



The American Institute of Architects
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 12053

Dated June 1, 1956.
Received September 14, 1956.
Granted October 15, 1956.

MEMBERSHIP NO 12053

- A Name of applicant Miguel Ferrer Rincon Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant 560 Monserrate, Santurce, Puerto Rico
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on September 14, 1956.
- D Application returned for correction 19
- E Application in due order on September 14, 1956 *19*
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on September 18, 1956.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that applicant be denied~~ received on September 14, 1956.
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (P.R.) June 8, 1956 Received. Sept. 14, 1956.
- I The applicant has - been examined as to his professional qualifications by
Puerto Rico Board of Examiners.
- 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 Board of Examiners on October 9, 1956.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on October 9, 1956.
- 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 Board of Examiners unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is* -- qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.**

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Date October 9, 1956.

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.....
[Signature]
.....
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

Miguel Ferrer Rincon
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 October 15, 1956.

[Signature]
.....
Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on October 15, 1956.
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on October 15, 1956.
- 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 MIGUEL FERRER RINCON
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
Number 560 Street Monserrate
City Santurce Zone Puerto Rico
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Practicing Architect
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.

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3. State whether 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 1st 1956

Miguel Ferrer ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Sept. 12, 1915 Place of birth San Juan, P. R.

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:

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Central High School	San Juan	4	'33	
Cornell University	Ithaca	5	'38	B. Arch.

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

Spain, France, Switzerland, Italy, Dominican Republic, the Virgin Islands, Trinidad.

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

See attached page

From

To

* (NOTE: Applications must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, 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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 WASHINGTON, D.C.

1938 - 1939	Assistant Architect P. R. Reconstruction Administration
1939 - 1942	Architect Municipal Housing Authority of San Juan
1942	Farm Security - San Juan, P. R.
1943	P. R. Housing Authority - Architect
1943	Assistant Planner Urban Dev. P. R. Planning Board
1944	Chief Architect Committee on Design of Public Works
1945 - 1950	Partner Toro, Ferrer & Torregrosa
1950 - to date	Partner Toro - Ferrer

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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.)

Puerto Rico From 1938 To 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.

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 Chapter from to
22. Member of State Organization in Puerto Rico from 1940 to present
23. Member Board of Examiners for Engineers, Architects and Surveyors of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for the last 5 years

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.

José A. Fernández Member
Santiago Iglesias Member
Henry Klumb Member
Walther Prokosch Reference

25 West 54th Street - New York City; Address
Planning Board, San Juan, P. R. Address
#1 Dr. Ramos Elvira, Rio Piedras, P. R. Address
62 West 47th Street - New York City Address

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
New York Chapter
(Chapter)

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

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Address Box 9156, Santurce, Puerto Rico

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF
Miguel Ferrer Rincon
(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 June 8, 19 56

Margot A. Henkel
Margot A. Henkel, Exec. 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? Building Construction-90%, Professional Practice-87%, Applied Mathematics 98%, History of Architecture-Approved, Architectural Design- Approved.
4. What was the period of the examination? 5 days. Written examination 16 hours; ~~16~~ Practical examination 8 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 November 18, 1938. Registration No. 950 Is it current? Yes

Joaquin Mercado Cruz
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Joaquin Mercado-Cruz
Board of Examiners of Engineers,
Architects and (Name of Board) Surveyors
of Puerto Rico

Date June 28, 19 56

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

October 15, 1956

Mr. Miguel Ferrer Rincon, A.I.A.
560 Monserrate
Santurce, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Rincon: *Ferrer*

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 October 15, 1956.

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

TORO · FERRER
ARQUITECTOS

MONSERRATE 5610
SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO
TEL. 2-5410, CABLE TOFERTO
APARTADO 9656, SANTURCE

April 14, 1960

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Sirs:

I have on several occasions written to the A.I.A., New York Chapter calling their attention to the fact that my name has been appearing on membership directories, etc., etc., under the letter "R" incorrectly. In other words, it is listed as follows: RINCON MIGUEL FERRER

when it should be under letter "F" or: FERRER RINCON MIGUEL

as FERRER is my last name; Rincón being my second last name (after my mother).

I am writing you today because I have just received the Membership List 1960 and on page 163 I noticed my name is again listed under the "R".

Will you please take the necessary steps to have this error corrected? I thank you.

Very truly yours,


Miguel Ferrer Rincon

mfr:as

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OSVALDO L. TORO MIGUEL FERRER BOB POPE ENRIQUE

PHLE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

Monsieur
Ferrer, Miguel Ríca

April 22, 1960

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Mr. Miguel Ferrer Rincon
Honserrata 560
Santurmo
Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Ferrer:

In the absence of others at the convention, this will acknowledge your letter of April 14, 1960, concerning the listing of your name in the directory.

May I express our apologies for this mislisting, which I imagine must be due to the unfamiliarity of those preparing the list with Spanish practice in relation to names.

I have already taken steps to make sure that it is corrected on our various records. I am sure that on the return from convention of those concerned with the publication of the Directory that they will take whatever other steps are appropriate.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Pettengill
Librarian

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*Members
Rincon, N. S.*



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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.

Ovidio Acosta
Hector R. Amezcuita
Joaquin Rodriguez Benitez
John F. Beidleman
Carl B. Brunner, Jr.
*David P. C. Chang
Jose L. Collazo
Henry T. C. Davis
*Jose A. Fernandez
Augusto R. Gautier
Henry Klumb
Hector Llenza
Thomas S. Marvel
*Antonio Miro Montilla
*Efrer Morales Serrano
Rene O. Ramirez
William Martinez Roig
*Carlos R. Sanz
Orval E. Sifontes
*Enrique Rafael Soler, Jr.
*E. William Thun
Wellington Wells, III
William H. Truex, Jr.
Armando Vargas

Robert J. Alderdice
Angel Aviles
Jose Luis Basora Benitez
Hector I. Bonilla Norat
Lionel A. Fernandez
Emilio Cividanes Freiria
Jorge V. Davila, Jr.
Lorenzo R. de Arellano
*Horacio Diaz
Carlos Andres Fitzpatrick
James Torres Gaztambide
Carlos F. Lavandero
Manuel C. Martinez
Francisco Menendez, Jr.
Eduardo Molinari Soler
Miguel Ferrer Rincon
Eloy Ruiz
Gilberto G. Seijo
William Francis Sigal
Sal Salvador Soltero
Francisco Maiz-del Toro
*Osvaldo L. Toro
Vicente Vazquez

Please adjust your records accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Rex Whitaker Allen, FAIA, Secretary

* - Charter Members

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H. DICKSON McKENNA / TREASURER

May 26, 1966

Mr. J. Winfield Rankin, Hon. A. I. A.
Administrator
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

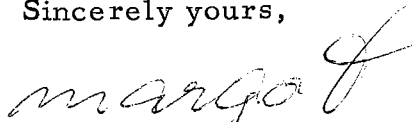
Dear Mr. Rankin:

I am forwarding to you herewith a copy of a letter from
A. Gordon Lorimer, Chairman, Committee on Fellows.

Please let me know whether it will be possible to submit
to you for elevation to Fellowship the names of Mr. Toro
and Mr. Ferrer, as outlined in Mr. Lorimer's letter.
Would this presentation come within the rules of the Institute?

An early reply would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Margot A. Henkel
Executive Secretary

MAH:jm

enclosure

CHARLES E. THOMSEN, AIA/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MARGOT A. HENKEL/EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
115 EAST 40TH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10016
MURRAY HILL 9-7969

5/31/66

111 Eighth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
May 18, 1966

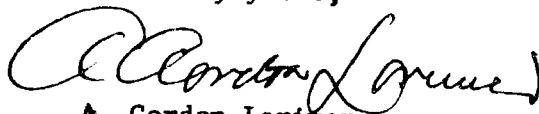
Mr. Max O. Urbahn, President
Executive Committee
New York Chapter, AIA
115 East 40th Street
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Mr. President:

In the deliberations of the New York Chapter Fellows Committee there was unanimous agreement as to the high caliber of design exhibited in the work of Toro-Ferrer, Architects, of Santurce, Puerto Rico; and the chairman was instructed to contact Mr. Toro with a view to obtaining examples of design work executed primarily under his direction. In discussions with Mr. Toro, he strongly stated that all of the work to which he could refer resulted from a sensitive and extremely close design collaboration between him and his partner and that, ethically, one should not be separated from the other.

This brought into discussion the increasing tendency toward close knit design partnerships which the committee feels should be recognized by the College of Fellows. In the course of these deliberations, the affiliation of the Puerto Rican members changed from the New York Chapter to a newly established Puerto Rican Chapter. It is recommended therefore that the New York Chapter write to the Puerto Rican Chapter indicating their support for joint submission of the names of Miguel Ferrer Rincon and Osvaldo L. Toro for elevation to Fellowship in Design with consideration to be based on both or neither.

Sincerely yours,



A. Gordon Lorimer
Chairman, Committee on Fellows

cc: Messrs. Haskell, Nelson,
Radoslovich, Schwartzman, Tabler

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June 2, 1966

Mrs. Margot A. Hankel, Exec.-Secty.
New York Chapter, AIA
115 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Margot:

On behalf of Mr. Rankin, this is in response to your letter dated May 26, in connection with the proposed Fellowship nominations of Mr. Toro and Mr. Ferrer from Puerto Rico.

Nominations may, of course, be submitted for both members when they are eligible to be nominated. It should be noted, however, that each nomination must be made on separate forms and each will be voted upon separately.

The Institute is composed of "individual" corporate members, grouped into several classes, including fellows. There are no provisions in the Bylaws for partnership or dual memberships and/or fellowships.

Aside from the above, I find that Mr. Toro and Mr. Ferrer are not quite eligible for nomination yet. Both were elected to corporate membership on October 15, 1956, and will not complete ten years of Institute membership until October 15, 1966, fifteen days after the deadline for receiving nominations.

Sincerely,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Mr. Homsey

October 5, 1966

Mr. Carlos R. Sanz, President
Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA
P. O. Box 10116
Santurce, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Sanz:

This will acknowledge receipt of the nominations for Fellowship of Messrs. Osvaldo Luis Toro and Miguel Ferrer Rincon, which will receive the attention of the Jury of Fellows at its meeting next March.

I don't know whether the 1967 Jury will accept these nominations because the Bylaws provide that a nominee must have completed not less than ten years of Institute membership prior to his nomination. Both of these members were not elected until October 15, 1956. If the Jury does not vote on these nominations, they will be held here for the consideration of the next Jury in 1968.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures



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October 11, 1966

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

Dear Miss Marx:

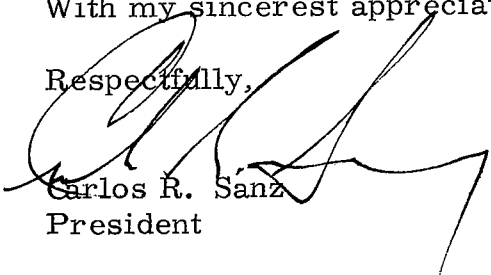
Thank you very much for your letter of October 5th acknowledging receipt of our Nominations for the Fellowship of Messrs. Osvaldo Luis Toro and Miguel Ferrer Rincón.

With regard to your indication that the bylaws provide a member must have completed ten years of Institute membership prior to his nomination I certainly hope that a fifteen day difference is not weighed too heavily. Of course, I understand that this is up to the Honorable Jury of Fellows and whatever decision is made by them I know is based on very careful judgement.

Please let me know of any additional information you may need.

With my sincerest appreciation I remain,

Respectfully,


Carlos R. Sanz
President

CRS/eb
cc: Jury of Fellows
Mr. William B. Tabler
Mr. Morris Ketchum, Jr.

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March 14, 1967

Mr. Miguel Ferrer Rincon, FAIA
560 Monserrate Street
Sanurce, Puerto Rico 00908

Mr. Carlos W. Davis, President

Dear Mr. Ferrer:

P. O. Box 10116

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 Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting, for your notable contribution to the advancement of the profession in Design.

Your presence is requested at the 1967 Convention of the Institute to be held in New York City, May 14-18.

Those who have been advanced to Fellowship will receive their certification and medals at the Annual Dinner on the evening of Thursday, May 18, 1967, in the Grand Ballroom, New York Hilton Hotel. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly desirable that each of the newly advanced Fellows be present.

The Officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows 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
Secretary

J H E

No. NF #1244

Received Sept. 30 1966

Voted On March 1967

Voted On _____ 19__

Voted On _____ 19__

Granted March 1967



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

No. M #1244

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD
Rincon

1. Name of Nominee Miguel Ferrer/ Date of Nomination Sept. 28 1966
2. Address of Nominee Monserrate 560, Santurce, Puerto Rico 00908
3. Nominee's firm Toro-Ferrer, Architects
4. Nominee's principal place of business same as above
5. Nominee's Chapter Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA
6. Nominee's State Organization none
7. Nominee admitted to Institute October 15, 1956
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 10 19 56 to 12/31 19 66
9. Nominee's age 52 Birthplace San Juan, Puerto Rico
10. Nominators: Executive Committee, Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA
 - (1) Carlos R. Sanz
 - (2) Horacio Diaz
 - (3) Jaime Torres Gaztambide
 - (4) Antonio Miro Montilla
 - (5) William V. Reed
 - (6) Jose A. Fernandez
 - (7) Thomas Stahl Marvel

11. Achievement DESIGN

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Nomination for Fellowship by Chapter

P. R. Detached

The Jury of Fellows, AIA
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Date September 28, 19 66

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on September 28, 19 66 (DATE OF MEETING)

nominated MIGUEL FERRER RINCON (NAME OF NOMINEE), corporate member of this Chapter, for fellowship in the Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

Whereas, this Executive Committee believes MIGUEL FERRER RINCON (NAME OF NOMINEE) a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement to the profession because of his achievement in DESIGN

(NAME OF CATEGORY(S) FOR WHICH NOMINATION IS MADE—I.E., DESIGN, SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION, LITERATURE, EDUCATION, SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, PUBLIC SERVICE)

Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for ** years prior to this date; therefore be it (NUMBER OF YEARS)

Resolved, That the Puerto Rico (NAME OF CHAPTER) Chapter, AIA

does hereby nominate MIGUEL FERRER RINCON (NAME OF NOMINEE) for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of Fellows of the Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

* Signatures of Members of Executive Committee

Handwritten signatures of Carlos R. Sanz, William V. Reed, Horacio Diaz, Jose A. Fernandez, Jaime Torres Gaztambide, Thomas Stahl Marvel, and Antonio Miro Montilla.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT DATA IS SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION. ALL SUCH COMMUNICATIONS SHALL BE PRIVILEGED AND NO COPIES SHOULD BE GIVEN TO OTHERS.

SEP 30 1966

**Charter for P.R. Chapter granted 1966. Ferrer previously a member of the N.Y. Chapter, which he joined in 1956.

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AIA Form
Nom:

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 2 to 7, inclusive.

Typewriting only

1. Nominee's full name: MIGUEL FERRER RINCON

2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of U.S.A.
(NAME OF COUNTRY)

3. Nominee's legal residence (address): 8 Condado, Santurce, Puerto Rico 00907

4. Nominee's firm name: Toro-Ferrer, Architects

5. Nominee's principal place of business (address): Monserate 560, Santurce, Puerto Rico 00908

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

(NAME OF STATE BOARD, NCARB, AS CASE MAY BE)

7. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture in the states of: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

8. Nominee is engaged in the profession of architecture as: Partner

(CURRENT STATUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND POSITION)

9. Nominee's date of birth: September 12, 1915 Place of birth: San Juan, Puerto Rico

10. Nominee's education:

(a) Name of High School, College, University, Private Schools, Post Graduate, etc. (chronological order)

LOCATION	NO. OF YEARS	YEAR OF GRADUATION	DEGREE
Central High School San Juan, Puerto Rico	4 years in 3	1933	
Cornell University Ithaca, New York	5 years	1938	B. Arch.

(b) Scholarships held by nominee:

11. Nominee has traveled in the following countries: United States, Spain, France, Italy, England, Switzerland, Belgium, Trinidad, Curacao, Aruba, Venezuela, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Virgin Islands.

12. Other data concerning nominee's record: *(important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record)*

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

Nominee: MIGUEL FERRER RINCON

12. Other data concerning nominee's record: (important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record)
1. Nominee was member of Board of Examiners of Architects, Engineers and Surveyors of Puerto Rico, as the Architect member, for seven years.
 2. Nominee's firm, Toro, Ferrer & Torregrosa, received a silver medal at the 7th Pan American Architectural Congress, 1950.
 3. Nominee has been a member of the Board of Directors of Puerto Rican Urban Renewal & Housing Corporation since 1958 and Vice President for the last 3 years.
 4. Nominee's firm, Toro-Ferrer, was awarded the Merit Gold medal of the Instituto de Arquitectos de Puerto Rico in 1959.
 5. Nominee was requested by Cornell University to act as Visiting Critic in the School of Architecture during the month of November 1965.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

(Part I of this page must be executed in all cases regardless of category for which nomination is made to conform to photographic exhibits which will be submitted.)

1. * Works

TYPE (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	IDENTIFICATION OF WORK	LOCATION OF WORK (City) (State)	COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION WORK (Year)	PHOTOGRAPHS SUBMITTED TO JURY OF FELLOWS
(a)	Caribe Hilton Hotel	San Juan, P.R.	1949	1
(c)	Koppisch Residence	San Juan, P.R.	1954	1
(c)	Montilla Residence	Rio Piedras, P.R.	1955	1
(a)	Garden Wing Caribe Hilton Hotel	San Juan, P.R.	1957	2
(c)	Calderon Residence	San Juan, P.R.	1958	2
(a)	Gonzalez Padin Department Store	San Juan, P.R.	1961	1
(a)	Hotel La Concha (Warner, Burns, Toan and Lunde - Associate Architects)	San Juan, P.R.	1960	2
(a)	Hotel Mayaguez Hilton (William Tabler - Associate Architect)	Mayaguez, P.R.	1963	2
(c)	Pomeroy Residence	Dorado, P.R.	1964	2
(a)	Excelsior Hotel	San Juan, P.R.	1965	1

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

The Caribe Hilton Hotel, designed more than 17 years ago by Toro and Ferrer, has served as a standard for tropical hotel architecture ever since it was completed. Factors of orientation, capturing the ocean breeze, privacy in the room layouts, integration of landscaped areas, both inside and outside, are outstanding contributions to tropical architecture. In the case of the Garden Wing, added 8 years after the original construction, Mr. Ferrer's handling of the design was such that there is no feeling whatsoever of an annex, but rather of an integration of two distinct environments. The introduction of patios, pools, and galleries made the connection between the two an interesting and varied visual experience.

In the design of the La Concha Hotel, the design of a large structure on a site of restricted size is masterfully handled. The introduction of precast details, textures, and wood creates a feeling of warmth and scale in this building which is exceptional. In addition, the use of architectural sculpture is outstanding.

In the Gonzalez Padin Department Store Building, for the first time in Puerto Rico the entire street facade of the building has been treated in such a way that from the street the interior of the store and its merchandise can be seen, thus creating the impression of a bazaar.

Mr. Ferrer and Mr. Toro work as a design team on their projects. This kind of collaboration has produced many outstanding buildings, the superior design quality of which is shown in the photographic exhibits.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. Construction Work

TYPE OF WORK CONSTRUCTED	IDENTIFICATION OF WORK	LOCATION OF WORK	COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION WORK (Year)	PHOTOGRAPHS DRAWINGS, OR SKETCHES SUBMITTED TO JURY OF FELLOWS
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2. Books, Treatises, or Articles Written

SUBJECT TITLE	WHERE PUBLISHED	DATE PUBLISHED
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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JURY OF FELLOWS

No. W. 1124

Mr. Miguel Ferrer Rincon, FAIA
Toro-Ferrer, Architects
560 Monserrate Street
Sanurce, Puerto Rico 00908

1. Name of Nominee: Miguel Ferrer Rincon / Sanurce, P.R. / 00908

Dear Mr. Ferrer:

2. Address of Nominee: 560, Monserrate Street, Sanurce, P.R. 00908
At the recent meeting of the Jury of Fellows, you were advanced to Fellowship in the Institute and admitted to membership in the College of Fellows for your notable contribution in Design.

3. Nominee's firm
4. Nominee's principal place of business
At the New York Convention, there will be an exhibition of the work of the Fellows who were advanced for Design. In this connection, the Jury has selected three photographs in your exhibit for this occasion. The three photographs selected are marked with a star on the back of the mounts and are as follows:

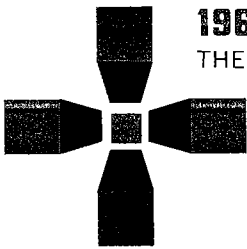
- 5. Nominee's Club
 - 6. Nominee's Residence
 - 7. Nominee's place of business
 - 8. Nominee's principal place of business
 - 9. Nominee's principal place of business
 - 10. Nominee's principal place of business
1. Garden Wing - Caribe Hilton Hotel
 2. Hotel La Concha
 3. Montilla Residence

Under separate cover, the Institute is returning your entire exhibit to you and the photographs which were selected by the Jury for Convention exhibition, as described above, should be reproduced, if necessary, in black and white, all on one mount, 40" x 40", to conform to the instructions enclosed.

On behalf of the Jury of Fellows, I want to congratulate you on your achievement and welcome you to Fellowship.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Hunter, FAIA
Chairman



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NEWS RELEASE

WASHINGTON D. C., April 23 -- Two Puerto Rican architects are among 32 architects in the nation advanced to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. The AIA announced 1967 recipients of the lifetime honor today.

Aside from the Gold Medal, which may be presented to a single architect from any part of the world, Fellowship is the highest honor the Institute can bestow on its members.

The Puerto Rican residents are Miguel Ferrer Rincon of 8 Condado, Santurce, and Osvaldo Luis Toro of 2004 McLeary, Santurce, partners in the firm Toro-Ferrer. Both architects were elevated to Fellowship for significant contribution to the profession through design.

The 32 new Fellows bring the number of Institute members using the letters FAIA after their names to 732. Only three Puerto Ricans hold the honor.

Investiture of the new Fellows will take place at the annual banquet and ball Thursday, May 18, climaxing the 99th annual convention of the Institute to be held in New York City beginning May 14.

Ferrer, 52, was born in San Juan, where he went to Central High School. He received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y.

Toro, 52, was born in Ponce and studied in New York City, receiving his Bachelor of Architecture degree from Columbia University there.

The two architects, who work in close collaboration on the design of all projects undertaken by their office, became members of the AIA

in 1956. The Caribe Hilton Hotel in San Juan, which they designed more than 17 years ago, has served as a standard for tropical hotel architecture ever since it was completed in 1949.

Their firm has completed designs for many other hotels, including the Dorado Beach Hotel, the Puerto Rico Sheraton Hotel, the Hotel Mayaguez Hilton and the Excelsior Hotel. In addition, the firm acted as a consultant for the designs of the Tel-Aviv Hilton and the proposed Hilton Hotel in Barcelona.

Ferrer and Toro have also designed office buildings, department stores and private homes. They received a Silver Medal at the Seventh Pan American Architectural Congress in 1950 and were awarded the Instituto de Arquitectos de Puerto Rico Merit Gold Medal in 1959.

Both architects received honors from their respective architecture schools. Ferrer was invited to act as visiting critic at Cornell's School of Architecture 1965, and Toro was given the Columbia Architectural Alumni Association President's Award in 1964.
