



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 19933

Dated October 8 19 63
 Received May 20 19 64
 Granted June 1 19 64

MEMBERSHIP NO

- A Name of applicant Armando Vargas Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant 1803 Ponce de Leon Avenue Stop 26, Santurce, Puerto Rico, 00909
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on May 20 19 64.
- D Application returned for correction 19 .
- E Application in due order on May 20 19 64.
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on May 21 19 64.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission May 20 19 64.
~~or that applicant be denied received on~~
- H Record of registration received May 20 19 64.
- I The applicant has been examined as to his professional qualifications by
Bd. of Exam. of Engrs., Archts. & Land Surveyors of Puerto Rico
- J The applicant is currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice
architecture in the states of Puerto Rico
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership May 25 19 64.
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on May 25 19 64.
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his profes-
sional 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.**

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Date May 25 1964 .

Clinton Sample
 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

Armando Vargas
 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 June 1 19 64

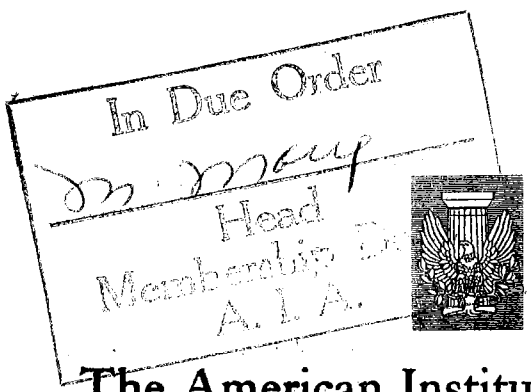
Clinton Sample
 Secretary

- N Applicant admitted on June 1 19 64
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on June 1 19 64
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$
returned to applicant on 19

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 Armando Vargas
2. I am an American Born citizen of the United States.

State whether natural or a naturalized citizen
3. My legal residence is in the City of San Juan
 County of Santurce State of Puerto Rico
4. My address in The Institute records will be
 Number 1803 Street Ponce de León Avenue Stop 26
 City Santurce Zone 00909 State Puerto Rico *ok*
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Practicing Architect
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 am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for ~~\$20.00~~^{40.00} for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$5.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Journal of The American Institute of Architects* and the *Memo-a-Newsletter*. 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 Oct. 8, 1963

Armando Vargas
Applicant sign full name in ink

Paid \$20.00

5-20-64

5/20/64

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth December 24, Place of birth Puerto Rico
1928

11. (a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:
Puerto Rico Licence, 4051

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:
Puerto Rico

(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	Degree
Central High School	Santurce	3	1946	
University of Puerto Rico	Río Piedras	1	1949	
Columbia University	New York	5	1960	Bachelor of Architecture

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries: Hamlin Medal of Design 1960.

Luxemburg	Spain	Medal of Honor Alumni Association of Architecture of
Germany	Italy	University of Columbia.
Norway	Switzerland	William Kinney Fellows Traveling Fellowship.
France	England	PROFESSIONAL TRAINING *
	Belgica	

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

Employer's Name-Address	Type of Business	Classification of Position	Period of Employment by month and year
(1) R. Board for Vocational Education		Apprentice Draftsman	4/44 - 6/46
(2) Hermund Monserrate	Civil Engineer	Architectural Draftsman	7/46 - 8/49 10/50-9/51
(3) P.R. Housing Authority	Public Housing	Architectural Draftsman	9/49 - 9/50
(4) Toro Ferrer	Architects	Architectural Draftsman	10/51 - 9/55

*(NOTE: Applications 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.)

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.)

- (5) Warner Burns, Toan & Lunde, Architect From N.Y. 10/55 - 10/60
(6) Toro Ferrer, Architect 11/60 - 4/63 (Associate, 1962-63)
(7) Independent Practice 4/63

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 AND APPLICATIONS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. I have previously applied for membership or associateship in the New York chapter of The American Institute of Architects. The details concerning this application are as follows:

- 18. Member of Instituté from to
19. Junior of Institute from to
20. Associate of Chapter from to
21. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
22. Student Associate of New York Chapter from 1959 to 1960
23. 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. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

- Horacio Diaz A.I.A. Member Huyke 112, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico Address
Enrique Soler A.I.A. Member Huyke 112, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico Address
Jesús Amaral A.I.A. Member Domenech 107, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico Address
Jorge Dávila Reference Huyke 112, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico Address
Miguel Ferrer Jr. A.I.A. Reference 560 Monserrate, Santurce, Puerto Rico Address
MEMBER: College of Enginners, Architects & Surveyors, P.R.
Instituto de Arquitectos de P.R.

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RECORD OF REGISTRATION

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NEW YORK

(Chapter)

115 East 40 Street, New York 16, New York

(Address)

SECRETARY. Herminio Mendz Herrera
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS.
Address P. O. Box 3271, San Juan, P.R.

Armando Vargas

(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 2/11/64 1964

Margot A. Henkel, Executive

~~Chapter~~ 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? Structural Design & Mechanical Equipment-82
Materials-100 - History 100- Administration & Specifications 93- Architec-
tural Design - 95- Total Score - 94
4. What was the period of the examination? 5 days. Written examination 20 hours; Oral examina-
tion _____ hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?
_____ If so, give Certificate No. 4051
6. Date of first registration December 21 1961. Registration No. 4051 Is it current? Yes

Herminio Mendz Herrera

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ENGINEERS,
ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS OF PUERTO RICO

(Name of Board)

May 15, 1964

Date _____ 19____

5/29/64

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June 1, 1964

Mr. Armando Vargas, AIA
1803 Ponce de Leon Avenue Stop 26
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00909

Dear Mr. Vargas:

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 approximately two months you will receive a certificate of membership duly executed by the officers of The Institute.

You are assigned to the New York Chapter and the New York State Association of Architects of The AIA, effective June 1, 1964.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your Chapter 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 know that The Secretary's Office is at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick, A.I.A.
Executive Director

*Memo to
Vargas, A.*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



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NOTICE OF TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP

July 26, 1966

To: Corporate Members, Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA
Secretary, New York Chapter, AIA
Secretary, Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA
Executive Director, New York State Association
of Architects, AIA

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the Bylaws of the Institute, this will advise that the following named corporate members have been transferred from the New York Chapter, AIA, and New York State Association of Architects, AIA, to the Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA, effective April 21, 1966.

Ovidio Acosta
Hector R. Amezcuita
Joaquin Rodriguez Benitez
John F. Beidleman
Carl B. Brunner, Jr.
*David P. C. Chang
Jose L. Collazo
Henry T. C. Davis
*Jose A. Fernandez
Augusto R. Gautier
Henry Klumb
Hector Llenza
Thomas S. Marvel
*Antonio Miro Montilla
*Efrer Morales Serrano
Rene O. Ramirez
William Martinez Roig
*Carlos R. Sanz
Orval E. Sifontes
*Enrique Rafael Soler, Jr.
*E. William Thun
Wellington Wells, III
William H. Truex, Jr.
Armando Vargas

Robert J. Alderdice
Angel Aviles
Jose Luis Basora Benitez
Hector I. Bonilla Norat
Lionel A. Fernandez
Emilio Cividanes Freiria
Jorge V. Davila, Jr.
Lorenzo R. de Arellano
*Horacio Diaz
Carlos Andres Fitzpatrick
James Torres Gaztambide
Carlos F. Lavandero
Manuel C. Martinez
Francisco Menendez, Jr.
Eduardo Molinari Soler
Miguel Ferrer Rincon
Eloy Ruiz
Gilberto G. Seiyo
William Francis Sigal
Sal Salvador Soltero
Francisco Maiz-del Toro
*Osvaldo L. Toro
Vicente Vazquez

Please adjust your records accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Rex Whitaker Allen, FAIA Secretary

* - Charter Members

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

EFFECTIVE DATE: 8/31/74 For non-response to ~~Regular Dues \$ XXXXXXXX~~ or Supplemental Dues OWES

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.
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Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects

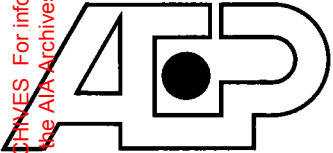
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September 25, 1974

Mr. Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA
Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Hilliard:

I am in receipt of your Notice of Termination of Membership of the American Institute of Architects, dated September 17, 1974 and effective August 31, 1974.

Enclosed please find photocopy of my cancelled check in the amount of \$50.00, dated August 22, 1974, drawn to the Puerto Rico Chapter of AIA, to cover for my membership.

I will appreciate it very much that you leave this notice without effect.

Please let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Armando Vargas Villafañe

Encl. - 1 *241 - Supp only*
Puerto Rico chapter

SEP 30 1974

October 28, 1974

Mr. Armando Vargas Villafane
Estado Libre Asociado De Puerto Rico
Autoridad De Edificios Publicos
Apartado 5623
Estacion Viejo San Juan, Puerto Rico 00905

Dear Mr. Villafane:

This is in response to your recent letter about your membership termination.

There are two types of dues at the national level--regular dues and supplemental dues. The subject of your termination was your failure to report on one of your dues invoices whether or not you are liable for supplemental dues and your payment, if liable. (Please note the enclosed extracts from the AIA Bylaws on the matter.)

The dues would be 4% of FICA tax paid on all of your employees in 1973 multiplied by your percentage of ownership in your firm.

In order to restore your membership, we will need payment for the dues, or, if you are not liable for them, your written statement to that effect. Please send your reply to my attention prior to December 1, 1974. After that date, the normal rules for reapplication will apply, which may entail paying a reinstatement fee.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures

MM/ls
Enclosure

cc: Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA



November 11, 1974

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

Dear Miss Marx:

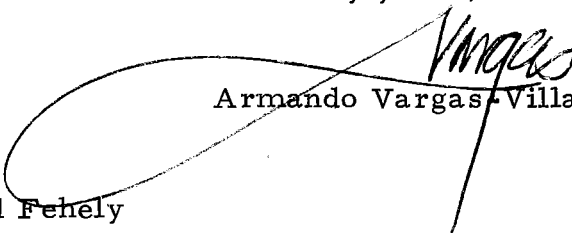
This is in response to your letter of October 28th, in reference to my membership termination for lack of payment of supplemental dues.

Please be advised that as of June 1st, 1973 I took oath as Executive Director of the Public Buildings Authority, an agency of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Since that date on, I am not liable for supplemental dues in accordance to the AIA By-Laws.

My ownership participation in the firm of Vargas & Pina, architects, used to be fifty per cent (50%). We paid FICA dues for \$2,485.21 during this period. I am enclosing a check for \$49.70, which covers supplemental dues from January 1st to May 31, 1973 to cover supplemental dues for which I am liable.

I hope that his will clarify the matter, and that I am properly reinstated as a bonafide AIA member.

Sincerely yours,


Armando Vargas-Villafañe

AVV/zr
Enclosure
cc: Arch. Ed Fehely
Puerto Rico Chapter AIA

NOV 15 1974

November 21, 1974

**Mr. Armando Vargas, AIA
G. P. O. Box 3484
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936**

Dear Mr. Vargas:

We are pleased to inform you that we are restoring your membership now that you have satisfied all of your 1974 National dues obligations.

Your Chapter and State are likewise requested to restore your name to their rolls.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Sincerely yours,

**Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures**

MM/lis

cc: Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA

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EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/31/76 For non-response to Regular Dues \$ 78.00 and/or ~~Supplemental Dues~~ XXXXXXXXXXXX

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