



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 10781

Dated May 5, 19 55
 Received May 23, 19 55
 Granted August 15, 19 55

MEMBERSHIP NO 10781

- A Name of applicant Toshikazu Terasawa Chapter Southern California
- B Address of applicant 1898 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles 19, California
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on May 23, 19 55
- D Application returned for correction 19 .
- E Application in due order on June 9, 19 55. ✓ JMS
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on June 1, 19 55
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that applicant be denied received on~~ May 23, 19 55
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Calif. May 27, 19 55. Received. June 9, 19 55
- I The applicant has - been examined as to his professional qualifications by California State Board of Architectural 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 Board of Examiners on August 9, 19 55.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on August 9, 19 55.
- 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 Board of Examiners unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.**

Date **August 9,** 19 55.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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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

Toshikazu Terasawa

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the **Southern California** Chapter.

Date **August 15,** 19 55

[Handwritten signature]
 Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on **August 15, 19 55.**
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on **August 15, 19 55.**
- 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 Toshikazu Terasawa
2. I am a Natural citizen of the United States.
State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.
3. My legal residence is in the City of Los Angeles
County of Los Angeles State of California
4. My address in The Institute records will be (Office Address)
Number 1898 Street Crenshaw Boulevard
City Los Angeles Zone 19 State California) OK
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Architect
State whether a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, or other.
6. I desire to be a member of the Southern California 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.

Date May 5, 1955

Toshikazu Terasawa
Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth March 24, 1923 Place of birth Wilmington, 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. 1111 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>
Theodore Roosevelt High School	Los Angeles	3	1940	
University of Southern California	Los Angeles	5	1949	B. 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*

Professional Training on attached sheet.

* (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.)

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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Kind of Work</u>
1. James R. Fetridge	1520 Oxley South Pasadena, Calif.	2/1/49	9/1/49	Draftsman
2. Arthur L. Minasian	Los Angeles Dept. of Water & Power	9/1/49	8/1/50	Draftsman
3. Chester W. Comeau	Now with Marsh, Smith & Powell	8/1/50	8/1/51	Draftsman & Designer
4. Absmeier & O'Leary	1898 Crenshaw Blvd. Los Angeles 19, Calif.	8/1/51	Present	Draftsman, Designer & Architect

While with the office of Absmeier & O'Leary, I also worked in the following offices from time to time.

1. George V. Russell	3275 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif.	9 Months		Sr. Draftsman
2. Kazumi Adachi	3305 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif.	3 Months		Sr. Draftsman

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.)

None

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

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 Southern California Chapter from 1948 to 1949
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.

<u>John Cecil Absmeier</u> Member	<u>1898 Crenshaw Blvd., L.A. 19, Calif.</u> Address
<u>Arthur Francis O'Leary</u> Member	<u>1898 Crenshaw Blvd., L.A. 19, Calif.</u> Address
<u>George Vernon Russell</u> Member	<u>3275 Wilshire Blvd., L.A. Calif.</u> Address
<u>Fred Turton</u> Reference	<u>3817 Cloverdale, L.A. Calif.</u> Address
<u>Kazumi Adachi</u> Reference	<u>3305 Wilshire Blvd., L.A. Calif.</u> Address



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Toshikazu Terasawa, Los Angeles 19, California

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Los Angeles, California

Address

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 May 27, 19 55

George Bain Cummings
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 and oral
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? no If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of first registration May 5, 19 52 Registration No. C-1477 Is it current? yes

Robert K. Kelley
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date June 7, 19 55 California State Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

August 19, 1955

Mr. Toshikazu Terasawa
1898 Crenshaw Boulevard
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Mr. Terasawa:

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 Southern California Chapter and the California Council of Architects effective August 15, 1955.

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,

George Bain Cummings
Secretary

Enclosures

TERASAWA
Toshikazu

1000 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1000
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Telephone: (213) 475-7229
Taka Terasawa AIA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

REAPPOINT TERASAWA
TO CITY COMMISSION

Toshikazu Terasawa, A.I.A., Japanese community leader and partner in the 25-year old architectural firm of O'Leary, Terasawa & Takahashi has been reappointed to the Los Angeles City Building and Safety Commission. The Commission, authorized by the City Charter serves as an advisory body to the Building and Safety Department and as an appeal agency.

Terasawa's new term, his third, was confirmed today by the Los Angeles City Council following appointment by Mayor Tom Bradley and runs until June 30, 1980. When this term is concluded, he will have held a commission post for 14 consecutive years, the longest continuous term in commission history.

He has served three years as commission president and two as vice president. Terasawa has been particularly concerned with the updating of seismic safety building standards for the city with special emphasis on elevator safety. Due mainly to his firsthand research in Tokyo, several features of that city's internationally known building seismic code for elevators were incorporated in the Los Angeles code.

Terasawa has actively served on the board of the Los Angeles/Nagoya Sister City program and was president in 1973. He also holds directorships with the Goodwill Industries of Southern California, the Japanese-American Cultural Community Center, the Japanese-American Community Services Organization, and the Little Tokyo Community Development Advisory Commission. In 1970 Terasawa was honored by the Japanese community for his outstanding civic contributions.

(more)

Terasawa became a partner in the O'Leary, Terasawa & Takahashi firm in 1957. The Beverly Hills firm has executed commissions in eight states. A 1949 USC architectural graduate, Terasawa was born in San Pedro and now resides with his wife and son in Marina del Rey.

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Toshikazu Terasawa, A.I.A.
Los Angeles Building &
Safety Commissioner



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application For Membership

Source Code

Please check one box:

- New member
Former member (ALSO complete gray shaded area)

Member #

- Advancing to Architect
Advancing to Emeritus

4977 - 48.00

Personal Information

Your Name Toshikazu Terasawa Date of Birth* March 24, 1923

Home Address 4317 Alla Road, Unit #4

City Marina del Rey State CA ZIP 90292-6439

Daytime Area Code & Telephone (213) 413-3131 Fax (213) 484-5225

Name of Employer (if applicable) 1313 West Eighth Street, Suite 200

Business Address Los Angeles City State CA ZIP 90017-4493

Send all mail to: [X] Home [] Business

*Your birth date enables the AIA Trust to issue new architect members a \$10,000 life insurance policy premium free for one year.

Local Chapter

Name of local AIA chapter to which you would like to be assigned: Los Angeles

Membership Category

Please check ONE category to indicate membership eligibility:

[] ARCHITECT Currently licensed to practice architecture in the U.S. in the state of: Proof of current licensure must be furnished to complete membership processing.

[] ASSOCIATE Unlicensed to practice architecture, but meeting one of the following: Participating in career responsibilities recognized by licensing authorities as constituting credit toward licensure. (Intern) Under the supervision of an architect in a professional or technical capacity. A faculty member in a university program in architecture. Hold a professional degree in architecture.

[] INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATE Holder of an architecture license or equivalent from a non-U.S. licensing authority, but without license in the U.S.

[X] EMERITUS An AIA member for 15 successive years and 70 years of age, or 60 years of age and fully retired, or incapacitated so as to be unable to work in the profession

RAIC Membership

In a special arrangement with the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, AIA architect members may join the RAIC as International Associate members.

[] Yes, I'm including an additional payment with my AIA dues to cover RAIC dues. (See dues table.)

Method of Payment

[X] Check enclosed. (Make check for national AIA dues payable to The American Institute of Architects)

[] Charge my: [] Visa number:

[] Mastercard number:

Expiration date: Total Charge: \$

Signature:

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March 30, 1994

Toshikazu Terasawa, FAIA
Member #: 7727654
4317 Alla Rd #4
Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Dear Mr. Terasawa:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your membership classification has been changed to Member Emeritus.

We are grateful for your many years of support, and we hope that your participation and interest will continue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Virgil R. Carter".

Virgil R. Carter, FAIA
Group Vice President, Membership

cc: AIA Los Angeles
AIA California Council