



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application No. 2549  
Dated: April 19, 1966  
Received: June 13, 1966  
Granted: July 20, 1966

To The Secretary and  
The Committee on Membership  
The American Institute of Architects

## SUMMARY OF APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

- A. Name of applicant Arthur H. Silvers Chapter Southern California
- B. Address of applicant c/o Kennard & Silvers, 5605 West Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal.
- C. Application held pending receipt of: Received \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Applicant favorably recommended for election by Chapter. Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

July 20, 1966  
DATE

  
MANAGER, MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

## CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

As the Committee on Membership and the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects, I hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by the Board of Directors, I have this day elected **Arthur H. Silvers** and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of the Institute and assign him to membership in the Southern California Chapter, AIA.

July 20, 1966  
DATE

  
SECRETARY

- E. Notice to applicant and notices of assignment to component(s) on July 20, 1966
- F. Notice of denial of application to applicant and chapter and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ returned to applicant on \_\_\_\_\_

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INSTRUCTIONS
Type or print all information carefully and sign with ink. Mail both copies to the Secretary of the local Chapter, with check for \$20.00 made payable to 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 Arthur H. Silvers
2. I am a citizen of the United States. Yes [X] No
3. My residence address is: 2212 Princeton Avenue, Los Angeles
4. My business address is: 5605 West Washington Boulevard

Please use my Business address as my official Institute address

- 5. I desire to be a member of the Los Angeles So. Calif Chapter, AIA.
6. I declare that I will comply with the By-Laws and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects...
7. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
8. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues...

Date April 19 1966

Arthur H. Silvers (APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE, IN INK)

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Pld. \$20.00
6/13/66

**STATISTICS**

9. Date of birth 7/12/30 Place of birth Los Angeles, California

10. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states; with year first registered in each:

**California 1963**

**EDUCATION**

11. (a) I attended colleges and universities as follows:

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	LOCATION	NO. OF YEARS	YEAR OF GRADUATION	DEGREE
University of Southern Calif.	L.A.	5	1959	BA

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

**Scarab**

**Tau Sigma Delta**

**Travels: France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Austria, Switzerland, Soviet Union, Italy, Tunisia, England, and Scotland**

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND PRACTICE**

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

EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS	EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS	CLASSIFICATION OF POSITION	PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT	
			From	To
Robert Kennard Assoc. 5605 W. Washington Blvd. Los Angeles 16, Calif.	Architecture -	Architect	1962	1964
John Galbraith & Assoc. 181 S. Los Robles Pasadena, California	Architecture -	Architect	1964	1965
Self	Architecture -	Architect	1966	
Kennard & Silvers 5605 W. Washington Blvd.	Architecture -	Architect	1966	

13. Are you engaged in any manner in building contracting? Explain **No**

14. Is your employer engaged in any manner in building contracting? Explain **No**

**BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS**

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

**PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS AND APPLICATIONS  
IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS**

16. 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:

17. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

18. Professional Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

19. Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

20. Junior Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

21. Name of any other architectural organization of which you are a member

Tau Sigma Delta

**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.

<u>Robert Kennard</u> *MEMBER	, AIA	<u>5605 W. Washington Blvd. L.A. 16</u> ADDRESS
<u>Del Beckhart</u> *MEMBER	, AIA	<u>844 Colorado Pasadena</u> ADDRESS
<u>John Mill</u> *MEMBER	, AIA	<u>844 Colorado Pasadena</u> ADDRESS
<u>Arthur F. O'Leary</u> MEMBER OR OTHER REFERENCE		<u>5161 Venice Blvd. L.A. 19</u> ADDRESS
<u>Vincent Provvy</u> MEMBER OR OTHER REFERENCE		<u>2921 W. Vernon L.A.</u> ADDRESS

\* Type or print full names of references



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Record of Registration

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
(CHAPTER)

APR 28 1966

8899 Beverly Blvd., L. A., Calif. 90048  
(ADDRESS)

ARCH. EXAMINERS  
SACRAMENTO

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS

1021 "O" Street

Sacramento, California  
(ADDRESS)

Arthur H. Silvers

(NAME OF APPLICANT)

Dear Sir:

To qualify for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects, an applicant must be registered to practice architecture in one of the United States or its territorial possessions.

The above named applicant for such membership has stated that he is registered or licensed to practice architecture in your State.

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 April 25, 19 66

Douglas Hornsold  
(CHAPTER SECRETARY) slb

- 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? Written and Oral

4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination 1/2 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 registration April 29, 1963 Registration No. C-3940 Is it current? Yes

Howard W. Effinger  
EXECUTIVE (SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY OF BOARD)

Date April 27, 19 66

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS  
(NAME OF BOARD)

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July 13, 1966

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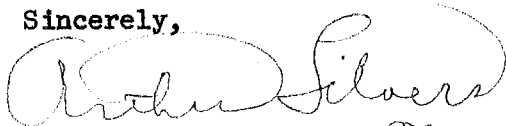
Mrs. Maureen Marx  
Manager, Membership Procedures  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 6

Dear Mrs. Marx:

Mrs. Rita Miller, Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles Chapter, has suggested I write to you to ascertain the status of my application for membership in the American Institute of Architects made some months ago. I had my personal interview at the local Chapter on May 12th and was expecting to have received membership by this time.

Please advise me when I should expect my membership as certain promotional news releases are being delayed and this is causing us great inconvenience.

Sincerely,



Arthur Silvers

AS:mn

*rec'd June 13  
ell - July 20*

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Robert Kennard Arthur Silvers  
5605 West Washington Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90016  
telephone 937-0855

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LETTERS

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CHARGE  
TO

American Institute of Architects

Mr. Arthur Silvers  
5605 West Washington Bldg.  
Los Angeles, California 90016

July 20, 1966

Your application expected to be approved as of  
today. Final notification will be sent by the  
end of week.

Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures

Send the above message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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July 20, 1966

Mr. Arthur H. Silvers  
5605 West Washington Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90016

Dear Mr. Silvers:

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.

In the near future, some literature concerning the Institute will be mailed to you together with a lapel emblem. In approximately two months you will receive a certificate of membership, either directly from the Institute or through formal presentation by your Chapter.

You are assigned to the Southern California Chapter and the California Council, AIA, effective July 20, 1966.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your Chapter's activities. The Chapter is the cornerstone of the Institute's strength where the policies which advance our profession are developed. Members who are active in Chapter affairs gain the most from AIA as professional men and provide the leadership which AIA needs to meet the challenges and opportunities which the future holds for architecture.

I want you to feel free to call on any of the Institute officials or staff members any time the need arises.

Sincerely yours,

Charles M. Nes, Jr., FAIA  
President



## NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

EFFECTIVE DATE: 8/31/73 For non-response to Regular Dues \$ 91.00 and/or Supplemental Dues TWES

This notice has been delayed in the hope that you would respond to the Notice of Impending Termination which was forwarded to you approximately sixty days ago. Since there was no reply to this final request for dues payment, we are compelled to terminate your membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective this date.

Sincerely,

  
HILLIARD T. SMITH, JR.  
Secretary,  
The American Institute of Architects

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SILVERS, A H  
5605 W WASH BLVD  
LOS ANGELES

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CA 90016

(Copy to State and Chapter organizations)

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MAUREEN,

Do You Show as Member?  
I cannot find your name

DMJM

DANIEL, MANN, JOHNSON, & MENDENHALL

ARTHUR SILVERS, AIA  
Associate Vice President

20 August 1974

PHILLIP J. DANIEL, 1912-1972  
ARTHUR E. MANN  
S. KENNETH JOHNSON  
IRVAN F. MENDENHALL  
T. K. KUTAY  
DAVID R. MILLER  
SVEN B. SVENDSEN  
ALBERT A. DORMAN  
STANLEY M. SMITH

American Institute of Architects  
National Headquarters  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Gentlemen:

During this year, I have made two significant changes: my home address and my business address. Listed below, for your records, are the new addresses.

NEW BUSINESS ADDRESS: Mr. Arthur H. Silvers, AIA  
Associate Vice President  
Daniel, Mann, Johnson, & Mendenhall  
3250 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90010

NEW HOME ADDRESS: Mr. Arthur H. Silvers, AIA  
927 North Benton Way  
Los Angeles, California 90026

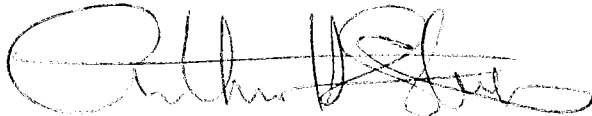
(213) 483-9779

Thank you for changing your records.

Sincerely,

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Supp.

DANIEL, MANN, JOHNSON, & MENDENHALL



Arthur H. Silvers, AIA

AHS:scm

Term  
8/31/73

Reed

8/31/73

September 24, 1974

Mr. Arthur H. Silvers, Associate Vice President  
Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall  
3250 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90010

Dear Mr. Silvers:

We have received your letter of August 20 in which you report your address change.

However, your membership was terminated effective August 31, 1973 for nonpayment of 1973 regular and supplemental dues.

In order to reinstate your membership we would need payment as follows:

\$91 - 1973 regular dues in arrears

\$96 - current regular dues, subject to readmission

\$48 - current readmission fee

1973 supplemental dues - 5% of FICA tax paid on all of your employees in 1972 multiplied by your percentage of ownership in the firm. (If not liable, please so state.)

Current supplemental dues - 4% of FICA tax paid on yourself and all of your employees in 1973 multiplied by your percentage of ownership in your firm.

**Mr. Arthur H. Silvers**  
**September 24, 1974**  
**Page Two**

**We would also need the approval of your Chapter and are writing the chapter on this score.**

**Please advise us if there are any questions or if your records differ with respect to your 1973 dues in arrears.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Maureen Marx, Director**  
**Membership Procedures**

**MM:hrs**

**cc: Exec. Vice President, Southern California Chapter, AIA**

DMJM

DANIEL, MANN, JOHNSON, & MENDENHALL

ARTHUR SILVERS, AIA  
Associate Vice President

14 October 1974

Ms. Maureen Marx  
Director  
Membership Procedures  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Subject: Membership Termination

Dear Ms. Marx:

Upon my return from a business trip and vacation, I received your letter of September 24, 1974, informing me that I had been terminated from membership in the National Institute as of August 31, 1974.

First of all, let me say that this information came as a complete shock to me. I had no idea that my membership was even in jeopardy, and viewed your letter as some sort of error. I have tracked down your charges and have decided that because I have changed residences twice in the last two years, given up my practice, and taken a position with DMJM that some or all of the following is true.

My old firm, Kennard and Silvers, always paid my dues. I have spoken to my ex-partner, Robert Kennard, and, to the best of his knowledge, all monies owed to AIA are current to date. We concluded our partnership in February of 1974 and he is certain that 1973 and current supplemental dues for both of us have been sent to National. It is likely that the credited account was Kennard, Delahousie and Gault, even though that firm actually began in March of 1974. Therefore, if Kennard, Delahousie and Gault are clear in reality Kennard and Silvers are as well.

PHILLIP J. DANIEL, 1912-1972  
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*last year*

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*Ronald G. Delahousie*

Ms. Maureen Marx

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14 October 1974

With respect to my 1973 regular dues, Mr. Kennard, who was business manager for Kennard and Silvers, is pretty sure that he did pay my dues, since I have been very active in AIA activities for many years. If the dues were not in fact paid, then it was a bookkeeping error and it will be corrected immediately. Please check this again and advise me at your earliest convenience.

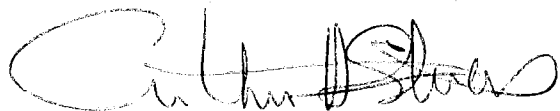
With respect to the current regular dues, I have checked with the accounting staff here. What happened was that DMJM pays their employees' National AIA dues in early March. I started here in mid-March and, somehow, my National dues were not processed, although my local dues were (I am current with SCAIA). I have sent in a requisition for \$96.00 and will send it to you within a few days.

I submit that because of all of the above, I had no prior knowledge that my membership was in danger. Furthermore, I received no notice that I would be terminated or, for that matter, that I was terminated. Therefore, I respectfully request that the \$48.00 readmission fee be waived since, in reality, I knew nothing of what was transpiring.

I would appreciate your cooperation in this matter, as I am representing National on several seminars and would like this cleared up. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

DANIEL, MANN, JOHNSON, & MENDENHALL



Arthur H. Silvers, AIA  
Associate Vice President

AHS:scm

cc: Mr. William L. Slayton, Hon. AIA  
Mr. Michael Elliott, AIA

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ARTHUR SILVERS, AIA  
Associate Vice President

15 October 1974

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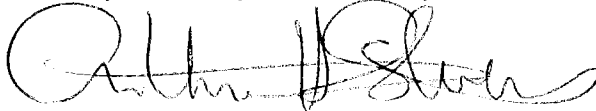
Dear Ms. Marx:

As promised in my letter of 14 October 1974, I am sending you a check in the amount of \$96.00 to cover my 1974 dues. This is a DMJM check, payable to the AIA.

I appreciate your cooperation in processing my dues.

Sincerely,

DANIEL, MANN, JOHNSON, & MENDENHALL



Arthur H. Silvers, AIA  
Associate Vice President

AHS:scm

Enclosure: check

cc: Mr. William L. Slayton, Hon. AIA  
Mr. Michael Elliott, AIA

OCT 21 1974

November 6, 1974

Mr. Arthur H. Silvers, AIA  
Associate Vice President  
Daniel, Mann, Johnson, & Mendenhall  
One Park Plaza  
3250 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90010

Dear Mr. Silvers:

We are pleased to advise that the Secretary of the Institute has waived the reinstatement fee for you and has authorized your re-election subject to your clearing up the necessary dues.

In this connection, we have received your check for \$96.00 for the current dues. However, a check of our records fails to indicate any payment for the 1973 regular and supplementary dues. (Mr. Robert Kennard's membership was also terminated August 31, 1973, for nonpayment of regular and supplementary dues and he is not a member now; the only person we have by the name of Delahousie is Ronald J. Delahousie who was just elected for the first time in August of this year -- his dues obligation would be completely different than yours and Mr. Kennard's; finally there is no record of a Mr. Gault as a member, past or current.)

If you would please send to my attention your check for the past dues (\$91.00 plus supplemental which would be 5% of FICA



Mr. Arthur H. Silvers, AIA

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November 6, 1974

tax paid on all of your employees in 1972), your membership will be promptly restored.

We assume all is well locally with respect to Chapter dues and request Mike Elliott to verify this.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

MM/lis

CC: Mike Elliott, Executive Vice President, Southern California Chapter, AIA



## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

November 15, 1974

Mr. Arthur H. Silvers, AIA  
Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall  
One Park Plaza  
3250 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90010

Dear Mr. Silvers:

We have received a check from your former partner covering your past AIA dues.

Thus, we are restoring your membership in the Institute effective this date. All regular AIA mailings will resume shortly at your new address.

Our thanks to you for your continuing support.

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA  
Secretary

cc: Southern California Chapter, AIA  
California Council, AIA



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

SUITE 510, BRADBURY BUILDING, 304 SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90013

TELEPHONE (213) 624-6561

June 23, 1976

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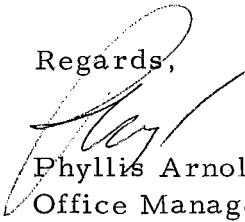
Re: Arthur H. Silvers, AIA

Dear Maureen:

As you will note from the enclosed copy of Mr. Silvers' letter, he is requesting transfer from the Southern California Chapter to the Tolosa Section of the Santa Barbara Chapter, AIA.

Mr. Silvers has been a member in good standing of our Chapter since 1966; therefore, we approve the transfer.

Regards,

  
Phyllis Arnold  
Office Manager

/p

cc: Howard Kurushima, AIA  
Santa Barbara Chapter

JUL 1 1976

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HARRY B. WILSON, JR.

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JUNE 20, 1976

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DEAR SIRs:

I HAVE RECENTLY MOVED  
FROM LOS ANGELES TO SAN LUIS  
OBISPO. PRESENTLY I AM A MEMBER  
IN GOOD STANDING OF THE LOS  
ANGELES CHAPTER OF THE A.I.A.  
I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THE  
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE TRANSFER  
MY MEMBERSHIP TO THE TOLOSA  
SECTION OF THE SANTA BARBARA  
CHAPTER OF THE A.I.A.

SAY HELLO TO ALL MY FRIENDS  
ON THE BOARD FOR ME.

REGARDS,

ARTHUR H. SILVERS

869 CENTER ST.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL. 93401

COPY TO: PETER EDWARDS, AIA  
120 E. DE LA GUERRA  
SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. 93101



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## Notice of Transfer of Membership

To: **Arthur H. Silvers, AIA**  
**869 Center St.**  
**San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**

From: **Southern California Chapter, AIA**

To: **Santa Barbara Chapter, AIA**  
**(State Assignment remains to California Council, AIA)**

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION: **Corporate**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER: **September 2, 1976**

The Secretary of the Institute hereby notifies you that the chapter and state assignment of the above named has been transferred as noted above.

Please adjust your records accordingly.

Date **September 7,** 19 **76**

*William J. Smith*  
(SECRETARY)

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