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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
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1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that Mr. John J. Landon, A.I.A., member of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, has been proposed by that chapter for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

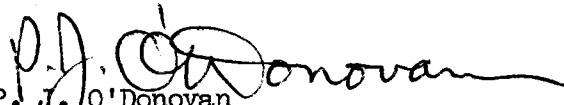
As manager of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerces' Construction Industries Department, I had the great privilege of working with Mr. Landon for approximately six years. During that time, he served on various sub-committees and gave unstintingly of his time. On two occasions, he was chairman of the committee which successfully produced a Church Design Exhibit and Clinic which was acclaimed most successful by all who attended. Mr. Landon was chairman of the committee which produced an all day conference on School Design at the University of Southern California. It, too, was a successful affair.

In addition to these activities, Mr. Landon was chairman of the Achievement Award Jury which annually selects the outstanding person in the construction industry to be honored at the Construction Industries Gridiron Banquet.

In addition to the esteem held for him by the members of the Construction Industries Committee for whom he has worked so diligently, Mr. Landon is held in high esteem by members of the Architectural Profession in this area for the excellent design of the many structures for which he has been responsible.

He is a man who is well deserving of the high honor of being a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects. I recommend him most highly to you.

Sincerely,

  
P. J. O'Donovan  
Executive Vice President



CHARTER MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS



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December 11, 1961

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*FACTUAL*

It has been my privilege to have been officially associated with Mr. John J. Landon for the seven years representing his service as member and president of the Los Angeles Housing Advisory and Appeal Board. Mr. Landon was appointed to this Board on October 27, 1954, and has contributed his time continuously since that date. This has been at great personal sacrifice as he served without compensation and up to fifteen hours each month during this entire period.

The Housing Advisory and Appeal Board is established by ordinance to "consider all appeals and protests which concern housing and all matters referred to it by the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners". As a necessary part of the Los Angeles Workable Urban Renewal Program, the Department of Building and Safety has been engaged in an extensive housing rehabilitation and conservation program. This brings with it many problems of enforcement requiring adjustment by the Housing Advisory and Appeal Board.

Mr. Landon has been able to employ to advantage his professional architect's experience and talents in solving difficult situations without depriving the individual of his rights. Mr. Landon has made a notable civic contribution as an active and reliable member of the Housing Advisory and Appeal Board.

*J. C. Monning*  
J. C. MONNING  
Superintendent of Building

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Mrs. Manfred Meyberg

241 Copa de Oro Road, Los Angeles 24, California

Dec 26, 61

Jury of Fellows,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

FACTUAL

Dear Sirs:-

I have learned through Mr. Paul Robinson Hunter AIA that Mr. John J. Landon has been proposed by the Southern California Chapter for the Advancement to Fellowships in the American Institute of Architects in the field of Public Service

It has been my privilege to serve on The Department of Building and Safety Housing and Advisory Appeals Board of the City of Los Angeles, for the past seven years. During this period I was grateful to work with

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Mr. John J. Landon who served as President of this Board for two years and was elected again in August of this year.

In my opinion Mr. Landon contributed more and was the best qualified and most capable member ever appointed to this Board. Because of his sincerity dependability and his unbiased decisions he has rendered an invaluable service to our City as well as to those who came before this Board for hearings.

Having served on Los Angeles Beautiful Committees, I am also familiar with the fine work Mr. Landon has accomplished in this Organization.

It is my sincere hope that John J. Landon will

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Manfred Meyberg

241 Copa de Oro Road, Los Angeles 24, California

receive the recognition he  
so justly deserves.

Respectfully,  
Elyza S. Meyberg  
(Mrs. Manfred)

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December 14, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:


RE: Nomination of John J. Landon for the Advancement to  
Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects

For the past seven years, John J. Landon has served the City of Los Angeles as a member of the Housing Advisory and Appeal Board. He had been elected as an officer of this Board by the other members and in this capacity served for four years as its Vice-President and for two years as its President.

The Housing Advisory and Appeal Board was established to conduct hearings on appeals for modifications of the building and zoning laws with particular regard to residential buildings. The Board is also faced with many hardship problems resulting from rehabilitation requirements involving substandard residential buildings. During his service on this Board, Mr. Landon was the only member qualified professionally as an architect. The other members and the public, therefore, relied to a great extent on his technical ability and architectural knowledge to form many of the Board's decisions. The unselfish public service rendered by Mr. Landon may be appreciated when it is understood that the Board on which he served considered and rendered recommendations on approximately 100 individual and separate matters each month. This was accomplished through two meetings a month by the Board with only a nominal remuneration of \$10.00 per meeting for this civic service.

As Secretary for both the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners and the Housing Advisory and Appeal Board, it has been both a pleasure and an honor to work with Mr. Landon in this behalf.

Very truly yours,

  
A. J. LUND, Secretary  
BOARD OF BUILDING AND  
SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

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Los Angeles Beautiful



LOS ANGELES CHAMBER of COMMERCE  
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December 26, 1961

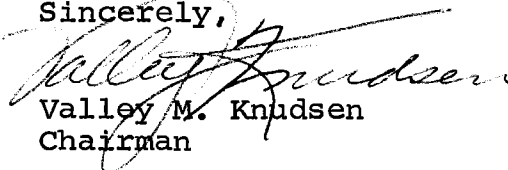
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Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Los Angeles Beautiful, a citizens' organization sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, is pleased to commend to you the effective service to his community performed by Architect John J. Landon of the Institute's Southern California Chapter.

Mr. Landon served on a number of key committees of Los Angeles Beautiful, and performed a particularly unique service in his appraisal of urban renewal problems of the community. He is a public-spirited citizen who brings to many civic activities the splendid capabilities of a respected member of the architectural profession.

Sincerely,

  
Valley M. Knudsen  
Chairman

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cc: Paul Hunter, John J. Landon

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Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
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Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I understand that the name of John J. Landon has been proposed for advancement to "Fellowship" in the A.I.A.

I have known Mr. Landon for the past 23 years. He has been an active Kiwanian for this period of time. He has served as Club President and on all Committees.

As a past District Officer in Kiwanis I can witness to the keen interest he has displayed and the productive results obtained from his community service in the area of Kiwanis objectives.

He possesses interest and concern in all public service which merits support and promotion. His integrity is beyond reproach.

*Accepted*

I trust Mr. Landon will be favorably recognized in awarding this high honor.

Sincerely yours,

H. M. Keller  
President

HMK/f

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December 9, 1961.

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Jury of Fellows,  
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The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave. N.W.  
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Re- John J. Landon.

Gentlemen, -

In addition to the many things that you may know  
about Mr. Landon, the fact that he is a member of a Service Club  
is bound to add something, for as you know, Service Clubs only  
work for the folks that need help/

Mr. Landon is a Charter member of the Kiwanis Club of  
Los Feliz District which gives him almost 25 years of service.  
He has served in many capacities, on committees, as a Director  
and as President of this organization. He has given much of his  
time in working among the younger boys, in this way giving of  
himself much that they needed and that did them so much good.

As men, we are all very proud of John J. Landon and  
we would add anything possible to all the good things you know  
of him.

Yours truly

*Lincoln Holland Jr.*

Lincoln Holland Jr.  
SECRETARY, KIWANIS CLUB OF LOS FELIZ DISTRICT, Hollywood.

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December 12, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I was especially pleased to learn that John J. Landon has been proposed for your consideration for the honor of receiving the Advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects in the field of Public Service by the Southern California Chapter of A.I.A.. I believe Mr. Landon is an outstanding candidate for the honor.

Because of our mutual interest and close working association in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Committee--of which I am a Past Chairman--I am well aware of Mr. Landon's many contributions in time and effort spent on behalf of the construction industry in public service. Listed below are some of his activities in these fields:

President, 1956 to date	Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board
Member, by appointment of the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles	Citizens Urban Renewal Committee, as the Representative of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Los Angeles Beautiful 1957-58-59-60-61
Member, 1952 to date	Executive Committee of the Construction Industries Committee, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce
Member 5 years and Chairman 1 year	Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Achievement Award Committee
Member, 1954-61	Los Angeles Beautiful
Member	Sub-committee on Art, City of Los Angeles, on the General Douglas McArthur Monument
Jury Member	University of Southern California Design Competition for T. V. Station
President	Los Feliz Kiwanis Club
Past Pres., Vice Pres., Sec.	Southern California Chapter of AIA

I know of no man in this area more worthy of this honor than John J. Landon.

Yours sincerely,

Quentin W. Best  
President

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December 12, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to write in connection with the nomination of John James Landon for the advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects in the field of Public Service.

I write as Chairman of the National Public Relations Committee and in connection with Mr. Landon's work on this particular committee. Mr. Landon has served a full term and was re-appointed to another full term, upon my recommendation, and has always served honorably and well in connection with all deliberations of the committee. Mr. Landon has made a unique contribution to the Public Relations of the A.I.A. in that he has represented a significant area of this country and has been able to apply his many experiences to the problems faced in Public Relations of our profession. He has associated himself intimately with the Public Relations problems of the area in which he practices and, at times, has traveled and given greatly of his time to the local needs and meetings that have been held throughout the region. It has been my privilege to read and work with many of the reports and documents that have been prepared by Mr. Landon in connection with our Public Relations Committee's work and, in this regard, he has been completely outstanding. Many of the ideas and suggestions of Mr. Landon have become working parts of the National Public Relations program of the American Institute of Architects. I can think of no man on the committee who has worked harder - done a better job - or contributed more than John Landon.

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It is my sincere hope that you may see fit, in your deliberations, to act favorably upon the nomination of this gentleman.

Sincerely

Gordon G. Wittenberg, Chairman  
Public Relations Committee  
American Institute of Architects

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December 15, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The proposed advancement of Mr. John J. Landon to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects is a very much deserved honor.

During the past three years it has been my pleasure to work with Mr. Landon on the Institutes Public Relations Committee. The experience that John has obtained in working with and for the public in his many public service activities has given him a very good understanding of the public that we are trying to reach through our public relations program.

Mr. Landon's understanding of the public has made him one of the outstanding members of the PR committee. He has the experience and the ability to properly analysis a proposed public relations tool or project and to determine its relative usefulness to the membership. Many times it has been John's thinking and comments that have determined a recommended course of action.

Because of John's position on the public relations committee and through his very active public service work, he has been very effective in carrying the work of our committee directly to the public. This is one of the important reasons why the level of public relations in John's region is extremely high.

Through his own enthusiasm in both public relations and public service, Mr. Landon has been a guiding inspiration to his fellow architects in his area.

Sincerely,

*John E. Toohey*  
John E. Toohey, Member  
AIA Public Relations Committee

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BURTON ROMBERGER, F.A.I.A.

*Architect*

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Gentlemen:

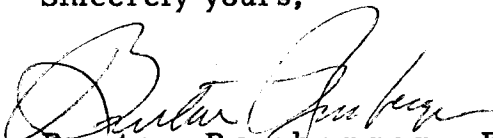
I am pleased to support the nomination of John James Landon for Fellowship in The Institute. I note that his nomination is for Public Service, and I am well aware of his almost countless activities in this area, a few of which are: memberships on Citizens Urban Renewal Committee; Finance, Construction Industries, Legal, Legislative, Housing, and Fire Sprinkler Code Committees of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; Finance and Art Committees of Los Angeles Beautiful; service on several art and design juries; and president (still serving) for the past five or six years of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board.

I can imagine how much time Mr. Landon has given to these projects for I worked closely with him during the formative years of the California Council, AIA, and know well how devoted he was to the profession at that time. He served all officerships in the Southern California Chapter, AIA, and he was on four or five, as I recall, committees of the California Council during that period. He was very active and interested in legislative matters, appearing many times in Sacramento before the State Legislature, and was helpful in formulating much of the Council's legislative policy.

He apparently will serve on a committee whenever asked: recently we were active on the committee for the California Council's 1961 Convention. As I recall, he and the chairman (and I) were the only ones who attended every meeting. The fact that these six or seven monthly meetings were held 130 miles from his office speaks well, I believe, of the fact that Jack Landon fulfills his promises well.

I give my unqualified support to this nomination.

Sincerely yours,

  
Burton Romberger, FAIA

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MALCOLM D. REYNOLDS, F. A. I. A., DIRECTOR  
CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
916 KEARNY STREET, SUITE 302  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

28 December 1961

The Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue N.W.  
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RE: JOHN JAMES LANDON, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

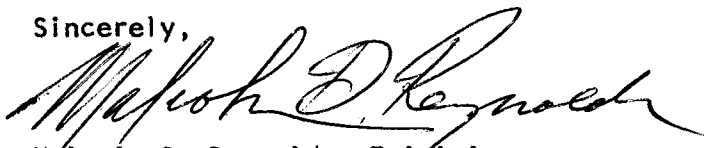
The Southern California Chapter has nominated John James Landon, A.I.A., for a Fellowship in the Institute. I am very pleased to write this letter in support of this nomination.

I have been aware of Mr. Landon's activities in public service for many years. A review of his record will indicate that he has been consistently active in Public Service and Service for the Profession almost twenty years.

I believe that Mr. Landon's efforts and activities are a record of what each and every architect should do, not only as a citizen but to advance the Community welfare and his own profession.

I believe that Mr. Landon's record is outstanding and I urge recognition of his efforts by a favorable consideration of his application for Fellowship.

Sincerely,



Malcolm D. Reynolds, F.A.I.A.

MDR:bd

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MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

EVERETT ELY PARKS, ARCHITECT  
206 WEST FOURTH STREET, ROOM 225, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

December 15, 1961

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.  
The Octagon, 1735 New York Ave., N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

When I took the "State Board" I made the acquaintance of John J. Landon who was in the same class as I. We have been friends ever since, a period of thirty-one years. Mr. Landon, in my opinion, deserves to be elevated to a fellowship for his contribution and achievements in Public Service. He has been president, vice president and secretary of his chapter, the Southern California Chapter. He has served on numerous committees and has been a delegate to the Conventions of the California Council of Architects and to many National A.I.A. Conventions.

Instructions regarding nominations say "serving as officers or on committees is not, in itself sufficient to advance a man ----". To me if a man serves as an officer or on committees he shows an unusual interest in promoting his profession; members are certainly not obliged to serve and many never serve.

Mr. Landon has served almost continuously over the years, not only for his Chapter and the Institute, but representing the architectural profession on many committees of a civic nature. Mr. Landon is an outstanding example of the devoted faithful servant of his chosen profession. His work includes;

1952 - Member Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; Construction Industries Executive Committee; Member of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Fire Sprinkler Code Committee; 5 years member of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Achievement Award Committee.

Industry and City government are more aware of the Architect through Mr. Landon's efforts.

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EVERETT ELY PARKS, ARCHITECT  
206 WEST FOURTH STREET, ROOM 225, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

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December 15, 1961  
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1954 - Member of Los Angeles Beautiful continuously to date; Chairman of Finance Committee 1958; Member of Sub-committee on Art with Special Attention to General Douglas MacArthur Monument.

1957-61 - Appointed by Mayor and serving on Citizens Urban Renewal Committee. Served on legal and legislative sub-committees.

I have not been closely associated with Mr. Landon for some time but I am sure his nominators will supply much more detailed information as to his invaluable service to the Public through his untiring efforts.

I am certain that the Institute, after reviewing the record of Mr. Landon, will be proud to cause him to be elevated to the honored position of Fellow of The American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Everett E. Parks





# THE CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS INSTITUTE

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Director, Region VI  
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**The Jury of Fellows**  
The Octagon , 1735 New York Ave. N.W.  
Washington 6 D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would like to add my support and recommendation to the application for nomination of JOHN JAMES LANDON of the Southern California chapter for FELLOW of the Institute.

I have known Jack since about 1950 when we both served on the Board of the California Council of Architects , and have maintained a close friendship and professional relationship since that time.

There is little need, I think , for me to expound further upon his record of Achievement in Public Service which you have available. However I would like to add that he has consistently worked against legislation and pressure groups which would damage not only the architectural profession but city planning, city beautification, and the right to live in a pleasant community. His ability is well recognized as shown by the record.

In addition to Achievement in Public Service he might well have been nominated for Service to the Institute. He has been President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Southern California chapter, a delegate to the California Council of Architects, served on many committees including finance, legislation, urban renewal and others and has been a representative to the Institute conventions at least six times in as many years. He has served on a number of Institute committees and is always willing to take on another activity if it concerns architecture or related fields.

I recommend John James Landon to you without reservation and urge you to consider favorably his nomination as a FELLOW of the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,

*Jack R. Lewis*  
Jack R. Lewis AIA  
Architect

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WAYNE S. HERTZKA, F. A. I. A.  
WILLIAM H. KNOWLES, A. I. A.  

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ROBERT P. TOBIN, A. I. A.  
GEORGE S. DOLIM, A. I. A.

December 27, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

John James Landon has been nominated by the Southern California Chapter, A.I.A., for elevation to Fellowship in the field of Public Service. It is a pleasure for me to endorse his nomination.

I have known Mr. Landon for over twenty years and have served with him on the Board of Directors of the California Council, A.I.A. and on many state architectural committees. I have observed that in every position Mr. Landon has worked faithfully and diligently. His advice, criticisms and suggestions have always been well thought-out, presented and usually accepted. He is a genuinely respected Architect, not only in his own chapter but in the state.

His services to the public, particularly in Los Angeles have been outstanding and have brought great credit to the profession. He is the type of man and architect whom we should honor by making him a Fellow and it is a privilege to endorse his nomination.

Respectfully yours,

  
Wayne S. Hertzka, F.A.I.A.

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December 28, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

I have known Mr. John Landon for some years,  
first meeting him when he was an officer of  
the South California Chapter and delegate to  
the California Council.

Over the years, he has proven to be a gentlemen  
and a substantial citizen and in my opinion a  
credit to the profession.

I strongly recommend that he be honored by  
advancement to Fellowship in the field of  
Public Service.

Very truly yours,

*Philip A. Gatz*  
Philip A. Gatz, AIA  
Maine Chapter

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SAMUEL WOOD HAMILL - F. A. I. A. - ARCHITECT  
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December 26, 1961

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.  
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Washington 6, D.C.

Re: Nomination of John James Landon  
for Advancement to Fellowship

Gentlemen:

John James Landon is favorably known to me through his achievements in Public Service throughout his career as an architect. This work on behalf of the profession and the public at large has been accomplished in parallel with his conduct of a successful architectural practice. ✓

Mr. Landon is a member of the Southern California Chapter and yet we in the San Diego Chapter have come to know and respect him for his character and his achievements.

Respectfully yours,

  
SAMUEL WOOD HAMILL, F. A. I. A.  
Architect

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Re: John James Landon  
Southern California Chapter

Gentlemen:

I am informed that the Southern California Chapter, A.I.A. has nominated Architect John James Landon to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known John for over fifteen years and have known him to give of his time and sustenance for the advancement of the Profession. I have served with him on several committees of the California Council of Architects, in particular the committee on the Practice Act which worked diligently over a period of years toward the improvement of the California Statutes governing the Practice of Architecture.

I have been a member of the City Beautiful Committee of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce for many years and have worked with him on the similar committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, "Los Angeles Beautiful", where his work has been responsible for the improved appearance of down town Los Angeles.

I take great pleasure in seconding the Southern California Chapter's nomination and recommend John Landon to your committee for favorable action.

Very truly yours

  
Gates W. Burrows

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Jury of Fellows  
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Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I recommend to you Architect John James Landon, A.I.A. of the Southern California Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute. I have known Mr. Landon for many years and I most heartily concur with the Executive Board of the Southern California Chapter in nominating Mr. Landon for this honor.

Mr. Landon became a member of the Southern California Chapter in 1942 and has served his Chapter as secretary, vice president and president. He has also represented his Chapter as a delegate to the California Council, served on several Chapter Committee's and has been a delegate to the National Conventions many times.

Architect John Landon has devoted much time to public service. He has been a member of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board for the last five years and is now serving as president of that group. Due to the large program of slum clearance and re-habilitation of the city, the duty of this Board is to review and adjust the differences between the private individuals and the city government; and as the architect of this Board, Mr. Landon has espoused the professional approach to both the private and public welfare.

The Mayor of Los Angeles appointed Mr. Landon to the Los Angeles Citizens Urban Renewal Committee. He has been active on a sub-committee of this group concerned with the Legal and Legislative Bills and reviews the Legal rulings concerning the re-housing of the displaced persons and aid to the needy and elderly. Here again he has stood for the professional approach to both private and public welfare and arbitrates the differences between the individuals and the city government departments.

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For the last ten years, Mr. Landon has been a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and has served the Chamber on its potent Construction Industries Committee. He has been on the Executive Board of this Committee, which acts as spokesman for the Building Industry. Here again his professional approach is felt throughout the construction industry and its relationship with the city government. Mr. Landon has also served the Chamber as a member, chairman one year, on the Committee determining the recipient of the Chamber of Commerce Award of Achievement. This Award is the highest honor given by the Chamber and is awarded annually. Mr. Landon also served on the Chamber's Committee formed to study, review and make recommendations to the Fire Sprinkler Code for the city of Los Angeles.


Mr. Landon has been a member of Los Angeles Beautiful for several years. This is a group of public minded citizens organized to recommend and initiate the beautifying of the city by the planting of trees, control of signs and billboards, development of public parks, etc. He has served on the Board of Directors of this organization and has acted as chairman of the Finance Committee in 1958. He was a member of the sub-committee on Art and the Los Angeles Municipal Art Commission which sponsored the monument to General Douglas McArthur erected in McArthur Park.

The University of Southern California, recognizing Mr. Landon's ability and interest in public service invited him to be a member of the jury for the Design Competition for a Television Station.

Mr. Landon is a member and president of the Los Feliz Kiwanis Club and has been chairman of the Club's Vocational Guidance Committee for the past few years.

Architect John James Landon is a capable architect and is recognized as such by his clients, his profession and by his community. He has given generously of his time and ability to promote the profession of architecture with the building industry, local governments and the general public. I deem it a privilege and honor to recommend Architect John James Landon, A.I.A. of the Southern California Chapter to you for your consideration for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute.

Very truly yours,

  
Wallace C. Bonsall  
Pasadena Chapter, A.I.A.

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December 18, 1961

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

Subject: John James Landon, A.I.A.

To The Honorable Jury of Fellows:

This letter is written in the interest of Architect John Landon (Southern California Chapter), who is a Chapter candidate for fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

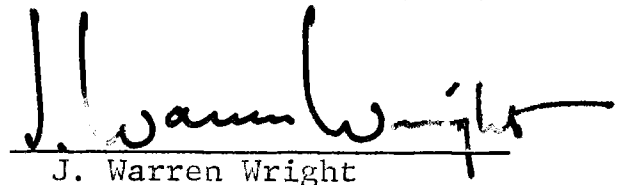
As a member of the Southern California Chapter who lives a great distance from the Chapter area, my contacts with Mr. Landon have been related to state wide matters rather than local Chapter matters.

During the twenty years I have known Mr. Landon I have always found that he makes himself available when important problems have arisen in the State. His work in the Southern California area is well known throughout the State.

It is my personal opinion that Mr. Landon merits the respect of his community, of other architects, and that he is deserving of recognition for his work in the interest of the profession.

Yours truly,

WRIGHT METCALF & PARSONS  
Architects A.I.A.

  
J. Warren Wright

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cc: C. Ternstrom, Secretary  
So. Calif. Chapter A.I.A.

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22 December 1961

Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, NW  
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Gentlemen:

I have known Mr. John James Landon for over 20 years and sincerely endorse his nomination to Fellowship by the Southern California Chapter of The American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Landon has a long record of distinguished service in Los Angeles and has made outstanding contributions to activities such as urban renewal, legislation, and rehousing people who are displaced by urban renewal projects here.

He has also served the Institute well over the years, always willing and ready to participate in Institute affairs, locally, statewide, and nationally.

I consider Mr. Landon an outstanding and capable professional architect and hope that his elevation to Fellowship will be favorably acted upon.

Very truly yours,

Henry L. Wright, FAIA

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December 15, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

I would like to recommend most highly to the Committee on Fellowship, John James Landon, of the Southern California Chapter.

It has been my privilege to serve with Mr. Landon on several Chapter committees over the past years. Mr. Landon has been given great responsibility by the Chapter - and he has earned a reputation for himself accordingly by bringing to successful conclusions the matters so entrusted to him.

The circumstances under which most architects work - particularly an A.I.A. member - with the public, require extreme patience, diligence, diplomacy, and a constant striving for good relations and understanding in order to succeed in any one enterprise.  
Mr. Landon has brought honor to the A.I.A. from many Los Angeles organizations of standing by exhibiting these qualities of personal community leadership. His service has been outstanding, in my opinion.

Sincerely,

*William Woollett*  
WILLIAM WOOLLETT

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December 27, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
The Octagon  
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Gentlemen:

This will commend to your favorable consideration the name of John James Landon for Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known and admired John Landon for many years, both personally and through the continued fellowship in our Chapter's meetings and committees. His quiet and good humored understanding of our many professional problems and activities makes him a wanted and useful member of both professional and lay groups and committees.

In addition he is a working architect who has not lost contact with the drawing board and thus combines the best qualities of dedicated technician and good citizen.

We in this area are all proud to know him.

Sincerely yours,



Burnett C. Turner

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Distinguished Sirs:

This is written in behalf of Mr. John James Landon whom the Southern California Chapter AIA has nominated for "Achievement in Service to the Public".

It has been my privilege to know Mr. Landon intimately for a period exceeding 30 years. During this period no architect in the City of Los Angeles has given so unstintingly of himself to the profession and to the public which it serves.

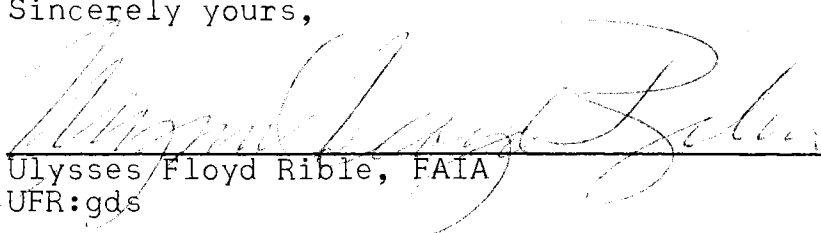
Mr. Landon served as President in the early days of the architects' "State Association" here in California and has been active in our professional organization ever since. Among dozens of assignments he has also served the Southern California Chapter as President.

Mr. Landon's contribution to civic affairs is even more extensive than his contribution to the profession. I have personal knowledge of his dedication and effectiveness in his Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce activities and with the highly successful organization known as Los Angeles Beautiful. His contribution to the latter has been principally through his advice on legislative matters and in pursuing such matters in the Halls of Government.

Of the nominee's many services to his city, perhaps the most important is his service since 1956 as President of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board. This Agency is of utmost effectiveness in this area of city interest.

Favorable consideration of Mr. Landon's nomination will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

  
Ulysses Floyd Rible, FAIA  
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December 20, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
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Gentlemen:

The name of John J. Landon has been placed before the Jury of Fellows as a nominee for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute for Achievement in Public Service.

Mr. Landon's contributions in this field have been many. He is president of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board and has served continuously since his appointment in 1956. The Appeal Board has served a particular and useful function in Los Angeles. Mr. Landon's architectural experience has been extremely useful in helping solve the conflicts which have come up between the city of Los Angeles and private citizens in connection with the city program of slum clearance, rehabilitation and conservation.

Mr. Landon has been active on numerous important committees. He was appointed by the Mayor of Los Angeles to the Citizens Urban Renewal Committee which represented the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Los Angeles Beautiful and served on the committee's Legal and Legislative Committee.

From 1952 to the present time he has served on the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Committee. This is one of our most important committees in the city, representing the construction field. All changes in codes, labor relation discussion and the construction picture in general is reviewed and guided by this committee.

As an architect he has contributed immeasurably to the usefulness and success of this organization.

The organization Los Angeles Beautiful has been active in bettering and beautifying our city and Mr. Landon has been a member

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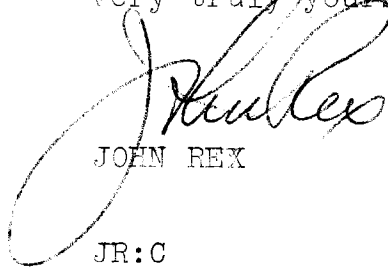
from 1954-1961 also a member of the Board of Directors and he served as Chairman of the Finance Committee in 1958.

In the field of service clubs, Mr. Landon has ably represented the architectural profession as a member and president of the Los Feliz Kiwanis Club.

As president, vice-president and secretary of the Southern California Chapter A.I.A., Mr. Landon was instrumental in maintaining the architects' position in the many committees and organizations where the architects' participation was valuable to the growth and development of the city; he has worked for more than twenty years in maintaining the status of the architect in relation to the public.

Mr. Landon's contributions in Public Service have been exceptional and it is a pleasure for me to recommend him to the Jury of Fellows for advancement to Fellowship.

Very truly yours,



JOHN REX

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Gentlemen:

I have known Mr. John James Landon many years, and his devotion as an architect as well as his service to the public through constructive activities in the American Institute of Architects, makes me feel that I should strongly support his nomination for Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,



Richard J. Neutra

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Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.  
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Gentlemen

**Albert C. Martin  
and Associates**

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It is very seldom that I have felt inspired to write in behalf of Architects who have been nominated for fellowship. At this time there are two nominees with whom I have had close association, John Landon and Maynard Woodard.

Many years ago when John Landon graduated from college and started to work for Myron Hunt and H. C. Chambers, he was assigned to assist me. I have known him intimately ever since. Jack combines many talents. He not only is a very proficient designer and delineator but is also a level-headed and civic minded all-around architect who has taken on many responsibilities and has done all of them to the credit of the profession. For several years I have served with Jack on the Executive Committee of the Construction Industries Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and I can say without fear of contradiction that he is doing the same fine job here which he has done on similar assignments, both civic and for the Institute. It is a pleasure to recommend John Landon for fellowship.

Maynard Woodard worked in an adjacent office in the Architects' Building way back in the early 30's shortly after he graduated from U.S.C. It was some years later that I was a project architect in the same office with Woody at which time he was the chief designer. Woody has the faculty of making the project architect, and the draftsmen too, feel that they are vital partners in the design of the project. He is a very modest person with design ability which would make a success of any office fortunate enough to have

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him on its staff. So often an architect of Woody's qualifications, whose name is not publicized in the firm name, brings glory and recognition to the firm but is himself overlooked. I am all for giving Woody the recognition he so richly deserves, fellowship for achievement in design.

Sincerely

*Allen L. McGill*

Allen L. McGill  
Architect, A.I.A.

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Albert C. Martin  
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cc: Mr. C. Day Woodford

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American Institute of Architects  
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**Albert C. Martin  
and Associates**

Gentlemen:

Subject: John James Landon  
Nominee for Fellowship

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I think of all the men that have been considered for Fellowship, John J. Landon, is one of the most deserving. His service to the public has been described in detail in your resume and I endorse everything that has been said.

However, his service to our profession for his continued example of integrity cannot be expressed adequately in his resume. John Landon is an architect that all of us can well be proud of.

Sincerely yours,

ALBERT C. MARTIN AND ASSOCIATES

*Albert C. Martin, Jr. F.A.I.A.*  
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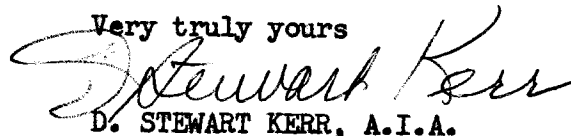
Gentlemen:

The Southern California Chapter/American Institute of Architects has introduced the name of John James Landon for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, for achievement in public service.

Mr. Landon has worked for the profession and served his community unselfishly during his many years as a member of the Institute. He has continuously participated in American Institute of Architects affairs at local and regional as well as national level. He has served on many chapter committees, he has been an officer and a member of the Chapter's Executive Committee and has served on the California Council of Architects. Since 1952 he has been a leader on the Executive Committee of the Construction Industries section of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He has served the City as a member of the Citizen's Urban Renewal Committee, a member of Los Angeles Beautiful and as a member of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board of which organization he is now President. His service with these civic bodies has done much to make the public aware of the architectural profession and its contribution to public welfare. His untiring efforts in public service establishes him as a most plausible candidate for Fellowship in the field of achievement in public service.

I deem it a privilege to offer my unqualified support to Mr. Landon's nomination.

Very truly yours

  
D. STEWART KERR, A.I.A.

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ROBERT H. ORR FAIA  
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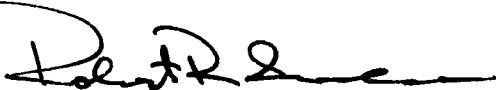
Gentlemen:

It is a privilege to commend John James Landon for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects for his outstanding services in the field of Public Service.

I have been impressed for the past sixteen years by the untiring and unstinted efforts Mr. Landon has devoted to serving his profession upon matters of vital public concern.

Architecture has obtained a higher degree of public acceptance in the Los Angeles area as a result of Mr. Landon's activities for his profession and community.

Very sincerely yours,



Robert R. Inslee

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December 27, 1961

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Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Southern California Chapter has nominated John J. Landon for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute. I am happy to have an opportunity to support this nomination.

For many years I have known and admired Mr. Landon. He has given generously of his time and ability to the work of his Chapter, to The Institute, and to many civic and cultural organizations. His ability as a designer in the field of ecclesiastical architecture is much respected.

I should like to mention particularly his participation in the work of the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee, appointed by the Mayor of Los Angeles. As a fellow member of this Committee, I know that John has contributed freely of his time and experience in advising the elected officials in this very difficult and complicated task of rebuilding blighted areas. His years on the Housing and Appeal Board were of great value to this Committee.

I heartily recommend for your consideration the advancement of John Landon to Fellowship.

Sincerely,



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Paul Hunter

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Gentlemen:

John James Landon has been proposed for advancement to fellowship by the Southern California Chapter for Achievement in Service to the Public.

I have known John since the 1920's when we were working together as junior draftsmen in the same office. His professional career I have followed since that time with great interest and respect. Beyond his good work as an architect, he has contributed greatly and has spent a tremendous amount of his personal time on Public Service for over twenty years.

Mr. Landon's achievements are too numerous to list here completely. At present he is President of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board, appointed by the City Council in 1956. In this position, as the Architect on the Board, he has had great influence in our community in matters pertaining to slum clearance, rehabilitation and conservation, and has helped solve many problems for both private and public welfare. He was appointed by the Mayor of Los Angeles to Citizens Urban Renewal Committee. He has represented the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Los Angeles Beautiful since 1957, having to do with legislative bills and legal rulings.

As a member of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Executive Committee since 1952, he has had great influence in making the voice of the Architect felt throughout the industry and with the city government. He has been Chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee for several years.

Mr. Landon has always worked closely for the profession and its relationship with the public. He served as President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Southern California Chapter, and has been a delegate to the California Council and National Conventions more than ten times. He has been a strong

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factor in linking our profession with the construction industry and particularly with the public in general. His ability and dedication to architecture are beyond question.

I earnestly and sincerely urge your favorable consideration in the advancement of John James Landon to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Cordially yours,

*Douglas Honnold*

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WHITING S. THOMPSON, A.I.A.

December 7, 1961

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Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter for the purpose of supporting the Southern California Chapter's nomination of John J. Landon for his achievements in Public Service.

I have known John Landon for many years first contacting him while he and I were both active in Chapter and State Association affairs. Later while I was Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Committee, John Landon began to take a great interest in Civic Affairs, with particular reference to their application to the profession of Architecture. He became a member of the Construction Industries Executive Committee about 1952 and still takes an active part in its bi-monthly deliberations. He is a member of the Achievement Award Sub-Committee and was chairman for one year; also the Fire Sprinkler Code Committee, all of which aided in bettering the position of the Architect with the entire Construction Industry as well as the State and Local Governments. He has given of his time to help promote the profession and establish better relations with the public and the various political sub-divisions.

He is now the President of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board, is also a member of the Citizens Urban Renewal Committee where he is active in sub-committee work. He is prominent in the activities of Los Angeles Beautiful (sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce) and is a member of the Executive Board and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

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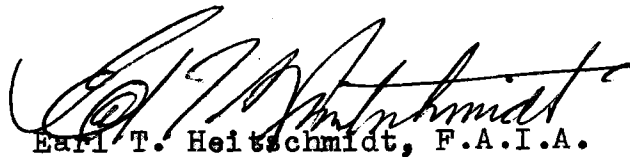
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December 7, 1961

He has served his Chapter well being President, Vice-President and Secretary while being active in the above committee work. He is also past President of Los Feliz Kiwanis Club and was Chairman of their Vocational Guidance Committee.

Because of my close personal contacts with "Jack" Landon and my intimate knowledge of his Public Service, I consider it a privilege to endorse his nomination. I feel that the profession owes him a debt of gratitude for the contributions he has made to the profession.

Very truly yours,



Earl T. Heitschmidt, F.A.I.A.

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WALTER R. HAGEDOHM, A.I.A.

architect

2033 West Seventh Street - Los Angeles 57, California

December 11, 1961

Jury of Fellows

The American Institute of Architects

The Octagon

1741 New York Avenue, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

John J. Landon has been nominated by the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute.

Through many years of acquaintance with Mr. Landon, I have observed his many contributions of time and talents in public service. His activities in connection with church building exhibits which he chairmanned, have all brought the architect and the Institute to the public in a more favorable light.

Mr. Landon is well deserving of the honor which the elevation to Fellowship would bestow upon him.

Very truly yours,

*Walter R. Hagedohm*

December 20, 1961

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

Re: John James Landon

Gentlemen:

The name of John James Landon has been proposed by the Southern California Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute for achievement in Service to the Public.

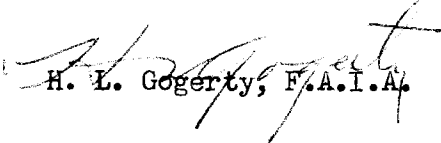
Having known Mr. Landon over a period of many years and knowing of his activities in the community and particularly in the architectural profession, it is my pleasure to address this letter to you in his behalf.

Mr. Landon has given generously of his time and energies in furthering the interest of the profession and its relationship with the public during his almost twenty years as a member of the Institute. In addition to his participation in the work of the Chapter (President, Vice-President & Secretary) and California Council (Director), he has always worked closely with the whole construction industry and local authorities.

It is a privilege to support the nomination for which his Chapter has seen fit to recommend him and to invite your favorable consideration of this proposal.

Very truly yours,

H. L. GOGERTY ASSOCIATES

  
H. L. Gogerty, F.A.I.A.

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December 26, 1961

Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to recommend to you Mr. John James Landon for fellowship in the Institute.

I can personally attest to Mr. Landon's valuable service to the City of Los Angeles while he was a member of the Mayor's Citizens Urban Renewal Committee during the past five years. His civic activities have brought credit to himself, and to the profession as a whole.

Respectfully,



Robert E. Faxon, A.I.A.

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*Architects* A.I.A.

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December 7, 1961

LOUIS L. BRYAN - PARTNER

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

*Actual*

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee and the Fellowship Committee of the Southern California Chapter has proposed for Fellowship, John J. Landon for Achievement in Service to the Public.

I would like to support Mr. Landon's nomination since it has been my privilege to work with him at the Chapter level and on the California Council, A.I.A.

Mr. Landon has served his chapter as Secretary, Vice-President and President as well as being active on chapter committees. At the State level, he has served as a delegate to the California Council, A.I.A. The Chapter has appointed him delegate to at least ten National A.I.A. Conventions.

As an architect, representing his profession, Mr. Landon has done an outstanding civic job. Much of this has been in connection with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and its Construction Industries Committee. Other service has included the Los Angeles Citizens Urban Renewal Committee and Los Angeles Beautiful. At present he is President of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Boards which serves to prevent undue hardship to the individual citizen in connection with the program of slum clearance and rehabilitation.

May I request your careful consideration of Mr. Landon's nomination.

Respectfully yours

*William Glenn Balch*

WM. GLENN BALCH, Architect

WGB/jms

DEC 12 1961

# AYRES & FIEGE

architects

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27 December 1961

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


Gentlemen:

During the 15 years I have known Mr. John James Landon, I have found him to be a conscientious architect of outstanding ability, with an especially fine reputation in the field of church design in the San Fernando Valley.

I highly recommend Mr. Landon for your consideration as Fellow in The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,

AYRES & FIEGE, A.I.A.  
Architects

  
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December 12, 1961

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

Re: John James Landon

Gentlemen:-

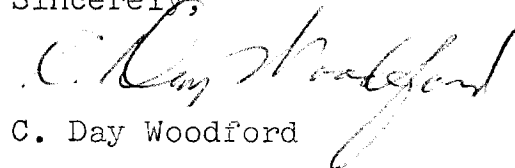
This letter is written in support of Mr. John James Landon, who has been nominated for Fellowship in the Institute.

Jack has not only been active and seriously concerned in serving the Chapter, the Profession and the Institute, but has carried his activities into public service where he is highly respected and continually called on to serve in areas where an Architect can be of service to the community.

Fellowship in the Institute is not only in my opinion, deserved by Mr. Landon, but would also further the respect that Jack has in his activities in the community.

I heartily recommend John James Landon for a Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely,

  
C. Day Woodford

CDW:lf

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6 December 1961

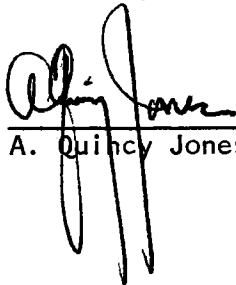
Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

This letter is written to recommend that Mr. John James Landon's nomination for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for his Achievement in Public Service be acted upon favorably, by the Jury of Fellows.

I have known Mr. Landon since 1946 and have been aware of his efforts in behalf of the American Institute of Architects and in the area of Service to the Public for work both on a local and a National basis. He has promoted the best interest as well as image of the architect.

Sincerely,



A. Quincy Jones, F.A.I.A.

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January 29, 1962

Jury of Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is a privilege to be able to recommend Mr. John J. Landon for Advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects in the field of public service. I know of no one in this area for whom this honor could be more justified.

As director of the Los Angeles Municipal Art Department for the past eleven years, I have become familiar with the significant contributions that he has made in the field of public service. I had the pleasure of working with him when he was a member of the subcommittee on art for the fund raising and direction of the General Douglas MacArthur monument in MacArthur Park. I was further associated with Mr. Landon as a fellow board member on Los Angeles Beautiful and in 1951 Mr. Landon volunteered his services as chairman of the All-City Outdoor Art Festival held at Campo de Cahuenga park. The latter was a major undertaking which attracted national attention in Life Magazine. In part as a result of his pioneering work the festival has now become the largest of its kind in the United States.

It is my sincere hope that your honorable body will recognize the many contributions which he has made in so many fields by advancing him to a fellowship in the American Institute of Architects in the field of public service.

Very truly yours,

  
Kenneth Ross, Director

KR:ec

FEB 5 1962

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## ADRIAN WILSON AND ASSOCIATES

February 20, 1962

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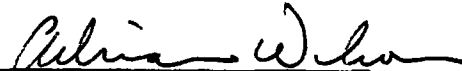
Gentlemen:

The Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has submitted to you the name of John James Landon for consideration as a nominee for Fellowship for Achievement in Public Service. It is my privilege to have known Mr. Landon for many years and to have worked with him on Institute as well as public affairs. I also know that he has served his clients as an architect in a very commendable manner, and that this service has been of an extremely high quality.

I know Mr. Landon to be true, loyal, and of high integrity, and imbued with the essential professional characteristics. His activities in public service have also been outstanding and in a manner which has been extremely beneficial to the profession.

I unhesitatingly recommend him to you for consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
 Adrian Wilson

aw/m  
 cc: Landon

FEB 23 1962

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CONFIDENTIAL

John James London is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in achievement in service to the public.

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

He has been appointed and served with several public agencies for the City of Los Angeles. He has actively represented the profession with such organizations as the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, etc. He has been Secy., Vice-Pres. & President of the Chapter and has been delegate to many conventions.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

He has served the AIA and the public long & faithfully. I have worked with him on various committees etc. and I admire his judgement and integrity.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
The nominee has a good reputation.
The nominee's character is satisfactory.

I have known the nominee for 17 years in the relationship of the profession.

Signed [Signature]

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CONFIDENTIAL

JOHN LANDON is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE & PUBLIC SERVICE

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

PRESIDENT L.A. HOUSING & APPEALS BOARD ETC. SEE ATTACHED

A.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

B. I HAVE SERVED WITH MR LANDON ON THE URBAN RENEWAL COMMITTEE SINCE HIS FIRST APPOINTMENT & KNOW PERSONALLY OF HIS CONTRIBUTION

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of FELLOW ARCHITECT

Signed

Thomas Saxon AIA

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# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER / THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

**NOMINEE'S FULL NAME - JOHN JAMES LONDON**

**NOMINEE'S FIRM NAME - JOHN J. LONDON AND ASSOCIATES.**

**Achievement in Public Service -** Mr. Landon is President of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board, appointed by the City Council in 1956 and serving continuously to date. Los Angeles City has embarked on an ambitious program of slum clearance, rehabilitation and conservation. These civic objectives often come in conflict with the individual citizen and the Appeals Board acts to prevent undue hardship in the enforcement of the codes. As the Architect on the Board Mr. Landon has been able to help in the solution of many conflicts between city and citizen and indicate our professions' regard for both private and public welfare.

Appointed by Mayor of Los Angeles to Citizens Urban Renewal Committee. Representing Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Los Angeles Beautiful 1957-58-59-60-61. Served on the Committees Legal and Legislative Committee. This is a citizen committee concerning itself with the problems of Urban Renewal. Mr. Landon is one of the several architects serving on this committee who are well able to make their influence felt with the bureaucrats and lay members. Mr. Landon's committee, Legal and Legislative, studied legislative bills and legal rulings with special emphasis on the re-housing of those people displaced by the program and aid to the elderly and needy.

Member of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Executive Committee 1952 to date. Member 5 years Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Achievement Award Committee and Chairman 1 year. Member of Chamber of Commerce Fire Sprinkler Code Committee 1952. The Executive Committee of the Construction Industries of the L.A. Chamber of Commerce acts as the voice of the Construction Industry and with other architects on the Committee is able to make the voice of the Architect felt throughout the industry and with the city government.

Mr. Landon is a member of Los Angeles Beautiful 1954-61. Member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of Finance Committee, 1958. Member of sub-committee on Art, City of Los Angeles regarding General Douglas McArthur Monument. Sponsored by the Los Angeles Municipal Art Commission. Member of jury, University of Southern California Design Competition for T.V. Station. Member and President of Los Felis Kiwanis Club. Chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee for several years.

Mr. Landon has worked for the profession and its relationship with the public during his almost twenty years as a member of the Institute. He has always had a great interest in and taken part in all activities that would promote the welfare of the profession with the public. In addition to his participation in the work of the Chapter and California Council he has always worked closely with the whole construction industry and local authorities.

He served as President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Southern California Chapter Delegate to the California Council and at least ten National Conventions. After his term as Officer in the Chapter he continued to be active on committees which particularly link our professions with the construction industry and the public.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Jack Landon is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Service to the Institute and Public Service

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A. Mr. Landon's devotion to the profession and civic affairs has been outstanding. As an architect he has served his community without compensation giving of his time and energy to the improvement of Los Angeles City.

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

B. He has served actively with distinguished service for many years on the following community activities: President, L. A. Housing and Appeal Board 1956 to date \*

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- W [X] The nominee is a person of integrity. [ ] The nominee has a good reputation. [ ] The nominee's character is satisfactory. [ ]

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of fellow architect

NOV 9 1962

Signed Henry Wright

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\* Citizens Urban Renewal Committee - L. A. Chamber of Comm. L. A. Beautiful 1954- L. A. Chamber of Commerce Legal and Legislative Committee L. A. Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Committee Chairman - L. A. Vocational Guidance Committee, etc.

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CONFIDENTIAL

JOHN JAMES LANDON is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE AND PUBLIC SERVICE  
(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

- A. OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ACTIVITY
- " PUBLIC ACTIVITY FOR A.I.A. COHP

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

- B. MR. LANDON HAS EXHIBITED A DEVOTION TO A.I.A. INTERESTS WHICH HAVE BUILT RESPECT FOR ARCHITECTS & FOR THE INSTITUTE. HIS KEEN JUDGEMENT HAS MADE HIM A VALUABLE PUBLIC & CHAPTER SERVANT.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of A.I.A. Service

Signed Miriam Rootes

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CONFIDENTIAL

JOHN JAMES LANDON is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Southern California Chapter Services to the Institute and to the State of California (state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A. John James Landon has for several years contributed much time towards the advancement of public life in So. California. This has been through his membership in the L. A. Chamber of Commerce and its many public activities. He has served as Secretary, Vice President and President of the So. Calif. Chapter and has been a delegate to many meetings of the Calif. Council and to 10 of the National Conventions

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

B.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- III [X] The nominee is a person of integrity. [ ] The nominee has a good reputation. [ ] The nominee's character is satisfactory. [ ]

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of Chapter Membership

NOV 9 1962

Signed James F. Withey, F.A.A. Southern California Chapter November 7, 1962

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CONFIDENTIAL

John James Landon is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Achievement in Public Service

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A.

President of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board, appointed 1956, served continuously Citizens Urban Renwal Committee, appointed by Mayor of Los Angeles Represented Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, L.A.Beautiful, 1957-1961 Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Executive Committee Executive Committee of the Construction Industries of the L.A. C of C.

Activity

Etc., etc.

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

B.

It is my privilege to have known Mr. Landon for many years and to have worked with him on Institute as well as public affairs. I know that he has served his clients as an architect in a very commendable manner, and that his service has been of an extremely high quality.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

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- The nominee is a person of integrity.
The nominee has a good reputation.
The nominee's character is satisfactory.
\_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of fellow worker in Institute affairs.

Signed Adrian Wilson

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CONFIDENTIAL

John J. Landon is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Service to the Public

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

B. A competent, conscientious, friendly and persistent advocate of the highest professional standards.

Standards

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

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- Checked box: The nominee is a person of integrity.
Other boxes: The nominee has a good reputation.
The nominee's character is satisfactory.
Empty box for additional terms.

I have known the nominee for 15 years in the relationship of friend and mentor and committeeman.

Signed Burnett C. Turner

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CONFIDENTIAL

JOHN J. LANDON HAS BEEN is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC BY THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER (1961) (state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

NOMINATION FORM COMPLETE IN 1961, HOWEVER THIS ENDORSEMENT IS MEANT TO CONVEY FURTHER EMPHASIS UPON THE NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATION FOR ADVANCEMENT. HE CONTINUES REPRESENTING THE PROFESSION ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES COM. OF THE L.A.C. OF COM.

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

LANDON HAS BEEN REAPPOINTED (BY A NEW MAYOR) TO THE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE MAYOR'S URBAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, LANDON'S RESPONSIBILITY IS LEADER OF THE ADVANCE PLANNING RESEARCH GROUP OF THE COMMITTEE.

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
The nominee has a good reputation.
The nominee's character is satisfactory.

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of COLLEAGUE

Signature of the nominator

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CONFIDENTIAL

John J. Landon is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Achievement in Public Service

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

**The many items as listed by the So. Calif. Chapter.**

- A. The particular activity with which I have been associated is the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Executive Committee.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

- B. Having worked with John Landon for the past four years in the above executive committee, I can testify to the fact that his activity in all phases of public service has been prolific, and that he has added considerable prestige and respect for the architectural profession.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- The nominee is an outstanding citizen of Los Angeles.

I have known the nominee for 37 years in the relationship of fellow architect

See attached sheet.

Signed Allen L. McGill

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ALBERT C. MARTIN, SR.  
ARCHITECT  
ALBERT C. MARTIN, JR.  
ARCHITECT  
J. EDWARD MARTIN  
CIVIL ENGINEER

ALBERT C. MARTIN AND ASSOCIATES  
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ALLEN L. MCGILL, ARCHITECT, A.I.A.

JOHN J. LANDON

Many years ago when John Landon graduated from college and started to work for Myron Hunt and H.C.Chambers, he was assigned to assist me. I have known him intimately ever since. Jack combines many talents. He not only is a very proficient designer and all around architect but is also a level-headed and civic minded gentleman who has taken on many responsibilities and has done all of them to the credit of the profession.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to recommend John Landon for fellowship.

*Allen L. McGill*

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John Taxdon is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in service to the Institute

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

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Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

Has been a strong representative of AIA in close and professional matters. Has been a completely reliable, consistent asset to the profession.

Jury

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
The nominee has a good reputation.
The nominee's character is satisfactory.

I have known the nominee for 23 years in the relationship of GOOD FRIEND.

Signed Albert C. Martin FAIA

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B. CONTINUOUS DEDICATED WORK. ALWAYS READY TO DO FOR THE PROFESSION

Character

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- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- A GENTLEMAN, SCHOLAR & ARCHITECT

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of FELLOW ARCHITECT

Signed

Arthur E. Mann  
California c-420

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# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER / THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINEE'S FULL NAME - JOHN JAMES LANDON

NOMINEE'S FIRM NAME - JOHN J. LANDON AND ASSOCIATES

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Mr. Landon has worked for the profession and its relationship with the public during his almost twenty years as a member of the Institute. He has always had a great interest in and taken part in all activities that would promote the welfare of the profession with the public. In addition to his participation in the work of the Chapter and California Council he has always worked closely with the whole construction industry and local authorities.

He served as President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Southern California Chapter. Delegate to the California Council and at least ten National Conventions. After his term as Officer in the Chapter he continued to be active on committees which particularly link our professions with the construction industry and the public.

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*Reputations*



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CONFIDENTIAL

JOHN JAMES LANDON is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Achievement in Public Service

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

- A. President of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board. Member of Citizens Urban Renewal Committee. Member of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Executive Committee. President of the Southern California Chapter.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

- B. Mr. Landon has actively worked to promote better public relations between the profession and the construction industry. He has made many civic contributions. He has served the profession well.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- [X] The nominee is a person of integrity. [ ] The nominee has a good reputation. [ ] The nominee's character is satisfactory. [ ]

I have known the nominee for 15 years in the relationship of colleague.

Signed

Samuel E. Lunden

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John James Landon is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Southern California Chapter for "Service to the Institute" and "Public Service" (state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement: Mr. Landon has served the Institute as President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Southern California Chapter and has been a Delegate to the California Council and National Conventions numerous times. A. After his term as Officer he continued to be very active on committees and in public relations. He has helped to solve many conflicts between city and citizens in his capacity as the Architect and President of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board to which he was appointed by the City Council of Los Angeles in 1956 and is still serving Activity in this capacity.

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

He had served on the Los Angeles Citizens Urban Renewal Committee, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles Beautiful and is a member and past-President of Los Feliz Kiwanis Club.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- X The nominee is a person of integrity.
The nominee has a good reputation.
The nominee's character is satisfactory.
\_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 12 years in the relationship of Architect's Personal Friend

Signed Robert M. Lindsey

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JOHN J. LANDON is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Service to the Institute

(state) the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

John J. Landon's service and time devoted to A.I.A. work has been

A. extraordinary.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

I have served under Mr. Landon as Director during his Chapter Presidency and has served with him on many Local Committees.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
The nominee has a good reputation.
The nominee's character is satisfactory.
\_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of Architect and Friend

Signed

[Handwritten signature]

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# HERMAN CHARLES LIGHT

ARCHITECT  
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November 14, 1962

JURY OF FELLOWS  
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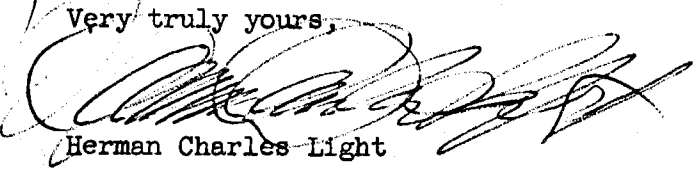
Gentlemen:

Enclosed find endorsements of:

- (1) Wallace C. Bonsall
- (2) John J. Landon
- (3) Charles Luckman
- (4) I. Lloyd Roark, Jr.
- (5) C. Day Woodford

May I further reiterate, my complete concurrence in the elevation of all of these Gentlemen to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,

  
Herman Charles Light

HCL:aa

Enclosures: 5 applications

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John James Landon is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Public Service

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

Mr. Landon has worked for the profession and served his community continually during his many years as a member of A.I.A. In addition to actively serving the Institute on a Chapter level, he has been active as both committeemen and officer to the Cal. Council of Architects. Since 1952 he has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Construction Industries section of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; member of Los Angeles Beautiful; Board of Directors & Chairman of Finance Committee Activity and served the City as a subcommittee member on the Los Angeles Municipal Art Com.

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

His untiring efforts in Public Service establishes him as an outstanding candidate for Fellowship in this field.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- ☑ The nominee is a person of integrity.
☑ The nominee has a good reputation.
☑ The nominee's character is satisfactory.
☐

I have known the nominee for 12 years in the relationship of personal friend and Chapter member.

See letter attached

Signed [Signature]

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D. STEWART KERR  
THOMAS C. BEGGS

ARCHITECT A.I.A.  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER  
633 EAST MAIN STREET  
SANTA MARIA, CALIF.  
PHONE: WALNUT 5-5368

November 13, 1962

Jury of Fellows  
American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
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Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

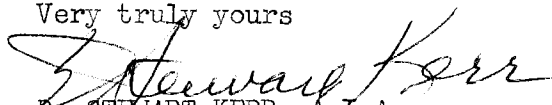
I am pleased to repeat my indorsement of December 21, 1961, of Southern California Chapter A.I.A.'s nomination of John James Landon for advancement to Fellow of the American Institute of Architects for achievement in Public Service.

Mr. Landon has worked for the profession and served his community unselfishly during his many years as a member of the Institute. He has continuously participated in American Institute of Architects affairs at local and regional as well as national level. He has served on many chapter committees, he has been an officer and a member of the Chapter's Executive Committee and has served on the California Council of Architects. Since 1952 he has been a leader on the Executive Committee of the Construction Industries section of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He has served the City as a member of the Citizen's Urban Renewal Committee, a member of Los Angeles Beautiful and as a member of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board of which organization he is now President. His service with these civic bodies has done much to make the public aware of the architectural profession and its contribution to public welfare. His untiring efforts in public service establishes him as a most plausible candidate for Fellowship in the field of achievement in Public Service.

*repeated*

I deem it a privilege to again offer my unqualified support to Mr. Landon's nomination.

Very truly yours

  
D. STEWART KERR, A.I.A.

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John Landon is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Service to the Institute and Public Service

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

- Southern California Chapter: secretary, vice-president, president
Los Angeles Housing & Appeals Board: 1956-1962, president 1961
A. Citizens Urban Renewal Advisory Committee: 1957-1962
Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Construction Industry Executive Committee: 1952-1962
Los Angeles Beautiful: 1954-1962

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture.

B. John Landon has increased the respect and confidence of the civic leaders and government officials of this metropolitan area in the architectural profession through the unselfish contribution of his time and many talents to public affairs.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- 11 [x] The nominee is a person of integrity.
[ ] The nominee has a good reputation.
[ ] The nominee's character is satisfactory.
[ ]

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of Institute Members

Signed Paul H. Brown, Secretary

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(state the category or categories)

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A. SEE ATTACHED

Activity

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B. SEE ATTACHED

Character

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- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 30 years in the relationship of Architect

Signed Douglas Honnold FAIA

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- A. Mr. Landon is President of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board, appointed to the City Council in 1956 and serving continuously to date, in affairs of slum clearance, rehabilitation and conservation. Appointed by Mayor of Los Angeles to Citizens Urban Renewal Committee. Representing Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Los Angeles Beautiful from 1957 through 1961. Served on the Legal and Legislative Committee.
- B. Member of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Executive Committee 1952 to date. Member 5 years Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Achievement Award Committee and Chairman 1 year. Chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee.

Mr. Landon has worked for the profession and its relationship with the public during his almost twenty years as a member of the Institute. He has always had a great interest in and taken part in all activities that would promote the welfare of the profession with the public.

He has always worked closely with the whole construction industry and local authorities.

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offices in the Southern California Chapter, President, V. President. In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent. and Secretary, active on many committees and delegate of the California Council - a ardent conventioner.

B. This man is a hard and conscientious worker, with a quiet orderly approach to all things that he undertakes. He has gained the respect of the entire construction industry for his sincere and thoughtful efforts.

Character

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- ☑ The nominee is a person of integrity.
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☐ The nominee's character is satisfactory.
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I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of Friend and Co-worker.

Signed [Signature] F.A.I.A.

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Achievement in Public Service:

A. President Los Angeles Board of Appeals; Member Los Angeles Citizens Urban Renewal Committee as Representative of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce & Los Angeles Beautiful Committee; Member Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Committee. Continuous activity for betterment of profession and its relationship with the Public. Past President, Vice-President & Secretary of So. Calif. Chapter.

Activity

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B.

Character

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[ ] The nominee has a good reputation.
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[ ]

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of

Signed

H. L. GOGERTY, F.A.I.A.

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

- A. Continuous interest and service to the profession in institute and community affairs.

Activity

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- B. Personal experience includes working directly with the nominee on activities of the So. Calif. Chapter of the A.I.A. and in conjunction with the producers council. When Mr. Landon was Chapter President, I served as the chapter's vice president. His contribution to the advancement of the profession has been of great value.

Character

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[x] The nominee's character is satisfactory.
[ ]

I have known the nominee for 23 years in the relationship of friend and acquaintance.

Signed

Charles E. Fry
Past President, So. Calif. Chapter
Past President, Calif. Council of Arch.

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- Past Secretary, Vice-President, President, So. Calif. Chapter, A.I.A. 10 times delegate to National A.I.A. Conventions
A. Active on Los Angeles City Commissions and Committees
Active on Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Committees
Past Director, California Council of Architects

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture.

- Presently President of Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board.
Appointed by Mayor to serve on L.A. Citizens Urban Renewal Committee.
B. Member L.A. Chamber Beautiful 1954-61

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- Options: The nominee is a person of integrity. The nominee has a good reputation. The nominee's character is satisfactory.
[X] The nominee is a person of integrity, good reputation and intense interest in the profession of architecture and its good standing.
I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of professional colleague

Signed [Signature] WM. GLENN BALCH, F.A.I.A.

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# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER / THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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**NOMINEE'S FIRM NAME - JOHN J. LONDON AND ASSOCIATES.**

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John James Landon is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Service to the Institute Public Service

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

- A. Has worked for the profession and its relationship with the public. Has held many elective offices in our Chapter, including presidency.
B. President of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board, appointed by the City Council in 1956 and serving continuously to date. Member of Citizens Urban Renewal Committee, Chamber of Commerce Committees and Los Angeles Beautiful.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture.

- B. Has always been active on committees which particularly link our profession with the construction industry and the public.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- [X] The nominee is a person of integrity.
[X] The nominee has a good reputation.
[X] The nominee's character is satisfactory.
[ ]

I have known the nominee for 15 years in the relationship of friend and colleague

Signed Donald P. Ayres

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CONFIDENTIAL

JOHN JAMES LANDON is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in "Service to the Institute" and "Public Service"

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A. See the attached list of activities.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent. It has been my pleasure to work with Mr. Landon on the Institute's Public Relation Committee for the past 5 years. In his work on this committee, Mr. Landon has demonstrated many times his outstanding ability to work for the advancement of his profession. Mr. Landon not only has a keen understanding of the problems and merits of architecture as a profession but has the experience and knowledge necessary to work constructively for this advancement of the profession.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 5 years in the relationship of a practicing architect and a committeemen working for the American Institute of Architects

Signed

John E. Toohy  
John E. Toohy AIA

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# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER / THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

**NOMINEE'S FULL NAME - JOHN JAMES LONDON**

**NOMINEE'S FIRM NAME - JOHN J. LONDON AND ASSOCIATES.**

**Achievement in Public Service -** Mr. London is President of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board, appointed by the City Council in 1956 and serving continuously to date. Los Angeles City has embarked on an ambitious program of slum clearance, rehabilitation and conservation. These civic objectives often come in conflict with the individual citizen and the Appeals Board acts to prevent undue hardship in the enforcement of the codes. As the Architect on the Board Mr. London has been able to help in the solution of many conflicts between city and citizen and indicate our professions' regard for both private and public welfare.

Appointed by Mayor of Los Angeles to Citizens Urban Renewal Committee. Representing Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Los Angeles Beautiful 1957-58-59-60-61. Served on the Committees Legal and Legislative Committee. This is a citizen committee concerning itself with the problems of Urban Renewal. Mr. London is one of the several architects serving on this committee who are well able to make their influence felt with the bureaucrats and lay members. Mr. London's committee, Legal and Legislative, studied legislative bills and legal rulings with special emphasis on the re-housing of those people displaced by the program and aid to the elderly and needy.

Member of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Executive Committee 1952 to date. Member 5 years Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Achievement Award Committee and Chairman 1 year. Member of Chamber of Commerce Fire Sprinkler Code Committee 1952. The Executive Committee of the Construction Industries of the L.A. Chamber of Commerce acts as the voice of the Construction Industry and with other architects on the Committee is able to make the voice of the Architect felt throughout the industry and with the city government.

Mr. London is a member of Los Angeles Beautiful 1954-61. Member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of Finance Committee, 1958. Member of sub-committee on Art, City of Los Angeles regarding General Douglas McArthur Monument. Sponsored by the Los Angeles Municipal Art Commission. Member of jury, University of Southern California Design Competition for T.V. Station. Member and President of Los Feliz Kiwanis Club. Chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee for several years.

Mr. London has worked for the profession and its relationship with the public during his almost twenty years as a member of the Institute. He has always had a great interest in and taken part in all activities that would promote the welfare of the profession with the public. In addition to his participation in the work of the Chapter and California Council he has always worked closely with the whole construction industry and local authorities.

He served as President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Southern California Chapter Delegate to the California Council and at least ten National Conventions. After his term as Officer in the Chapter he continued to be active on committees which particularly link our professions with the construction industry and the public.

*John J. London*

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

- A. Approximately 20 years activity in Institute affairs
- 5 years activity in community affairs in Los Angeles.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

- B. My experience with Jack Landon includes a period when I was president of CCAIA and called on him to help in professional activities. I feel he put the profession above self in carrying out unpopular but necessary professional activities.

Character unpopular but necessary professional activities  
Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 14 years in the relationship of professional affairs

Signed Walter D Reynolds

NOV 15 1952

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

- A. *Please refer to my letter regarding this nominee dated Dec. 15, 1961.*

Activity

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B.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 30 years in the relationship of Fellow Architect

Signed

*Ernest L. Lusk*

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A. (see attached)

Activity

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B. John London has always been held in high regard by his fellow Architects, and community leaders, as a trusted and dedicated person of principle. His contributions to civic and community betterment has improved the public image of the Architectural Profession.

Character Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- III [X] The nominee is a person of integrity. [ ] The nominee has a good reputation. [ ] The nominee's character is satisfactory. [ ]

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of friend

Signed

David H. Horn AIA

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# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER / THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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**NOMINEE'S FIRM NAME - JOHN J. LONDON AND ASSOCIATES.**

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**Mr. London has worked for the profession and its relationship with the public during his almost twenty years as a member of the Institute. He has always had a great interest in and taken part in all activities that would promote the welfare of the profession with the public. In addition to his participation in the work of the Chapter and California Council he has always worked closely with the whole construction industry and local authorities.**

**He served as President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Southern California Chapter Delegate to the California Council and at least ten National Conventions. After his term as Officer in the Chapter he continued to be active on committees which particularly link our professions with the construction industry and the public.**

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John James Landon is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Service to the Institute and Public Service

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

- A. Service to the Institute and Public Service.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

- B. I have had many years of experience with Mr. Landon in the California Council, A.I.A. He has always been a most active representative from his chapter and has served meritoriously in state affairs. I also know how well respected he is in his own chapter and city.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- III [X] The nominee is a person of integrity.
[ ] The nominee has a good reputation.
[ ] The nominee's character is satisfactory.
[ ]

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of board and committee member.

Signed Wayne S. Hartman

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CONFIDENTIAL

John J. Landon is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in achievement in Public Service (state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A. Member of many governmental commissions dealing with architecture and the construction industry. Member of civic committees within the City of Los Angeles with very great accomplishment.

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

B. Held all offices within the So Calif Chapter, has served on both state and national committees, diligently and with accomplishment.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- 111 X The nominee is a person of integrity.
The nominee has a good reputation.
The nominee's character is satisfactory.

without question!

friend and associate in AIA activities.

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of

Signed Samuel Hamill

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A. See Attached

Activity

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B.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for ten years in the relationship of professional friendship

Signed Philip A. Katz, AIA Member

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**NOMINEE'S FIRM NAME - JOHN J. LONDON AND ASSOCIATES.**

**Achievement in Public Service -** Mr. London is President of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board, appointed by the City Council in 1956 and serving continuously to date. Los Angeles City has embarked on an ambitious program of slum clearance, rehabilitation and conservation. These civic objectives often come in conflict with the individual citizen and the Appeals Board acts to prevent undue hardship in the enforcement of the codes. As the Architect on the Board Mr. London has been able to help in the solution of many conflicts between city and citizen and indicate our professions' regard for both private and public welfare.

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He served as President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Southern California Chapter Delegate to the California Council and at least ten National Conventions. After his term as Officer in the Chapter he continued to be active on committees which particularly link our professions with the construction industry and the public.

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CONFIDENTIAL

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent. ( See last years letter of recommendation) Mr. John J. Landon has always given generously of his time and ability to both Civic and Architectural groups when needed and B. has always worked for the advancement of the profession.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- [x] The nominee is a person of integrity.
[ ] The nominee has a good reputation.
[ ] The nominee's character is satisfactory.
[ ]

I have known the nominee for over 20 years in the relationship of fellow workman, compatriot architect and friend.

Signed [Signature]

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B.

Last year, when Mr. Landon was nominated for Fellowship, I wrote to the Jury of Fellows in his behalf. I would like to take this opportunity to voice again my great respect and admiration for Mr. Landon's AIA activities which I have been able to appreciate from direct association with him in many cases. I know that he has been, and is, tireless in his efforts in behalf of the architectural profession and The AIA. I heartily endorse him.

Romberg

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- /// [X] The nominee is a person of integrity.
[ ] The nominee has a good reputation.
[ ] The nominee's character is satisfactory.
[ ]

I have known the nominee for 10-12 years in the relationship of CCAIA Convention activities many years, CCAIA Executive Committee 3 or 4 years, and miscellaneous AIA activities, committees, etc.

Signed

[Signature]
Burton Romberger, FAIA

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:  
President, Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board  
Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Executive Council  
Citizens Urban Renewal Advisory of Los Angeles  
President, Vice-President and Secretary, Southern California Chapter AIA

Activity

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John Landon is a man that never lets up in his work for the profession. His biggest accomplishment is his ability to be everywhere an Architect should be in civic affairs and to provide adequate representation for the Architects. Of course all Architects should do this but they don't! Jack does! - and beyond the call of duty. He is tireless and effective and has developed a respect for the profession in civic fronts.

I wrote for Jack last year and ask again that serious consideration be given this particular ability and service. It's the thousands of little things that build a single reputation. Jack is, I believe, excellent material for Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for 15 years in the relationship of AIA & Civic Activity.

Signed C. Day Woodford

Typed Signature C. Day Woodford

Date November 8, 1963

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President, Vice-President and Secretary, Southern California Chapter AIA

Activity

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I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of practicing professional

Signed Savo M. Stoshitch

Typed Signature SAVO M. STOSHITCH

Date November 4, 1963

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- President, Vice-President and Secretary, Southern California Chapter, AIA

Activity

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Jack Landon's quiet, yet persistent, public service has been rendered so unselfishly that I believe it to be of significant value to the profession.

I have experienced at first hand his leadership in the Construction Industries Executive Council of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and have been told by numerous civic leaders how much they appreciate his contribution to the Chamber. To me, the significance of his nomination is the sum total of his experience in many areas of public service.

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of fellow Chapter member

Signed

*Howard H. Morgridge*

Typed Signature Howard H. Morgridge

Date November 7, 1963

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

Public Service: Has served on many City and County Committees e.g. City Housing and Appeal Board, Citizens Urban Renewal Committee, Los Angeles Beautiful, Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Executive Committee and Building Ordinance Committee.

Activity

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In addition to above specific assignments during last half dozen years the Nominee has been extremely active in Chapter and Regional affairs. I have known him well for twenty years. He served on Chapter and California Council (then State association) committees and executive boards in the middle 1940's at a time when I was President of the Chapter and Vice President of the State Association. No Chapter Member has continued in active service over such a long period of time as has Mr. Landon. His activities have done more for the young practitioners and for the advancement of the professional interest in Civic Affairs.

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of fellow Architect

Signed Charles O. Matcham

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Typed Signature Charles O. Matcham, F.A.I.A.

Date November 13, 1963

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(state the category or categories)

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Activity

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*John Landon for the past 25 years has consistently built up a fine image of an architect who is sincerely interested in the welfare of the general public and has earned the respect of the foremost citizens of the Los Angeles community*

I have known the nominee for 30 years in the relationship of friends

Signed Paul Hunter

Typed Signature Paul Hunter

Date November 6, 1963

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NOMINEE'S FULL NAME - JOHN JAMES LANDON

NOMINEE'S FIRM NAME - JOHN J. LANDON AND ASSOCIATES

Achievement in Public Service - Mr. Landon is President of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board, appointed by the City Council in 1956 and serving continuously to date. Los Angeles City has embarked on an ambitious program of slum clearance, re-habilitation and conservation. These civic objectives often come in conflict with the individual citizen and the Appeals Board acts to prevent undue hardship in the enforcement of the codes. As the Architect on the Board Mr. Landon has been able to help in the solution of many knotty conflicts between city and citizen and indicate our professions regard for both private and public welfare.

Appointed by Mayor of Los Angeles to Citizens Urban Renewal Committee. Representing Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Los Angeles Beautiful 1957-58-59-60-61. Served on the Committees Legal and Legislative Committee. This is a citizen committee concerning itself with the problems of Urban Renewal. Mr. Landon is one of the several architects serving on this committee who are well able to make their influence felt with the bureaucrats and lay members. Mr. Landon's committee, Legal and Legislative, studied legislature bills and legal rulings with special emphasis on the re-housing of those people displaced by the program and aid to the elderly and needy.

Member of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Executive Committee 1952 to date. Member 5 years Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Achievement Award Committee and Chairman 1 year. Member of Chamber of Commerce Fire Sprinkler Code Committee 1952. The Executive Committee of the Construction Industries of the L.A. Chamber of Commerce acts as the voice of the Construction Industry and with other architects on the Committee is able to make the voice of the Architect felt throughout the industry and with the city government.

Mr. Landon is a member of Los Angeles Beautiful 1954-61. Member of the Board of Directors and Chairman Finance Committee, 1958.

General Chairman Southern California Chapter AIA and Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Church design and Buildings Exposition 1953-1954 and 1956. Chairman of Local arrangements committee National Conference on Church Architecture, National Council of Churches and member of design jury of this conference. Panelist Seminar on selection and responsibility of a Church Building Committee sponsored by Southern California Council of Churches 1959. Chairman of Exhibit Committee Second Annual Los Angeles City Art Festival. Member of sub-committee on Art, City of Los Angeles regarding General Douglas MacArthur Monument. Sponsored by the Los Angeles Municipal Art Commission. Member of jury, University of Southern California Design Competition for TV Station. Member and President of Los Feliz Kiwanis Club. Chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee for several years. Active service club work has been an opportunity to demonstrate the architects interest and ability in the many activities both civic and social work that service clubs concern themselves with. Mr. Landon has worked for the profession and its relationship with the public during his almost twenty years as a member of the Institute. He has always had a great interest in and taken part in all activities that would promote the welfare of the profession with the public. In addition to his participation in the work of the Chapter and California Council has always worked closely with the whole construction industry and local authorities.

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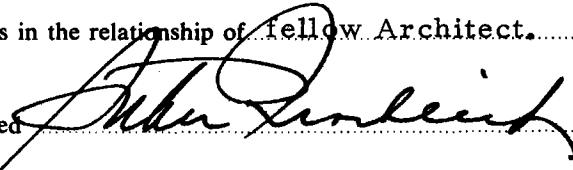
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Signed

  
Typed Signature Arthur Froehlich

Date 11/12/63

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During my many years of contact with the Nominee in A. I. A. affairs, I have known him to be an active and willing participant in all Chapter activity. He has been a true example of an Architect serving the public's interest.

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Signed Robert A. Field

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Public Service.

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Mr. Landon has served the public through the Institute for an unending period of time in many capacities. However, I call to the Jury's attention the special service Mr. Landon has performed on behalf of our profession as president of the Los Angeles Housing and Appeal Board. In this capacity he has served the public, the profession and the city since 1946 and has given an abundance of his personal time in ironing out the thorny problems for which the Housing Appeal Board acts as a final governing body. His full understanding of the problems of the construction industry place him in an excellent position where variances to a specific code will allow a greater planning and design elasticity. His impartial attitude in judging the honest merits of each particular case presented to the Housing and Appeal Board is, I feel, one of the important reasons why John Landon should definitely be elevated to Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of Personal/Professional

Signed [Signature]

Typed Signature Edward H. Fickett

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I have known the nominee for three years in the relationship of Institute Member.

Signed Arthur C. Evans

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John James Landon

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Chairman of Achievement Awards Committee.  
Chairman, Chamber of Commerce Fire Sprinkler Code Committee 1952.  
Member Los Angeles Beautiful.  
Member Board of Directors and Chairman of the Finance  
Committee 1958.  
General Chairman, Southern California Chapter AIA, and  
Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, for Church design and  
Buildings Exposition 1953-54 and 1956.  
Chairman of Local Arrangements Committee National Conference  
on Church Architecture, National Council of Churches  
and member of Design Jury of this conference.  
Chairman of Exhibits Committee Second Annual Los Angeles  
City Art Festival.  
Member of Jury, University of Southern California Design  
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A public-spirited generous individual who has done much for the community, and who in so doing has heightened the stature of the architect in the public eye.

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of colleague

Signed Robert T. Cox

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I WOULD URGE THE JURY TO CONFIRM MR. LANDON'S NOMINATION.

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Signed Thornton M. Abell

Typed Signature THORNTON M. ABELL

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Jury of Fellows  
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The Board would greatly appreciate your sincere consideration of Mr. Landon's nomination this year.

Sincerely,

*Howard H. Morgridge*  
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Enclosure.

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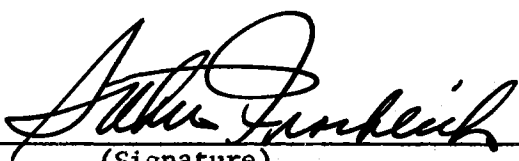
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Alvin Jones  
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type), a real credit to our profession.

C. Ray Bradford, Pres.  
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, Southern California 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? Certainly
4. What is your opinion of his character? Jack Landon is recommended here in So. Cal and by Nat'l for outstanding character & performance

[Signature]  
(Signature)  
Member of the Executive Committee, Southern California 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? Definitely
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? Mr. Landon is a gentleman and architect of long standing in the local chapter. He has held many positions, including that of president and has an outstanding and long record of professional achievement.

(Signature)

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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? Good

Louis Shoa Miller  
(Signature)

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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? EXCELLENT

Stewart William  
(Signature)

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