



The American Institute of Architects
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 14067

Dated May 19, 1958.
Received Oct. 27, 1958.
Granted Nov. 25, 1958.

MEMBERSHIP NO 14067

- A Name of applicant Irving Levine Chapter Westchester
- B Address of applicant 46 Eastern Drive, Ardsley, New York
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on Oct. 27, 1958.
held for record of reg.
- D Application ~~returned for correction~~ Oct. 27, 1958.
- E Application in due order on Nov. 17, 1958. ✓
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on Oct. 28, 1958.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~of this applicant to membership~~ received on Oct. 27, 1958.
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent June 16, 1958. Received. Nov. 17, 1958.
- I The applicant has been examined as to his professional qualifications by
Bureau of Professional Licensing Services
- J The applicant is currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice
architecture in the states of New York
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership Nov. 18, 1958.
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on Nov. 18, 1958.
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his profes-
sional qualifications on or before 1958, which was received.

REPORT:

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Committee on Membership unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.**

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Date November 18, 1958.

Charles B. Gale
Chairman

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

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

Irving Levine
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Westchester Chapter.

Date November 25, 1958.

Edward Sullivan
Secretary

- N Applicant admitted on Nov. 25, 1958.
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on Nov. 25, 1958.
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on 19

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A.I.A. Form 56
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Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.
Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

- My full name is **Irving Levine**
- I am a **natural** citizen of the United States.
State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.
- My legal residence is in the City of **Village of Ardsley**
County of **Westchester** State of **New York**
- My address in The Institute records will be **(residence)**
Number **46** Street **Eastern Drive**
City **Ardsley** Zone State **New York**
State whether residence or office address.
- I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **a practicing architect.**
State whether as a practicing architect, any teacher, a public official, etc.
- I desire to be a member of the **Westchester** Chapter.
- I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.
- I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
- I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$5.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Journal of The American Institute of Architects* and the *Memo—a Newsletter*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

MP

Date **May 19th** 19**58**

Irving Levine
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
\$20.00
10/27/68

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **Dec. 15, 1914** Place of birth **New York City**

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

New York

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

New York

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

EDUCATION

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

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
James Monroe High School	N.Y.	4	1931	Diploma
New York University (Arch.)	N.Y.	5*	1947	B. of Arch.

***(full program, but part day and part night courses over a longer period of years)**

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

India, Burma and China (in Army during World War II)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING *

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

<i>Employer's Name-Address</i>	<i>Type of Business</i>	<i>Classification of Position</i>	<i>Period of Employment by month and year</i>
Earlier period varied employment related to construction.			
NYC Dept of Parks	Project Design	Squad chief	1938-1941
York & Sawyer	Arch.	Sr. Dftsmn, Site Planner	1941-43, 46-48
<i>Ed</i> Edward D. Stone	Arch.	Job Captain	1948-49
<i>John</i> John J. Kassner & Co.	Cons. Engrs	Chief Dftsmn.	1952-55
<i>Alfred</i> Alfred Hopkins and Assoc.	Arch.	Coordinator	1950-52
<i>F.P.</i> F.P. Wiedersum & Assoc.	Arch.	Job Captain	1957-58

Interim periods, misc. free lance projects and other employment

*(NOTE: Applications must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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

From To

1956 to present, New York State

Yes

15. Is architecture your principal vocation?

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

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

Site Planning, in association with Mrs. Clara Coffey, Landscape Architect, in which we have an equal interest.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS AND APPLICATIONS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. I have previously applied for membership or associateship in the chapter of The American Institute of Architects. The details concerning this application are as follows:

- 18. Member of Institute from to
- 19. Junior of Institute from to
- 20. Associate of Chapter from to
- 21. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
- 22. Student Associate of Chapter from to
- 23. Member of State Organization in from to

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

Max M. Simon, A.I.A.	1841 Broadway, New York, N.Y.
<small>Member</small>	<small>Address</small>
Frederic M. Ginsbern, A.I.A.	205 East 42 St., New York, N.Y.
<small>Member</small>	<small>Address</small>
Bertram L. Bassuk, A.I.A.	8 West 16 St., New York, N.Y.
<small>Member</small>	<small>Address</small>
Sidney L. Katz, A.I.A.	551-Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.
<small>Reference</small>	<small>Address</small>
Alfred F. Ash, A.I.A.	10 West 33rd Street, New York, N.Y.
<small>Reference</small>	<small>Address</small>



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Westchester Chapter

(Chapter)

James Ware Peck

4 Brookside Avenue, Pelham, N.Y.

(Address)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Chief, Bureau of Professional Licensing Service, State Education Dept.

Address

23 So. Pearl Street

Albany, New York

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Irving Levine

46 Eastern Drive, Ardsley, N.Y.

(Name of Applicant)

Dear Sir:

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

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

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

Date June 16 19 58

James Ware Peck Chapter Secretary

- 1. Is the applicant licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination?
4. What was the period of the examination? days. Written examination hours; Oral examination hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of first license October 26, 19 55. License No. 6874 Is it current? yes to 8/31/60

John W. Pajon Chief

Date November 13, 19 58

Bureau of Professional Licensing Services

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

November 25, 1958

Mr. Irving Levine, AIA
46 Eastern Drive
Ardsley, New York

Dear Mr. Levine:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you that it has acted favorably on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute. You will receive shortly a certificate of membership duly executed by the officers of The Institute.

You are assigned to the Westchester Chapter and the New York State Association of Architects, effective November 25, 1958.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your chapter activities since it is through these activities that Institute policies are developed. Your cooperation and participation will contribute to the advancement of Institute objectives and increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I want you to know that my office is always at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Wilson
Secretary

Enclosures



WESTCHESTER CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF ARCHITECTS, INC.

Levine, Irving
P. COMPTON MILLER, JR. *President*
7 Midland Gardens Bronxville, N. Y.

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733 Yonkers Avenue Yonkers, N. Y.

(B)

December 2, 1964

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

Att: Mr. Ronald Panciera
Chief Accountant

Dear Mr. Panciera:

This is in reference to your letter of November 13, 1964 and the list of members who have not complied in payment fo dues for 1964.

Mr. Irving Levine, 220 E. 23rd Street, New York 10, N. Y., who is on the Suspension List, has been placed in an Emeritus Classification as of February 1, 1964.

Kindly make the necessary adjustment needed to place Mr. Levine in good standing.

Very truly yours,

Burton S. Yolen
Burton S. Yolen
Treasurer

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Maureen
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64 dues paid in full 12/14/64 (abc)

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Send
envelope

June 21, 1976

Mr. Irving Levine
386 Park Avenue South
New York, New York, 10016

Dear Mr. Levine:

This is to notify you of your termination as a member of the Westchester Chapter, A.I.A. for non-payment of dues.

Yours truly,

Kenneth R. Lange,
Secretary

KRL/mt

c.c. N.Y.S.A.A.
A.I.A., Washington ✓
Mr. Ralph Heiman, Treas.

JUN 24 1976



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

July 14, 1976

Mr. Irving Levine
386 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Levine:

We regret to inform you that the Westchester Chapter has recommended that your membership be terminated for nonpayment of local dues.

This will serve as notice that unless its recommendation to terminate your membership is withdrawn within thirty days from now, by August 14, 1976, it will be necessary to comply and terminate your membership, regardless of whether or not your national AIA dues are paid.

If you plan to remain a member, and we hope this is the case, please pay your chapter dues by August 14. Please send your check to:

Mr. Kenneth Lange, AIA, Secretary
Westchester Chapter, AIA
Hunting Ridge Hall, Rte. 22
Bedford, New York 10506

If there are any questions or problems, please feel free to write or call us or the local office.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures

MM. hrs

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

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Coffey, Levine & Blumberg, P.C.
Landscape Architects & Site Planners
386 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10016
Telephone: 212-532-3003

July 29, 1976

Ms Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures, A.I.A.
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: Irving Levine, Architect and
Landscape Architect.

Dear Ms. Marx,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter recently received from you. I am writing this to give you some background on the situation for your consideration, within the range of your own role, of my case,- which may be characteristic in some aspects of other architects' relationship to the A.I.A.

My situation with respect to local and state membership and dues non-payment is a combination of circumstances and a comedy of errors.

I have not resided in Westchester County since 1960, have never been in the N.Y. State organization, and have received no notice for dues payment in either body as far back as I can remember, until recently when I received some tickets for a Westchester Chapter event, and returned them, explaining that I could not attend and that I had long been gone from Westchester. Apparently the Chapter's records were not very clear and they were promptly checked,- following which I was notified about my forthcoming expulsion if I did not pay dues to local and state bodies. (My national dues, I believe, are reasonably up-to-date.) In short, I was unaware that I had to be a dues-paying member in local and state bodies as well as the national A.I.A.

My major professional activity for the past twenty years has been as a Site Planning Consultant and Landscape Architect. I am a member in good standing in the American Society of Landscape Architects. The national dues of the A.S.L.A. covers local participation.(I am a member of the New York chapter.)

Although my experience has included a significant role in the design and supervision of construction of major Architectural projects, during the past two decades the architectural aspects have been a minor part of my activity, with the buildings being designed by my architect-clients, unless they were minor structures serving major site development projects.

Although I will continue my multifaceted professional activity, I consider a tri-partite membership and dues payment an unreasonable condition. I would most appreciate your consideration of not terminating my A.I.A. membership, and extending your August 14 deadline indefinitely so that this matter can be studied by your office in the light of my observations, which may in some ways be characteristic of the dilemma confronting other members of the A.I.A.

I will be away from my office for about two weeks, and look forward to a response from you concerning this matter,- if possible by the time I return.

AUG 3 1976

Sincerely,

Clara Coffey - Irving Levine - Bert Blumberg

Donna Walcavage - Guenther Vogt

1160.
Sept. 3

August 18, 1976

Mr. Irving Levine
386 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Levine:

This is in answer to your letter dated July 29 regarding your membership.

We regret to say that we cannot hold the chapter's recommendation to terminate your membership indefinitely. We will, however, hold it in abeyance until the end of the month to afford you more time in which to bring your dues up to date.

If you believe that a portion or all of the dues ought to be waived, please write to the chapter directly.

Assuming that the matter is cleared up either by payment or waiver, you might want to consider transferring your chapter assignment to the New York Chapter for there is no way in which you could be a member of the national AIA without also being assigned to a chapter and state organization.

Please feel free to write again if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Records

MM/bjm

cc: Westchester Chapter, AIA (w/copy of incoming)
New York State Association of Architects, AIA

Mr. Irving Levine
Page two
August 18, 1976

Blind note to Mr. Lange: If you receive payment or a request for waiver from him by the end of the month, please advise and we will hold off on the termination.

MM

September 7, 1976

Ms. Maureen Marx, Director
AIA Membership Records
1735 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington D.C. 20006

RC

Re: Irving Levine

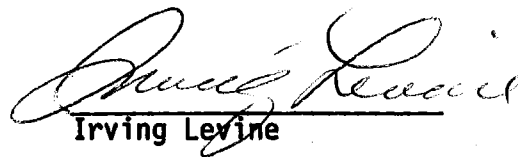
Dear Ms. Marx,

This is in response to your letter of August 18, 1976, which I suggest does not indicate a flexible creative approach to the complex problem of AIA membership activity and dues. To follow your recommendation would involve a red-tape correspondence of dubious outcome, necessitating my requesting waiver of Westchester dues, asking for reassignment to New York City chapter and New York State organization, and also seeking waiver of their dues. It would seem more appropriate that the AIA establish a category of relatively inactive membership and related dues.

Today I received my copy of the letter of August 31, 1976 to AIA members from Mr. Charles E. Schwing, Treasurer. It notes various problems inherent in the AIA national dues structure and the recommendation "to obtain the pulse of the membership relative to the dues structure".

I do hope that the pulse-taking will result in a more practicable dues policy which would enable me, among others, to pay a single reasonable dues to the AIA and participate in its local, state and national activity as individual circumstances permit.

Sincerely,


Irving Levine

IL:pe



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Notice of Termination of Membership

TO: Mr. Irving Levine
386 Park Ave. So.
New York, New York 10016

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION: Corporate

DATE OF TERMINATION: September 1, 1976

In accordance with the request of Westchester Chapter, AIA that your membership be terminated for your indebtedness to it, the Board has terminated your membership in the Institute and in all of its component organizations of which you were a member.

You are notified to discontinue the use of the term "Member, The American Institute of Architects", the initials "AIA", or any other reference to membership in the AIA, until such time as you reapply and are reelected.

Date Sept. 17 19 76

(SECRETARY)

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

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