



# The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 14906

Dated May 31, 19 59  
 Received Oct. 12, 19 59  
 Granted Nov. 2, 19 59

MEMBERSHIP NO 14906

- A Name of applicant Curtis R. Fremond Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant 340 East 52nd St., New York 22, New York
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on Oct. 12 19 59.
- D Application returned for correction Oct. 12, 19 .
- E Application in due order on Oct. 12, 19 59.
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on Oct. 12, 19 59.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission Oct. 12, 19 59.  
~~or that applicant be denied received on~~
- H Record of registration received Oct. 12, 19 59.
- I The applicant has been examined as to his professional qualifications by  
Bureau of Professional Licensing Services
- J The applicant is currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice  
architecture in the states of New York
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership Oct. 26, 19 59.
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on Oct. 26, 19 .
- 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 Oct. 26, 19 59.

Charles B. Sule  
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  
Curtis R. Fremond  
 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 Nov. 2, 19 59. Secretary

- N Applicant admitted on Nov. 2, 19 59.
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on Nov. 2, 19 59
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ 19 .  
returned to applicant on



# The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 14906

Dated May 31, 19 59

Received ~~None~~ Oct. 12 19 59

Granted Nov. 25, 19 59

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" " resubmitted " " " " Nov. 17, 59
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- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his profes-  
sional qualifications on or before Nov. 17, 19 59, 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 Nov. 17, 19 59

Charles B. Soule (s)

Leon Brown (s)

(SEE ATTACHED RECORD)

Chairman

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Curtis R. Fremond

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Date Nov. 25, 19 59.

Secretary

- N Applicant admitted on Nov. 25, 19 59.
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on ..... Nov. 25, 19 59.
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ .....  
returned to applicant on ..... 19 ..

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 Curtis R. Fremond
2. I am a naturalized citizen of the United States.  
State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.
3. My legal residence is in the City of New York  
County of New York State of New York
4. My address in The Institute records will be  
Number 340 Street East 52nd Street  
City New York Zone 22 State New York  
State whether residence or office address.
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as employed and practicing architect  
State whether a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official,
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 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.

Curtis R. Fremond  
Applicant sign full name in ink

Date 31 May 1959  
PAID  
\$20.00 - 9/12/59

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## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth 10 July 1904      Place of birth Frankfurt a. Main

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

New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C.

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

Pennsylvania

(c) I hold Certificate No. 1712 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>
High Schools - Cologne, Frankfurt a. Main		9	1923	Grad.
Technical Institutes - Munich, Berlin, Stuttgart		5	1929	B.A. (Dipl. Ing.)

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

Corresponding Member, School of Planning, A. A. London 1936--1939  
 Travel in Germany, France, Italy, Near-East

## 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</i>	<i>Type of Business</i>	<i>Classification of Position</i>	<i>Period of Employment by month and year</i>
Paul Bonatz, Stuttgart	Architect	Arch. Designer	Jan. 1929--Aug. 1935
Ettore Rossi, Rome	Architect	Arch. Designer	Oct. 1936--Nov. 1938
Franklin & Brown, Pittsburgh	Architects	Arch. Designer	Dec. 1941--Sept. 1942
General Panel Corp., N.Y., (W. Gropus & K. Wachsmann)	Prefabricators	Chief Designer	May 1944--Sept. 1948

\*(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. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges.)

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Assistant Lecturer, T. I. Stuttgart	1930	1933
Practicing Architect, New York	1948	1951
Employed Architect (TAMS), New York	1951	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.

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.

409  
Walther Prokosch  
*Member*

409  
Elsa Gidoni  
*Member*

409  
Henry D. Whitney  
*Member*

Charles Meyer, Attorney  
*Reference*

David Wurster, A.I.D.  
*Reference*

~~Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton~~  
*Address*  
375 Park Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.  
113 East 39 Street, New York 16, N. Y.  
*Address*

~~Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton~~  
*Address*  
375 Park Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.  
20 Exchange Place, New York 5, N. Y.  
*Address*

c/o Revlon, 666 Fifth Avenue, New York 36, N. Y.  
*Address*

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
New York  
(Chapter)

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

SECRETARY, John W. Paige, Chief, Prof. Licensing Services  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 23 South Pearl Street, Albany 7, N. Y.

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF  
CURTIS R. FREMOND  
(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 1, 1959

*Margaret A. Hennick*  
Executive Secretary Chapter Secretary

1. Is the applicant ~~registered~~ licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption? .....
3. What was the scope of the examination? .....
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? .....
6. Date of first registration license July 18, 1945 Registration No. 5523 Is it current? yes to 8/31/60

*John W. Paige*  
(Signature of Secretary of Board) Chief

Date June 4, 1959

Bureau of Professional Licensing Services  
(Name of Board)

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*Application  
Suspense*

October 27, 1959

Mr. Gillet Lefferts, Jr., Secretary  
New York Chapter, A.I.A.  
115 East 40th Street  
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Lefferts: Re: Application of Curtis R. Fremond

At a meeting of The Committee on Membership on October 26th, the application of Curtis R. Fremond for corporate membership in The Institute and the New York Chapter was reviewed.

Under Paragraph 14 "Professional Practice," Mr. Fremond has listed that he is presently employed as an Architect by TAMS.

The Committee would like to know what TAMS is; the capacity in which Mr. Fremond is employed as an Architect; and whether TAMS is an architectural firm. We note that Mr. Fremond states, under Paragraph 15, that Architecture is his principal vocation; however, it is necessary that we have some explanation as to the meaning of TAMS.

Our next meeting will be held on November 17th, and if we can have a reply from you by that time it will be possible to act on this application.

We shall appreciate a reply from you to the above, and not from Mr. Fremond.

Sincerely yours,

Leon Brown, A.I.A., Chairman  
The Committee on Membership, A.I.A.

LB/G

NEW YORK CHAPTER



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

November 11, 1959

Mr. Leon Brown  
Chairman, Committee on Membership  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Re: Application of Curtis R. Fremond

Dear Mr. Brown:

In reply to your letter of inquiry of October 27, 1959 we hereby inform you more fully on what "TAMS" is and on the duties of Mr. Fremond in this organization.

The full title of the firm referred to as "TAMS" is Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton, Engineers and Architects. Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton is a partnership of consulting engineers and architects engaged in professional activities in the fields of engineering, planning and architecture.

The Architectural Department of Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton consists of approximately 15 permanent staff members not including general drafting help and specification writers. The Department is under the direction of Walther Prokosch, Partner. All but one of the architectural staff members are graduates of architectural schools; 8 are registered architects and 4 are members of the American Institute of Architects, as follows:

Walther Prokosch, Partner, AIA, New York Chapter  
Henry D. Whitney, Associate, AIA, New York Chapter  
H. Dickson McKenna, Architect and Planner, AIA, New York Chapter  
Mary C. Hogg, Architectural Designer, AIA, New Orleans Chapter

Amongst the architectural work of TAMS presently being designed or under construction is the following:



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Pan American Airways Passenger Terminal, Idlewild  
Garden Apartment Project for the City of New York consisting  
of 500 dwelling units  
Master Plan for a Recreational Development on Andros Island,  
Bahamas, of 800,000 acres.

Mr. Fremond's employment in the Architectural Department of Tippetts-  
Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton dates from 1951. He is presently an Associate and  
Senior Architect of the firm. Recent architectural assignments in which he  
has directed the design include the following:

Communications Base in Puerto Rico consisting of 30 buildings  
at an approximate cost of \$6,000,000  
Air Force Installation in Pakistan consisting of 12 buildings  
900-Car Garage, Kew Gardens, Department of Public Works,  
City of New York  
400-foot long Grit Building for Sewage Plant, Jamaica, Depart-  
ment of Public Works, City of New York.

We trust this information will enable you to act upon Mr. Fremond's applica-  
tion for Corporate membership at your November 17, 1959 meeting.

Sincerely yours,

  
Gillet Lefferts, Jr.  
Secretary  
New York Chapter

GL/le

November 25, 1959

Mr. Curtis R. Fremond, AIA  
340 East 52nd Street  
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Fremond:

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 approximately six weeks time, you will receive 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 November 25, 1959.

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,

J. Roy Carroll, Jr.  
Secretary

Enclosures

# CURTIS R. FREMOND ARCHITECT AIA

340 EAST 52 STREET • NEW YORK 22 NY • PLAZA 5-6676

January 26, 1965

Oswald H. Thorson, AIA, Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N W, Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Thorson:

As indicated on the attached copies I was admitted to the Institute and the New York Chapter on November 25, 1959 as Corporate Member. Membership dues for the Institute were assessed against me as of January 1, 1959, although I was excluded from the privilege of serving on Chapter Committees until October 1, 1960, because of the late date of my admission.

In subsequent years my Institute membership dues were assessed against me as if I had joined on January 1, 1959. This appears inequitable to me. I therefore respectfully ask the Institute to set the date of my official admission as of January 1, 1960, and adjust my membership dues accordingly.

Yours very truly



Curtis R. Fremond

CRF/id  
Encl.

1/27/65

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



The Octagon · 1735 New York Avenue, N. W. · Washington 6, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Roy Carroll, Jr.".

J. Roy Carroll, Jr.  
Secretary

Enclosures



NEW YORK CHAPTER

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

November 25, 1959

Mr. Curtis R. Fremond  
340 East 52nd Street  
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Fremond:

We have been advised of your election to Corporate membership by The Institute, and your assignment to this Chapter.

On behalf of the other officers and myself, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our membership.

Your name has been placed on our mailing list, and you will accordingly receive all notices and bulletins of the Chapter.

We sincerely hope you will attend our Chapter meetings as frequently as possible and that you will participate in the Chapter activities.

Sincerely,

Gillet Lefferts, Jr.  
Secretary

GL/le

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*m*  
*Fremond, Curtis R*

**February 3, 1965**



FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

**Mr. Curtis R. Fremond, AIA  
340 East 52nd Street  
New York 22, New York**

**Dear Mr. Fremond:**

**We have received your letter dated January 26th and are sorry to advise you that we cannot set the official date of your admission as of January 1, 1960.**

**An amount of \$20.00 accompanied your application of which \$10.00 was the admission fee (which is required in all cases regardless of the date the applicant is admitted); \$5.00 was for the last-half of 1959 dues, since you were admitted during the last-half of that year, and \$5.00 was applied towards 1960 dues.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures**



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reasons:

*Check the appropriate reason*

- I am more than 70 years of age. \* JULY 10, 1904
- I am 60 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.
- I am unable to engage in architecture.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the NEW-YORK Chapter  
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date FEBRUARY 6 1975

Curtis R. Fremont  
(Applicant's Full Signature In Ink) *(Curtis R. Fremont)*  
 340 E. 52nd St.  
 N.Y. 10022

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, the Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements as checked above.

FEB 11 1975

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Date: February 25, 1975

To: Evelyn McGrath

From: Maureen Marx

Re: Curtis R. Fremond, AIA

Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Fremond's application for Membership Emeritus.

He seems to be clearly eligible: he's over 70 and has been a member for more than fifteen consecutive years.

Unless we hear from you to the contrary within two weeks from now, we will elect him to that status.

ok

MM:hrs  
Enclosure

The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006



New York Chapter  
The American Institute of Architects  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York 10018  
(212) 565-1866

MEMORANDUM TO: Mrs. Marjorie New, Director  
Membership Procedures

FROM: Evelyn B. McGrath  
New York Chapter, AIA

RE: CURTIS FREMOND

Received: Notice of Request for Transfer \_\_\_\_\_  
Letter Requesting Transfer \_\_\_\_\_  
Notice of Request for Reinstatement \_\_\_\_\_  
Application for Member Emeritus  X   
Letter Requesting Member Emeritus \_\_\_\_\_  
Notice of Resignation \_\_\_\_\_  
Letter Requesting Resignation \_\_\_\_\_

Please be informed that the above member's dues is

Paid up  X

Not Paid \_\_\_\_\_

in the New York Chapter, AIA.

Transfer  X

has been approved  X

Resignation \_\_\_\_\_

has not been approved \_\_\_\_\_

Reinstatement \_\_\_\_\_

by the Executive Committee, to Member Emeritus status.

DATE: 3/6/75

MAR 10 1975





THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 13, 1975

Mr. Curtis R. Fremond, AIA, Member Emeritus  
340 E. 52nd Street  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Fremond:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

The Board joins with me in expressing my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope your interest in the Institute and your Chapter will continue, even though you now are relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA  
Secretary

cc: New York Chapter, AIA  
New York State Association of Architects, AIA