



The American Institute of Architects
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 13428

Dated November 27, 1957.
Received February 6, 1958.
Granted February 25, 1958.

MEMBERSHIP NO 13428

- A Name of applicant Horacio Diaz Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant ... 844 Hostos Avenue, Hyde Park, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on February 6, 19 58.
- D Application returned for correction 19 .
- E Application in due order on February 6, 19 58.
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on February 6, 19 58.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that applicant be denied~~ received on February 6, 19 58
- H Record of registration, Form 839, Sent Puerto Rico 19 58. Received February 6, 19 58.
- I The applicant has - been examined as to his professional qualifications by Puerto Rico Board of Eng. Architects and Surveyors.
- J The applicant is - currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture in the states of Puerto Rico.
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership February 18, 19 58.
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on February 18, 19 58.
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his professional 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 February 20, 19 58

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Chairman

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

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

Horacio Diaz

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

Date February 25, 19 58

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Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on February 25, 19 58
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on February 25, 19 58
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$
returned to applicant on 19 .

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INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

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



The American Institute of Architects
APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

- 1. My full name is HORACIO DIAZ
2. I am a natural citizen of the United States.
3. My legal residence is in the City of San Juan
County of State of Puerto Rico
4. My address in The Institute records will be
844 Hostos Avenue, Hyde Park
Rio Piedras Puerto Rico
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Architect (practicing)
6. I desire to be a member of the NEW YORK Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.
8. I 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 \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

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Date Nov. 27 1957
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Applicant sign full name in ink
Horacio Diaz

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth November 5, 1923 Place of birth Guayama, Puerto Rico

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

PUERTO RICO

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

PUERTO RICO

(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
Guayama High School	Guayama, P. R.	4	1940	
Tulane University	New Orleans, La.	4	1950	BS Arch

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

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING *

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

	From	To
Henry Klumb, Architect, Santurce, P. R. as designer	6/50	12/50
Schimmelpfennig, Ruiz & Gonzalez, Architects, Rio Piedras, P. R. as designer	1/51	6/53
Dept of Education of Puerto Rico, as architect in the School Planning Section	7/53	1/54
FHA, Puerto Rico Field Office	1/54	8/54
Own practice	8/54	DATE

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

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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.)

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Own practice	1954	Date

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.

None

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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| 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 Tulane University | Chapter from 47 | to 50 |
| 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. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

Jose Fernandez AIA	25 W 54th St, New York 19, N. Y.
<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
Santiago Iglesias Jr. AIA	PR Planning Board, San Juan, P. R.
<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
Osvaldo Toro AIA	Monserrate 560, Santurce, P. R.
<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
Carlos R. Sanz AIA	Box 9921, Santurce, P. R.
<i>Reference</i>	<i>Address</i>
Rene O. Ramirez AIA	Maribel 1508, Santurce, P. R.
<i>Reference</i>	<i>Address</i>

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

New York
(Chapter)

115 East 40th Street, New York 16, N. Y.
(Address)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Address Box 3771, San Juan, Puerto Rico

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF
Horacio Diaz Semidey
(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 December 2 19 57

Margot A. Henkel
Margot A. Henkel, Exec. ~~Officer~~ 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? Structural design & Mechanical Equipment, History, materials, Administration and Specifications and Architectural Design
4. What was the period of the examination? 5 days. Written examination. 25 1/2 hours; Oral examination. --- hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No. If so, give Certificate No. ---
6. Date of first registration. January 15 19 51 Registration No. 2869. Is it current? Yes

Herminio Mendez Herrera
HERMINIO MENDEZ HERRERA
Acting Secretary
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date December 24 19 57

Board of Eng. Architects and Surveyors of Puerto Rico
(Name of Board)

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

COPY

February 25, 1958

Mr. Horacio Diaz, AIA
844 Hostos Avenue
Hyde Park
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Diaz:

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 New York Chapter and the New York State Association of Architects, effective February 25, 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

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Member
Diaz, H.


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NOTICE OF TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP
July 26, 1966

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

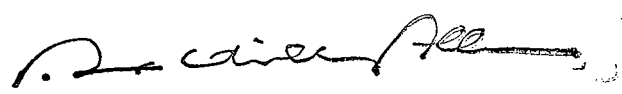
Gentlemen:

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

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

Please adjust your records accordingly.

Sincerely yours,



Rex Whitaker Allen, FAIA Secretary

* - Charter Members

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February 27, 1976

**Mr. Horacio Diaz Semidey, FAIA
P. O. Box 1211
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00919**

Dear Mr. Diaz:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Jury of Fellows advanced you to Fellowship in the Institute effective February 20, 1976, for your notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action, you are also admitted to the College of Fellows.

Those who have been advanced to Fellowship will receive their medals with appropriate ceremony at the Investiture of Fellows to be held on May 3, 1976, at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at 5:00 p.m. Further details about this event are enclosed.

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

I take this opportunity to add my personal congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Pedro F. Pou, AIA