



The American Institute of Architects
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 13210
Dated August 15, 19 57
Received November 22, 19 57
Granted December 23, 19 57
MEMBERSHIP NO 13210

- A Name of applicant Vlastimil Koubek Chapter Washington-Metropolitan
- B Address of applicant 4540 MacArthur Blvd., N.W., Washington 7, D.C.
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on November 22, 19 57.
- D Application returned for correction 19
- E Application in due order on November 22, 19 57.
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on December 5, 19 57.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission or that applicant be denied received on November 22, 19 57.
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent D.C. 19 57 Received November 22, 19 57.
- I The applicant has - been examined as to his professional qualifications by D. C. Board of Examiners and Registrars of Architects.
- J The applicant is - currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture in the states of District of Columbia.
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership December 17, 19 57.
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on December 17, 19 57.
- 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.**

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Date December 17, 19 57.

[Signature]
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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

Vlastimil Koubek
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter.

Date December 23, 19 57.

[Signature]
.....
Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on December 23, 19 57.
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on December 23, 19 57.
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$..... returned to applicant on

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 Vlastimil Koubek
2. I am a naturalized citizen of the United States.
3. My legal residence is in the City of Washington
County of _____ State of District of Columbia
4. My address in The Institute records will be
4540 MacArthur Blvd., NW
Washington 7, DC /Residence/
Number Street City Zone State
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Designer
6. I desire to be a member of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

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3. State whether a 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.

Vlastimil Koubek

Applicant sign full name in ink

Date August 15 19 57
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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth March 17, 1927 Place of birth Brno, Czechoslovakia

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

District of Columbia

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

District of Columbia

(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>
Senior High School,	Brno, Czechoslovakia,	4,	1943	
School of Architecture, University of Brno,	Czechoslovakia	4	1947	B.A.

(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>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Ministry of Works, London, England	1949	1952	Senior Draftsman
Emery Roth & Sons, 575 Madi- son Ave, NYC	1952	1953	Designer
Edwin Weihe, 810 18th St, NW Washington 6 DC	1953	1957	Designer

*(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.)



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

WASHINGTON-METROPOLITAN

(Chapter)

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(Address)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 1740 Massachusetts Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

VLASTIMIL KOUBEK

(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 19 19 57

John W. Steinhilber
(Chapter Secretary)

- 1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
- 2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? XXXX or by exemption?
- 3. What was the scope of the examination? Junior Written Examination based on the N.C.A.R.B. Syllabus
- 4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination 1/2 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 August 7 19 57. Registration No. 1080. Is it current? Yes

Thomas H. Socratt
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date August 21, 1957

D.C. Board of Examiners and Registrars of
(Name of Board) Architects

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

December 23, 1957

Mr. Vlastimil Koubek, AIA
4540 MacArthur Boulevard, N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.

Dear Mr. Koubek:

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 Washington-Metropolitan Chapter effective December 23, 1957.

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

VLASTIMIL KOUBEK · AIA · ARCHITECT
1200 17TH STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036 202-296-7444

September 8, 1976

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Attention: Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA
Secretary

Gentlemen:

Mr. Koubek has asked me to respond to your letter dated September 3, 1976. He has not been able to pay the supplementary dues which amount to \$1,165.67. He hopes, however, that we have weathered the worst of the economic crunch and that he will be able to pay the supplemental dues by the end of November 1976.

It will be appreciated if you will let us know if this arrangement meets with your approval.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Gerry West
Gerry West
Bookkeeper

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Gerry West
not on file*

9/9/76

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

October 3, 1976

Ms. Gerry West, Bookkeeper
Vlastimil Koubek, AIA
1200 17th St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ms. West:

In answer to your letter dated September 8,
we are extending the deadline for payment of
Mr. Koubek's 1976 supplementary dues to
December 31, 1976.

We hope this gives the necessary leeway.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures

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KOUBEK, V.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 17, 1977

Mr. Vlastimil Koubek
1200 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Koubek:

Re: 1976 AIA supplemental dues

You will recall that we extended the time for payment of your full 1976 AIA dues obligation to December 31, 1976. To date, we find no record of payment.

We are most sympathetic to the hard times which you and many members face at this time. However, we believe that to extend further the deadline would be to compound the financial burden, as 1977 dues are immediately payable.

Therefore, it is with sincere regret that we inform you of your membership termination in the Institute and the Chapter and State to which you are assigned, effective December 31, 1976.

If the matter has slipped by or if our records are in error, we will retract this action provided that payment is received or verified by the end of the month. In this event, however, we must point out that you will be billed for 1977 dues and that the deadline for payment is August 31, 1977.

We hope that 1977 will see an upsurge in professional work and that you will soon be able to reapply for membership.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary

cc: Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, AIA

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 31, 1977

To: Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, AIA

Re: Vlastimil Koubek, AIA

This is to let you know that this member has paid the AIA dues which were the subject of our termination letter dated January 17, 1977.

We are reinstating his membership and request that you do the same locally.

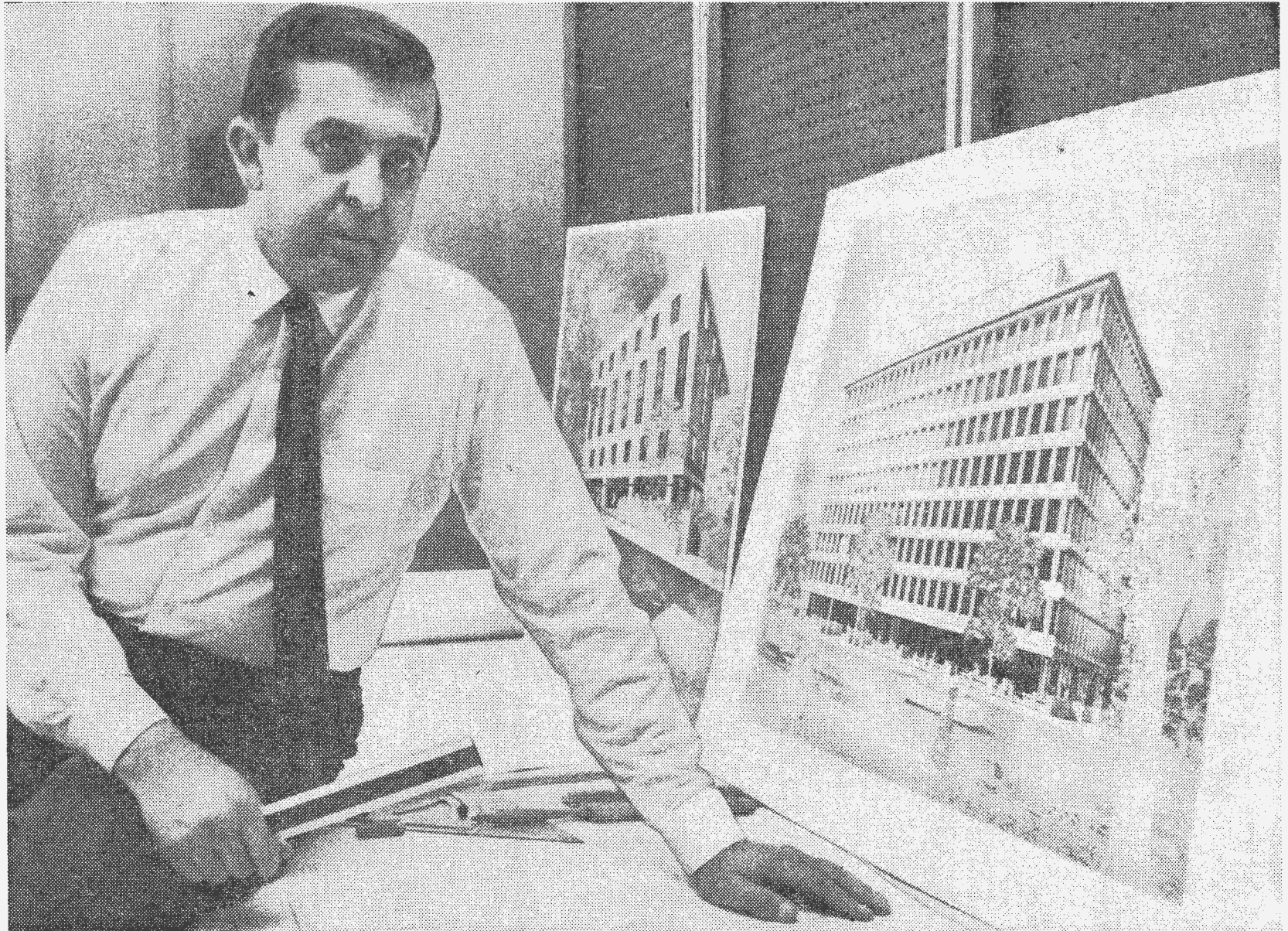
Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary

cc: Mr. Koubek

Koubek has been hired as architect for the hotel, as well the corporation's architectural advisor on overall Rosslyn redevelopment planning.

A native of Czechoslovakia who came to the United States after World War II, Koubek has had experience in designing urban renewal projects in several areas outside Washington. Buildings designed by him in the metropolitan area include the Taft Towers apartments in Arlington, the newly completed 808 17th Street office building in Washington and two other District buildings now under construction — the First National Bank Building on 17th and Pennsylvania N. W. and the 1 Farragut Square South office structure.

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Architect Vlastimil Koubek views renderings of his latest office building designs.—Star Staff Photo.

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Is Our Skyline In a Strait Jacket?



Architect Vlastimil Koubek views renderings of his latest office building designs.—Star Staff Photo.

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By **DANIEL POOLE**
Star Real Estate Editor

Vlastimil Koubek is a big man—both in stature and in success. And he says and does what he believes in.

It was just 15 years ago that he fled the Communist regime of his native Czechoslovakia, where he studied architecture. After a three-year stay in England, he came to the United States.

Now, as one of the most successful architects in the Washington area, he has

designed more than 25 new office buildings. Quite naturally, his experience has given him some definite opinions about the look of the Nation's Capital—especially about the height of its buildings.

"Washington is basically a well-planned city," he says. "We have wide avenues with trees, and open spaces in the heart of the city. But that doesn't mean that taller buildings would ruin this. I think

they would enhance it. We should break the roofscape monotony with towers. Tall buildings give interest to a skyline, and variety is of great importance."

Removal of height restrictions in some areas of the city, a proposal under study by various Government agencies, could accomplish two things, says Mr. Koubek. It would permit a greater return on a landowner's investment,

and this would make better designs practical—such as free-standing buildings.

"So far, only in a few instances were architects able to design free-standing buildings and face them alike on all four sides," Mr. Koubek says. "A good example of this is Stuart Bernstein's new Jefferson Building at Nineteenth street and Jefferson place. It is surrounded by two streets, an alley and a set-

back from the adjacent property, and we used the same materials on the back sides that we used on the street fronts. Here was a client who wanted to do something better for himself and for the city."

Mr. Koubek adds that a building should be judged on its architecture, not on the building materials alone. He disagrees, for instance, with

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Arch Bio
Kubek

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 cost of the purchaser. The tenant
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 ment.

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 above date, the auction will be
 held on the following day at the
 same hour and place.

W. GWYNN GARDINER,
 Administrator, D.B.N., C.T.A.

Santa Claus

Santa Claus arrived in many different ways this week. But probably the most unusual manner was in Prince Georges County where he literally dropped out of the sky.

At Robert Thurner's two developments, Dianna Woods

and Captain's Cove, Santa arrived by helicopter to visit the children who live in those communities. Sponsored in cooperation with the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Washington, the visit was made possible by the

An Architect Speaks Out

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 the critics of glass in this manner:

"I don't think Washington should be concerned about glass buildings. It should be concerned about bad architecture. Glass is modern and relatively new. It is the most durable and practical of materials. It delights, diffuses, reflects light, moods of the

city. It can be colored, textured, small, big clear, obscure. It's relatively inexpensive. Properly used, it is without question the best building material."

Mr. Koubek has 10 new buildings on his drawing boards, including a major office complex on Pennsylvania avenue and a five-building project in the Rosslyn area of Arlington. His future depends on Washington's growth. But he makes this observation:

"Washington is the most conservative city I've ever lived in. It's a beautiful city, but somehow it's provincial. It lacks the spirit of a great metropolis. It needs a master planner with vision—and courage."

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Honorees cited as outstanding in 1977 included:

Charles Hoak, job superintendent of Gilles & Cotting, Inc., Falls Church.

Member subcontractor Norval O. Ingberg, Ingberg Mechanical, Inc., Annandale.

Perry Doubt, American Subcontractors Association, woman in construction in this area.

Rep. John Erlenborn (R-Ill.), public official.

Nash Love Associates, D.C., engineering firm.

Vlastimil Koubek, architect.

Charles E. Smith Building Corp., D.C., owner-build-

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