

Dated April 21, 19 54  
Received June 10, 19 54  
Granted July 15, 19 54

MEMBERSHIP NO 10089



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant Wayne Amsden Soverns Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant 575 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York
- C Applicant proposed by J. Walter Severinghaus and William S. Brown
- D Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on June 10, 19 54
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... June 28, 19 54
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent N. Y. June 10, 19 54 Received June 28, 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..... June 10, 1954 .
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~so that application be denied~~ received on..... June 10, 19 54
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... July 13, 19 54
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... July 13, 19 54
- M Applicant was admitted on..... July 15, 19 54
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter to proposers~~ on..... July 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

Wayne Amsden Soverns

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

Date July 15, 19 54

Joseph Bain Cummings  
Secretary

(a)

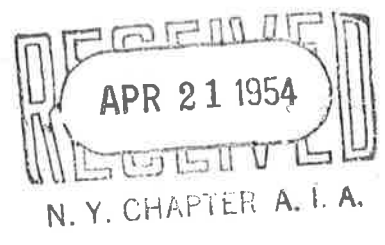
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In due order  
June 28, 1954  
J. A. Soverns

A.I.A. Form S1  
3000—Rev. 11-15-52  
77.104  
June

OK  
1/91  
APPLICATION NO

10089



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.  
Mail this 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 Wayne Amsden Soverns
2. I am a Natural citizen of the United States.  
2. State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.
3. My legal residence is in the City of Larchmont - Westchester - New York  
County of Westchester State of New York
4. My address in The Institute records will be  
Number 575 Street Madison Avenue  
City New York Zone 22 State New York  
3. State whether residence or office address.
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a participating Associate of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill  
4. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.
6. I desire to be a member of the New York 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.

Date APR 21 1954 19

*Wayne Amsden Soverns*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID  
20 6.22.54

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## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth October 13, 1906 Place of birth Oxford, Nebraska

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>
North High School	Denver, Col.	4	1924	
Atlier Denver	Denver, Col.	2		
N. Y. U.	New York, N. Y.	1		
M. I. T.	Boston, Mass.	2		Spec. Student

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:  
Special Student Scholarship - M. I. T.  
Fontainebleau Scholarship  
France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Italy, Turkey,  
Spain, Portugal.

## 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>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Jacques Benedict, Architect, Denver, Col., Jr. Draftsman	1924	1926
Hoyt & Hoyt-Architects Denver, Col., Jr. Draftsman	1926	1928
Henry C. Pecton & Allen & Collins New York, NY, Draftsman	1928	1929
Jacques Carlu Boston, Mass., Sr. Draftsman	1931	1932
Mayers Murray & Phillip N. Y., N. Y., Sr. Draftsman	1934	1939
	Job Captain	
Hardie Phillip, Architect N. Y., N. Y., Partner	1939	1941
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill N. Y., N. Y., Draftsman, Job Captain, Coordinator	1941	1949
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill N. Y., N. Y., Participating Associate	1949	1954

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).

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
M. I. T. - Instructor in Arch. Design	1931	1932
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Participating Associate	- 1949 - 1954	

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.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 17. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Junior of Institute from 1931 to 1933 *(also no dues)*
- 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 12 years.

I have known the applicant for 15 years.

Signed *John Severinghaus*

Signed *William S. Brown*

*Proposer*

*Proposer*

575 Madison Ave

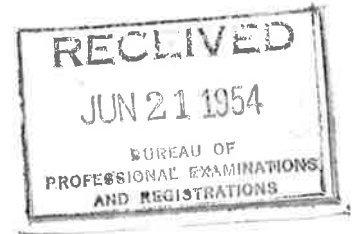
26 Alhambra Drive

*Address*

*Address*

*J. Walter Severinghaus*

*Rye N.Y.*  
*William S. Brown*



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

Wayne Amsden Soverns - New York 22, New York  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Albany, New York  
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 June 10, 1954

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? **Arch. hist. -83, Arch. comp. -75, arch. eng-86 arch. pract.-79**
4. What was the period of the examination? **4** days. Written examination **36** 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 ~~registration~~ **license** **1/28/37** 19 ~~registration~~ **license** No. **4909** Is it current? **Yes**

John W. Large  
(Signature of ~~Secretary~~ **Chief**)

Date **June 24,** 19**54** New York Bureau of Professional Examinations & Registrations  
(Name of Board)

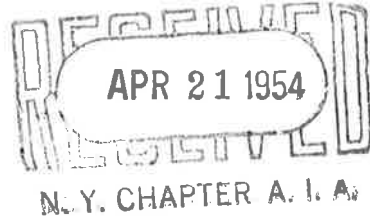
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SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL

Architects · Engineers

575 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 22, NEW YORK

LOUIS SKIDMORE, F.A.I.A.  
NATHANIEL A. OWINGS, F.A.I.A.  
JOHN O. MERRILL, F.A.I.A., P.E.  
WILLIAM S. BROWN, A.I.A.  
GORDON BUNSHAFT, A.I.A.  
ROBERT W. CUTLER, A.I.A.  
J. WALTER SEVERINGHAUS, A.I.A.  
JOHN B. RODGERS, A.I.A.  
WILLIAM E. HARTMANN, A.I.A.  
ELLIOTT F. BROWN, A.I.A.



ROY O. ALLEN, R.A.  
FREDERICK C. GANS, R.A.  
CHARLES E. HUGHES, A.I.A.  
DAVID H. HUGHES, R.A.  
EDWARD J. MATHEWS, A.I.A.  
ROBERT K. POSEY, A.I.A.  
WILLIAM W. SCHWARTZ, P.E.  
ROBERT M. WAGNER, A.I.A.

ERNEST A. DURHAN, R.A.  
ALBERT KENNERLY, A.I.A.  
ALLAN LABIE  
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WAYNE SOVERNS, R.A.  
KENNETH M. YOUNG, A.I.A.  
W. P. D. BAILEY, BUS. MGR.

April 19, 1954

The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my application for corporate membership in the American Institute of Architects, which I respectfully submit for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL

Wayne Sovrens

cc: New York Chapter  
American Institute of Architects  
115 East 40th Street  
New York, New York

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July 15, 1954

Mr. Wayne Amsden Soverns, A.I.A.  
575 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

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

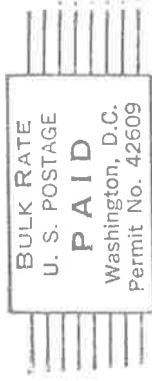
ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter: New York Chapter, A.I.A.  
State Organization: New York State Association of Architects, A.I.A.

Effective Date: July 15, 1954

GBC/fhg  
Enclosures:

AIA Group Disability Plans  
JOHNSON & ADAMS, ADM'R.  
INVESTMENT BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005



RETIREE - NO LONGER AT  
400 PARK AVE

21 Edgewood Ave.  
Larchmont, N.Y.  
10538

W A SOVERNS  
400 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK NY 10022

5/4/54



November 22, 1972

Mr. Wayne A. Soverns, AIA  
21 Edgewood Avenue  
Larchmont, New York 10538

Dear Mr. Soverns:

We note that you are "retired."

There is a classification called Membership Emeritus for members who are retired or who qualify otherwise.

A Member Emeritus is permitted to enjoy full rights and privileges of active membership while being relieved of further dues payments.

Enclosed is a form requesting this change. Please complete and return it to this office whereupon prompt consideration will be given.

*rec'd*

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

MM:hrs  
Enclosure

cc: Mrs. McGrath, New York Chapter, AIA *ok*  
Mr. McKenna, New York State Assn. of Architects, AIA

Blind note to components: Please advise us of Mr. Soverns' dues standing.

MM

*Pd. 11/27*  
*Pd. Assess.*



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reasons:

*Check the appropriate reason*

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am 60 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.
- I am unable to engage in architecture.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the New York Chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date 30 September 19 72

  
(Applicant's Full Signature In Ink)

I am 66 years of age. I retired as of September 30, 1972.

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, the Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements as checked above.

DEC. 1 1972



## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

December 28, 1972

Mr. Wayne A. Soverns, AIA  
21 Edgewood Avenue  
Larchmont, New York 10538

Dear Mr. Soverns:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

The Board joins with me in expressing my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope your interest in the Institute and your Chapter will continue, even though you now are relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA  
Secretary



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## 1994 Membership Invoice

Invoice date November 8, 1993

Member number 007344401

Wayne Soverns  
AIA  
1605 Southwest Upland Dr  
Portland, OR 97221

*Mr. Soverns did not  
August 1993. Please remove  
his name from your  
mailing list. Thank you.*

### Corrections/changes:

Member name \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile \_\_\_\_\_

Occasionally, members are included on mailing lists to outside vendors. Do you wish to be excluded?  (1) Yes

**IMPORTANT:** Please complete all sections (including reverse side).

### Supplemental dues determination

AIA Bylaws require that all architect members complete this section. Architect members who own or manage an organization using architects to perform services for the public are responsible for supplemental dues, which must be submitted with payment of this invoice.

Please CHECK one of the following:

- 2) I am a sole proprietor with no other architects working for me.
- 3) I own or manage a firm using architects to perform services for the public and am responsible for the 1994 supplemental dues for my firm. (Please attach a separate sheet of the AIA architects in your firm.)
- 4) I own or manage a firm using architects to perform services for the public, but the 1994 firm dues are being paid by:  
Id number \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) I neither own nor manage a firm using architects to perform services for the public and am exempt from supplemental dues.

IF YOU CHECKED NUMBER 2 OR 3, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CALCULATIONS TO DETERMINE THE SUPPLEMENTAL DUES OWED:

(x) # of architects who are AIA members = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (y) # of architects who are not AIA members = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (z) # of technical employees (\*see reverse) = \_\_\_\_\_

(x) National x \$75 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (y) National x \$182 = \_\_\_\_\_

(x) Local x \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (y) Local x \$112 = \_\_\_\_\_

Supplemental dues total \_\_\_\_\_  
(No separate invoice will be sent.)

### 1994 Individual dues

National Emeritus Dues	46.00
NY State Emeritus Dues	25.00
NY Chapter Emeritus Dues	56.00

The \$30.75 cost of ARCHITECTURE magazine and the \$12 cost of New York State NEWS are included in your annual dues, a statement made for auditing purposes only. Subscription costs are not deductible from membership dues.

\*\* National deduction is 94.7%  
\*\* State deduction is 84%

Do Not Detach

Do Not Detach

Invoice date November 8, 1993 Name Wayne Soverns

Member number 007344401

### Professional interest areas

Because the response to the professional interest area program has been so strong, the AIA is encouraging members to participate. As part of our basic service for 1994, you may join one PIA at no cost. You may sign up for as many PIAs as you wish, with the cost to join additional PIAs \$50 each. Send no money now for your additional

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