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Wilson, R. L.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application No. #2673
Dated: July 10, 1966
Received: July 22, 1966
Granted: August 1, 1966

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

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

- A. Name of applicant Robert L. Wilson Chapter Connecticut
- B. Address of applicant 911 Summer St., Stamford, Conn. 06905
- C. Application held pending receipt of: Received
- D. Applicant favorably recommended for election by Chapter. Yes No

July 22, 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

Robert L. Wilson

and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of the Institute and assign him to membership in the Connecticut Chapter, AIA.

August 1, 1966

DATE

SECRETARY

- E. Notice to applicant and notices of assignment to component(s) on August 1, 1966
- F. Notice of denial of application to applicant and chapter and \$ _____ returned to applicant on _____

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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 Robert L. Wilson

2. I am a Natural citizen of the United States.

3. My legal residence is in the City of Riverdale

County of Bronx State of New York

4. My address in The Institute records will be 911 Summer St.

Number 911 Street Summer St.
City Stamford Zone 06905 State Connecticut

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing Architect

6. I desire to be a member of the Connecticut 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, 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 July 10, 1966

Robert L. Wilson

Applicant sign full name in ink

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2. State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

sd.
7/27/66

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Oct. 17, 1934 Place of birth Tampa, Florida

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

Connecticut

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

Connecticut

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>
Middleton Senior High	Tampa, Fla.	3	1952	H.S. Diploma
Tuskegee Institute	Tuskegee, Ala.	1	-	-
U. of Illinois	Urbana, Ill.	1	-	-
Columbia University	NYC	4	-	-

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

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>Employer's Name-Address (include present employment)</i>	<i>Type of Business</i>	<i>Classification of Position</i>	<i>Period of Employment by month and year</i>
Robert J. Reiley	Architect	Sr. Draftsman	June '56- Jan. '57
Voorhees, W., S., S., H.	"	"	Jan. '57 - Oct. '60
Emery Roth & Sons	"	Designer	Oct. '60 - Apr. '63
Chas. Luckman Asc.	"	Project Arch.	Apr. '63 - Apr. '66

*(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 up to present time. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges.)

Connecticut From May 1966 To

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 AND APPLICATIONS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. 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:

- 18. Member of Institute 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 _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 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.

_____ Willis N. Mills _____, AIA <i>*Member</i>	_____ 777 Summer St. Stamford, Conn. _____ <i>Address</i>
_____ Serge P. Petroff _____, AIA <i>*Member</i>	_____ 441 Lexington Ave. N.Y., N.Y. _____ <i>Address</i>
_____ John Louis Wilson _____, AIA <i>*Member</i>	_____ 207 W. 125 St. N.Y., N.Y. _____ <i>Address</i>
_____ Stephen M. Olko _____ P.E. <i>Reference</i>	_____ 500 Fifth Ave. N.Y., N.Y. _____ <i>Address</i>
_____ Henry Wald _____ P.E. <i>Reference</i>	_____ 270 Park Ave. So. N.Y., N.Y. _____ <i>Address</i>

* Type or print full names of references.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Record of Registration

The Connecticut Society of Architects, AIA
(CHAPTER)

71 Whitfield Street, Guilford, Connecticut
(ADDRESS)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS

205 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut
(ADDRESS)

Robert L. Wilson (2575 Palisade Ave. Riverdale, NY)
(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 July 12 1966

Hugh McK Jones, Jr.
(CHAPTER SECRETARY)
Executive Director

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? ARCHL. DESIGN, HIST. OF ARCH. SITE PLANNING & ARCH. COMPOSITION, BLDG. CONSTRUCTION, BLDG. EQUIPMENT, PROF. ADMINISTRATION AND STRUCTURAL DESIGN
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? NO. If so, give Certificate No. _____
6. Date of first registration 4/15/66 19____. Registration No. 1798. Is it current? Yes

Howard Sullivan
(SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY OF BOARD)

State of Connecticut
Architectural Registration Board

Date 7/13/ 1966

(NAME OF BOARD)

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August 1, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Wilson
911 Summer Street
Stamford, Connecticut 06905

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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.

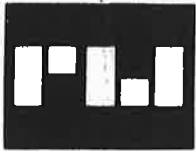
You are assigned to the Connecticut Society of Architects Chapter of AIA, effective August 1, 1966.

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



ROBERT L. WILSON, A.I.A.

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Winn Rankin DATE: April 2, 1974

PROJ.# _____

FROM: Robert L. Wilson PROJ. _____

SUBJECT: The Enclosed

Enclosed per our telephone conversation this date, please find one (1) copy of my biography and one (1) photograph of myself.

Thank you.

Robert L. Wilson, jr
Robert L. Wilson, A.I.A.

cc: file
Enclosure

RLW/jr

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MARCH 29, 1974

BIOGRAPHY

Robert L. Wilson, A.I.A.

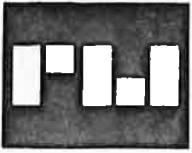
Robert L. Wilson heads his own firm of Architects and Planners in Stamford, Connecticut, with a branch office in New York City.

He attended the University of Illinois and Columbia University where he graduated with a Masters Degree in Urban Design.

Mr. Wilson's Architectural practice is diversified, consisting of work in commercial structures; office buildings, shopping centers, institutional work; colleges, universities, schools; hospitals, recreational facilities and multi-family housing. He is also heavily involved in Real Estate Development including condominiums, multi-family rental apartments and shopping centers.

Mr. Wilson has served on the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Society of Architects. He has also served as Commissioner of the Commission on Design and Environment for the Connecticut Society of Architects. Mr. Wilson is presently Vice President of the Connecticut Society of Architects. He serves as a Commissioner of the Community Services Department for the AIA. He is also Chairman of the Community Services Department Advisory Council. Mr. Wilson serves on the National Housing Committee of the AIA, where he was Chairman of the Housing Moratorium Sub-Committee. Mr. Wilson is a member of the AIA Task Force on Re-Building the Inner City. He is a Co-Founder and a Director of the National Organization of Minority Architects.

Mr. Wilson has been a visiting lecturer at Yale University and on several occasions has lectured at the National Association of Home Builders conventions and seminars. Mr. Wilson has lectured on Real Estate Development at several AIA component seminars. He has also served on design juries in Connecticut and Massachusetts.



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STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

"Today's environmental challenges offer our profession a unique opportunity for leadership. They also offer an opportunity to expand and strengthen the market for Architectural Services.

"The AIA must take advantage of these opportunities, recognizing the essential role which the grass-roots Architects have in this endeavor and insure their total involvement."

Robert L. Wilson, A.I.A.
April 2, 1974

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TO: Ann Fetzer DATE: April 5, 1974

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FROM: Robert L. Wilson PROJ. _____

SUBJECT: The Enclosed

Enclosed please find one (1) copy of my "Statement of Philosophy" and one (1) copy of my Biography for your use. Should you need a photograph, please contact Winn Rankin.

Thank you.

Robert L. Wilson Jr
 Robert L. Wilson, A.I.A.

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1974 - AIA CONVENTION - CANDIDATES for OFFICE

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ROBERT L. WILSON, AIA

Vice President

Robert L. Wilson heads his own firm of architects and planners in Stamford, Conn. with a branch office in New York City. He attended the University of Illinois and Columbia University where he graduated with a masters degree in urban design. Wilson has served on the Board of Directors and was commissioner of the Commission on Design and Environment for the Connecticut Society of Architects. He is presently its vice president. He serves as a commissioner of the Community Services Department for AIA, and is also chairman of the Community Services Department Advisory Council. Wilson serves on the National Housing Committee, AIA, where he was chairman of the Housing Moratorium Subcommittee. He is a member of the AIA Task Force on Rebuilding the Inner City, and is a co-founder and director of the National Organization of Minority Architects.

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MEMO

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AND SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT CONVENTION

John M. McGinty of Houston was elected first vice president of the Institute at the 1975 convention in Atlanta.

He will become president in December, 1976, succeeding Louis de Moll, FAIA, the current president-elect.

Three vice presidents were elected at the convention—Immer E. Botsai, FAIA, of San Francisco; Carl L. Bradley, FAIA, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Robert L. Wilson, of Stamford, Conn. The AIA also elected a new treasurer—Charles E. Schwing of Baton Rouge, La.

A number of Institute policy resolutions were voted on at the convention. One of the highlights was the passage of a resolution mandating AIA to develop specific recommendations on energy performance or budget alternatives that would be acceptable to government authorities.

The energy recommendations are to be completed by the 1976 national convention, with an interim report to be made at 1976 Grassroots.

Convention delegates also passed resolutions on federal aid to construction, housing, and minority affairs.

The resolution on federal aid to construction requires the AIA to urge the President and other federal, state, and local officials to take actions to revitalize the



construction industry.

Among the actions AIA will recommend are the release of impounded federal construction funds, the initiation of a new public works program, the use of revenue sharing and community block grants for direct construction activities, and the creation of tax incentives for owners to make buildings more energy-efficient and to remodel existing buildings.

The minority affairs resolution "re-dedicates" the Institute to continue efforts to build awareness of minority concerns and to involve minorities and women in the profession. It requires specific actions in regard to support for the AIA Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship program, Community Design and Development Centers, minority

firms, and minority-majority joint ventures.

The housing resolution reaffirms the AIA national housing policy adopted by the Board at its meeting in September, 1974. It contains five provisions: on federal assistance, conservation of existing housing stock, housing for the poor and elderly, maintenance of an open housing market, and elimination of financial and energy waste in buildings.

Two resolutions relating to historical preservation were passed. The first directs the AIA to support the preservation of New York's Grand Central Station, now threatened with demolition; the second commends Georgia preservationists for attempts to save the Fox Theater in Atlanta.

INSTITUTE'S BUDGET, DUES, PROGRAMS, AND STAFF ARE DISCUSSED

Proposals to reduce Institute programs, budget, dues, and staff were the focus of delegate discussion at the convention's business session.

The outcome was the passage of a resolution supporting "the Board's efforts to hold the 1976 Program and Budget at the 1975 expense level and . . . to hold or reduce dues income and staff to levels consistent with basic Institute goals and objectives."

The delegates also passed a resolution creating a task force to propose dues changes that would coordinate national dues income to state and chapter dues income. The intent is to create "an equitable system of dues which allocates sufficient amounts to each level of AIA national and components so that each can perform its tasks."

Several other resolutions relating to Institute affairs were debated. The convention resolved to instruct the Institute to:

- develop programs actively encouraging associate membership and extending to associates the right to serve on chapter, state, and Institute committees and boards of directors;

- make a concerted effort to consolidate the information distributed to components;

- develop a documents sales program that assures compo-

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS NEWS

ROBERT L. WILSON, AIA
INSTALLED AS
NATIONAL AIA VICE PRESIDENT

For Immediate Release:

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 4, 1976--Stamford architect Robert L. Wilson, AIA, was formally installed as a vice president of The American Institute of Architects in ceremonies here last night. Wilson was re-elected to his position during the Institute's annual convention earlier this year.

Wilson is president of his own architectural firm in Stamford, with a branch office in New York City. His practice is diversified, including work in commercial structures, educational facilities, and multi-family housing. He is a past president of the Connecticut Society of Architects, and has been chairman of the national AIA's Community Services Commission. Wilson has also worked actively for recognition and equal opportunity for minorities in the professions, and is a co-founder and director of the National Organization of Minority Architects.

Also installed during the ceremonies in Washington were: 1977 AIA president John M. McGinty, FAIA, of Houston; first vice president (president-elect) Elmer E. Botsai, FAIA, of Honolulu; two other national vice presidents, Ehrman B. Mitchell Jr., FAIA, of Philadelphia, and Herbert Epstein, FAIA, of New York City, and the Institute's secretary, Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA, of Oklahoma City. Eleven new

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ROBERT L. WILSON, AIA, INSTALLED AS NATIONAL AIA VICE PRESIDENT

Decmeber 4, 1976

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regional directors of the Institute were also installed.

The American Institute of Architects, with a membership of 26,000 architects, was established in 1857, making it one of the nation's oldest professional societies.

The AIA's 265 local chapters, together with its headquarters staff in Washington, carry on an active of service to the architectural profession and to the public in areas pertaining to the built environment.

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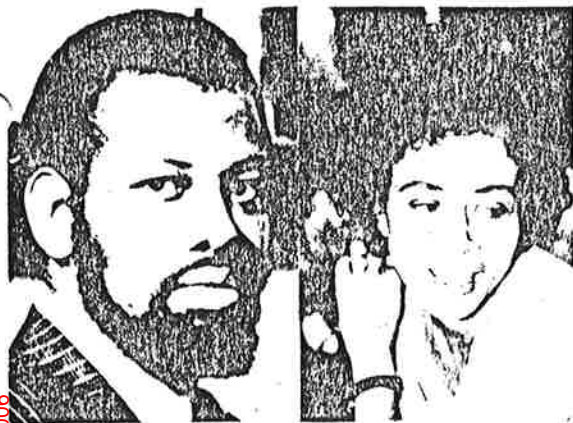
NOTE TO EDITORS: Biography of Robert L. Wilson, AIA, is attached. For further information or photo, contact Nancy Thomson Hallmark (202) 785-7264.

ROBERT L. WILSON, AIA
Vice President

Robert Wilson heads the firm of architects and planners which bears his name in Stamford, Conn. with a branch office in New York City. He attended the University of Illinois and Columbia University, where he graduated with a master's degree in urban design.

Robert Wilson was elected to a second term as national vice president at the 1976 convention. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Society of Architects, and was head of the Commission on Design and Environment for the Society, of which he is past president. He has chaired AIA's Community Services Commission and the Commission's Advisory Council, and has chaired the Housing Moratorium Subcommittee. He was a member of the AIA Task Force on Urban Rebuilding, and is a co-founder and director of the National Organization of Minority Architects.

December 1976



ROBERT L. WILSON, AIA
Vice President
and Mary Wilson

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Wilson has served on the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Society of Architects, and was head of the Commission on Design and Environment for the Society, of which he is the current president. He has chaired AIA's Community Services Commission and the Commission's Advisory Council, and has chaired the Housing Moratorium Subcommittee. He was a member of the AIA Task Force on Urban Rebuilding, and is a co-founder and director of the National Organization of Minority Architects.

Wilson, his wife Mary, and his daughter Brett live at 222 Thornwood Road, Stamford, Conn. 06902.



HILLIARD T. SMITH JR., FAIA
Secretary
and Edith Smith

Smith, a sole practitioner, has served the national AIA in a variety of capacities. He has chaired the New Membership Classifications Committee and has served on the Structure Committee; Government Affairs Steering Committee; the Office Practice Committee, and the Labor Liaison Task Force. He is past commissioner of AIA Government Affairs, and has represented the Florida Region on the Board of Directors.

Smith is past president of the Palm Beach Chapter, AIA, and has actively participated in the Florida Association, AIA. He has been that group's director since 1962 and is originator of its Craftsman Award Program. He is its past president and has received the Association's Anthony L. Pullara Award as outstanding member for the year (1968).

Civic activities include chairmanship of the National Foundation (March of Dimes) of Palm Beach County; Lake Worth Contractors Examining Board; Lake Worth Planning Board; the Architectural Advisory Council of the Capital Center Planning Committee, and the Salvation Army Advisory Board. He is past president of the Lake Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce and Chamber of Commerce, and the Lake Worth Rotary Club. He has also served as a member of the Lake Worth Community Appearance Board and the National Advisory Committee on the Mason Productivity Research Project, University of Texas.

The Smiths live at 1701 12th Ave. North, Lake Worth, Fla. 33460.



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Newsletter of The American Institute of Architects #515 May 27, 1976

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BOTSAI IS ELECTED 1977 FIRST VICE PRESIDENT AT PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION

Her E. Botsai, FAIA, of San Francisco was elected first vice president of the Institute at the AIA's 1976 convention in Philadelphia.

Currently in his second term as an Institute vice president, Botsai will become president in December, 1977, succeeding Robert M. McGinty, FAIA, the current president-elect.

Also elected at the convention were three AIA vice presidents for 1977:

Herbert Epstein, FAIA, of Brooklyn, N.Y., now in his third year as chairman of the Commission on Education and Research;

Thurman B. Mitchell Jr., FAIA, Philadelphia, presently serves as chairman of the Commission on Institute and Component Affairs, and

Robert L. Wilson of Stamford, Conn., current Institute vice president and former chairman of the Commission on Community Services.

Elected to a two-year term as Institute secretary was Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA of Oklahoma City, AIA regional director from the Central States and chairman of the Commission on Professional Practice.

Serving as 1977 Institute treasurer will be Charles E. Schwing of Baton Rouge, elected at the 1975 convention to serve a two-year term.

DELEGATES VOTE TO DEFER CHANGE IN ETHICAL STANDARDS

Delegates to the 1976 AIA convention in Philadelphia voted overwhelmingly to defer any change in the Institute's Standards of Ethical Practice.

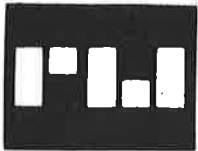
A resolution, finally passed by the delegates after considerable debate over a Board-endorsed proposed revision of the Standards (see MEMO #511), referred the question back to the Board with instructions that the Board appoint a task force "representing the diverse views of the profession" to study the impact of the changes on the public and the profession. The task force would also be charged with preparing a new draft of the Standards of Ethical Practice, "based on a comprehensive investigation of the issues," for study by the membership, discussion at Grassroots 1977, and consideration at the 1977 convention.

Major discussion centered on the issues of paid advertising, contracting for construction, and free sketches.

Opposition to lifting the advertising ban centered around concerns that advertising would give an unfair advantage to large firms with high ad budgets, as well as possible problems in enforcing a prohibition against "false or misleading publicity" contained in the proposed standards.

Most of the controversy seemed to center around the proposal to delete existing





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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Ms. Nancy Hallmark DATE: May 12, 1976

PROJ.# _____

FROM: Robert L. Wilson PROJ. _____

SUBJECT: Press Release

Enclosed please find a copy of a press release, dated May 7th, 1976, which was sent to the Stamford ADVOCATE. The ADVOCATE will not run the story as is; they will be doing a feature on me which will be released in the near future.

Robert L. Wilson, A.I.A.

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RLW/jr

Enclosure

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Robert L. Wilson, AIA
Vice President
733 Summer Street
Stamford, Connecticut 06901

May 7, 1976

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

"LOCAL ARCHITECT RE-ELECTED AS AIA VICE PRESIDENT"

Robert L. Wilson, A.I.A. of Stamford was re-elected to the office of Vice President of the American Institute of Architects at its National Convention in Philadelphia on May 5th.

Mr. Wilson is currently serving a 1 year term as Vice President and his re-election will continue his service through 1977.

A past President of the Connecticut Society of Architects, the statewide chapter of the AIA, Mr. Wilson took office as AIA Vice President on January 1, 1976.

In his capacity as Vice President, Mr. Wilson is responsible for programs aimed at strengthening the businesses of the AIA's members. "This task is of paramount importance to Architects at this time because of the severe battering which the profession sustained because of the recent recession", Mr. Wilson said.

Mr. Wilson's duties has him travelling around the country meeting with many of the 268 AIA chapters to assist them in structuring business and management oriented programs and seminars. He is also AIA liaison to the National Construction Industry Council, a group formed by the late Sol Horowitz to address problems which are shared by all groups involved in the construction industry.

"The architectural profession has been almost brought to its knees", Mr. Wilson stated recently. "In some parts of the country, particularly the northeast, unemployment among architects is as high as 60%. The road to recovery is, obviously, going to be slow and painful, however, we intend

continued...



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

*Robert L. Wilson, AIA
Vice President
733 Summer Street
Stamford, Connecticut 06901*

May 7, 1976

"LOCAL ARCHITECT RE-ELECTED AS AIA VICE PRESIDENT"

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to use this period not only to strengthen the profession but also to enlarge and improve the services architects offer to their clients."

A graduate of Columbia University with a Masters Degree in Urban Design, Mr. Wilson for the past ten years has headed his own firm of Architects and Planners in Stamford, where he has designed several projects including the award winning New Hope Towers apartment complex in the downtown Urban Renewal area.

Robert L. Wilson, A.I.A.



FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT:

NORMAN B. MITCHELL JR.

Norman B. Mitchell Jr., FAIA, is a partner in the firm of Mitchell, Giurgola, Architects, of Philadelphia and New York. He has bachelor's degrees in arts and science and architecture from the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated summa cum laude.

Currently a vice president of the Institute, Mitchell served last year as chairman of AIA's Commission on Institute and Comment on Affairs after completing a three-year term as an AIA regional director from Pennsylvania. He is the current chairman of AIA's Membership Expansion Program for 1977, and has served as chairman of the National Political Contributions Task Force and liaison director of the Future of the Institute Task Force.

Mitchell has held every elected office in the Pennsylvania Society of Architects while serving on the Board of the Philadelphia Chapter/AIA.

Statement of Philosophy: AIA's best work to:

Broaden the public awareness of architecture and the built environment.

Strengthen the public's understanding of the changing role of the architect in shaping the built environment.

Achieve leadership that anticipates the future and responds to changing needs.

Enhance the AIA architect's proficiency in design, technology, and management to meet the challenges of future change.

ROBERT L. WILSON

Robert L. Wilson is principal in the firm of Robert L. Wilson and Associates in Stamford, Conn. He holds a master's degree in urban design from Columbia University.

Wilson is currently serving his second term as an AIA vice president. He has served as chairman of the AIA ManHour-DataBank and as a director of ManHourDataBank Inc. He also represents AIA on the National Construction Industry Council.

Wilson is a past chairman of AIA's Community Services Commission and was previously chairman of the Commission's Advisory Council. He has served on AIA's National Housing Committee, where he chaired the Housing Moratorium Subcommittee. He has also served on AIA's Urban Rebuilding and Economic Survival Task Forces.

Wilson is a past director and president of the Connecticut Society of Architects. He is a co-founder of the National Organization of Minority Architects, and a founder of the New York Coalition of Black Architects.

Statement of Philosophy: Our profession is in the throes of dynamic change. We are competing with numerous entities who challenge our traditional role as architects and lay claim to our "turf." If we are to survive, our leadership must reflect the changes and respond aggressively to the challenge of recapturing our eroding creative position.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: THREE TO

HERBERT EPSTEIN

Herbert Epstein, FAIA, is president of Epstein/Greenfield Architects P.C. and Energy Consultants Ltd., both firms in Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.

Currently an Institute vice president, Epstein served from 1972-75 as an AIA regional director from New York. He also chaired, for three years, the Institute's Commission on Education and Professional Development.

He is a director of the AIA Research Corp. and serves as Institute liaison to the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, the Association of Student Chapters/AIA, the National Architectural Accrediting Board, and National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

Epstein is a past president of the New York State Association of Architects, the Brooklyn Chapter/AIA, and the Architects Council of New York City.

Statement of Philosophy: Motivation-Creativity-Ethics-Stamina are four qualities on which the greatest human achievements are based. We in AIA must continuously use these qualities to provide effective leadership at all levels, to work for controlled change to fulfill sensitive human needs as completely and rapidly as resources permit and the needs demand.

ROBERT A. FIELDEN

Robert A. Fielden is principal partner and vice president of Jack Miller and Associates, a Las Vegas architectural and engineering firm, and is a general partner in Architecture By 5, also a Las Vegas A/E firm. In addition, he is Board vice chairman of the Parsons Design Group, a Reno architectural firm, and of the Fielden Design Group, a firm of interior space planners in Reno and Las Vegas.

Fielden completed a three-year term as an AIA regional director from the Western Mountain States in 1976. He has served on AIA's Urban Design and Automated Practice Techniques Committees, and on the AIA Human Resources Council.

A past president of both the Las Vegas Chapter/AIA and the Nevada Association of Architects, he holds a bachelor's degree in architecture from Texas Tech.

Statement of Philosophy: At both the state and national levels, AIA should serve the members by:

—Influencing government on all issues relative to architecture;
—Advising and informing the public of our expertise in the design of a functional, economic, and humane physical environment, and

—Developing, through continuing education, the new technical skills necessary for maintaining a quality level of client services and competence.

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