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GENTLEMEN:

AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, I AM PRIVILEGED AND HONORED TO RECOMMEND JOHN SCACCHETTI FOR ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

MY PERSONAL ASSOCIATION WITH JOHN SCACCHETTI HAS BEEN VERY REWARDING. HE SPENT MANY HOURS ADVISING AND GUIDING ME DURING MY EARLY YEARS IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY. HIS ADVICE AND COUNSEL ON DESIGN, DETAILS, OFFICE ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION WAS OF TREMENDOUS VALUE TO ME. MR. SCACCHETTI HAS GIVEN OF HIMSELF UNSTINTINGLY TO HELP ALL YOUNG ARCHITECTS ACQUIRE VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE IN ALL PHASES OF ARCHITECTURE THROUGH PERSONAL ADVICE AND GUIDANCE. AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR CHAPTER MEETINGS YOUNG ARCHITECTS ALWAYS SEEK HIM OUT FOR ADVICE.

TO THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER HE HAS BEEN A BULWARK OF STRENGTH THROUGH THE YEARS, ENCOURAGING THE YOUNGER MEN TO JOIN THE INSTITUTE AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN ITS ADVANCEMENT. HE HAS SET AN EXAMPLE BY HIS WILLINGNESS TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES AS A MEMBER AND IN MANY CASES SELECTED AS CHAIRMAN, ALWAYS PERFORMING HIS DUTIES IN EXTRAORDINARY FASHION. HIS DEVOTED SERVICE AS PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER; AS A MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS AND HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS IN FURTHERING ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATION IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND THE UNITED STATES HAS ENDEARED HIM TO ALL ARCHITECTS. HE ORGANIZED THE HUDSON COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS AND SERVED AS ITS FIRST PRESIDENT. ORGANIZATION OF THIS CHAPTER BROUGHT INTO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP MANY ARCHITECTS WHO HAD NO PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION. ALL OF THE ABOVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND MANY MORE, ARE TABULATED AND DESCRIBED ON HIS "NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP" FORM SUBMITTED BY THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER.

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JOHN SCACCHETTI'S WORK ON THE STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS AND THE SPECIAL BOARD HEARING THE NOW FAMOUS "McCAMY CASE" WAS OF SUCH TREMENDOUS VALUE TO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY THAT GOVERNOR ROBERT B. MEYNER AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL DAVID FURMAN PERSONALLY REQUESTED THAT WE WAIVE OUR RULES ON NOMINATIONS FOR THE STATE BOARD TO PERMIT THE GOVERNOR TO REAPPOINT HIM FOR ANOTHER FIVE-YEAR TERM. THE WORDS USED IN THE REQUEST TO ME AS PRESIDENT WERE, "THAT JOHN SCACCHETTI'S WORK ON THE BOARD HAS BEEN OF TREMENDOUS VALUE TO ALL OUR PEOPLE AND HIS REAPPOINTMENT WILL SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY."

MR. SCACCHETTI HAS ALWAYS ACTED FAITHFULLY, EFFICIENTLY AND STRIKINGLY AND THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT HIS SERVICES TO THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER AND THE PROFESSION HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING AND INSPIRING TO ALL MEN.

THE ARCHITECTS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VALUE JOHN SCACCHETTI VERY HIGHLY. HIS ACHIEVEMENTS ARE MANY, HIS REPUTATION UNBLEMISHED AND HIS DEVOTION TO HIS PROFESSION HAS MADE HIM ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED ARCHITECTS IN THE STATE. IN MY OPINION MR. JOHN SCACCHETTI IS MOST WORTHY OF FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

ADOLPH R. SCRIMENTI, A.I.A., PRESIDENT  
NEW JERSEY CHAPTER, A.I.A., AND  
NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

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December 4, 1961

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

Re: John Scacchetti, A.I.A.  
Nomination for Fellowship

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Gentlemen:

It is with the deepest sincerity and the greatest enthusiasm that I support the nomination of John Scacchetti, A.I.A. of the New Jersey Chapter to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I personally have had the good fortune to have worked with Mr. Scacchetti in connection with services to the Profession through the work of our Chapter. He has always unselfishly given of his time and experience for the benefit of all Architects not only in the State of New Jersey but throughout the nation. Mr. Scacchetti's reputation in connection with the licensing laws of the profession has been looked upon with authority by many state chapters.

Upon the untimely death of our Executive Director, Albert C. Brown, Mr. Scacchetti stepped into the void and in addition to his duties as President of both the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the New Jersey Society of Architects, took over the direct control of our headquarters with outstanding efficiency.

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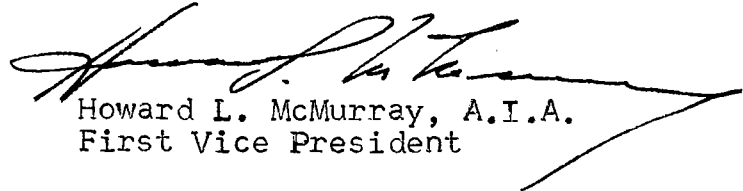
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Mr. Scacchetti has always worked for the advancement of the highest ethical standards in all aspects of business and profession. Due to his untiring effort of giving his service for the betterment of all society, before his own personal benefits, he holds the respect of all that he serves.

I know of no one who has so rightfully earned the privilege to hold the title of Fellow in our Institute and sincerely ask your favorable consideration in elevating John Scacchetti, A.I.A. to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,



Howard L. McMurray, A.I.A.  
First Vice President

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**ARTHUR RIGOLO** MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
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Gentlemen:

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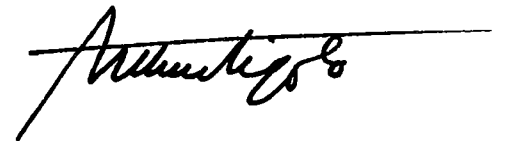
I support without reservation the candidacy of Mr. John Scacchetti for Fellowship in the Institute.

We seldom find men as completely, and as effectively, dedicated to their profession as is Mr. Scacchetti. Such men should be treasured and rewarded with distinction. From personal observation as an officer and member of the board of directors of the New Jersey Chapter for several years, I know that he has sacrificed his personal interests on behalf of the profession. Note particularly his concurrent activity on the N. C. A. R. B., the New Jersey State Board of Architects and as president of the New Jersey Chapter A. I. A.

Mr. Scacchetti is also a licensed professional engineer but has always been, in the best tradition, an architect. He has the rare talent of clarity of thought and expression. He has put this to effective use on behalf of the profession in our New Jersey conflict with engineers and in its side issues. This is now resulting in revised legislation in New Jersey and other states. I am sure that this important accomplishment is documented in his presentation.

One thing must be emphasized about Mr. Scacchetti. Because of his high ethics and standards and his deep devotion to the profession and because he has championed the cause of the profession with firm courtesy in so many places, he is recognized everywhere with respect.

Yours truly,



Arthur Rigolo

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# **DRAKE TUTHILL CONVERY CUEMAN**

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The Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
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Gentlemen:

Every now and then one realizes his own inadequacy to give proper expression to his thoughts with respect to a fellow architect whom he admires, and who he feels so strongly is deserving of advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

This is my feeling as I write to you concerning John Scacchetti. Many of us who have been active in the N. J. Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for a number of years and who feel at times that we are overburdened with the many demands of the business and affairs of the Chapter, have only to think of and look at the record and accomplishments of John Scacchetti to find inspiration.

His devotion to our profession through his unselfish efforts and achievements on behalf of the N. J. Chapter and the Institute, fully documented for your consideration elsewhere, has been such that I can sincerely say I know of no other person who has ever contributed so much of himself.

This record is the more amazing when one realizes that this same devoted and efficient service has been generously given during these past years to the N. J. State

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Board of Architects and to the National Council  
of Architectural Registration Boards.

It becomes academic to wonder how he has had through  
the years the time, energy and spirit to give of him-  
self as he has. Instead, the reality of what he has  
done is the tangible evidence which I feel makes him  
deserving of advancement to Fellowship.

Sincerely,



Robert R. Cueman, Treasurer

N. J. Chapter A.I.A.  
N. J. Society of Architects

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American Institute of Architects  
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LESLIE M. DENNIS, A.I.A.  
ROBERT L. DENNIS, A.I.A.  
EUGENE M. DENNIS, A.I.A.

December 28, 1961

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

Re- John Scacchetti, A.I.A.  
New Jersey Chapter  
Nomination for Fellowship

Gentlemen;

I am pleased to have this opportunity to act as a sponsor to John Scacchetti's nomination for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known John for about fourteen years since he became a member of the New Jersey Chapter. In all of John's activities in these years he has shown the kind of leadership that is necessary to make a success of an architectural career. He is the type of man who is and always will be an inspiration to the young men in our profession who want to know the answer to the question "What is a good Architect?"

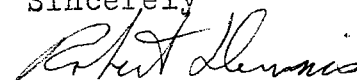
During John's term of office in the various positions he has held in the New Jersey Chapter and in the New Jersey Society of Architects, he has always put the well being of his fellow Architects ahead of personal feelings or of personal gain. This has been one of the many things that has served to set him apart, in the eyes of his fellow Architects.

John has also served on the State Board of Architects and in this capacity he has done a great deal in helping to cement better relations between the Architects of this State and the Engineers. It has been largely through his efforts that the Governor of our State has become aware of the conflicts between the two licensing laws.

I firmly believe John's service to the Institute and to the Profession of Architecture will not be paralleled by any other man for many years to come.

Again I wish to give my wholehearted support in endorsing John Scacchetti's nomination for Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely



Robert L. Dennis, A.I.A.  
Secretary, New Jersey Chapter &  
New Jersey Society of Architects

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MARTIN L. BECK, F. A. I. A. . ARCHITECT

30 WESTCOTT ROAD . PRINCETON . NEW JERSEY

December 19, 1961

RE: John Scacchetti, AIA

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

Gentlemen:

I sincerely feel it to be a privilege to recommend my friend, John Scacchetti, for advancement to be a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects for public service and service to the Institute. I have known him for about fifteen years and have been intimately associated with him for the past six years and during these years my esteem of him has grown steadily because of his extraordinary devotion to the cause of the architect's place in our society and his fight to obtain due public recognition of our profession.

I have seen his well-deserved rise through all of the responsible offices of our State Chapter. In 1960-61 he was honored by being the only person who has ever held the distinction of holding two of the most important offices at the same year--namely the Presidency of our State Chapter and also the Presidency of the New Jersey State Board of Architects. He served with distinction in both posts which is proof of his self-sacrifice and durability. I inherited his mantel at the State Board and I know, that because of his good work in the past, we are held in higher esteem by the State and municipal authorities, as well as by the engineering profession.

More recently I witnessed his masterly handling of the hearings of the now well-known "McCamy Case" at the State House of New Jersey where he was (and still is) the architect member of a "special board" to deal with engineers violating the architectural registration statutes. His diplomatic handling of a whole series of crucial meetings with opposing factions of engineers has gained for our profession their wholesome respect and we, in turn, found him to be our strongest and most knowledgeable spokesman. His philosophy and concept of the architect's role as organizers and coordinators of space and structure was always the core of his calm and compassionate argument. While we have not as yet reached an agreement with the engineers, at least there is in sight an agreement in principle differentiating the areas in which each of our professions may function. Most of the credit for accomplishing this much is due to John Scacchetti's forceful representation.

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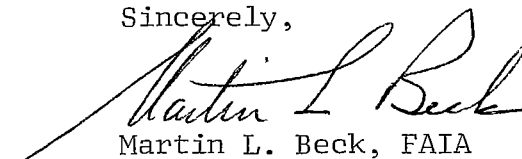
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John's five-year term of office has expired this year, but because of his exceptional knowledge of the legal aspects of our profession, Attorney General Furman has seen fit to request his services again and recommended to Governor Meyner to reappoint him to another five-year term. It has been the tradition of our Chapter to elect by secret ballot three architects and submit their names to the Governor for his selection of a new member of the State Board every year. However, this year when the Attorney General's recommendation became known, those who were elected voluntarily stepped aside, both in tribute to John's exceptional qualities, and to make his reappointment a certainty. This has now been accomplished.

Another example of his tireless and unselfish work--as Chairman of the Committee on Licensing of NCARB, he was the leader in driving through a resolution at our last convention in Philadelphia adopting a unified definition of the legal meaning of the architect. This, we expect, will have a profound effect on many State Boards where due to the vagueness of their state law, the operation of quacks and poachers are prevalent.

The quality of John's leadership is magnetic and his warm, personal interest in our fellow architects and their ideas for our profession is recognized in many states. I cannot recommend too highly his advancement to Fellowship because he truly has those qualities which we consider essential for advancement.

Sincerely,



Martin L. Beck, FAIA

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Romolo Bottelli, Jr., A. I. A.

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Architect

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The Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
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Gentlemen:

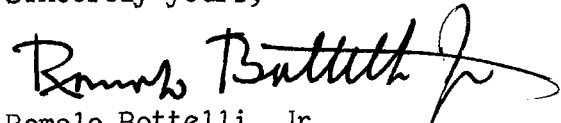
The name of John Scacchetti has been proposed by the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A. for advancement to Fellowship.

Having been closely associated with him for the past fifteen years in the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A., and working with him on various committees and special assignments, I know of his devotion, self-sacrifice and untiring efforts in behalf of our profession.

His many accomplishments in service to the Institute have been set forth in his application for your consideration. Personally, I feel the most outstanding are the results he has achieved in improving the legal status of the Architect, the fight he has put up to prevent the encroachment of others on our profession, his work on the N.C.A.R.B. which has received national acclaim, and his leadership in promoting the cause of the Architect is truly outstanding.

John Scacchetti is a gentleman and a true champion of the profession of Architecture, therefore, I strongly urge that he be advanced to fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



Romolo Bottelli, Jr.  
Past President  
New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

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ROBERT J. L. CADIEN  
ARCHITECT & ENGINEER  
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December 4, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
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Re: John Scacchetti, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

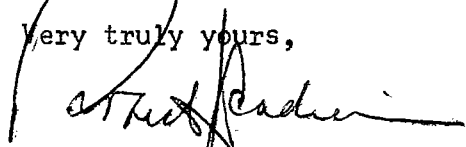
As an active member of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A., for over twenty years, I have had the opportunity to observe John Scacchetti as a member and participant in all our activities.

His services to the cause of architecture and particularly the Institute are and have been so extensive that the Board of Directors of our Chapter have seen fit to nominate Mr. Scacchetti for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute.

The petition executed in Mr. Scacchetti's behalf and approved by the Board of Directors, will naturally set forth his qualifications and accomplishments. I herewith confirm them.

It is my pleasure to endorse the candidacy of John Scacchetti for elevation to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,



Robert J. L. Cadien  
Past President  
New Jersey Chapter  
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RICHARD J. CHORLTON  
A R C H I T E C T



188 NASSAU STREET, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY  
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December 19, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

The Executive Officers of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects have proposed John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects on the basis of exceptional and distinguished service to the Institute.

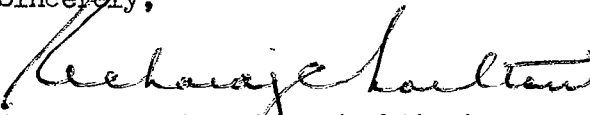
I have known Mr. Scacchetti for a number of years, not only is he a person of highest personal integrity, but also of great proven professional ability.

Mr. Scacchetti is known through out the State of New Jersey for his devotion, activities, and tremendous contribution to the advancement of the profession of Architecture.

It was my privilege to be one of three members of State Society of Architects elected by our members for presentation to the Governor of New Jersey for selection as member of the State Board of Architects replacing John Scacchetti whose term expired in September 1961. It was the unanimous recommendation of we three candidates that our names be withdrawn in favor of Mr. John Scacchetti. It was our feeling that it would be to the best interest of the people of New Jersey that Mr. Scacchetti continue his services as a member of the Special Board hearing the Mc Camy case.

I take pleasure in adding my recommendation to those of others.

Sincerely,

  
Richard J. Chorlton, Architect.

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NEIL J. CONVERY, F.A.I.A.  
JAMES T. HARNACK, A.I.A.  
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BELA VISY, A. I. A., ASSOCIATE  
THELMA THOMSON, SECRETARY

December 20th, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

I was deeply gratified to learn that the Executive Officers of the N. J. Chapter of the A.I.A., have proposed Mr. John Scacchetti, A.I.A. for advancement to the honor of Fellowship in the Institute as I personally strongly urged that this action be taken.

I appreciate that the Jury of Fellows will be confronted with a great volume of work and therefore will not repeat the many achievements of Mr. Scacchetti which are clearly set forth in the formal submissions with his application.

I wish to state I have worked with Mr. Scacchetti on numerous assignments and marvel at the time, effort and serious thought given to each assignment beyond what would normally be expected, often at the expense of his own practice and at times his health.

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It is with great pride that I write these very inadequate words in behalf of a man who has so faithfully served and reflected great credit to the Chapter and the cause of Architecture in the State of New Jersey and also nationally by virtue of his service on The N.C.A.R.B. Committee on Licensing and recent appointment to the By-Laws Revision Committee, Middle Atlantic Region, A.I.A.

Sincerely yours,

  
NEIL J. CONVERY, F.A.I.A.

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# DRAKE TUTHILL CONVERY CUEMAN

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December 15, 1961

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American Institute of Architects  
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Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure and privilege to write in support of the nomination for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute of Mr. John Scachetti of the New Jersey Chapter.

I have known Mr. Scachetti and his work for many years. His ability as a designer and planner is well known in our area, and the quality of his work I am sure will be attested by others. Therefore, I should like to stress particularly the three areas of his accomplishments, namely, (1) his achievements in public service, (2) his achievements in service to the Institute, and (3) his achievements in connection with National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

Mr. Scachetti has served on the N. J. State Board of Architects since 1956. During these years I, as a member of this Board, can attest with full knowledge to his accomplishments and devoted efforts to the work of this Board. He served as Chairman of Committee on Public Relations, Budget, Audit, Finance, and Legislative Committees. He has also been a delegate to NCARB conventions each of the years he has served on the Board. He was President of this Board for the year 1960, and has recently accepted reappointment for a five year term at special request of Governor Meyner as a result of his outstanding work on the "McCamy Case" and other licensing matters. As a member of the Joint Board of Architects and Engineers, he

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has sat in hearings on the "McCamy Case" which deals with the legality of professional engineers practicing architecture. His especial contribution in this case has been to advocate the clarification of definition of architecture as distinct from engineering on a national level. This major contribution to the profession throughout the country was unanimously adopted at the Convention of the NCARB in Philadelphia, April, 1961.

He has been, since its inception, a member of a special Chapter Committee formed to carry on discussions with the Society of Professional Engineers to effect a solution to the architect-engineer joint relations and legal problems. As Chairman of the NCARB Committee on Licensing, he has participated in drafting and redrafting licensing laws for several states and professions. He is currently drafting a model licensing law for the entire country. In carrying out this work, Mr. Scachetti has advanced the status and position of the profession as a whole.

Mr. Scachetti has a long record of service to the Institute and profession, including notable work as chairman of many N. J. Society and Chapter committees. During his term as President of N. J. Chapter A.I.A., his dedicated work has been outstanding. He was greatly responsible for improving the legal status of the profession. He has sponsored legislation to clarify legal requirements for the practice of architecture, has been responsible for drafting introduction of bills amending N. J. statutes dealing with the requirements of filing plans for state, municipal, and private projects. Under his leadership, he has contributed greatly in broadening relations with other professional organizations, thereby adding greatly to the stature and enhance-

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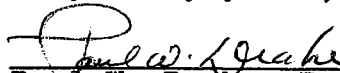
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sion.

I believe John Scachetti to be worthy of elevation  
to Fellowship because of his service to the profession  
and the evidence of good character associated with that  
distinction.

Very truly yours,

  
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December 1, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
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Gentlemen:

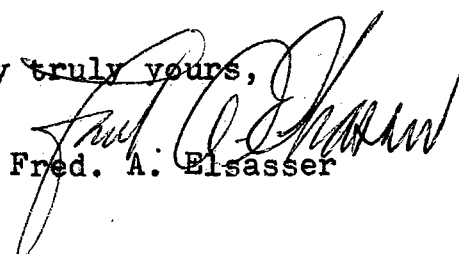
During my term as President of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the New Jersey Society of Architects, 1959-1960, John Scacchetti served as 1st Vice President, and my many years of close association with him as a Director, Officer and member of the Executive Committee, afford me the privilege and pleasure to attest his outstanding qualifications which prompted our Chapter to recommend him to your Honorable Body as a candidate for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute.

His achievements, as referring to legal and ethical status of the profession, and particularly on the subject of licensing laws of both the Architects and Engineers, are well known to me and are revealed in the data submitted by his sponsor.

It is my opinion that John Scacchetti's knowledge and experience in the statutory and regulatory field of the profession should be recognized, and that the unmeasurable value of his talents be encouraged to meet the continuing challenges that perplex the profession.

I sincerely plea for your favorable action in behalf of John Scacchetti, candidate for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute to be honored for his devotion and services to architecture and the Institute.

Very truly yours,

  
Fred. A. Elsasser

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December 19, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
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Re: John Scacchetti

Gentlemen:

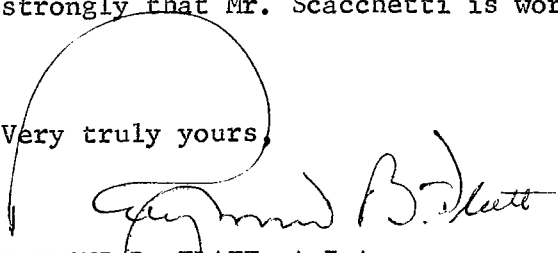
I feel honored and privileged at the opportunity to endorse the above candidate for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Scacchetti, whom I have known and personally observed for the past fifteen years, is a man of high ethics and openly strong in the promotion of the Architectural profession in the State of New Jersey.

Since I have known him, Mr. Scacchetti has served with distinction as Chairman of innumerable committees, was outstanding as President of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A. and gave tremendously of his time and of himself as a member of the New Jersey State Board of Architects. His love for the profession transcends his desire for personal gain.

I am not ordinarily an "endorser" but in this particular case, I feel strongly that Mr. Scacchetti is worthy of the honor of being a Fellow.

Very truly yours,

  
RAYMOND B. FLATT, A.I.A.  
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JOSEPH T. GEMMI, A.I.A.

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Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Ave., N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have known Mr. Scacchetti for a period of ten years, during which time I have served on various committees of which he was Chairman. Mr. Scacchetti's untiring efforts and both diligent and conscientious attitude towards the problems confronted on these various committees proved to be the deciding factor on the successful conclusion of the committee's work.

His accomplishments has been an inspiration and goal for me as well as others in the architectural profession to try to attain.

There are very few men who would sacrifice as much as he has for the architectural profession.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Joseph T. Gemmi A.I.A.*  
JOSEPH T. GEMMI, A.I.A.

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Dear Sirs:

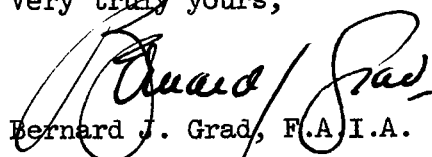
I have been advised that the Executive Officers of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects have proposed the name of John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

It is with great pleasure that I endorse the nomination of John Scacchetti as I have had intimate knowledge of his ability as an officer and as President of the New Jersey Chapter, and of his devotion to his profession in the interests of his fellow architects. He is to be highly commended on his leadership and as a representative architect in his many activities allied with the construction industry. In this work he has done much to further the cause of architecture and to improve the legal status of our profession in our State.

The nominee represents an outstanding example of a man dedicated to his profession and his professional colleagues. These attributes are evidenced by the many activities in which he has participated which include membership on the New Jersey State Board of Architects and as New Jersey Chairman of the National Licensing Committee of the N.C.A.R.B. He has graciously given his time and his efforts to the extent that the profession as a whole has gained much stature through these efforts.

I have known him personally for many years and most respectfully recommend his name to you for consideration for election to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,

  
Bernard J. Grad, F.A.I.A.

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American Institute of Architects  
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Gentlemen:

I am endorsing the candidacy of John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects on the basis of exceptional and distinguished service to the Institute.

I have known Mr. Scacchetti from about 1941. From 1941 to 1946 he served as Associate in Charge of Production for Kelly & Gruzen, Architects, New York City, a firm with which I am still connected. During this period, I personally worked with Mr. Scacchetti and have a great deal of admiration for his technical knowledge, intellect, ability to lead men and his infinite love of people that always makes him a leader in a group.

Therefore, it was no surprise for me to view his upward path through the various offices in the New Jersey State architectural organizations. He has spent practically all of his time in promoting the interests of the architectural profession at great cost to his personal health and pocketbook. Not only I, but everybody who has come in contact with Mr. Scacchetti, has agreed that he is doing distinguished service to the American Institute of Architects through his prolonged work on the McCamy case, through his brilliant talks to every branch of the construction industry and through his ability to get divergent elements to come together for common action. His former position as President at one time of all the architectural state organizations in New Jersey, including the State Board of Architects, enabled him to prove these qualities under fire.

As present President of the Newark Chapter of the New Jersey Society of Architects, and as a Director of the state organization,

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I found Mr. Scacchetti a great help in our organizational work.

I could go on to enumerate many other specific examples of services to the Institute by Mr. John Scacchetti and would be very glad to do so by letter or person.

Very truly yours,



Benjamin M. Gruzen, A.I.A.  
96 Plymouth Avenue  
Maplewood, New Jersey

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ALBERT O. HALSE  
ARCHITECT

MEMBER A. I. A.

280 Prospect Ave.,  
Hackensack, N. J.

December 20, 1961

Jury of Fellows,  
American Institute of Architects,  
1735 New York Ave., N.W.,  
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

This letter is written on behalf of John Scacchetti who has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. ✓

As you may know, Mr. Scacchetti has, for many years, been one of the most active members of the New Jersey Society of Architects and has led the way in furthering the profession of architecture. He has assisted in drafting and re-drafting the license laws of several states and is currently drafting a model licensing law for the entire country. In particular, Mr. Scacchetti has been extremely active in the "McCamy" case which deals with the legality of professional engineers practicing architecture.

Since he first became a corporate member in 1947, Mr. Scacchetti has wholeheartedly taken part in the affairs of the New Jersey Chapter and has contributed immeasurably to its success. Such a man definitely deserves recognition for his service to the Institute and the Profession.

Yours very truly,

*Albert Halse*

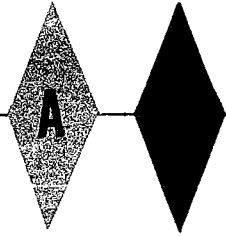
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December 8, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I write this letter to support and endorse Mr. John Scacchetti for Advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

I have known the nominee for more than fifteen years, during which time he has worked for the profession as an architect, and for the public not only as an architect, but as a member of many committees and organizations.

Mr. Scacchetti has been very active in the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A. holding many committee positions and all offices, including the presidency. In each he has displayed his devotion to and interest in the profession not only by serving but in expanding his activities beyond the call of duty. He has spoken to Real Estate organizations, Service Clubs, Women's Clubs and other groups in behalf of the profession.

He has served on many committees, which through his efforts, have enhanced and bettered the relationship between the architect and engineer, the architect and contractor, and many others. Mr. Scacchetti is now serving on a board which is endeavoring to improve relation of the architect-engineer in New Jersey, and to clarify the requirements of the architect and the manner in which to insure adherence to these requirements.

His activity on committees of the NCARB in drafting laws for the practice of architecture has been very extensive. He now chairs the National Licensing Committee of the NCARB.

As a public servant he has served on many civic boards. He was a member of the sub-committee on revision of the New York City Multiple Dwelling Law in 1929, and he has served on the New Jersey State Board of Architects from 1956 to the present date.

I therefore endorse the nominee for Advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,

D. A. HOPPER, JR., AIA, Past President, N. J. Chapter, AIA

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December 5, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

It affords me great pleasure to endorse the candidacy of John Scacchetti, A.I.A. of Union City, New Jersey, for advancement to fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

His outstanding achievements in serving the Institute have notably advanced the status of the architectural profession. As an active member of the New Jersey Chapter of A.I.A. he was largely instrumental in developing a closer working relationship between architects and engineers and producers. As a member of the New Jersey State Board of Architects he helped raise the legal status of the profession by sponsoring legislation dealing with the licensing of architects and the filing of plans for state, municipal and private projects.

One of his most important areas of influence has been in the field of education. In Hudson County he started a strong program of guidance work with high school counselors. This program not only presents the attractions of architecture to high school youths, but also offers guidance in the choice of courses valuable in pre-architectural education.

John Scacchetti has spent much of his time and energy in service to the Institute and, through his profession, in service to the public. It will, therefore, be most gratifying if the committee will give favorable consideration to investing Mr. Scacchetti with the honor of fellowship.

Very truly yours,

  
FRANK E. JOHNSON

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November 28, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
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Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure and sincere respect that I write to you in regard to helping to acquire a Fellowship for Mr. John Scacchetti.

John Scacchetti has been nominated by the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A. of which he has been a member for many years; is immediate Past President of the New Jersey Chapter, at the same time was President of the New Jersey Society of Architects and a member of the New Jersey State Board of Architects, having been asked to serve a second term due to his fine work in connection with a case that has been pending in New Jersey for some time.

Mr. Scacchetti has also served in many varied capacities in the New Jersey Society of Architects; the New Jersey Chapter of American Institute of Architects; was the Founder and President of the Hudson County Chapter of the New Jersey Society of Architects, as well as Convention Chairman of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A. and New Jersey Society Convention in 1956; has been a Delegate to the National Convention and has served on many Committees in all these organizations.

John Scacchetti has been in the practice of Architecture for many years, having worked with various Architectural Firms in New York and New Jersey, opening his own office for the practice of Architecture in 1946.

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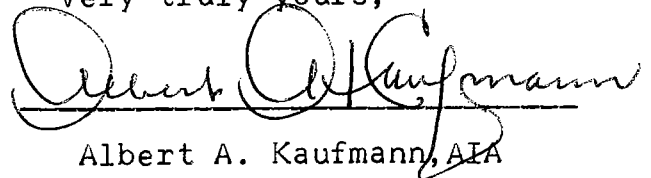
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In recent years his practice has been confined to varied residential, commercial and industrial work.

May I finish up my comments with the statement that the Nominee has a long and varied outstanding record of service to the Institute and the Profession and is due this consideration.

I trust all of the above information will help you when considering John Scacchetti for a Fellowship and if any further information is required, I will be most happy to comply.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Albert A. Kaufmann". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Albert A. Kaufmann, AIA

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EDWARD J. KUNTZ, A. I. A., N.C.A.R.B.  
*Registered Architect in New Jersey and New York*

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December 4, 1961

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

Dear Gentlemen:

I wish to endorse the nomination of John Scacchetti, A. I. A. for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects on the basis of exceptional and distinguished service to the Institute.

John Scacchetti recently concluded serving the highest office in three architectural organizations at State level; namely president, American Institute of Architects, New Jersey Chapter; New Jersey Society of Architects, and New Jersey State Board of Architects.

For the past decade and commensurate with his aspiration to the aforementioned offices, the candidate has advanced the knowledge and services of architects to every facet of public life.

His zealous efforts to educate the public on the necessity of engaging an architect for any contemplated new construction or alteration, brought many rewards and a new status to the profession.

The candidate's services with the New Jersey State Board of Architects promulgated an investigation service that uncovered many abuses in the practice of architecture by unlicensed individuals, resulting in penalties that alerted many building inspectors against their recurrence.

Many owners have expressed their gratitude for the newly acquired knowledge about the meaning and the services of an architect, resulting in satisfactory solutions to their design and construction problems.

When an individual like John Scacchetti can impart knowledge of the profession to vast segments of the American public in all walks of life, a due reward should be bestowed upon him. I trust your keen judgement shall result in the awarding of a Fellowship to him.

Sincerely yours,

*Edward J. Kuntz*  
Edward J. Kuntz, Past President  
Hudson County Chapter  
New Jersey Society of Architects

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**GEORGE H. LEVY, A.I.A. • ARCHITECT**

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December 26, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

I am greatly pleased at this opportunity to support the nomination of John Scacchetti of the New Jersey Chapter for Advancement to Fellowship on the basis of his exceptional and distinctive service to the Institute.

Since 1947 Mr. Scacchetti has served the New Jersey Chapter in many capacities and always with devotion and distinction. He was President of the New Jersey Chapter, President of the New Jersey State Board of Architects and still a member of that body and a member of the Chapter's Board of Directors for many years.

Mr. Scacchetti has sponsored and seen enacted legislation to clarify the legal requirements for the practice of architecture in New Jersey and the implementation of those requirements (R.S. 45:3). He was also Chairman of the N.C.A.R.B. Committee on licensing. In this capacity he assisted in drafting and re-drafting licensing laws for several States and Possessions and is currently drafting a model licensing law for the entire country.

His appointment to his present term on the New Jersey State Board of Architects for five years was at the special request of Governor Meyner and the State Attorney General, as a result of his outstanding work on the matter concerning engineers rights to practice architecture in New Jersey (The McCamy case).

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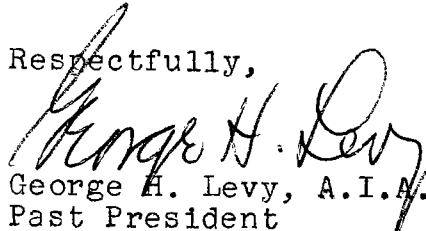
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The foregoing is just a short resume of Mr. Scacchetti's activities in behalf of the profession and in all his efforts in this direction his work has been exceptional.

I heartily recommend him for this high award of the Institute and hope his nomination will receive your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,



George H. Levy, A.I.A.  
Past President  
Central Jersey Chapter  
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November 28, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of the New Jersey Chapter of the A.I.A., has proposed John Scacchetti, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Having known John since 1947 and having been cognizant of his tremendous contributions to the advancement of the profession, I consider him to be an outstanding candidate and it is my personal pleasure to endorse his candidacy.

It is almost impossible to list his innumerable "Achievements in Service to the Institute" since he became a Corporate Member in 1947, however, some of them are as follows:

Member of the New Jersey Society of Architects, 1950.  
Director of the New Jersey Chapter from 1952 - 1958 inclusive.  
Delegate to the National Conventions from 1955 - 1961 inclusive.  
Secretary, Second Vice-President, First Vice-President and  
President of the New Jersey Chapter A.I.A. from 1957 - 1961  
inclusive.

Probably one of his greatest contributions was that he sponsored and saw enacted legislation to clarify the legal requirements for the practice of Architecture and the drafting and introduction of bills dealing with the requirements of filing plans for state, municipal and private projects.

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Re: John Scacchetti, A.I.A.

Furthermore, he has been a member of the New Jersey State Board of Education from 1956 to date, having been chairman of many important committees, and recently was reappointed for five years at the special request of Governor Meyner and the Attorney General.

In addition, he has been chairman of the National Licensing Committee of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards from 1959 to date.

As a practicing architect since 1911, and licensed in this State since 1921, it is my considered opinion that he is one of the most deserving candidates ever sponsored by the New Jersey Chapter of the A.I.A.

Yours very truly,



LAWRENCE C. LICHT

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HUDSON COUNTY CHAPTER  
NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

43 Engle Road  
Paramus, New Jersey  
December 11, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
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Gentlemen:

I have stated often, and with feeling, my deep belief that the bestowing of a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects should be reserved for those very few among us who by their talent, leadership, and complete dedication, give sustenance and direction to our profession. We, in New Jersey, are privileged to have such a man in our midst.

My first contact with Mr. John Scacchetti was as a junior draftsman in his office. Whatever standards of proficiency I have attained in the following years I owe directly to the patience, understanding and time he devoted to the training of myself and many other fledgling architects. He has always felt that this is one of the most important functions of the practicing architect, to train the younger generation, and to give them the benefit of the experience accrued over a lifetime of practice.

His is far more than a personal contribution however, or one limited to the confines of his office. He was the guiding light in forming the Hudson County Chapter of the New Jersey Society of Architects and thru his unstinting dedication it has grown and prospered into one of the most active chapters of the state organizations. Speaking as it's President I can fully verify the great esteem in which he is held by all the members of the chapter and to what extent his counsel and untiring efforts have contributed to our present success.

At the state level of the New Jersey Society and of the American Institute of Architects he has served with distinction in every office, including the presidency. His tenure in that office was marked by numerous reforms and innovations which have greatly increased the efficiency of our organization and have been adopted as standard procedure by subsequent Presidents.

After serving one five year term on the State Board of Architects of the State of New Jersey, he was personally requested to accept a second term by Governor Meyner in order that his important contribution to the critical Mc Camey case would not be lost to the board before a final decision is reached.

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NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

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His contributions are legion, and to list the numerous other professional organizations to which his talents and seemingly boundless energy have served, would require a letter of exceptional length. Suffice to say he has given his life to his profession and set the standards of his dedication on a plane to which few men could or would aspire. The architects of New Jersey are well aware of the debt we owe this man and I feel he is due the recognition at the national level. I therefore heartily endorse the candidacy of John Scacchetti for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,

*Herbert F. Maddalene*

Herbert F. Maddalene, A.I.A.

cc. Scrimenti, Swackhamer and Perantoni

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December 7, 1961

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American Institute of Architects  
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Washington, 6. D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to recommend Architect John Scacchetti, A.I.A., for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Architect Scacchetti never ceases to amaze me with his untiring effort and zeal devoted to the advancement of Architect, the profession, and the Institute. There is no question that this man has sacrificed much financial gain because of the time he has devoted to the profession.

Since 1947, when he became a corporate member in the American Institute of Architects through the New Jersey Chapter, he has served on many committees, among them Public Relations, Program A.I.A. Producers Council, and others. He served as Chairman of the Program Committee, A.I.A. Producers Council, Convention and others. He has been Director in the Chapter, served as an officer in the Chapter from Secretary to President, and was Director to the National Conventions. He served on the Joint Board of Architects and Engineers, By-Laws Revision Committee, for the Middle Atlantic Region, A.I.A., and held other committee positions which do not come to my mind directly.

He was instrumental in forming the Newark Chapter of the Producers council and their affiliation with the New Jersey Chapter A.I.A., and was also instrumental in forming the Hudson County Chapter of the New Jersey Society of Architects.

As President of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A., he established close co-ordination between bar associations, realtors, building officials and other organizations allied to our profession.

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As President of the State Board of Architects he was instrumental in enacting legislation, clarifying the practice of Architecture and the requirements for filing plans throughout the State. He assisted in re-drafting laws for New Jersey and other states as Chairman of the N.C.A.R.B. Committee on Licensing. He has served and is serving as a member of the Joint Board of Architects and Engineers on the McCamy Case hearings which has brought New Jersey national attention since its outcome is most important to Architects throughout the country.

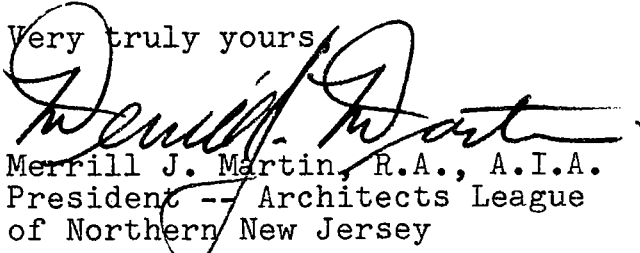
He has been instrumental in starting a guidance program in local high schools through counselors for preparation of interested youth entering the profession.

John Scacchetti had the unique distinction of being President of the State Board of Architects, New Jersey Society of Architects, and the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A., in the same year. This fact alone indicates the type of man and Architect John Scacchetti is.

In the field of public service he served on the committee on revision of the New York City Multiple Dwelling Law. He has served five years on the New Jersey State Board of Architects and has been re-appointed by the Governor to serve another five years as a result of his outstanding contribution to the profession and for his work on the McCamy Case. He has served as chairman of the Public Relations Committee, Budget Audits and Finance Committee, Legislative Committee on the State Board of Architects and was a delegate to the National Conventions from 1956 to 1961, representing the New Jersey State Board of Architects.

In summation, Architect Scacchetti is a credit to the profession and the Institute, and most certainly is worthy of the title of Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,

  
Merrill J. Martin, R.A., A.I.A.  
President -- Architects League  
of Northern New Jersey

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ROBERT W. McLAUGHLIN  
F.A.I.A.  
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December 5, 1961

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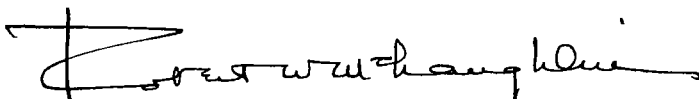
Gentlemen:

I am happy to support the nomination of John Scacchetti for fellowship in the Institute, because of service to the Institute.

I have the highest regard for John's service to our profession. It is both extensive and of highest quality. This applies to his service as President of the New Jersey Society and Chapter, as Chairman of the New Jersey State Board of Architects who administer licensing in our state, and as Chairman of the N.C.A.R.B. Licensing Committee. In the last position he is having a marked impact on licensing over the entire country.

His devoted and intelligent service in the profession and Institute in connection with the "McCamy Case" has been extensive and effective.

Sincerely yours,



Scacchetti

SHERLEY W. MORGAN, F. A. I. A.  
ARCHITECT - PRINCETON - NEW JERSEY

October 24, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1725 New York Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasant duty to endorse the nomination by the New Jersey Chapter of John Scacchetti of Union City, N. J., for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, for service to the Institute and for public service.

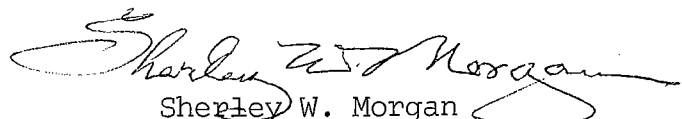
From 1957 to 1960 I served as Secretary-Director of the New Jersey State Board of Architects, while Mr. Scacchetti was a member of that agency. I worked with him continuously throughout the period, and have been in close touch with him ever since.

His devotion to the best interests of the architectural profession goes far beyond the requirements of the many offices he has held. These are listed in his nomination, and to each he gave unstinted effort. His qualities of leadership, imagination and inspiration are outstanding. They culminated in the case still under trial which hinges on the line of demarcation between the functions of engineers and of architects.

John Scacchetti, by his wise counsel and insistence on professional standards, prevented the issue from becoming an embittered political fight, in which the public was merely the prize which warring factions strove to usurp for themselves. He has stood consistently for a solution in which public interest would come first, and in which the line between architecture and engineering would not be drawn merely for the selfish advantage of either side. Without yielding an iota of the architect's proper heritage, he has advocated consistently that professional competence, rather than self interest, be the test of the right to undertake commissions.

As a person, John is remarkable for his charm, his humor, his friendliness, and his high ideals. I consider him a worthy recipient of the high honor for which he has the unanimous support of his fellow architects in New Jersey.

Respectfully yours,

  
Sherley W. Morgan

OCT 26 1961

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December 11, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
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1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is a privilege to have the opportunity of endorsing the application of John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects on the basis of exceptional and distinguished service to the Institute.

I am familiar with Mr. Scacchetti's many years of outstanding service to the members of the New Jersey Chapter of the A.I.A. and the New Jersey Society of Architects.

As an example of his helpful service, let me cite a few examples of which I am personally familiar.

As President of our N. J. Chapter, I called Mr. Scacchetti's attention to concrete evidence of fee cutting with a commission for which I was being considered by one of the large cities of our State. Mr. Scacchetti collected evidence and vigorously pursued this matter through our State organization.

As President, Mr. Scacchetti was invited to appear before the Mayor and Commissioners of this same City to speak to them regarding equitable fees for architectural services. His discussion was appreciated and he was publicly thanked by this group.

In connection with fees for hospital reconstruction services, Mr. Scacchetti appeared with me on my invitation to discuss with the Officials of another large City of our State equitable standard fees for various types of architectural services.

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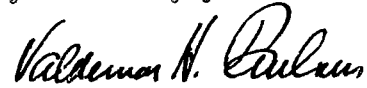
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In the above referred experiences of which I had personal knowledge, I know his efforts were helpful to my organization and to the Architectural profession as a whole.

The above are examples of which I am personally acquainted of Mr. Scacchetti's service to the Architects of our State and I take great personal pleasure in joining our Executive Committee and Board of Directors in endorsing Mr. Scacchetti's nomination to you.

Very sincerely yours



Valdemar H. Paulsen

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ROMAN N. CHAPELSKY

December 14, 1961

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


Gentlemen:

The writer desires to recommend John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship. Mr. Scacchetti is the immediate Past-President of the New Jersey Chapter, A. I. A. and the New Jersey Society of Architects. He is also presently fulfilling his second term as a member of the New Jersey State Board of Architects. He has served these organizations exceedingly well and from personal experience, I know that he devoted much of his time and efforts to the advancement of the profession.

It would be impossible for me to enumerate all of his activities of achievement; but to mention a few, he has served on most of the Committees of the Chapter, the Chapter Conventions, organized the Hudson County Chapter of the State Society and he was Chairman of the N.C.A.R.B. Committee of Licensing. As a member of the New Jersey State Board of Architects, he has been active in Board matters and particularly with the Legislation of the Practice of Architecture together with various allied professions. He has also been active in State Governmental affairs in promoting public relation work sponsored by the State.

Because of his good judgment, untiring efforts, and the desire to advance the ethics of the profession and because of his efforts in public relations, I make this recommendation.

Very truly yours,

 AIA.  
Lauren V. Pohlman, AIA.  
Past President, N. J. Chapter, A.I.A. -  
N. J. Society of Architects - N. J.  
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**SUBURBAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS**  
 CHAPTER OF THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

December 15, 1961

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

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Gentlemen:

The Suburban Society of Architects join me in my personal endorsement of John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

On the basis of exceptional and distinguished service to the Institute, no one could be more worthy of this honor.

Mr. Scacchetti has made a tremendous contribution to the advancement of the profession of Architecture. He has been Chairman of many committees, Vice President and President of the New Jersey Chapter AIA and the New Jersey Society of Architects. His work on the State Board of Architects has been outstanding as well as his work on the Committee on licensing of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

Most important to the profession throughout the country has been his service as a member of the special board hearing the McCamy case.

All of us here in New Jersey are proud of his achievements, his dedication to the profession and look to you gentlemen for his recognition.

Very truly yours,

SUBURBAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

Charles C. Porter, A.I.A., President

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December 19th, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

Having learned that John Scacchetti, A.I.A. has been proposed for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, I wish to offer my endorsement as follows:

Being a corporate member of the Institute since January 1st, 1937, I weigh this recommendation with great seriousness and deliberation.

Mr. Scacchetti has been known personally and intimately to me for the past fifteen years and while it would be a great pleasure for me to learn of his advancement in the Institute, it means more to the Profession to honor men worthy of this great office because of his accomplishments rather than my personal feelings in the matter.

In addition to being a fine gentleman of character and honor, he has evidenced service to the Profession and Institute far and beyond the scope required of a good practicing Architect.

For the past three years I have served with Mr. Scacchetti on the N. J. State Board of Architects, a governing body created by the Legislature of the State to administer and enforce the laws covering Architecture as they safeguard the Life, Health and Welfare of the citizens of the State as well as to pass upon the qualifications of those seeking to be licensed.

As a State Board our most trying situation has been the compilation of data, reviewing same and preparation for the McCamy case. This has been long drawn out involving much sacrifice, expense and deliberation, practically all of which the board members placed in Mr. Scacchetti's hands. He had done an outstanding piece of work in this respect.

The bi-monthly meetings of our Board are guided to a great extent by his wisdom, sound judgment and calculated decisions. This we respect because of his many years of service on the Board, and as justified by his recent reappointment for an additional

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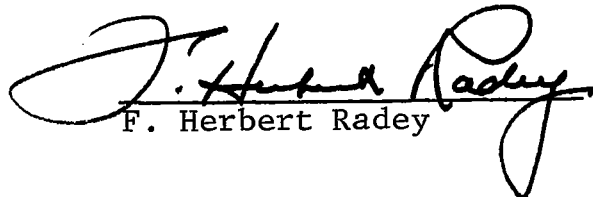
term of five years by Governor Meyner of New Jersey, upon the endorsement of the Attorney General.

No doubt the accompanying brochure will describe, in detail, the past and present accomplishments of Mr. Scacchetti and need not be elaborated on here, except to say that it cannot describe a man's dedication to the highest principles of his profession and service to his fellow man.

Again let me call to your attention my statement that, as a twenty-five year corporate member of the A.I.A., I do not subscribe to the elevating of persons to the College of Fellows, unless they reflect credit on me and the profession.

With all sincerity, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
F. Herbert Radey

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Jury of Fellows  
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Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen: Re: John Scacchetti

It is a source of great satisfaction to me to learn that Mr. John Scacchetti has been proposed for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Scacchetti for about twelve years and was associated with him in the formation of the Hudson County Chapter of the New Jersey Society of Architects in 1952-1953 and can attest to the fact that it was primarily through his efforts that the Chapter was started and has grown each year to the point where it is now effectively advancing the highest ethics of the architectural profession among the Hudson County architects themselves and in the community as a whole.

Mr. Scacchetti is, in my opinion, an outstanding individual, living and working at the highest ethical level and sincerely devoted to the advancement of the profession of architecture, not only in this community, but throughout the entire State of New Jersey.

He is indeed worthy of advancement to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, JR.  
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December 12, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to endorse the nomination of John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known John Scacchetti since 1953 when he organized the Hudson County Chapter of the New Jersey Society of Architects. He was elected the first President of the Chapter and as such, spent a great deal of time and effort in recruiting new members and apprising all county officials and the public that for the first time there was an organized group of Architects within the County. Through his efforts in organizing this chapter, the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects was the recipient of several new Corporate Members.

John Scacchetti accepted the chairmanship of two committees, Legislation and Codes, during my term as President of the Hudson County Chapter, New Jersey Society of Architects 1958-59. He performed outstanding service in both which benefited the profession and the Architects in the State. He thoroughly perused all publications pertaining to both committees and spent a great deal of time to take whatever action he felt was necessary to improve Architecture as a profession.

During his term as Chairman of the Convention Committee of the New Jersey Chapter, American Institute of Architects and New Jersey Society of Architects in 1955-56, I had the pleasure of serving on one of his committees. This was one of our most successful conventions due to his untiring efforts in working with all of his committees.

In 1960, the nominee was given the Chairmanship of the Secondary School Committee on Architectural Education by the President of the Hudson County Chapter, New Jersey Society of Architects. I served with him on that committee. This committee was one that was very "close to his heart."

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Its purpose was to make known to the Secondary School Counsellors the expanding requirements of the profession so that they may properly advise students interested in architecture as a career. He made arrangements for meetings with representatives from all the Hudson County Secondary Schools. The work of this committee was found to be so important, that the New Jersey Chapter and New Jersey Society have expanded the program to State level with such programs as "Career Day" becoming an annual affair.

In my opinion, the elevation of John Scacchetti to the College of Fellows in the American Institute of Architects would be of great benefit to the American Institute of Architects and the profession.



LEO RUTENBERG, A.I.A.  
Member Board of Directors  
New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.





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DECEMBER 26, 1961

JURY OF FELLOWS  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

RE: JOHN SCACCHETTI, A.I.A.

GENTLEMEN:

I AM WRITING TO ENDORSE THE NOMINATION OF JOHN SCACCHETTI FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE. I AM INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH HIS WORK IN ARCHITECTURE AS WELL AS HIS OUTSTANDING WORK FOR THE INSTITUTE AND THE PROFESSION.

MR. SCACCHETTI HAS DONE MORE TO ADVANCE THE STATURE OF THE PROFESSION AND IMPROVE ITS SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE IN THE LAST TEN YEARS THAN ONE WOULD THINK POSSIBLE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL. HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION HAS BEEN ACHIEVED BY AN EXPENDITURE OF TIME, EFFORT AND ABILITY THAT GOES FAR BEYOND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ONE ARCHITECT. WHILE HIS RECORD OF SERVICE IS LONG AND OUTSTANDING, IT COULD NOT BEGIN TO TELL YOU OF HIS CONSTANT ATTENTION TO THE CAUSES OF IMPROVING THE PROFESSION, RAISING ITS STANDARDS AND FIGHTING TO RETAIN ITS POSITION OF LEADERSHIP IN CONSTRUCTION AND PLANNING. THIS HAS BEEN A PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION, UNMARKED BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS OR WRITTEN REPORTS; BUT IT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

THE FORMAL RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE INSTITUTE, NEW JERSEY SOCIETY AND THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS BY THE NOMINEE IS A LONG ONE, AND, I AM SURE, HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO YOU IN DETAIL IN HIS APPLICATION. IT IS NOTABLE BECAUSE OF ITS OUTSTANDING QUALITY, RATHER THAN LENGTH. HIS LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN INSPIRING TO THE YOUNGER ARCHITECTS, AND EDUCATIONAL FOR HIS PEERS. HIS COUNSEL ON MATTERS OF LAW, ETHICS AND THE PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE HAVE BENEFITED THE PROFESSION DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY.

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO ENDORSE THE NOMINATION OF JOHN SCACCHETTI TO THE JURY AS ONE WHO IS DESERVING OF YOUR CONSIDERATION. I KNOW OF NO ARCHITECT WHO IS MORE DESERVING OF THE HONOR OF ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP.

SINCERELY,

JAMES A. SWACKHAMER, A.I.A., DIRECTOR  
NEW JERSEY CHAPTER, A.I.A.

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December 12, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
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Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter as an endorsement of John Scacchetti, 415 - 32nd St., Union City, N. J. for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known John Scacchetti for over 15 years. During that period he served on several committees of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A., and the N. J. Society of Architects, such as Public Relations, State Board Jury, A.I.A.-Producers Council, Legislation, Joint Board of Architects and Engineers, and Convention Committees. While Chairman of the latter, his leadership resulted in one of the finest conventions we have had. He served as a Director, then from Secretary through the usual offices to President of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A., and N. J. Society of Architects.

While serving in the Second and First Vice-Presidents' offices, he contributed greatly through the Legislative Committee, to the support of the architectural profession. He sponsored New Jersey R.S. 45:3, which clarified the legal requirements for the practice of Architecture, and was responsible for the preparation and introduction of bills amending New Jersey R.S. 40:55-52, 45:3-10, and 52:32-3 regarding the filing of plans for state, municipal, and private projects.

Mr. Scacchetti was a very strong President, who covered the State of New Jersey for the advancement of our profession, by speaking to many allied groups such as building inspectors, realtors, building contractors, etc. His exceptional qualities in directing our Headquarters' office as well as our Chapter and Society have given the architects a strengthened feeling of obligation to our duties and the spirit to carry them out.

From 1959 to the present, Mr. Scacchetti has been Chairman of the National Licensing Committee of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards; in that capacity he has worked on the drafting and amending of licensing laws for several states as well as currently drafting a model licensing law for the entire country. He was a delegate to the N.C.A.R.B. Nat'l. Convention 1956-1961.

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Another contribution to the profession has been due to his membership on the Joint Board of Architects and Engineers, which is hearing the "McCamy Case". He clarified the definition of architecture as distinct from engineering in a resolution on a national level unanimously adopted by the Convention of the N.C.A.R.B. in Philadelphia, April, 1961.

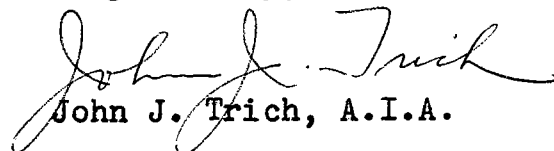
Mr. Scacchetti has been a hard-working delegate to the National Conventions for several years, and now that he is no longer President of our Chapter he is still contributing to the profession by being Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee and a member of several other committees.

Mr. Scacchetti formed the Hudson County Chapter of the N. J. Society of Architects, becoming President in 1953 and being responsible for new Corporate members of the Institute. When serving as Chairman for the Architectural Education Committee for Hudson County Chapter, N. J. Society of Architects, he initiated a guidance procedure with secondary school counselors for pre-architectural education. This system worked so well that the N. J. Chapter and N. J. Society have carried it out at the state level.

During 1956-61, Mr. Scacchetti served on the N. J. State Board of Architects with distinction. His talents as member and Chairman were of great value in maintaining the high professional level of young architects in our State. His services as a member of the State Board in the "McCamy Case" and other matters during his original term were so valuable that at the special request of Governor Meyner and Attorney-General Furman, Mr. Scacchetti accepted reappointment for five years.

I therefore feel it is a privilege to endorse John Scacchetti for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects due to his distinguished and outstanding service to the profession and to the American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully,

  
John J. Trich, A.I.A.

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December 20th, 1961

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

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Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I offer my support in the endorsement of Mr. John Scacchetti, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have been a member of the Institute since 1954 and have enjoyed the privilege of serving on several committees under the faithful guidance and inspiring leadership of Mr. Scacchetti. I find him of high character and distinct superior ability.

His many appearances before architectural and other professional groups of allied fields has gone far beyond the call of duty in his preoccupation for the good of his profession.

With his numerous contributions to the New Jersey State Board of Architects in the area of legislation he is constantly striving to advance the legal requirements for the practice of architecture, reflecting great credit to our Chapter.

On a national scope, his work in connection with the well known "McCamy Case" has stimulated a need for a more positive or sober definition of architecture as distinguished from engineering.

To further satisfy the need of our profession, as Chairman of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards Committee on Licensing, Mr. Scacchetti is working vigorously with registration boards of other States in the preparation of licensing laws.

Mr. Scacchetti's activities on various committees of our Chapter and Society, his civic and community spirit are of no lesser importance.

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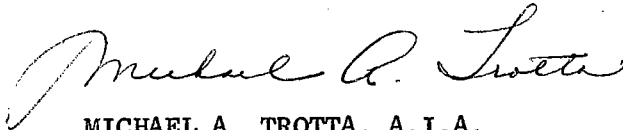
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December 20th, 1961

The Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects - 2

Mr. John Scacchetti is a man who has made a definite place for himself in our organization and in appreciation of his many fine qualities we do ourselves honor in endorsing him for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,

  
MICHAEL A. TROTTA, A.I.A.

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CHARLES A. WOOD, JR.  
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December 12, 1961

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

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

I have known the Fellowship nominee, John Scacchetti, a number of years. First - as a fine, able and outstanding Architect; second - as one intensely interested in Architectural Education, especially at the High School guidance level; third - as a most active and able Chapter and Society administrator and fourth - through my most intimate work with him as a Member, Vice President and President of the New Jersey State Board of Architects, of which I am at present the Secretary-Director.

The areas of Architect Scacchetti, in the above mentioned endeavors, which I am most familiar with, are in Architectural Education and State Board work.

His genuine interest in young people first entering into the study and then in their development in the profession is marked by his efforts through guidance departments of North Jersey High Schools to enlighten the school personnel and through direct contact with interested and talented students in forums, career days and the establishment of scholarship grants through the Chapter and Society. Under his Presidency of the Chapter and Society, the committee on the establishment of a collegiate School of Architecture in New Jersey has met with much success and such a school now has prospects of being founded.

In his own office he continually employs recent graduates of Architectural schools and provides them with apprentice training enabling them to enter into the profession with sound and complete understanding of the Architect's work. This is done at considerable personal sacrifice of time and financial loss, which he gladly contributes.

In his work with the State Board, I find him to be ever mindful of the needs, abilities and accomplishments of the candidates who come before this Board for licensure, and his efforts have met with marked success. He is most jealous of the rights of this profession. He is the leader and prime mover to maintain the traditional practice of Architecture in this State as established under Statute and defends these rights from attack from other professions and unqualified individuals. To defend these principles he has again devoted much time, effort and personal expense. One of these endeavors, the so-called "McCamy Case" is of

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utmost importance to the entire profession of Architecture in this country, and under his continued leadership will be pressed for a conclusion to the best possible advantage of this profession.

Architect Scacchetti has welcomed the opportunity to serve his fellow Architects and the people of the State of New Jersey. He has given superb service.

In October of this year, at the personal request of Governor Robert B. Meyner he accepted another five (5) year term as Board Member.

His work for the advancement of Architecture on the National level centers on his work with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. He has been an active member since his first Board appointment, and now is the Chairman of the important Licensing Committee. Many States have benefited by his work and New Jersey has improved.

I believe the Committee on Fellows of the Institute would be hard pressed to find a more outstanding Architect with such service to Local, State and National Architectural welfare as contributed by John Scacchetti, Architect.

Very truly yours,



Charles A. Wood, Jr. A.I.A.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

STATE HOUSE  
TRENTON 25

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION

DIVISION OF  
PURCHASE AND PROPERTY

CHARLES F. SULLIVAN  
DIRECTOR

December 18, 1961.

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

Gentlemen:

I am glad to have the opportunity to recommend John Scacchetti for fellowship in the A.I.A.

Since coming to work in New Jersey in 1956, I have been closely associated with Mr. Scacchetti both in my capacity of architect for the State and as an individual member of the Institute. In my official position the influence of Mr. Scacchetti in upholding the interests of the profession have been evident in many ways, particularly, of course, on the State Board appointed by the Governor to regulate the profession. Mr. Scacchetti has given unceasingly of his time and as its chairman has guided the Board effectively.

Since I have known him Mr. Scacchetti has been the most active single member of the New Jersey Society and Institute accepting positions as Officer, Delegate, Committee member, etc. to the exclusion of his personal interests. I believe that the architects of this State have a far greater influence both on the local and the national levels because of Mr. Scacchetti's continual interest.

I will not repeat the summary of Mr. Scacchetti's activities and honors which in my opinion entitle him to fellowship for service to the Institute. I do not know of any one better qualified for this distinction.

Very truly yours,

Alfred Busselle, A.I.A.  
Assistant Director for Construction  
Bureau of Construction

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CHANDLER C. COHAGEN  
ARCHITECT  
BILLINGS MONTANA

December 15, 1961

Jury of Fellows,  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington 6, D.C.

Re: John Scacchetti for Fellow.

Gentlemen:

Having known John Scacchetti for several years I take pleasure in offering this recommendation as to his qualifications for Fellowship.

LETTERS

His work in connection with the distinction between the activities and fields of the architect and the engineer are the most outstanding. The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards considers him to be one of best authorities in America. His work could conceivably affect every architect in the United States.

John Scacchetti is chairman of the N.C.A.R.B. Committee on Licensing. Since I am the N.C.A.R.B. Board member for this same committee I am very well aware as to the extent of his counsel. His opinions have been sought by the architects of Australia; the architects of many of the States and by the architects in Puerto Rica. In each case his replies have been most helpful.

Specifically; his activities have given stature to the profession and have been invaluable.

I recommend him, most heartily, for Fellowship.

Sincerely,

*Chandler C. Cohagen*  
Chandler C. Cohagen, F.A.I.A.  
First V.P. of N.C.A.R.B.

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425 Park Avenue, New York 22, New York

Robert W. Cutler, F.A.I.A.  
Partner

December 13, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

The New Jersey Chapter has nominated John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship for his Service to The Institute.

I have known John Scacchetti since 1930. His architecture is better than average. He works well with people and is a credit to the profession.

An indefatigable worker in both the New Jersey Chapter and the New Jersey Society of Architects. Not knowing the full record I believe that Mr. Scacchetti has served in every executive office of both organizations and chaired many of the most important committees.

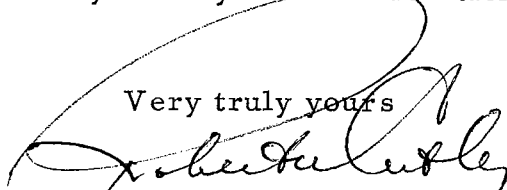
As a Commissioner of the New Jersey State Board of Architects he has helped to clarify the legal requirements of the practice of architecture through legislation which he initiated. He has been helpful to the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards in the drafting of licensing laws for several States.

He has assisted in the hearings on the "McCamy" case in an endeavor to further clarify the definition of the practice of architecture as distinguished from engineering.

He has given unstintingly of his time in public service, as well as to the Institute.

I unreservedly recommend John Scacchetti to you for your consideration as a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours

  
Robert W. Cutler, F.A.I.A.

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136 EAST 57TH STREET, NEW YORK 22, N.Y. PLAZA 2-5175

NEW JERSEY OFFICE  
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TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

December 11, 1961

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

Re: John Scacchetti

Gentlemen:

This letter constitutes my unqualified endorsement of Mr. John Scacchetti, one of our outstanding colleagues who has been proposed for advancement to a Fellowship in the Institute by the New Jersey Chapter.

I have known the candidate since his practice in New York and particularly in the last ten years. This endorsement is based not merely on the fact that John Scacchetti is a fine architect as well as a citizen of impeccable character, but on the fact that I personally know of his outstanding service to the Institute as well as to the public.

For me to enumerate in detail his work and achievements would be too lengthy as his record speaks for itself, but I wish to state categorically that the concrete and positive advancement of the profession in the State of New Jersey can be attributed to the devoted and efficient service of John Scacchetti.

For over ten years our colleague has given freely of his time and has served in many committees in various capacities tirelessly and at all times with the goal of improving and raising the standards of the profession. May I point out that one of his greatest services has been rendered as a member of the Licensing Board of the State of New Jersey and his recent reappointment by the Governor to the Board constitutes a significant endorsement of the work of John Scacchetti.

At professional meetings and conventions the work of this man has served at all times as an inspiration to other members to bring about the advancement of the profession.

I feel that the Institute can feel proud to add his name to the roster of such distinguished members.

Very truly yours, *my*

TITO DI VINCENZO

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December 11, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to write on behalf of the nomination of John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Mr. Scacchetti has given distinguished service to the architects of New Jersey by his devotion to high principles of architectural practice. He has contributed greatly to the professional status of architects of his state, where they have gained a very strong position in public and governmental recognition. Mr. Scacchetti has given many years to many offices in professional and public service which have also helped architects gain the fine stature in New Jersey which they rightfully deserve.

Sincerely,

Olindo Grossi  
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**KELLY & GRUZEN**  
ARCHITECTS-ENGINEERS

January 8, 1962

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

My attention has been brought to the fact that the Executive Officers of the New Jersey Chapter have proposed Mr. John Scacchetti for a candidate as Fellow for Service to the Institute.

I have known John for some 25 years and it seems to me that during all this time one of his major interests and activities was Chapter work and the welfare of the Architect. He has served the State and Profession in those areas in which he could do most good - on State Board of Architects and committees, etc.

I think his works speak better for him than my words, and I endorse him well for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Sumner Gruzen'.

B. SUMNER GRUZEN, F.A.I.A.

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December 11, 1961.

Jury of Fellows,  
American Institute of Architects,  
1735 New York Ave., N. W.,  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In regard to the proposal of the executive officers of the New Jersey Chapter, A. I. A., of the name of John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, I should like to add my most sincere and warmest endorsement.

I have known John Scacchetti since 1927 and I can say, without any qualifications, that his personal and professional life has followed the highest ethical and moral standards. From personal experience, I know that he has given unstintingly of his time in aiding and preparing younger members for the profession of architecture, for which they, and the profession, are in his debt.

It has been my impression of John Scacchetti is that one of his strongest characteristics is his deep sense of social consciousness. I doubt if there is anyone in the profession today who has as deep and broad a knowledge of the various state and city building codes, and of the philosophy that brought these codes into being. A glance at his record of service also shows his long interest and dedicated work in the field of licensing laws, and the status and position of the architectural profession in its relation to the other professions.

His imposing list of services to his profession are a matter of record; I should like to emphasize the fine intellectual and human qualities of the man. I feel that the American Institute of Architects could do a great favor to his state and fellow architects by conferring this honor on John Scacchetti.

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Very sincerely,

*Wallace W. Heath A. I. A.*

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Laurel Hollow  
SYOSSET, LONG ISLAND  
New York

13 December 1961

To the Jury of Fellows,  
American Institute of Architects,  
1735, New York Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It is a privilege to be asked to endorse the proposal for advancement of JOHN SCACCHETTI to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

For six years I was closely associated with him in the office of the late William Lawrence Bottomley at the outset of my professional life, and I derived much pleasure and considerable knowledge from the association. He was, and I feel sure still is, a man of unfailing courtesy, taste, imagination, and conscientious thoroughness in his application to every problem.

Our contact lapsed when I was called away to World War II, and I regret that, since we afterwards settled in different states, I have not continuously watched his progress in our mutual profession. That being the case, I am unable from personal observation to add to the impressive biography submitted by the proposers. But I have from time to time been slightly active on various New York Chapter committees, and I can think of no individual with whom I then worked whose record of devotion to Architecture surpasses that of the present candidate. And it seems to me that his accomplishments in the fields of pertinent legislation and of intra- and extra-professional public relations speak clearly for themselves.

I am happy to know that a man whom I always admired has so far exceeded my high expectations, and I consider John Scacchetti profoundly worthy of the honor sought for him.

Very truly yours,

*William B. Hornblower*

William B. Hornblower,  
A.I.A.,  
New York Chapter.

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12 December 1961

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

RE: Nomination for Fellowship of  
John Scacchetti, New Jersey Chapter AIA

Gentlemen:

From friends in New Jersey I just learned that the Executive Officers of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A. have nominated for Fellowship in The Institute, John Scacchetti, a corporate member of New Jersey Chapter, such nomination on the basis of Service to The Institute.

Having known John through his services on the New Jersey State Board of Architects and thus to the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, I am happy through this letter to support his nomination.

During my years as officer of the N.C.A.R.B. I was early impressed with John Scacchetti for his earnestness, his eagerness and his thoroughness in which he served his Board and the N.C.A.R.B. in many important committees and in subsequent participation in our Convention proceedings. Whatever he undertook we of the Council could count on as being carefully prepared and clearly presented. Thus, through his time and services, he has had an important part in the advancement of the architectural profession and thus the interests of The Institute.

Received

Of John's equally earnest services to his Chapter, you will receive first hand information from those more closely associated with him. My own knowledge of those services reached me through the enthusiastic reports of fellow architects which indicated his many years as Chapter committee member, then chairman of other committees, officer through various posts of his Chapter, active in Regional meetings and in New Jersey Society affairs. At the same time his personal practice has always been carried on in a highly ethical manner.

It is my own humble opinion that through those many years of devotion and services John Scacchetti is deserving of the honor of Fellowship in The Institute.

Sincerely,

Walter F. Martens F.A.I.A.  
Walter F. Martens, F.A.I.A.

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McIver & Hess

Architect

Great Falls, Montana

December 8, 1961

From the Office of  
Angus V. McIver, F. A. I. A.

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

Gentlemen:

The New Jersey Chapter of the Institute is proposing the name of Mr. John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I take personal pleasure and consider it a privilege to support his nomination for reasons given below.

I have known Mr. Scacchetti for about ten years having met him at our national conventions. I heard at various times of his untiring work within the New Jersey Chapter and the New Jersey Society of Architects.

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During the years 1958, 59 and 60, I served as Chairman of the Licensing Committee of the N.C.A.R.B. with Mr. Scacchetti, a member of the Committee. The main duty of the Committee is to advise State Boards of Architectural Examiners and Chapters of the Institute in matters pertaining to licensing and legislation. The requests for information and assistance coming before the Committee were many which led to voluminous correspondence and hours of research. Because of the many inquiries and the impossibility of holding meetings (the members living so far apart) we answered by "Round Robin" letters. John's answers were always on time, quite voluminous, with his arguments based on legal fact or from his vast experience in this field. This made his comments most valuable to the Boards and Chapters seeking the information, for his advise gave them something in which they could get their teeth. I also wish to call to your attention his devoted and time consuming efforts in the New Jersey "McGamy Case" which I have followed quite closely. His contribution to the hearings on this case took months of his time and I presume no little of his finances, all to the betterment of the Profession. This year, 1961, he is Chairman of the N.C.A.R.B. Committee and I am a member. I have recently read a six page, closely typed opinion he wrote to the N.C.A.R.B. on the Porto Rican situation on licensing for which all Architectural Boards in the continental U.S.A. will be grateful.

I know him to be dedicated to the Profession and willing to spend his time and money in its behalf. He is most capable in service to the Institute and the Profession as a whole.

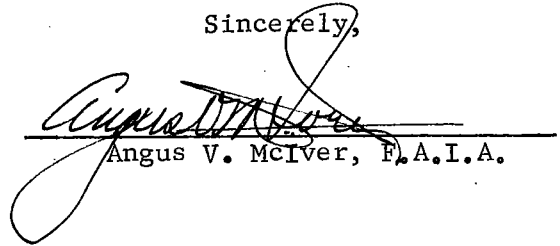
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American Institute of Architects

December 8, 1961

I, therefore, recommend him for your consideration in his advancement to Fellow of the Institute.

Sincerely,



Angus V. McIver, F.A.I.A.

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December 22, 1961

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Re: Fellowship  
- John Scacchetti  
New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

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Gentlemen:

The Executive Officers of the New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A., have proposed John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects on the basis of exceptional and distinguished service to the Institute.

As President of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, I have become well acquainted with Mr. Scacchetti. He has served as chairman of the N.C.A.R.B. Committee on licensing since 1959. As chairman of this important committee, he has been invaluable in assisting the various states in preparing licensing laws that have resulted in more equitable standards throughout the country. These standards have definitely strengthened the position of the Architect. His Committee has also spent much time making a study of the definition of the "practice of architecture" and "architect", differentiating the scope of work to be performed by architects as distinguished from engineers. By action of the Council at its Annual Convention, the definition of architect as proposed by this Committee, was adopted.

During the many years of the Council's existence (40), an effort has been made towards the adoption of a "Model Architectural Registration Law". This study has resulted in a recent report by Mr. Scacchetti's committee indicating that the study will result in a definite recommendation. The reports which Mr. Scacchetti has given us at our annual convention for the past several years, indicate his untiring efforts in the advancement of the profession. He has performed an outstanding service.

Mr. Scacchetti's outstanding record and his important contribution in the line of public service and service to the Institute, qualifies him, I believe, for the honor of being elevated to Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

A. Reinhold Melander  
President  
N.C.A.R.B.

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MICHAEL L. RADOSLOVICH, F. A. I. A.  
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December 13, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

Mr. John Scachetti has been known to me since 1929,  
when I worked under his direction in the office of  
Mr. William L. Bottomley.

After a period of silence, his voice began to be  
heard during the middle fifties, on behalf of the architectural  
profession, and its relationship to the engineering professions  
in the eyes of the law.

His particular interest is to inculcate in the minds  
of the New Jersey State legislators, and the public, a clearer  
understanding of our professional services. John carries his  
gospel wherever he goes.

For these qualifications, it is my privilege to  
endorse Mr. John Scachetti's nomination to Fellowship in the  
American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully submitted



MICHAEL L. RADOSLOVICH, FAIA

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December 28, 1961

Re: John Scacchetti, AIA  
Union City, New Jersey

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

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Gentlemen:

I am advised that the executive officers of the New Jersey Chapter, AIA have nominated John Scacchetti, AIA for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects based upon his Service to the Institute.

I have known John Scacchetti for about 5 years. He has enjoyed a very active and distinguished career in his state professional organization, the New Jersey Society of Architects, since he became an AIA corporate member in 1947.

I first met him at the convention of the N. J. Society in 1957. He was, at that time, serving as Secretary of the Chapter, and as an officer, was very active in the business of the Chapter during the convention and was one of the architects in charge of the program - "The Education of the Architect".

His conscientious and able leadership was recognized by his colleagues for several years and culminated in his election to the Presidency of the New Jersey Society of Architects in 1960.

He is an excellent speaker and understands his responsibility to his profession and his community, in addition to his own private practice.

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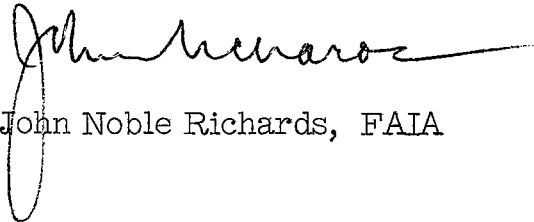
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His knowledge of the legal status of the profession has made him a leader in the improvement and understanding of the practice of architecture, both to the members of his profession and the members of the legal profession and the engineering profession.

Therefore, I am pleased to second the nomination of Mr. John Scacchetti, AIA for advancement to Fellowship in the AIA based on his achievements in Service to the Institute.

Yours very truly



John Noble Richards, FAIA

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December 14, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
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Gentlemen:

James A. Swackhamer of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Chapter has recently informed me that the Executive Officers of the New Jersey Chapter have proposed John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects on the basis of exceptional and distinguished service to the Institute.

I could not be more thoroughly in agreement with their proposal and I would like to present some of the reasons why I would deem it an honor to endorse their proposal.

You will undoubtedly receive letters from many other sources that will endorse John Scacchetti from a local and state level in regard to his untiring efforts to advance the profession of architecture through his service on the New Jersey State Board of Architects and his positions of leadership and responsibility in the many activities of the Institute to which he has devoted untold hours of his time.

In regard to his service on the New Jersey State Board of Architects I would like to state that the Board in New Jersey holds the admiration of all other State Boards for the extreme efficiency and thoroughly competent manner in which the members of that Board perform their responsibilities to the public and to the profession of architecture. John Scacchetti has been and continues to be an outstanding member of an outstanding State Board. His recent reappointment to the New Jersey State Board of Architects was accepted in response to a special request from the Governor of New Jersey and the Attorney General as a result of his outstanding work on the Board and particularly on the McCamy case in New Jersey which holds the attention of members of Architectural Registration Boards throughout the country. That case can have a significant effect on the profession of architecture in the future. Mr. Scacchetti's reports to the National Conventions of NCARB on the McCamy case have been of great service to the Council and the Registration Boards of all states.

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Mr. Scacchetti has sponsored and played a significant part in the enactment of legislation in New Jersey to clarify the legal requirements for the practice of architecture. He has drafted and been responsible for the introduction of bills amending the New Jersey statutes as they relate to the requirements of filing plans for state, municipal and private projects.

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards adopted a new Constitution and By-Laws in July of 1958. The new By-Laws provided for the establishment of committees whose duties and functions would be of national scope in the work of the Council. In August of 1958 John Scacchetti was appointed alternate chairman of the newly created Committee on Licensing. The function of the committee, broadly stated, was to work with State Boards that needed or desired changes in their licensing laws. The responsibilities of that committee have since expanded and some of the past, present, and anticipated services of that committee are noted below. Mr. Scacchetti has served continuously on the NCARB Committee on Licensing since 1958 and has served as chairman of the committee since April of 1960.

The Council has no committee chairman deserving more lavish praise than John Scacchetti. Under his direction the committee has advised many State Boards on changes to the Licensing Laws that have resulted in more equitable standards throughout the country and strengthened the position of the architect. Advice has also been extended on an international scope through requests for assistance from the committee in regard to registration statutes and requirements in Australia the Island of Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

Mr. Scacchetti has led the committee in a study of great importance regarding the definitions of the "practice of architecture" and "architect" as distinguished from the "practice of Engineering" and "Engineer". It would be impossible in the space available in this letter to describe the importance of this particular study and the significance it assumes in the legal interpretation of those words and phases.

Over the forty years of the existence of the Council studies have continued in an effort to establish a working guide for the enactment of and the changes required to the architectural registration acts and statutes in the various states. The study is commonly referred to as being directed toward a "Model Architectural Registration Law." This study is resulting in a definite form and should soon produce in reality a "Model Law" under the direction of John Scacchetti in his chairmanship of the NCARB Committee on Licensing.

The Council works with, and for, thousands of architects every year. The Council Offices receive information about and correspondence from most of the outstanding architects in this country and in many cases from other countries. The elements that combine to make an individual architect stand above others are recognizable characteristics although they are almost impossible to define. The Board of Directors of the Council and I have seen these characteristics in John Scacchetti as an outstanding Committee Chairman, as a esteemed member of his State Board, as an untiring worker in the Institute, as a highly respected practicing architect, and as a gentleman of the highest calibre.

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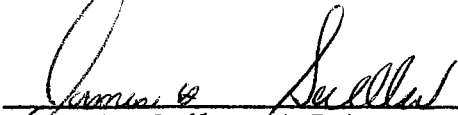


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I only regret that my own limitations prevent me from expressing the full extent of my admiration for John Scacchetti, the respect he brings to his profession and the services he has rendered to it. I feel that his potential for even greater service will be enriched, and that the Jury of Fellows will undoubtedly be proud to be identified with his part in the future of our profession, if he may be included among those distinguished by the honor of advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

N. C. A. R. BOARDS



James H. Sadler, A.I.A.  
Executive Director

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GEORGE G. SHIMAMOTO, A.I.A., F.A.S.C.E.

December 13, 1961

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Re: Mr. John Scacchetti, A.I.A.

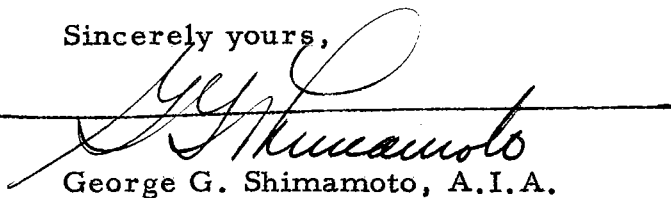
Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I join with the sponsors and include my endorsement for the advancement of Mr. John Scacchetti, A.I.A., to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. ✓

I have known Mr. Scacchetti for the past 20 years and can attest to his character, integrity and profound devotion to the profession of architecture. He has for many years participated assiduously towards the advancement of architecture and contributed greatly towards public acceptance of the architectural profession and the realization of its importance to society. Through his leadership in the New Jersey Society of Architects and the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, legislature was enacted to clarify the legal requirements for the practice of architecture, including other bills which brought about recognition of the profession. His record of service is evidence of his untiring devotion.

I wholeheartedly and unequivocally endorse his nomination to the Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

  
George G. Shimamoto, A.I.A.

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December 15, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
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*Scacchetti*

Gentlemen:

It is with a great sense of satisfaction to learn that John Scacchetti is proposed for advancement to a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects and I feel honored to participate in substantiating this proposal.

I have known Mr. Scacchetti for over 25 years and have always found him to be an exemplary person with the highest ethical ideals both towards his profession and socially, nor has he ever shirked his obligations or responsibilities.

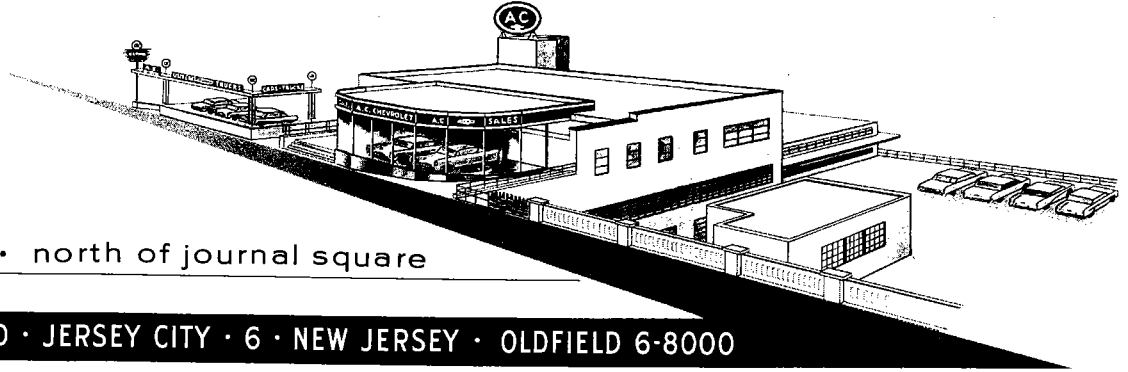
An Institution such as the A.I.A. can only advance by having members of the caliber of John Scacchetti. His singular devotion to the cause of architecture, his profession and the Institute has advanced him to his present day stature in the architectural field.

Sincerely yours,

*George J. Sole*  
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December 7, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
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Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter dated December 5, 1961. We appreciate the opportunity presented to us in order that we might go on record as being heartily in favor of your selection of Mr. John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I, personally, have known John for better than 20 years. During the course of those years, we have found it necessary to call on him to help us solve many of our building problems. The type of service rendered by John was never measured by him according to the size of the project or the amount of money involved. We occupied an old building at Carlton Avenue and the Boulevard in Jersey City and without John's help in rearranging our new car display area, service area and used car display area, we would have found it impossible to do business. Not being able to proceed with a new building program, it was necessary that we have John's help in operating from the old building location until such time as we could afford to consider a new building.

We have learned over these many years to respect his sound judgment when tackling a problem. He insists on discussing each project thoroughly and at no time will he recommend changes until everyone concerned is absolutely sure that it is the program they want.

At the start of 1951, we felt that we had outgrown our business location at Carlton Avenue and the Boulevard and decided that it was time to start a program for a new building on the site where we are presently located, which is 3085 Hudson Boulevard at the Holland Tunnel Cut in Jersey City. This location was excellent but it presented many problems, -- a 28-foot elevation between the Boulevard and Skillman Avenue. After better than two years of conferences, we finally came up with a program which had been presented to

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us and changed many, many times, but one which made it possible to have our operation function all under one roof to the amazement of many people in our industry. Not only did this building amaze us, but it has amazed many others who felt that it just could not be done. John was told by us to come up with a sound, sensible program which would eliminate the need for freight elevators and yet, with the use of only one ramp, we are happy to say that we have the safest and most efficient type of operation.

After this project was completed, which seemed to be a big one for us, we were able to reap some of the benefits of our new building layout. There has been considerable improvement in our customer relations because of the availability of our different departments, plus sufficient parking space for the convenience of our retail customers. Our business increased better than 100% in our new headquarters.

We know that many of the problems which arose during the construction of this building were overcome because of the patience, understanding and loyalty of John Scacchetti.

There are many reasons why we have the greatest respect for John. Most important of all his fine qualities is his desire to come to your aid when you need him. Just to mention in passing a few of our problems besides our business building, which were passed on to John for his help. We had a heating problem in our home in Englewood. After being discouraged by lack of interest on the part of our local burner people, I asked John for his help. Through the efforts of Mr. Scacchetti, qualified engineers were recommended by him who were able to handle this matter with no fuss, no confusion, to our entire satisfaction.

Then came the terrible heat of the last few summers, and again, we called John. It was a headache job, I am sure, but in his usual cooperative spirit, showed his willingness to offer us the kind of help we needed to correct this problem. He recommended qualified engineers who were able to handle this matter again to our entire satisfaction.

We needed living quarters for my daughter and her young family and after spending many months trying to locate a small home for them, we again had to fall upon the services and help of John, who came through as usual and helped us in the construction of a sound, one-family dwelling, which is most practical for a young mother and father trying to bring up two small children.

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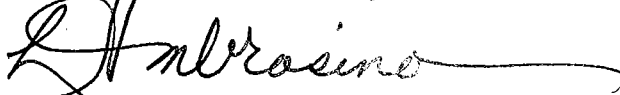
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There is not a problem with construction which we would ever dare tackle -- whether it be a new furnace, a new home to live in, a new business building -- unless we sat down with John Scacchetti first. That is what he has meant to me, personally, and to our organization. His advice did not stop after the above projects were handled. John is always as close to us as our telephone. As a matter of fact, he would feel terribly hurt if he thought that we at any time had a problem and failed to discuss it with him. John has always made us feel that our problems, as small as they may seem to us, are his problems. Besides his help from our business standpoint, we regard him as a fine gentleman who has respect and consideration for all peoples he comes in contact with, whether rich or poor.

We could go on endlessly paying tribute to Mr. John Scacchetti but we feel that in this letter, we have tried to point out to you the way we feel about John Scacchetti and his abilities as an outstanding architect. We know that your proposal of Mr. Scacchetti will prove to be a tremendous addition to that most astute organization, "Fellowship of American Institute of Architects."

Very truly yours,

A. C. CHEVROLET CO.



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Jury Of Fellows  
American Institute Of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
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Gentlemen:

It is with great personal enthusiasm that I wish to support the nomination of John Scacchetti for Advancement to Fellowship in the "American Institute Of Architects."

During the past five years I have had the opportunity of working with John Scacchetti in matters pertaining to the interprofessional activities of our New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers and the New Jersey Chapter A.I.A. During our discussions, he has constantly been extremely conscious of the professional status of the architect and has been insistant on the retention of this professional approach in discussions concerning our mutual problems.

As the representative of the New Jersey State Board of Architects on the special board hearing the "McCamy Case", he has seriously attempted to establish a clarification on the definition of architecture, which definition would be of great value in determining future legal actions of the State Board.

Mr. Scacchetti has given freely of his time and thinking in many areas of public service and on behalf of the Architectural Profession, and is intensely interested in the development of professional activities in these areas.


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Because of John Scacchetti's outstanding efforts, thinking and achievements on behalf of the Institute and for the public welfare, I do endorse without exception his nomination for Fellowship in the "American Institute Of Architects."

Very truly yours,



Charles V. Bonhag, President  
N. J. Society Of Professional Engineers

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The Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
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Gentlemen:

I am informed that you are about to consider a proposal that John Scacchetti be advanced to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I am taking the liberty of writing to you in support of his nomination.

Our Company, has been engaged in construction work since 1899 when it was founded. During the past 20 years Mr. Scacchetti has designed and supervised about seventy building projects constructed by us. Obviously, during that long period of association we have had many opportunities to observe not only his professional ability but also the more important factor of his personal and professional ethics.

The very nature of the transactions called for a high degree of professional ethics because of the need to protect the interest of those companies for which the building was being constructed. Whenever situations arose which involved decisions in that category, his conduct was faultless. This conduct invariably served to increase the respect which those clients had for Mr. Scacchetti personally and for the architectural profession generally.

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I have also had ample opportunity to observe his personal conduct outside of the architectural profession and can give him the highest possible recommendation in that regard. He enjoys an excellent reputation in the community. I feel certain that any honor you may bestow upon him will be well deserved and respected. I trust that his proposal will be acted upon favorably.

Respectfully yours,

*James V. Bonanno*  
James V. Bonanno  
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The Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
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Gentlemen:

It has been brought to my attention that John Scacchetti has been nominated for fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I am grateful for the opportunity of performing this very pleasant task of endorsing his nomination.

John Scacchetti and I became acquainted 12 years ago when the Groov-Pin Corporation decided to go ahead with plans for a new factory building. The ensuing period from initial plans to the finished building allowed me, as Chief Engineer of Groov-Pin Corporation, to get to know John, the architect and man, rather well.

Working together with John during this period made me realize that a good architect must be a man of many parts. I recall in the initial design stages how I was fascinated watching John whip out a number of different and excellent layouts in a matter of minutes, trying to satisfy the conflicting wishes of a client who did not really know what he wanted.

To me, John Scacchetti epitomizes the dignity and integrity of his profession. I can earnestly say that had he been my mentor 30 years ago, I would have taken up the study of architecture in place of engineering. He has given me a new concept of the high stature of his profession I never appreciated before I knew him.

It is a pleasure and I consider it a privilege to endorse John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,

*F. W. Braendel*

F. W. Braendel, President

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Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
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Gentlemen:-

The writer as founder and Chairman of the Board of this corporation considers it a distinct honor and privilege to address myself to you in behalf of an architect who has rendered professional service to this corporation, as well as for the writer personally, on many occasions throughout the last quarter of a century.

Our type of business dealing with the receipt, storage and issue of automotive service parts and components, as well as the repair and rebuilding of certain components has throughout the years suggested the use of leased facilities in existing buildings on the Island of Manhattan in New York City where it is generally recognized that the Building Code, particularly in relation to the modification and alteration of older existing buildings is usually highly restrictive and complex.

Furthermore, in our operation we have a requirement for the use of electric welding equipment, gas heated stripping tanks to remove the enamel from wheels and on some occasions, gas heated ovens to bake finish enamel.

The above outline of circumstances are indicative of some degree of complexity in relation to the filing of plans and the development of permits in the alteration of existing structures and I am happy to advise the Jury of Fellows that John Scacchetti as the architect in two separate locations, namely, 835 Eleventh Avenue, as well as 222 West 65th Street both in New York City, accomplished the desired

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results with complete satisfaction, both as to the requirement of the Building Code, as well as our own requirements.

From the creative standpoint, John Scacchetti as an architect has designed and completed two interiors for me personally - first an oak panel library with bookcases in an English manner type of home in the Rouken Glenn section of New York and in more recent years, a similar type of effort in creating and designing the interiors for my present apartment at Manhattan House in New York City located at 200 East 66th Street.

As a matter of fact, both of these interiors have attracted a complimentary expression from all my guests throughout the years who have had an opportunity to visit my homes and because of their unique character and dignified design, have on some occasions been copied by others.

It is the writer's reserved opinion, based on personal and professional dealings and relations with John Scacchetti throughout a period of so many years, that the American Institute of Architects should very well give favorable consideration to his advancement to the classification of a Fellowship in AIA.

Very truly yours,



JOHN F. CREAMER,  
Chairman of the Board



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
 DAVID D. FURMAN  
 ATTORNEY GENERAL  
 December 6, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

It is a privilege to endorse Mr. John Scacchetti for nomination as a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

My own favorable appraisal of Mr. Scacchetti's qualifications for this important honor is not based upon professional knowledge. I am not an architect, but as Attorney General head of the Department of Law and Public Safety, which includes the State Board of Architects.

Mr. Scacchetti has served ably and faithfully in the McCamy hearings, involving issues of the gravest significance as to the respective scopes of the professions of engineering and architecture. He has been a successful and valuable member of the State Board of Architects in all other respects. Because of his outstanding merit, Governor Robert B. Meyner, at my recommendation, has recently nominated Mr. Scacchetti to an unprecedented second five year term on the State Board of Architects.

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Very truly yours,

*David D. Furman*

David D. Furman  
 Attorney General

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December 13, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

I understand that Mr. John Scacchetti, of Union City, New Jersey, is a candidate for fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I have known Mr. Scacchetti for more than fifteen years and I am very glad to endorse this recognition of Mr. Scacchetti.

I have had an opportunity to know Mr. Scacchetti professionally and socially and have found him to be an outstanding architect and person. He is a man of integrity and has an excellent reputation in the community. He is dedicated to the work in his profession and I know that he has given much of his time and of himself to the service of his profession and the New Jersey Society of Architects and the State Board of Architects.

Last year, through the efforts of Mr. Scacchetti, the New Jersey State Bar Association, of which I am the First Vice President, adopted the resolution appointing a Lawyers and Architects Conference Committee as one of its public relations special committees.

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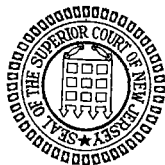
  
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December 7, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
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Dear Sirs:

It has come to my attention that the executive officers of the New Jersey Chapter, A. I. A., have proposed John Scacchetti of Union City, N. J. for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I have known Mr. Scacchetti for more than thirty years and since 1941 our association has been such that I have had many and varied opportunities to observe and evaluate his professional work and more significantly, his unique and most substantial contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture and its relationships with the American public.

For several years I represented the architectural and engineering firm of Kelly and Gruzen for which firm Mr. Scacchetti served as Associate in Charge of Production, and as a member and chairman of the New Jersey Planning and Development Council, my work brought me into frequent contact with Mr. Scacchetti. Through these media I learned much of his intensive dedication to the spirit, objectives and ideals of the architectural profession and his unparalleled efforts to further the same.

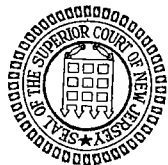
On many occasions prior to my judicial appointment, Mr. Scacchetti and I discussed proposed New Jersey legislation for the profession and the procedures to be followed to secure enactment of the same. His analysis and comprehension of the problems involved were always most revealing to me.

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EUGENE L. LORA  
JUDGE



COURT HOUSE  
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Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects

Mr. Scacchetti is a man of the highest integrity with an excellent reputation in his profession and in the area in which he resides. I have no hesitancy whatsoever in recommending him to you for your favorable consideration in view of his professional achievements, training and service to the profession and public.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eugene L. Lora".

Eugene L. Lora

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State of New Jersey

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
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WALTER P. McHALE  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

December 12, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

I understand that John Scacchetti, a Member of the New Jersey State Board of Architects, is being proposed for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, and my purpose in writing is to urge and endorse as strongly as possible your approval for his advancement to this high position in architecture.

The New Jersey State Board of Architects is one of the thirteen Professional Boards of this Division of State government, and consequently I have been associated with Mr. Scacchetti for the past several years. In my opinion, if there ever was a professional man completely dedicated to the highest of standards, performance, and interest in his professional endeavor, John Scacchetti certainly is such a qualified individual.

In addition to his outstanding service rendered the State of New Jersey as an officer and Member of the State Board of Architects, I am familiar with his exemplary and unselfish efforts exerted through the New Jersey Society of Architects, and the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

My writing to you on behalf of the candidacy of Mr. Scacchetti is by no means a matter of form, but rather a sincere effort to assist in awarding him the recognition which he so richly deserves. I am certain that you gentlemen are well aware of the achievements and accomplishments of Professional Architecture attained in this State and the Nation through the inexhaustible, energetic forces of John Scacchetti and, accordingly, I will not labor you with a detailed listing.

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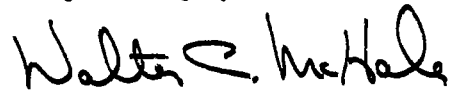
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Your consideration of my endorsement will be greatly appreciated, and it is my hope that New Jersey will be further honored through Mr. Scacchetti by his elevation to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,



Walter P. McHale,  
Chief Administrative  
Officer.

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DIRECTOR

December 1, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

I am delighted that the New Jersey Chapter of the A. I. A. has proposed John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship in this distinguished organization.

He is a very close friend of many years standing so it has been possible for me to observe with pride his activities both for and in pursuit of his profession.

It was my pleasure to endorse his original appointment by Governor Meyner to our State Board of Architects and to repeat this endorsement again for a second five year term, being rewarded for his distinguished service at the specific request of the Attorney General.

In heading a campaign to assist the counsellors at the secondary school level, he has arranged meetings with School authorities and

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architects groups to exchange ideas and information throughout Hudson County, and I am told that this program has now been adopted as a statewide project, having attracted wide spread interest.

He is greatly interested in young men, and over the years has worked with one of our municipal counsellors in placing high school graduates in his own as well as other architect's offices. As a life-time resident his history is that of our City. He participates in the social and educational aspects of our life and his loyalty to his community is unquestioned.

Your favorable consideration of his advancement to Fellow will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM V. MUSTO

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LEONARD D. RONCO  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
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December 15, 1961

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

Re: John Scacchetti

Gentlemen:

The executive officers of the N. J. Chapter, A.I.A. have proposed John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects on the basis of exceptional and distinguished service to the Institute.

The executive officers of the N. J. Chapter, A.I.A. are to be congratulated for having proposed John Scacchetti, an individual dedicated to the constant advancement of architectural principles and to the advancement of general decency among his fellowman.

I endorse the nomination of John Scacchetti, based on personal observation of Mr. Scacchetti while employed as a legal assistant with the N. J. State Board of Architects. Mr. Scacchetti was a member of the N. J. State Board of Architects and I was deeply impressed with his sincerity in helping prospective architects and with his sympathetic understanding of the problems facing architects, law enforcement officials and the lay public.

No assignment was ever turned down by Mr. Scacchetti. No matter how great or how insignificant the assignment, it was always performed in a conscientious and thorough manner.

In his duties as Commissioner of the N. J. State Board of Architects, Mr. Scacchetti was always fair and impartial in the administration of laws pertaining to the profession of architecture and just and humane when imposing penalties.

Mr. Scacchetti truly represents the qualities inherent in the profession of architecture, namely, honesty, ability and pride.

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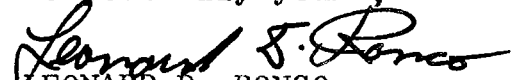
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I have complete confidence that the distinguished Jury of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects will carefully consider the qualifications of John Scacchetti.

Respectfully yours,

  
LEONARD D. RONCO

LDR:rh

HUDSON COUNTY COURT  
COURT HOUSE  
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

ANDREW A. SALVEST  
JUDGE

December 14th. 1961.

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

RE: JOHN SCACCHETTI

Gentlemen: -

I am privileged to write in support of the nomination of John Scacchetti by the Executive Officers of the N. J. Chapter A. I. A. to a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I made my first acquaintance with him while I was serving as a Deputy Attorney General in the State of New Jersey, representing the professional Boards. From that time on, I had many occasions to work with him and observe his activities as a member and officer of the New Jersey State Board of Architects, as a member and officer of the N. J. Chapter A. I. A. and New Jersey Society of Architects, and as a member of the Joint Board of Architects and Engineers, of which Body I served as Chairman. In the course of our meetings while performing our duties in connection with the various Bodies with which we served, I developed a very high regard for him as a man of high integrity, outstanding character and profundity. He often amazed me with the zeal and industry with which he carried out any and all duties which he undertook to perform, which he did with unfailing reliability. He impressed me with the high state of professional dignity which he had achieved in his chosen field, and with the universal respect and regard which he is accorded by his professional colleagues and persons generally with whom he had contact. His constant efforts to improve the standards of practice in the field of Architecture were always accompanied by sound reason and objectivity. His counsel and judgment in the execution of his duties on the Boards with which I served with him always proved invaluable to me, and greatly assisted me in the duties I was required to perform. I am certain that both Governor Robert B. Meyner and Attorney General David D. Furman agreed with me in this respect by reappointing him to serve another term on the State Board of Architects just this past year.

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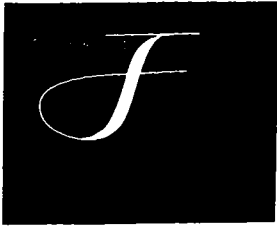
It is without hesitation that I heartily endorse his nomination and I am certain that he will do nothing less than add luster to the ranks of his Fellows.

Sincerely,



ANDREW A. SALVEST  
J. C. C.

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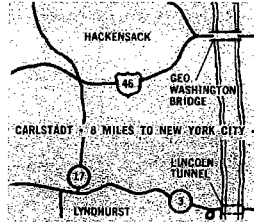


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December 6, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

I was pleased to learn that Mr. John Scacchetti has been proposed for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects and it is indeed a pleasure to endorse his nomination.

I have known Mr. Scacchetti since 1952 when he designed our plant in Carlstadt. I had occasion to work with him closely during the entire period of planning and building our plant and again in 1957 when our building was expanded. I not only found Mr. Scacchetti to be an excellent architect who designed for us a building which couldn't have given better performance, but we also found him to be extremely conscientious and meticulous in his supervision of the project, and also most cooperative in his dealings with us as well as with the builder. I consider Mr. Scacchetti an architect of the highest integrity as well as capability.

I know of Mr. Scacchetti's outstanding work on behalf of the architectural profession and the AIA through reports in the press and I am sure that he is an outstanding candidate for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

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December 6, 1961

With my best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

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Wm. Thurnauer  
President

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December 14, 1961

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

Gentlemen:-

It is indeed a pleasure to write this endorsement in support of the proposed admission of John Scacchetti of Union City, New Jersey, to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Through association with the candidate, sufficient opportunity has presented itself to closely observe both the man and his talents.

One specific instance was the occasion of a complete and thorough renovation to our home office. His forethought and experience resulted in par-excellence of design without sacrificing a practical and workable product. I have never seen a better preconceived plan for the complete coordination of all trades in its execution without disturbing the normal orderly processing of our institutional business.

It is the feeling of management and our Board of Directors that the spectacular growth our organization experienced since the completion of this vast modernization program can be attributed directly to Mr. Scacchetti's efforts in the pursuit of his profession.

There are many buildings erected through the guidance of the candidate and certainly all are proud monuments to him and to the business which he represents.

It is with a deep sense of elation to feel that perhaps in some small measure this letter may contribute to John Scacchetti attaining the prestige and honor he so richly deserves.

Sincerely,



Joseph R. Williams  
President

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December 27, 1961

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

Gentlemen,

I was highly pleased to learn that the New Jersey Chapter of A.I.A. has proposed John Scacchetti for advancement to Fellowship and I most heartily endorse the candidate for this high honor.

My great respect for John has developed during the past five years. During this time I have, on a number of occasions, served my profession on joint Architect-Engineer Committees and have worked with Architect Scacchetti toward the solution of our many mutual problems. His opinions have always been fair and unbiased and after full consideration of the facts at hand.

Having held office as 2nd Vice-president, Vice-President and President of the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers, I feel well qualified to comment upon the candidate's outstanding record of service and accomplishment and am proud to have been associated with him on our professional assignments.

John's activity with the Bergen County Chapter, which he sponsored; with the New Jersey Society and with the New Jersey Chapter of A.I.A., as well as with the State Board, is known to a large number of my profession as well as to the members of his own Society, and he is held in high regard for diligent, honest, selfless execution of his accepted responsibilities and often with time that should be given to the advancement of his own Architectural business. I know that his duties of office have always been first on the agenda and that his business came second to those duties. Few people can boast of such generous devotion to their chosen profession.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the deep feeling I have for this man who serves only for the satisfaction that he has helped those now in the field of Architecture and those who will enter it in the future. My opinion is that an honorable and respected profession is being enhanced because John Scacchetti and others like him work consistently to make it so.

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American Institute of Architects,

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A Fellowship is richly deserved. My recommendation is  
without reservation.

Very truly yours,

  
Clifford W. Zimmer, P.E.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: John Scacchetti, A.I.A.

To Members of  
The Executive Committee, New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

An architect is advanced to Fellowship in recognition of exceptional ability or of exceptional service. The Jury of Fellows always tries to choose wisely and with discrimination, but it is limited in precise knowledge about the nominees.

To complete Nomination, this form must be filled and returned before January 1st. Otherwise, no action will be taken at the forthcoming Jury meeting.

It is the opinion of the Jury of Fellows that a designer, however talented, should not be advanced to Fellowship if he possesses deficiencies of character which reflect discredit upon the profession; and that no architect, regardless of outstanding service, should be advanced if the buildings which he has designed are so notably inferior in architectural design as to reflect discredit upon the profession.

To help the Jury learn such aspects, which are not normally completely supplied through regular nomination procedure, fill in the lines below which in your opinion apply to John Scacchetti, A.I.A. and return this sheet in the addressed envelope provided.

1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? VERY MANY - ALL WHO KNOW HIM.
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? YES.
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? WITHOUT QUESTION.
4. What is your opinion of his character? IN OUR OPINION JOHN SCACCHETTI'S PERSONAL CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY IS OF THE HIGHEST. HE IS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY HIS FELLOW ARCHITECTS. WE ARE CONFIDENT OF HIS ABILITY TO EXECUTE IN AN ETHICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND DIGNIFIED MANNER ANY PROFESSIONAL TRUST WHICH MAY BE GIVEN HIM.

Joseph R. Scrimanti AIA - PRESIDENT  
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? YES
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3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? YES
4. What is your opinion of his character? EXCELLENT - OUTSTANDING

(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

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3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? VERY ACCEPTABLE
4. What is your opinion of his character? THE HIGHEST. HAS HIGH MORAL CHARACTER, THINKS CLEARLY, IS DEDICATED TO THE PROFESSION IN AN EFFECTIVE MANNER. A CREDIT TO THE PROFESSION.

Arthur Ligo  
(Signature)

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes, very many
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Without question
4. What is your opinion of his character? It is of the very highest.

*Robert T. McNamee*  
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? yes
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? John's character is excellent. He is one of the finest men I know and I believe myself to be honored to be able to call him a friend and associate in the A.I.A.

Robert Dennis  
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

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