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Received August 15 1952.  
Granted February 2, 5 19 52.

MEMBERSHIP NO

Published Date: Sept.15, 1952  
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant..... John Albert Knubel .....Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant..... 570 Seventh Avenue, New York 18, N. Y. ....
- C Applicant proposed by..... Frederick C. Genz ..... and Joseph Lau .....
- D Application received with check for \$ 15.00 ..... on..... August 15 19 52.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... September 29 19 52.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent NY Aug. 22 ..... 1952. Received. Sept. 4, 19 52.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... September 22 ..... 1952, on August 22 19 52.
  - (b) Form S12, 30-day extension ending on..... October 22, ..... 1952, on September 22 19 52.
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers~~, and chapter on..... August 22 19 52.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~that application be denied~~ received on..... December 29, 19 52.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... January 6, 19 53.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... January 6, 19 53.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... February 2, 19 53.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter~~  
~~to applicant~~ on..... February 2, 19 53.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....  
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

John Albert Knubel

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the New York Chapter.

Date February 2, 19 53

*John Albert Knubel*  
Secretary

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*In due order  
December 29, 1952  
J.A. Knubel*



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.  
Mail this original and check for \$15.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.  
File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is John Albert Knubel

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

State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

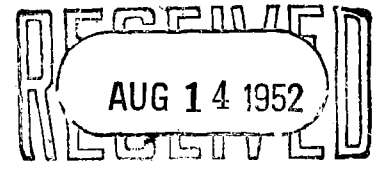
3. My legal residence is in the City of Fanwood

County of Union State of New Jersey

4. My address in The Institute records will be

State whether residence or office address.

Number 570 Street Seventh Avenue  
City New York Zone 18 State New York



N. Y. CHAPTER A. I. A.

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

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

6. I desire to be a member of the New York Chapter.

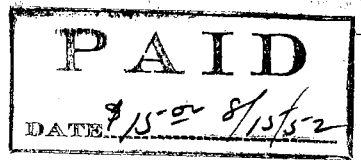
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.

8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.

9. I enclose my check for \$15.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date 8th August 19 52

*John Albert Knubel*  
Applicant sign full name in ink



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## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth 20 January 1915 Place of birth New York. N.Y.

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

New York - Certificate # 4327

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

New York.

(c) I hold Certificate No.....of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

## EDUCATION

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

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
High School of Commerce	N.Y.N.Y.	3	1913	
Hamilton Institute (Prep.)	N.Y.N.Y.	2	1915	Science
Lehigh University	Bethlehem, Pa.	3	1915-17	C.E.
Columbia University	N.Y.N.Y.	1	1925	Structures
College of City of N.Y.	N.Y.N.Y.	2	1927-28	
New York University	N.Y.N.Y.	$\frac{1}{2}$	1947	Building Law.

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

Citation and Medal from Secretary of Navy, James Forrestal.

Traveled in: Mexico, Cuba, Haiti, Virgin Islands, Chili, Brazil, Morocco, Egypt, Corfu, Spain, Portugal, So. France, Azores, Canada, Pacific Islands; Marshalls, Carolines, Mariannas, Chili.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Pratt-Thompson Const. Co. Asst. To Supt. Ft. Worth. Texas	1921	1922
Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad Draftsman.	1922	1924
Office of John H. Knubel, R.A. as Chief Draftsman, field work Specifications in general practice of architecture.	1925	1932
Partner with John H. Knubel, R.A.	1932	1942
Commissioned Officer, U.S. Navy Staff, Asst. Sect'y of Navy	1942	1945
Planning Commissioner in Pacific Re-housing Natives.	1945-	1947

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Partner with John H. Knubel R.A.	1932	1942
Commissioned Officer, U. S. Navy		
Member Army-Navy Munitions Bd.	1942	1943
Staff, Asst. Secretary of Navy	1943	1945
Planning Commissioner, Pacific	1945	1946

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

President- Kimbel Realty, Co. (Self Owned Real Estate)

Partner- Knubel & Persich, Architects.

John A. Knubel R.A.  
Douglas J. Persich, R.A.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Junior of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Junior Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Student Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Member of State Organization in New York from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
New York State Association of Architects.  
New York Society of Architects.

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 5 years.

I have known the applicant for 18 years.

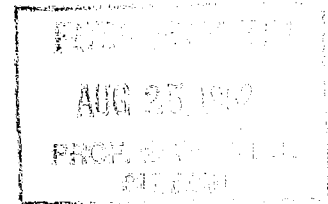
Signed *Frederick C. Gung*  
Proposer

Signed *Joseph*  
Proposer

*80 W. 40 St. City*  
Address

*5 Parkman St. N.Y.*  
Address

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

John Albert Knubel, New York 18,  
(Name of Applicant) N. Y.

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Albany, New York  
*Address*

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date August 22, 1952.

*Conrad*  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption? yes
3. ~~XXXXXX~~ On the basis of at least two years of architectural ~~XXXXXX~~ practice prior to April 28, 1915, and in accordance with vote of Board of Regents, February 27, 1932.
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days/ Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? ..... If so, give Certificate No. ....
6. Date of ~~XXXXXX~~ February 27, 32 ~~XXXXXX~~ No. 4327 Is it current? yes (until 8/31/52)

*John W. Paish*  
Chief (Signature of ~~XXXXXX~~)

Date September 2, 1952  
EB

N. Y. State Education Dept., Bur. of Professional Exam. & Regis. (Name of Board)

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Mr. John Albert Kaubal, AIA  
570 Seventh Avenue  
New York 18, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned as indicated below.

You will be a member of the listed organizations, unless you later transfer therefrom, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute, and my office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The Policies of The Institute are developed largely from activities within the chapters and State organizations. By taking an active part in their affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter: **New York**  
State Organization: **New York State Association of Architects**

Effective Date: **February 5, 1953**

CWD/fhg  
Enclosures:

JOHN A. KNUBEL, A. I. A.  
DOUGLAS J. PERSICH, A. I. A.  
JAMES J. GIACOPELLI, A. I. A.

570 SEVENTH AVE., NEW YORK 18, N. Y. • LONGACRE 5-0290-91 NEWTOWN 9-9700

Knubel Persich Giacobelli  
ARCHITECTS

January 12, 1956.

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

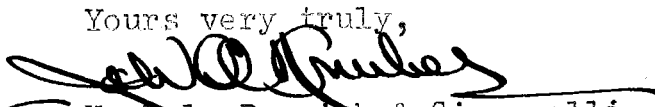
Dear Sirs:

It is requested that I be granted a Certificate of Membership in  
the A.I.A.

I have been a member since 1953, New York Chapter and have been  
instructed by the Chapter Secretary to write directly to head-  
quarters.

In the event there is any charge for this certificate, kindly  
bill me, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

  
Knubel, Persich & Giacobelli,  
Architects.

JAK:mf.

*John A. Knubel, A.I.A.  
Clear to A.I.A. Sec'y  
72 1/2 City Hall Pl. New York 10013*

*member  
Knubel, John A.*

January 17, 1956

Mr. John A. Knubel, A.I.A.  
Knubel, Persich, Giacobelli, Architects  
570 Seventh Avenue  
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Knubel:

We are very surprised from your letter of January 12 that you have never received your Certificate of Membership in The Institute.

We shall order a duplicate made up with the next regular order for Certificates and will have it signed by the proper President and Secretary and will forward it to you as soon as possible. This may be around 6 weeks due to the fact that we do not order Certificates but once a month due to the excessive cost of individual orders.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

JWR:mi



Knubel, J.A.

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE  
of American Architects

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: John Albert Knubel of (address) 570 7th Ave., New York 18, N.Y

Born: Jan. 20, 1895 at N. Y. C. Died: Jan. 9, 1959 at N. Y.C.

Parents: Jphn H. Knubel and Mary Agnes Woods

Married: Adelaide Ruth Kistler of E. Stroudsburg. Pa on Oct. 8, 1932

Children: Mary Caroline and John Albert, Jr.

Education: Attended Lehigh University, graduated from Harvard Cadet School.

Attended N. Y. U. and Columbia University

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

Office of father, John H. Knubel and own office from 1924

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

A. I. A.

New York State association of Architect

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Theta Delta Chi, U. S. Naval Institute, Military Order of the World War, Disabled American Veterans

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

Veteran of World War I and II

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

Served in 1946 in the Mariannas Islands on the rehabilitation of Guam

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General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

Cited by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal for commendation for outstanding performance of duty as liaison officer with the Board of Economic Warfare, the Army-Navy Munitions Board, Office of Economic Warfare, and Office of Procurement and Material from June 1942 to Nov. 14, 1945.

Mr. Knubel spent six months in Guam working on the rehabilitation program there. January to June, 1946.

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Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

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Compiled by: Mrs. Knubel

Date: March 4, 1959

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