



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 13309

Dated November 7, 1957.
 Received December 26, 1957.
 Granted January 28, 1958.

MEMBERSHIP NO 13309

- A Name of applicant James Edward Vensel Chapter Florida South
- B Address of applicant 9025 N. W. 32nd Court, Miami, Florida
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on December 26, 19 57.
- D Application returned for correction 19 .
- E Application in due order on December 26, 1957 ✓
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on December 26, 1957 ✓
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that applicant be denied~~ received on December 26, 19 57.
- H Record of registration, Form 839, Sent Florida 19 57. Received. December 26, 19 57.
- I The applicant has - been examined as to his professional qualifications by Florida State Board of Architecture.
- J The applicant is - currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture in the states of Florida.
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership January 21, 19 58.
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on January 21, 19 58.
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his professional qualifications on or before 19 , 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.**

Date January 21, 19 58

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

W. A. Hopper
Chairman

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
James Edward Vensel
 to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Florida South Chapter.

Date January 28, 19 58

Edward Wilson
 Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on January 28, 19 58
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on January 28, 19 58
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$
 returned to applicant on 19 .

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INSTRUCTIONS

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.

1. My full name is **JAMES EDWARD VENSEL**
2. I am a **natural** citizen of the United States.
State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.
3. My legal residence is in the City of **Miami**
County of **Dade** State of **Florida**
4. My address in The Institute records will be **Residence: 9025 NW 32nd Court**
State whether residence or office address.
Number **9025** Street **NW 32nd**
City **Miami** Zone **South** State **Florida**
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **a practicing architect**
State whether a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, or other.
6. I desire to be a member of the **Florida South** 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 \$15.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date **November 7 19 57**

James Edward Vensel
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
Nov 11 1958

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **10-26-29** Place of birth **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

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

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

(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>
Miami Senior High	Miami	4	1948	
Univ. of Florida	Gainesville	5	1952	Bachelor of Architecture

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

NONE

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> |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| 1) LeRoy K. Albert
269 Giralda Coral Gables | -----1952 | 3) LeRoy K. Albert ---- 1953 |
| 2) Vernon D. Lamp
1909 NW 14 Street Miami | -----1953 | 4) Weed, Russell, Johnson Asso.
550 Brickell Miami ---- |
| 5) Private Practice | ----1954 to Date | 1953-54 |

* (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, 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

NONE

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 Florida South Chapter from 1954 to Date

20. Junior Associate of Chapter from to

21. Student Associate of Chapter from to

22. 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. All references must be available for direct contact.

LeRoy K. Albert Member

269 Giralda Avenue Coral Gables Address

Robert Abele Member

550 Brickell Avenue Miami Address

Herbert H. Johnson Member

550 Brickell Avenue Miami Address

Vernon Lamp Reference

1909 NW 14th Street Miami Address

Frank Watson Reference

749 Grand Concourse Miami Springs Address

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December 24, 1957

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, *Executive Secretary*
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Enclosed herewith are the following items relative to application of James Edward Vensel, for Corporate Membership in the Florida South Chapter, AIA.

1. Application of Mr. Vensel.
2. Favorable Recommendation of Chapter on Application for Membership.
3. Record of Registration.
4. Check in the amount of \$20.00.

Sincerely,

Edward G. Grafton
Edward G. Grafton, *Secretary*
Florida South Chapter, AIA

EG:gd

Enclosures

cc: Mr. John O. Grimshaw



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Florida South

(Chapter)

Miami, Florida

(Address)

SECRETARY, Morton Ironmonger

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 1261 E. Las Olas Boulevard

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

James Edward Vensel

(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 December 16, 1957

Edward G. Grafton
Edward G. Grafton Chapter Secretary
2575 S Bayshore Dr.
Miami 33, Florida

1. Is the applicant registered or 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?
NCARB TYPE EXAMINATION
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination 1 1/5 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of first registration JUN 3 13 19 53 Registration No. 1961 Is it current? ... YES

JULY 1, 1958

Morton Ironmonger
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date DECEMBER 18, 19 57

FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE

(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 28, 1958

Mr. James Edward Vensel, AIA
9025 N. W. 32nd Court
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Vensel:

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 Florida South Chapter and the Florida Association of Architects, effective January 28, 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