

Dated (Undated) 19 .
Received September 27, 19 54.
Granted November 15, 19 54.

MEMBERSHIP NO



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
September 27, 1954
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- A Name of applicant Matthew Robert Leizer Chapter Southern California
- B Address of applicant 8588 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California
- C Applicant proposed by Frederic C. Barienbrock and Robert Kliegman
- D Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on August 5, 19 54.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... September 27, 19 54.
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Calif. July 30, 19 54. Received. August 18, 19 54.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... 19....., on 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30-day extension ending on..... 19....., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers~~, and chapter on..... September 27, 19 54.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that application be denied~~ received on..... September 27, 19 54.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... November 9, 19 54.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... November 9, 19 54.
- M Applicant ~~was~~ admitted on..... November 15, 19 54.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter~~ ~~XXXXXXX~~ on..... November 15, 19 54.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

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

Matthew Robert Leizer

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

Date November 15, 19 54

George Bain Cummings
Secretary

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INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail the original and check for \$20.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is Matthew Robert Leizer

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

3. My legal residence is in the City of Santa Monica
County of Los Angeles State of California

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 8588 Street Melrose Avenue
City Los Angeles Zone 46 State California

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

6. I desire to be a member of the Southern California Chapter.

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

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

9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

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Date

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Matthew Robert Leizer
Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth April 22, 1910 Place of birth New York City

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

New York
California

(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:

Name of School, College, University	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation
Curtis High		1923	1927
College of City of New York		1927-28	
Columbia University		1927-32	
New York University		1934-35	
Sketch Club Atelier (A.Thornton Bishop)		1930-31	
Mechanics Institute		1933-34	
New York Evening School of Indust.Arts		1933-34	
New York Building School		1934-35	

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

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING *

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

Name and Address	From	To	Classification
Maurice G. Uslan, R.A.-Staten Island, N.Y.	Feb. 1929	June 1932	Designer-Draftsman-Supervision
Olaf A. Madsen, R.A.-Staten Island, N.Y.	June 1932	June 1933	Designer-Draftsman-Supervision
Michael S. Diamond, R.A.-Staten Island	July 1, 1933	Oct. 30, 1933	Designer-Draftsman-Supervisor
Henry G. Jefferson, R.A.-Dept. Parks, City of New York	Jan. 1934	1937	Designer-Draftsman-Supervision

*(NOTE: Applications received after July 1, 1953, must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, subsequent to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

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).

Private practice-1938-1941; U.S. Army-1941 From To
Mardus, Leizer & Ott - 1943-1948
New York private practice - 1948-1952; California private practice-1953-present

15. Is architecture your principal vocation?

yes

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

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

None

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

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

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

I have known the applicant for 2 1/2 years.

I have known the applicant for 24 years.

Signed Frederic Basenbrock Proposer

Signed Robert Kliegman Proposer

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Address
SANTA MONICA

8588 Melrose Ave
Address
Los Angeles 46

Frederic C. Basenbrock

Robert Kliegman



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Matthew Robert Leizer - Los Angeles 46, California
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

**BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Los Angeles, California**

Address

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Date July 30, 19 54

George Bain Cummings
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Treatise on Lateral Force Construction,
one-half hour oral examination, and presentation of exhibit
of working drawings
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination 1/2 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? yes If so, give Certificate No. 4037
6. Date of first registration April 5, 19 54 Registration No. C-1694 Is it current? yes

Robert K. Kelley
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Aug. 13, 19 54 California State Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

November 15, 1954

Mr. Matthew Robert Leizer, A.I.A.
3508 Malrose Avenue
Los Angeles 46, California

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

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

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

I bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter: Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.
State Organization: California Council of Architects, A.I.A.

Effective Date: November 15, 1954

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Enclosures:

MATTHEW ROBERT LEIZER, A.I.A., ARCHITECT
~~1201 MONTANA AVE., SANTA MONICA, CALIF. 90403~~ 393-8282

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July 30, 1980

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Gentlemen:

As a member in good standing in the
Institute for over fifteen successive
years and who has attained the age
of 70, I would like to apply to the
secretary for Member Emeritus
Status.

Please advise of procedure.

Cordially yours

Matthew R. Leizer

Matthew R. Leizer
1119 Colorado Ave.
Suite 104
Santa Monica
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August 13, 1980

Mr. Matthew R. Leizer, AIA, Member Emeritus
1119 Colorado Ave., Suite 104
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Dear Mr. Leizer:

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

We are grateful for your many years of support and we hope that your participation and interest will continue, even though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary

cc: Los Angeles Chapter, AIA
California Council, AIA