



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application No. 3416
 Dated: Dec. 6, 1966
 Received: Feb. 13, 1967
 Granted: Mar. 7, 1967

To The Secretary and
 The Committee on Membership
 The American Institute of Architects

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

- A. Name of applicant Benjamin Joseph Kotin Chapter Houston
- B. Address of applicant 1006 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, Texas 77550
- C. Application held pending receipt of: _____ Received _____
- D. Applicant favorably recommended for election by Chapter. Yes No _____

Feb. 28, 1967
 DATE

MANAGER, MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

As the Committee on Membership and the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects, I hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by the Board of Directors, I have this day elected Benjamin Joseph Kotin

and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of the Institute and assign him to membership in the Houston Chapter, AIA.

March 7, 1967
 DATE

SECRETARY

- E. Notice to applicant and notices of assignment to component(s) on March 7, 1967
- F. Notice of denial of application to applicant and chapter 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 Benjamin Joseph Kotin

2. I am a naturalized citizen of the United States.

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

3. My legal residence is in the City of Galveston
County of Galveston State of Texas

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be
1006 Seawall Boulevard
Number Street
City Galveston Zone 77550 State Texas

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

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

6. I desire to be a member of the Houston 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 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 \$5.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Journal of The American Institute of Architects* and the *Memo—a Newsletter*. 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.

Date DEC. 6, 1966

Benjamin J. Kotin
Applicant sign full name in ink

\$20.00
2/13/67

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth 1/2/12 Place of birth Warsaw, Poland

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

Texas

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

Texas

EDUCATION

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

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Ball High School	Galveston	4	1930	
Univ. of Texas	Austin	5	1936	Bachelor of Architecture

(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

<i>Employer's Name-Address (include present employment)</i>	<i>Type of Business</i>	<i>Classification of Position</i>	<i>Period of Employment by month and year</i>
R.L.Thomas, Austin	Architect	Draftsman	June, 1936 to 1937
Nat'l Park Service Gonzales	Gov't Agency	Architectural Designer	one year
River Oaks Company, Houston	Housing Developer	Architect	two years
U. S. Government - - Fort Crockett - Camp Wallace Ord. - Texarkana Red River Ord.		Architectural Design, w.d.	1940 - 1943
Entered Service			1943 - 1946
Opened office in Galveston -	Principal		March, 1946

*(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.)

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 up to present time. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges.)

Ben J. Kotin, Architect	<i>From</i>	1946	<i>To</i>	1957
Ben J. Kotin & Tibor Beerman, Architect		1957		Present

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.

Treasure Isle Motor Hotel (Co-owner)

**PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS AND APPLICATIONS
IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS**

17. I have previously applied for membership or associateship in the _____ chapter of The American Institute of Architects. The details concerning this application are as follows:

- 18. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 19. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 20. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 21. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 22. Student Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 23. 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.

Karl Kamrath	FAIA	2713 Ferndale, Houston
<small>*Member</small>		<small>Address</small>
Walter T. Rolfe	FAIA	5100 Travis St., Houston
<small>*Member</small>		<small>Address</small>
Thomas M. Price	AIA	3901 Broadway, Galveston
<small>*Member</small>		<small>Address</small>
Harry A. Golemon	AIA	5100 Travis St., Houston
<small>Reference</small>		<small>Address</small>
Kelly E. Gaffney	AIA	4132 Coleridge, Houston
<small>Reference</small>		<small>Address</small>

* Type or print full names of references.



RECORD OF REGISTRATION

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

HOUSTON CHAPTER, AIA
(Chapter)

2737 Buffalo Speedway Houston, Texas 77006
(Address)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS.

Address **Austin**

BENJAMIN JOSEPH KOTIN
(Name of Applicant)

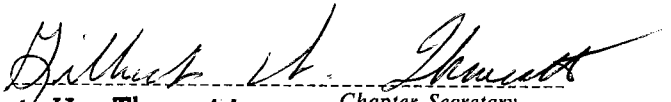
Dear Sir:

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 7 1966


Gilbert W. Thweatt 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? NCARB Syllabus
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 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 first registration Aug. 6, 1938. Registration No. 698. Is it current? Yes


(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date December 8, 19 66

TEXAS BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS
(Name of Board)

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The Chapter is responsible for the preliminary investigation of prospective members, particularly as to possible contracting or other business interests which might compromise professional integrity. This form should accurately reflect the results of such investigation.

Favorable Recommendation of Chapter on Application for Membership

HOUSTON CHAPTER

(NAME OF CHAPTER, THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS)

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I, the undersigned Hugh E. Gragg of The Houston Chapter,

(NAME OF OFFICER)

The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof held on February 7 19 67, vouching for the honorable standing of Benjamin Joseph Kotin

(NAME OF APPLICANT)

in the community, and recommending his admission to membership in The Institute:

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, Benjamin Joseph Kotin an architect having his legal residence principal place of business within the territory of this Chapter duly applied on December 6 19 66 for membership in The American Institute of Architects; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the statements made by him in his application for such membership and has checked his references and believes that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is an architect of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and among his fellow architects and able to undertake the financial obligations of such membership to The Institute and this Chapter; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has obtained confirmation from all other chapters in which the applicant has been a member, in any associate status, certifying to his good standing therein; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Houston Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character and standing of

BENJAMIN JOSEPH KOTIN

(NAME OF APPLICANT)

an applicant for admission to membership in The Institute, believes him able to undertake the financial obligations of that membership, and recommends to The Board of Directors of The Institute his admission to membership in The Institute and this Chapter."

Date February 8 19 67

Hugh E. Gragg
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CHAPTER PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY)

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March 7, 1967

Mr. Benjamin Joseph Kotin, AIA
1006 Seawall Boulevard
Galveston, Texas 77550

Dear Mr. Kotin:

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.

In the near future, some literature concerning the Institute will be mailed to you together with a lapel emblem. In approximately two months you will receive a certificate of membership, either directly from the Institute or through formal presentation by your Chapter.

You are assigned to the Houston Chapter and the Texas Society of Architects, AIA, effective March 7, 1967.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your Chapter's activities. The Chapter is the cornerstone of the Institute's strength where the policies which advance our profession are developed. Members who are active in Chapter affairs gain the most from AIA as professional men and provide the leadership which AIA needs to meet the challenges and opportunities which the future holds for architecture.

I want you to feel free to call on any of the Institute officials or staff members any time the need arises.

Sincerely yours,

Charles M. Nes, Jr., F.A.I.A.
President

12-26-72

GENTLEMEN:

PLEASE DISCONTINUE MY
AIA CHAPTER & TSA MEMBERSHIP
AS I HAVE BEEN OUT OF BUSINESS
SINCE FEB. 1972 DUE TO ILLNESS.

IF I EVER RETURN TO THE
PRACTICE OF ARCH. I SHALL REQUEST
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

THANK YOU.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

Ben J. Kotin

BEN J. KOTIN
6203 BRAESHEATHER
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77035
PH. 771-7726

12/26/72

GENTLEMEN:

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE ATTACHED NOTICE.

ON FEB. 3, 1972 I SUSTAINED A HEART ATTACK AND SOME MONTHS LATER CLOSED MY OFFICE.

TO THIS DATE I HAVE NOT RESUMED MY ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE NOR HAVE I OTHERWISE BEEN EMPLOYED.

I HAVE MADE HOUSTON MY HOME SINCE SEPTEMBER 1970 AND MUCH OF MY MAIL HAS NOT BEEN FORWARDED.

PLEASE DISCONTINUE MY INSTITUTE & CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP. IF & WHEN I RESUME PRACTICE OR EMPLOYMENT I SHALL REQUEST MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

THANK YOU.

VERY TRULY YOURS

Paul J. Kotter

MEMBER NO. 374475

6203 BRAESHEATHER
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77035

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Houston

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1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
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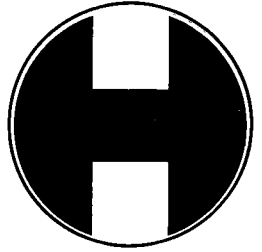
DATE	MEMBER NO.	AMOUNT DUE
11/30/72	374475	\$ 10.00

B J KOTIN
1006 SEAWALL BLVD
GALVESTON

TX 77550

Please Return This Copy With Payment

Payment Due Upon Receipt Of Notice



Houston Chapter of the
American Institute
of Architects
2737 Buffalo Speedway
Houston, Texas 77006
713 622-5860

January 3, 1973

TO: MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES, WASHINGTON and
TSA, AUSTIN

Attached is corporate member BEN J. KOTON's
letter of resignation from AIA. The Houston
chapter recommends immediate acceptance of
this resignation.

*assessment to be
waived.*

P.C.

Ruth Fuller
Ruth Fuller

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 5, 1973

To: Ruth Fuller
Fr: Maureen Marx
Re: B. J. Kotin

Mr. Kotin has tendered his resignation. A copy of his letter is attached.

He owes for the special assessment of \$10 and we are therefore unable to accept his resignation "in good standing."

In view of his condition, would the Chapter waive any local dues and request that we waive the assessment. This will eliminate the steep readmission fee he would have to pay if and when he comes back in.

Please call or advise me prior to January 20, 1973, as to how the chapter wants this handled. After that date it will be difficult (if not impossible) to avert termination action for nonpayment of the assessment.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Acceptance of Resignation

TO: **Mr. Ben J. Kotin**
6203 Braesheather
Houston, Texas 77035

Your resignation from the Institute, dated December 26 19 72, is effective in the Institute, and in all of its component organizations of which you were a member, as of December 29 19 72, the date it was received by the Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from the Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date January 10 19 73

(SECRETARY)

P.S. The special assessment has been waived to enable you to resign in good standing.

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