floor, San Diego, Ca. 92101  | Colleague     |
| 9. Miss Pauline desGranges, City Recreation Director<br>Community Concourse, San Diego, Ca. 92101                                    | City Official |
| 10. Mr. A. Quincy Jones, F.A.I.A.<br>12248 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, Ca. 90025  | Colleague     |



## EXHIBITS (PHOTOGRAPHIC)

List the photographs which follow this page:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year of Completion</u>
1. Office Building	San Diego, Calif.	1961
2. Office Building	San Diego, Calif.	1961
3. Office Building	San Diego, Calif.	1961
4. Myron Nichols Res.	San Diego, Calif.	1962
5. Myron Nichols Res.	San Diego, Calif.	1962
6. Myron Nichols Res.	San Diego, Calif.	1962
7. Medical Library	San Diego, Calif.	1968
8. Medical Library	San Diego, Calif.	1968
9. Medical Library	San Diego, Calif.	1968
10. Enlisted Mens Barracks	San Diego, Calif.	1968
11. Enlisted Mens Barracks	San Diego, Calif.	1968
12. Enlisted Mens Barracks	San Diego, Calif.	1968
13. Andrusson Residence	San Diego, Calif.	1967
14. Andrusson Residence	San Diego, Calif.	1967
15. Andrusson Residence	San Diego, Calif.	1967

Note: This page will be used as a record of the photographs considered by the jury since the photographs themselves will be returned eventually to the nominee.

DECLARATION OF AUTHORSHIP

The following certification must be signed by anyone in possession of full knowledge concerning EACH separate project illustrated in the photographs. This might be the Chapter President, a member of the Executive Committee of the Chapter, a partner of the nominee, or even the nominee himself. In partnership the signature of another partner would be most significant. If the various examples were developed under different conditions respecting authorship, the various statements below should be keyed to the proper exhibits.

The accompanying photographs show examples of work with which the nominee's connection was as follows:

- The nominee was solely responsible for the design. 1-9 & 13-15
- The nominee was largely responsible for the design. 10, 11 & 12
- The design was under the direction of the nominee.
- The nominee's firm executed the design.

(If the above statements do not depict adequately the nominee's participation in any of the projects illustrated in the photographs, add your own brief statement of authorship as follows.)

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Signed Alfonso Delawie Title Partner of Nominee

Name of Nominee Homer Delawie



## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 22, 1972

Mr. Homer Delawie, FAIA  
2827 Presidio Drive  
San Diego, California 92110

Dear Mr. Delawie:

The Jury of Fellows has asked me to inform you of its great pleasure in elevating you to fellowship for your notable contribution to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action, you will be admitted as a member of the College of Fellows.

Those who have been elevated to fellowship will receive their medals, with appropriate ceremony, at the Investiture of Fellows to be held on May 8, 1972, at 6:00 P.M. in Houston, Texas. This event will be followed by the Annual Convocation of Fellows and further details will be sent at a later date.

The Officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows join with me in the hope that you will come to receive this honor in person. Please send your reply to the Institute at your early convenience.

Permit me to add my personal congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA

Enclosures

cc: Alfonso Macy, AIA, Sponsor