

Application No.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



AIA Document H301

Application for Corporate Membership

See Part 3, Instruction Sheet, for current dues and instructions.

1. My full name is LUIS S. SIERRA SUAREZ

2. My legal residence is 1961 Italia Street - Ocean Park

Santurce Puerto Rico 00911

City County State Zip

3. My business firm and address are Toro-Ferrer & Associates P. O. Box 9656

Santurce Puerto Rico 00908

City County State Zip

Please use my business address as my mailing address
(business) or (residence)

4. I desire to be a member of Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA.

5. I declare that I will comply with the Standards of Ethical Practice of the AIA, which are attached hereto; and the Bylaws; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of the AIA; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachment.

6. I am not indebted to the AIA or to any of its component organizations.

7. I enclose my check for the admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$4.00 is for a year's subscription to the JOURNAL of the AIA. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership, the dues will be returned to me, and the admission fee retained by the AIA as an examination fee.

Date 17 april 1974

Luis S. Sierra
(Applicant's signature, in ink)

\$40

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BACKGROUND

8. Date of birth July 1-'44 9. Place of birth San Juan, Puerto Rico
10. I am licensed to practice architecture in the following states, with the year first registered in each: (Attach evidence that license is current in one state; see instruction sheet.)

Puerto Rico

EDUCATION

11. I attended colleges and universities as follows:

Name	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	6	1968	B. FA. (combined program)
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.		1970	Master of Arch.
Syracuse University	" "		pending	PhD (in Aesthetics)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND PRACTICE

12. I have been employed or in practice during the past three years as follows: (Be sure to include current employment or practice.)

Employer's Name and Address	Employer's Business	Position	Period of Employment	
			From	To
U. S. Army (with 79th Eng. Battallion)	New Ulm, Germany		Dec. '69	Aug. '70
Toro-Ferrer	Box 9656-Santurce, P. R.	Architect	Jun. '71	Aug. '71
T. W. Metcalfe	1106 East Adams Syracuse, N. Y.	Architect	Aug. '71	July '73
Toro-Ferrer	see above	Architect	July '73	present

13. As related to my present employment, I am an employee in a firm or corporation owner or part owner in a firm corporation officer or board member faculty member public official governmental employee .

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BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

14. Do you participate or own an interest in any business which could prejudice your professional judgment? Yes No (If yes, please explain.)

MEMBERSHIPS AND APPLICATIONS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

15. I have previously been a corporate member of the AIA: Yes No (If yes, please explain.)

16. I have previously been an associate of an AIA Chapter: Yes No (If yes, please explain.)

17. I have previously been rejected for corporate membership or for chapter associateship: Yes No (If yes, please explain.)

18. Other architectural organizations in which you hold membership

REFERENCES

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

*Type or print full names of references.

<u>Miguel Ferrer</u>	F AIA	<u>560 Monserrate St. - Santurce, P. R.</u>
<i>* Member</i>		<i>Address</i>
<u>Oswaldo L. Toro</u>	F AIA	<u>560 Monserrate St. - Santurce, P. R.</u>
<i>* Member</i>		<i>Address</i>
<u>H. T. C. Davis</u>	AIA	<u>2024 España St. - Santurce, P. R.</u>
<i>* Member</i>		<i>Address</i>
<u>Paul Malo</u>	AIA	<u>School of Architecture-Syracuse, N. Y.</u>
<u>Jorge Bermudez</u>		<u>2012 Italia St. - Santurce, P. R.</u>

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Please complete the following if you wish:

20. I have been awarded the following scholarships or other honor awards:

21. I have traveled in the following countries:

Spain, France, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Venezuela, Canada, Caribbean Islands, Aruba.

22. Marital Status: Single Married . If married, please give wife's name for information of chapter's women's auxiliary

23. Hobbies: Flying (Commercial Pilot, Single and Multi-Engine); Literature (taught 2 years at Syracuse, University, Syracuse, N. Y.; Softball.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF EXAMINING BOARDS

CERTIFICATE No.....6946

This is to Certify that: THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ENGINEERS,
ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS OF PUERTO RICO

issued Certificate No. 6946 to LUIS S. SIERRA SUAREZ

on MARCH 6, 1974 By virtue of this certificate He

is authorized to practice as GRADUATE ARCHITECT in the Island of

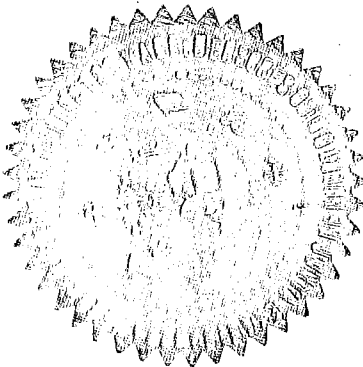
Puerto Rico. Said license has never been revoked and is in good standing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed the Seal
of the Board of Examiners of
Engineers, Architects and Surve-
yors of Puerto Rico -----

at the City of San Juan, this 7th.
day of March, nineteen
hundred and seventy four


Justino Valles

Administrative Officer





THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The Chapter is responsible for the preliminary investigation of prospective members, particularly as to possible contracting or other business interests which might compromise professional integrity. This form should accurately reflect the results of such investigation.

Favorable Recommendation of Chapter on Application for Membership

The Board of Directors
The American Institute of Architects

I, the undersigned Pedro F. Pou of the Puerto Rico
(NAME OF OFFICER)

Chapter, AIA, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof held on April 18, 1974

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, Luis S. Sierra Suarez having his legal
(NAME OF APPLICANT)

residence principal place of business within the territory of this Chapter duly applied on

April 17, 1974 for CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

(CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP OR AIA
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, AS THE CASE MAY BE)

in the AIA; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the statements made by him in his application for such membership and has checked his references and believes that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and able to undertake the financial obligations of such membership in the AIA and this Chapter; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has made a reasonable attempt to obtain confirmation from all other Chapters in which the applicant has been a member, in any associate status certifying to his good standing therein and is satisfied that the applicant is in good standing; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA, vouches

for the honorable character and standing of Luis S. Sierra Suarez
(NAME OF APPLICANT)

an applicant for CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP in the AIA, and recommends

(CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP OR AIA
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, AS CASE MAY BE)

his admission to such membership in the AIA and this Chapter."

Date April 25, 19 74

(SIGNATURE—MUST BE THAT OF CHAPTER PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

May 15, 1974

Mr. Luis S. Sierra, AIA
Toro-Perrer & Associates
Post Office Box 9656
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00908

Dear Mr. Sierra:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you of favorable action on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute.

You will soon receive some literature about The Institute and a lapel emblem. In approximately one month, you will receive a certificate of membership, either directly from The Institute or through formal presentation by your Chapter.

You are assigned to the Puerto Rico Chapter of the AIA, effective May 15, 1974.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active part in your Chapter and its professional development and community improvement activities. Many of the policies and programs which advance our profession are developed in this way. Such activities give you, as a professional, the opportunity to develop leadership capabilities and to help the AIA meet the challenges and opportunities which the future holds for the architectural profession.

William L. Slayton, Executive Vice President of the Institute, joins with the Board and me in extending congratulations and best wishes for success. Please feel free to call on any of us, or the Chapter or Institute officers and staff, at any time the need arises.

Sincerely yours,

Archibald C. Rogers, FAIA
President

cc: Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA