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# The American Institute of Architects APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

#### **APPLICATION № AP 13365**

Dated August 9, 1958. Received January 15, 1958. Granted January 28, 1958

MEMBERSHIP № 13365

Α	Name of applicant John Randolph Myer Chapter Mass State As	soci e
В	Address of applicant 146 Upland Road, Combridge, Massachusetts	
С	Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on January 15, 1958	
D	Application returned for correction	
E	Application in due order on	· 1/- /
F	Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on	•
G	Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission	
J	Extense resolution of that received on	•
H	Record of registration, Form 839, Sent Massachusetts 19 58 Received January 15, 19 5	8
I	The applicant has - been examined as to his professional qualifications by Massachusetts S Board of Registration of Architects.	tate
J	The applicant is - currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture in the states of Massachusetts.	
K	Application sent to The Committee on Membership	
L	The Committee on Membership reported on application on	
As a	PORT: a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Committee on Membership unanimously reports that ts opinion the applicant is* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.**	t
Date	THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP  January 21, 1958.	
	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  John Randolph Myer to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Mass.State Assoc. Chapter.  Date January 28, 1958.	599T
	Secretary	
N	Applicant was admitted onJanuary 28, 1958.	

Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on ...............................January 28,

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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.

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# 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 John Randolph Myer

2. I am a

natural

citizen of the United States.

3. My legal residence is in the City of

Cambridge,

County of Middlesex

State of

Massachusetts

4. My address in The Institute records will be

146 Number

Upland Road

cuy Cambridge

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State Mass.

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

6. I desire to be a member of the

Massachusetts

- 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.

1957

#### **STATISTICS**

- 10. Date of birth Feb. 14, 1927 Place of birth Boston, Mass.
- 11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:

#### Massachusetts

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

#### Massachusetts

(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	Graduation	Degre $t$	
Philips Exeter Academy		3		Diploma,	1945
Mass. Inst. of Tech		5	1952	B. Arch.	

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

Tau Beta Pi - 1951

AIA Student Medal - MIT - 1952

Fullbright Scholarship - 1952-53

Compasso d'Oro, Italy - 1956

Traveled in: Italy, France, Spain, Austria, Switzerland, Holland, Germany Belgium, England, Canada.

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

	Mass. Inst. of Tech	From 1947	To	1952
	Coolidge, Shepley Bullfinch & Al	obott 6/15/48		8/15/48
	F. W. Whittlesey, San Francisc	o 6/21/51		8/14/51
,	Studio Valle, Udine, Italy	12/1/52		2/30/53
1 3 de me	Hugh Stubbins Assoc., Cambridge	ge Since 8/20/54	ŧ	-
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<sup>• (</sup>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.)

Please see page #4

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.

Typical portfolio of Stocks and Bonds.

# PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. Member of Institute from	to		
18. Junior of Institute from	to		
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 3/1/55	to 8/1/57
Boston Society of Architects			

#### 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.

Hugh Stubbins Jr.	806 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
Member	Address
Lawrence B. Anderson	Arch. Dept. M. I. T. Cambridge
Member	Address
Pietro Belluschi	Dept. of Arch. & Plan. M.I.T., Cambridge
Member	Address
Francis Bator	8 Wyman St., Cambridge,
Reference	Address
Clyde M. Gay	John Hancock Life Ins. Co.
Reference	Address

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Studio Valle, Udine, Italy (	12/1/52	_	2/30/53
-	6/10/53	-	7/13/54
Hugh Stubbins Assoc., Mass.	8/20/54	-	8/1/57
Mass. Inst. Tech. Instructor	9/20/54		6/1/55
Researcher	9/20/54	-	6/29/57

#### INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Every person who is licensed to practice architecture, who is a citizen of the United States, and whose legal residence is in the domain of The Institute, may apply for admission to corporate membership.

He must furnish the names of five persons as references, at least three of whom shall be corporate members in good standing and available for personal contact by the local chapter officers. The Executive Committee of the local Chapter passes on his qualifications, investigates the references, and sends its recommendations to The Institute which must be satisfied that he possesses the qualifications required and an honorable standing in the profession and in his community.

Upon admission to corporate membership the architect is entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to the obligations, which such membership implies. He may proclaim this recognition by use of the initials "A.I.A." as a suffix to his name or use the title "Member of The American Institute of Architects."

He becomes a member of a Chapter and a State Organization of The Institute in the territory in which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but pays an admission fee to The Institute only. However, he is obligated for annual dues to The Institute, the Chapter and to the State organization to which he is assigned so long as he is a corporate member of The A.I.A.

Applications for corporate membership must be accompanied by the admission fee, which is \$10.00, and \$10.00 for the first year's dues.

First year's dues cover one full year if the election is completed by July 1. After that date the dues are pro-rated one-half for the current year and one-half applied to dues for the following year. Second year's dues are billed only for the portion thereof (on a semiannual basis) required to pay to the following January 1, the beginning of The Institute's fiscal year. Thereafter each year's dues is for one calendar year.

The applicant who has been denied admission without prejudice may re-apply one year or more after the date of notice to him of his non-admission.

Additional information may be obtained from the local chapter secretary or from The Secretary of The Institute, 1735 New York Ave., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

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#### THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Massachusetts State Association of Architects Wm. Bradfor Phipprout, Jr. Secretary 235 Rockland Street Hingham, Massachusetts

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

State House

#### RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

John Randolph Myer (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 August 22 19 57

Registration of Architects

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes.	
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?YOS	***
3. What was the scope of the examination? History and Theory of Architecture, Site Plan	ming,
Architectural Design, Building Construction, Structural Design, Profession	ıal
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4. What was the period of the examination? 4. days. Written examination 372 hours; Oral examin	a-
tionhours.	
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards	s ?
If so, give Certificate No	
6. Date of first registration. June 20, 19.57. Registration No. 1333. Is it current? Yes	š.,
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(Signature of Secretary of Board) Wallace E. Dibble, Secretary	
Wallace E. Dibble, Secretary	
Date August 26, 19 57	
(Name of Board)	****
Massachusetts State Board of	

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 28, 1958

Mr. John Randolph Myer, AIA 146 Upland Road Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Myer:

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 Massachusetts State Association 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

		(check and sign either la. or lb.)
la.	X	of The Boston Society of Architects (name of component organization)
		John W. Leiner FAIA
		(signature and title of Chapter President of Secretary)
16.		Individual corporate members and/or fellows as follows:
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# PROFILE (additional sheets to supplement the printed pages may be inserted after the appropriate printed page)

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1.	Nominee's full name: John Randol	ph Myer	
2.	Nominee is a natural אאלאנאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאאא	zexel citizen of <u>Unit</u>	
3.	-	46 Upland Road, Cambridg	le
4.	Nominee's firm name: Ashley/Myer/Smith,  Environmental Desig		
5. 6.	Nominee's principal place of busines 14 Arrow Street Room 9-521, M Cambridge, Massachusetts Department of A Nominee is registered or licensed to	s address: assachusetts Institute of Te Architecture, Cambridge, practice architect	Mass.
7.	by: Massachusetts, Vermont, Michigan, NCARB (name of state board, NCARB, as		ure
, -	in the states of: Massachusetts, Vermont,		
8.	Nominee is engaged in the profession  President and partner in charge of Planning and De  (current status and po  President, Environmental Design Group	of architecture as sign, Ashley/Myer/Smith, sition)	inc.
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10.	). Nominee's education: (a) High School, College, University (chronological or	, Post Graduate, et der)	: <b>c.</b>
	Location No. of Years Year Philips Exeter Academy 3 Exeter, New Hampshire	of Graduation 1945	Degree Diploma
	Massachusetts Institute 5 of Technology (b) Scholarships held by nominee: Fullbright Scholarship to Italy 1952–1953 Grunsfeld Scholarship to Japan 1968	1952	B.Arch.
11.	<ol> <li>Nominee has traveled in the followin Canada, Italy, France, Switzerland, Austria, Spa Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Japan, India, Greece</li> </ol>	in, Holland, Belgium, Ge	rmany,
12	Other data concerning nominee's reco	rd•	

Academic Honors: Tau Beta Pi 1952, MIT

List the significant work of the nominee in this category: Year of Completion Project Location

See Exhibit No. 1

Describe the qualitities of the nominee's design which are 2. considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

Openmindedness is perhaps the distinguishing characteristic of these designs. They do not carry the imposition of preconceptions. When at their best, as in the Marlboro College Library and the Boston Architectural Center, they attest not only a willingness to let the circumstances generate the form, but an intuitive capacity to identify and polish that form so as to make its meaning unmistakable.

List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, government, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in design:

Boston Architectural Center International Competition Winner First Prize and commission to execute the building Triennale, Milano, Medaglio D'Argento for industrial design (with Gino Valle) of the Solari Clocks - 1957 Fulbright Scholarship to Italy - 1952 A.I.A. Scholarship Medal, MIT - 1952

Books or articles written by nominee in connection with design: Title of Book or Article Publication Date Publisher

Design, A Case History: A Designer's Specifications MIT Division for a Computer System, Center for Building Research, of Sponsored Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1967 (with Research Richard I. Krauss) (Under separate cover)

Exhibit No. 1 Significant Design Projects

Project	Location	Year of Completion
Warren Gardens (221-D-3 Housing)	Roxbury, Mass.	1969*
Primary Building Buckingham School	Cambridge, Mass.	1968
Boston Architectural Center	Back Bay Boston	1967**
Slosberg House	Wilmington, Vermont	1967
Marlboro College Library	Marlboro, Vermont	1965
Marlboro College Music Shed	Marlboro, Vermont	1963

<sup>\*</sup> Joint Venture between nominee's firm and Hugh Stubbins and Associates. Nominee was largely responsible for design.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Nominee's firm won commission through an international competition. Design was carried out under direction of nominee; further nominee was largely responsible for the design. Group of principals and employees who participated in the development of the winning project were: Fletcher Ashley, Robert Goodman, William Hall, Richard Krauss, Robert O'Nell.

#### **EDUCATION**

1. List educational positions held by the nominee and period of each:

Position	From		To
Instructor MIT Department of Architecture	1954	1	1956
Instructor MIT Dept. of City & Regional Planning	1957		1958
Assistant Prof. of Arch.	1959		1966
Associate Prof. of Arch. in charge of M.Arch. Urban	1966		Pre <b>s</b> ent
Design Program, Director of Community Proje	ects Lab, 1	968-69	

2. Describe nominee's achievements in education which are considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

After fifteen years of service to MIT in the teaching of design studios, the nominee has achieved a position central to the policy-making and curriculum development of his department. Active in collaboration with many other educators in several fields, he is responsible, with William L. Porter, for the development of the graduate curriculum in Urban Design, in connection with which see the paper submitted in Appendix A.

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in education:

Received grant from The Grunsfeld Foundation to carry out studies in urban design in Japan to further teaching and research at MIT.

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with education:

Title of Book or Article	Publication Date	Publisher
Urban Design Frogram for the MIT Department of Architecture with Prof. William L. Porter (See Appendix A)	1969	in house distribution

#### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

List the offices and committees in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each: Office or Committee
From
To

Boston Society of Architects		
Civic Design Committee	1959	Present
Housing Committee	1967	Present
Board of Directors	1966	Present

 Describe the specific achievements of the nominee which have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession in the field of service to the profession by his service listed above.

See Exhibit No. 4

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in service to the profession:

Nominated for Vice Presidency of Boston Society of Architects 1969; turned down by nominee as it was in conflict with design and educational activities.

4. Books or articles written in relation to work done while the nominee served the profession:

Title of Book or Article Publication Date Publisher

Exhibit No. 4
Nominee's Achievements which have contributed to the Profession:

- a. Participation in the Civic Design Committee (under the chairmanship of Robert Sturgis) in the development of criteria for the Boston Society of Architects to use as a reference in evaluating new development of the Boston environment. On many occasions through this work and this committee the nominee has uniquely participated in instructing the Boston Society of Architects on its public posture.
- b. Participation in Housing Committee to promote better understanding of housing in profession, developing agents and regulatory agencies. Activity includes a rehabilitation workshop for the profession in the fall of 1967.
- c. The nominee has represented the MIT Architectural Department on the Board of Directors of the Boston Society of Architects. A principal contribution in this role has been to seek policy which would induce both younger members and more progressive members to join the Boston Society and participate in its activities. During this period the Society has substantially changed its fee structure to ease the burden on younger members, undertaken a number of programs to increase their participation, and conducted substantive workshops to involve the more progressive professionals.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the offices and committees in civic organizations and voluntary governmental positions occupied by the nominee and the period of each:

Office or Committee	From	To	
City of Cambridge Planning Board, Member	1961	present	
Citizens Advisory Committee Task Force on Harvard Square Master Planning	1967	present	

 Describe the specific achievements of the nominee which have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession in the field of public service by his service listed above:

See Exhibit No. 5

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in public service:

4. Books or articles written in relation to work done while the nominee served the public:

Title of Book or Article Publication Date Publisher

Exhibit No. 5
Achievements of the Nominee which have contributed to the Advancement of the Profession in the field of Public Service:

a) Cambridge Planning Board:

During the eight years of participation on the Board, the nominee has worked for improvement in the conduct of the Board's affairs with respect to the physical environment. Notable among these:

- 1. The nominee has been largely responsible for the institution of a design review process in the city of new city structures including those being constructed under the local housing authority.
- The nominee is uniquely responsible for instigating a study (funded by the Ford Foundation) of the reorganization of the planning functions of the city government. The study is currently being carried out by a consulting firm under the direction of the City Manager. Its prime purpose is to bring meaningful order to the planning functions being conducted by a large number of agencies in the city, including the Planning Board, the Community Development Program, the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, the Housing Authority, the Conservation Commission, the Traffic Director, and others including the City Manager and Council.
- 3. The nominee is largely responsible for discouraging adherence to traditional notions of zoning and for introducing new concepts of zoning to the Planning Board during its current process of rezoning, by making use of his urban design studio to study:
  - a) the difficulties with present systems at higher densities, and
  - b) the techniques by which the city could induce greater response to community interests in the private development of buildings.
  - c) Citizens Advisory Committee: Task Force on Harvard Square Master Planning. During the two years of this Task Force, the nominee has participated in the development of a preliminary master plan for Harvard Square, including initial design forays, the selection of consultants, the review of their duties and work.

1.	List	the	projects	in	research	undertaken	bу	the	nominee:
	Proje	ect				7	(ear	<u>c</u>	

See Exhibit No. 6

Describe the nominee's achievements in research considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

See Exhibit No. 7

List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in research:

Books or articles written by nominee in connection with research:

Title of Book or Article

Publication Date

Publisher

1964 View from the Road (with Appleyard, Lynch) Changes in Architecture Paper from private distribution under sponsorship of Butcher Polish Co., 1966 (with R. Krauss, C. Carr) Design, A Case History: A Designer's Specifications for a Computer System, Center for Building Research M.I.T., 1967 (with R. Krauss) (Under separate

cover)

MIT Division of Sponsored Research



Exhibit No. 6
Projects in Research Undertaken by the Nominee:

	Project			Year
	Development of a Computer System to Aid Designers	NSF; MIT Center for Building Research	J.Myer, R.Krauss Co-investigators with Prof.A.Dietz	1970
be recopied, n, DC 20006	Design of New MIT Urban Design Program	MIT Dept. of Architecture	J.Myer, Principal Investigator with Prof.W.L. Porter	1969
ly. Not to	Impact of Highways on Environmental Values	National Bureau of Roads; MIT Urban Systems Laboratory	J.Myer,Co-inves- tigator with Prof. Marvin Manheim	1969
	Urban Signs and Lights	for HUD; Boston Redevelopment Authority; Ashley/Myer/Smith Principal Contractors	S.Carr, Principal Investigator, D. Barr, B.Young, J. Myer, F.Ashley, Supervising Project	1969 t
'ITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES ithout written permission from the AIA or	Director, Community Projects Laboratory	MIT School of Architecture and Planning. A laboratory which is dedicated to gaining knowledge about the relation between local communities and the environment they occupy. Issues of concern include: the power of user groups over their environment, territoriality, design-user group relations and methods.	Work is carried out by staff and students both in the field and in MIT	1968, 1969
	Environmental Design Group, Inc.  Systematic Modelling	A non-profit corporation established to carry out research nesuitable for normal or profit-making architectural and plannifirms. See Appendix B for prospectus and description of ongoing projects.	ng -	1968
THE	Systematic Modelling of the Design Process	NSF; MIT Depts. of Architecture and Civil Engineering	J.Myer, R.Krauss with Prof.A.Dietz	1968
	Studies in "place and movement"	MIT Dept. of Architecture, Grunsfeld Foundation	J.Myer, Principal Investigator	1967

## Exhibit No. 6 (continued)

Project			Year
Computer Aided Cost Estimating System	National Bureau of Standards: MIT Center for Building Research	R.Krauss, Principal Investigator, J.Myer, A.Dietz Supervisors	
Changes in Archi- tecture	Ashley/Myer; Butcher Polish Company	J.Myer, R.Krauss, C.Carr	1966
Psychological Design Criteria for High- ways as Perceived by the Traveler	MIT Dept. of City and Regional Planning	J.Myer, K.Lynch, D.Appleyard, Investigators	1964

Exhibit No. 7 Nominee's Achievements in Research

The nominee has worked in unique ways to rationalize the design process, criteria for design and methods of design. Principal among these are the following:

- 1. The systematic modelling of the design process to instruct computer technologists about how the process might be aided by automatic computation and systematic method. (See <u>Design</u>, A Case History: A Designers Specification for a Computer System) (Under separate cover)
- 2. A systematic approach to developing appropriate design methods for client/user groups which are relatively unknown to the designer
  - a. See research proposal developed for the Massachusetts State Department of Community Affairs which proposes to explore user participation in the design, development and use of public housing. Currently the Department is seeking support for the project at the Ford Foundation. (See Appendix B)
  - b. Work carried out under the nominee's direction in the Community Projects Laboratory.
- 3. A systematic approach to dealing with new problems of design such as:
  - a. Those of new scales such as highway design; see View From The Road done with Appleyard and Lynch, MIT Press, 1964. (Under separate cover)
  - b. Urban Signs and Lights for HUD and the Boston Redevelopment Authority with Stephen Carr
  - c. Studies in Place and Movement (See Appendix C)

#### URBAN DESIGN

- 1. List significant work of the nominee in this field:

  Project Location Year of Completion
- . See Exhibit No. 8

2. Describe nominee's achievements in urban design which are considered to have contributed notably to the advancement, of the profession:

See Exhibit No. 9

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in urban design:

Presentation to A.I.A. Urban Design Workshop
Philadelphia
of
Boston Waterfront Master Plan

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with urban design:

Title of Book or Article Publication Date Publisher

Title of Book of Afticle	Fublication Date	rublisher
The View from the Road (with Appleyard & Lynch)	1964	MIT Press
Notes on Place and Movement (See Appendix C)	1969	Private Dis- tribution

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# Exhibit No. 8 Significant Work of Nominee in Urban Design

Project	Location	Year of Completion
Master Plan Boston Government Center	Boston, Mass.	1959
Boca de Cangrejos Development Plan	San Juan Puerto Rico	1961
Master Plan Downtown Waterfront	Boston, Mass.	1962, 1963
St. Clair Shores Master Plan for Development of Housing currently under construction	St. Clair Shores Michigan	1967

Exhibit No. 9 Nominee's Achievements in Urban Design

Ten years ago the nominee was a member of the group that, as consultants to the City of Boston before the advent of Mayor Collins and BRA Director Edward Logue, made the first attempt to define a physical form for the Government Center. Three years later he played a similar role in the master plan for Boston's waterfront. In both cases these projects were later assigned to other consultants for more definitive study. While the original designs were not carried to execution, they were important inputs during the early phase of problem definition, when decision-makers needed to be educated as to the potentialities inherent in the setting, to visualize how urban design might be the tool to resolve difficult environmental problems.

The St. Clair Shores project, while at the urban scale is the more usual case of the larger single-purpose development project; it is an ambitious effort to create a diversified but coherent living environment at rather high density.

#### ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE

1.	List positions	held	bу	the	nominee	and	period	of	each:
	Postion		-		From			To	

See Exhibit No. 10

2. Describe nominee's achievements in architectural practice which are considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

See Exhibit No. 11

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations, which are largely attributable to the ability of the nominee in architectural practice:

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with architectural practice:
Title of Book or Article
Publication Date
Publisher

Exhibit No. 10 Positions held by Nominee

	From	To
Designer Studio Valle Udine, Italy	1953	1954
Designer and later Associate in charge of design Hugh Stubbins & Associates	1954	1959
Adams, Howard & Greeley with Anderson & Beckwith, Sasaki & Kevin Lynch Boston Government Center Master Plan Project Project Manager and staff member in charge of design	1959	1959
John Randolph Myer & Associates, Architects Principal	1959	1964
Ashley & Myer, AIA, Architects Principal	1961	1964
Ashley/Myer & Associates, Inc. Director & President	1964	1969
Ashley/Myer/Smith, Inc. Director & President	1969	present

Exhibit No. 11 Nominee's Achievement in Architectural Practice

The Nominee has been responsible, as President of Ashley/Myer/Smith, Inc. since its inception, of guiding every facet of the firm's development and growth, so that today Ashley/Myer/Smith, Inc. serves as an example of a professional office truly dedicated to achieving a better environment. The Nominee has continually shown an ability to be creative and effective with his associates in all other areas of office practice (Administration, Production, Promotion, Policy Planning, etc.) while at the same time acting as Principal in Charge of Design. Through the Nominee's own personal efforts, Ashley/Myer/Smith, Inc. has become noted for its design quality and diversity of interests and capabilities, is considered a creative and exciting office to work in, and is advancing the role of architects in all, areas of architecture, planning and environmental research.

Fletcher Ashley, A.I.A.

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2.	M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.  (address)  Francis Bator	professional in another field
3.	17 Farrar St., Cambridge, Mass.  Pietro Belluschi  1 Fairfield St., Boston, Mass.	supervision of his educational activities
4.	Albert G.H. Dietz M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.	colleague in research and teaching
5.	Gyorgy Kepes M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.	colleague in research and teaching
6.	Charles Hilgenhurst  B.R.A., Boston, Mass.	public official concerned with urban design
7 •	Kevin Lynch  M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.	colleague in research and teaching
8.	Donlyn Lyndon M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.	immediate supervisor in education
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### EXHIBITS (PHOTOGRAPHIC)

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5. Library Marlboro College	Marlboro, Vermont	1965
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Buckingham School  9. Boston Architectural Center	Boston, Massachusett	s 1967
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#### THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 27, 1970

Mr. John R. Myer, FAIA 14 Arrow Street Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Myer:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Jury of Fellows advanced you to fellowship at its recent meeting for your notable contributions to the advancement of the profession. This action automatically admits you to membership in the College of Fellows.

Those who have been advanced to fellowship will receive their medals and certificates, with appropriate ceremony, at the Investiture of Fellows to be held Monday, June 22, 1970, at 4:30 P.M., at the Boston Fine Arts Museum, Boston, Massachusetts. Further details about this event will follow.

It is highly desirable that you come to receive this honor in person and we would appreciate it if you will send your reply to The Institute at your earliest convenience.

The Officers of The Institute and the Jury of Fellows join me in extending my congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely,

Preston M. Bolton, FALA

Architects / Planners Ashley Myer Smith

12 March, 1973

The American Institute of Architects 1785 Massachusetts Avenue N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Attention: Mr. Hilliard T. Smith, Jr.

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is to acknowledge that I am in receipt of Notice of Termination of Membership for our Mr. John R. Myer.

I am enclosing copies of all correspondence of our payments of 1972 A.I.A. dues, and I would appreciate your verifying that Mr. Myer's membership is reinstated.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Very truely yours,

ASHLEY/MYER/SMITH, INC.

Robert M. Guiggey

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**Enclosure** 

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Fletcher Ashley AIA John R. Myer FAIA Douglas Cole Smith AIA Richard I. Krauss AIA Stephen Carr March 29, 1973

Mr. John R. Myer, AIA 14 Arrow Street Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Mr. Myer

Due to an oversight on our part, your membership was terminated for nonpayment of supplemental dues. This is to let you, your chapter and state organization know that we have corrected the mistake and have retracted the termination action.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Mark, Director Membership Procedures

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cc: Exec. Dir., Boston Society of Architects, AIA
Exec. Dir., Massachusetts State Assn. of
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Mr. Robert M. Guiggey