

ANSI ACCREDITED STANDARDS COMMITTEE A117

INDIVIDUAL & REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Note: This form is to be use by an Individual or Organizational Representative requesting membership on the A117 Committee. Organizations, associations or other groups requesting membership should use the form **ORGANIZATIONAL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**.

Except for Individual members, it is the Organization that is the member of the A117 Committee, not their representatives.

Please provide the following information. It is important to complete **ALL** of the lines and questions on this form, supply additional requested information, and sign and date the application.

Part I. General Information

1. Applicant Information

Complete the following information on yourself (as an *Individual* or *Organizational Representative*), and the entity you will represent. Indicate if you will be the voting Principal or Alternate, or be a non-voting member.

Your Name:	Ramesh Gulatee					
Title:	Architect					
Company:	LifeCare Design Studio, LLC				Acronym:	--
Address:	103 Schelter Rd.					
City:	Lincolnshire	State:	Il.	Zip +4:	60069-3567	
Phone:	847 946 6663	847#:	946 6663	Ext:	-	Fax: 847 522 8081
e-mail:	rgulatee@lifecaredesignstudio.com			TDD #:	-	

2. Entity Represented

Complete the following information on the entity (Company, Association, group, or yourself) you will represent (*Representing*).

Representing:	LifeCare Design Studio, LLC				Acronym:	-
Main Contact:	Ramesh Gulatee					
Title:	Architect					
Address:	103 Schelter Rd.					
City:	Lincolnshire	State:	Il	Zip +4:	60069-3567	
Phone:		847	522 8086	Ext:	211	Fax: 847 522 8081
e-mail:	rgulatee@lifecaredesignstudio.com			TDD #:	-	
Web Site:	www.lifecaredesignstudio.com					

3. Interest Category (check one)

Using the Interest categories listed on Page 2, indicate the category that best relates to your representation.

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Builder/Owner/Operator | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer/User | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Producer/Distributor | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Expert (Non-voting) |

Interest Categories:

- **Builder/Owner/Operator (BO)**
Members in this category include those in the private sector involved in the development, construction, ownership and operation of buildings or facilities; and their respective associations.
- **Consumer/User (CU)**
Members in this category include those with disabilities, or others who require accessibility features in the built environment for access to buildings, facilities and sites; and their respective associations.
- **Professional (P)**
Members in this category include those qualified to engage in the development of the body of knowledge and policy relevant to their area of practice, such as research, testing, consulting, education, engineering or design; and their respective associations.
- **Producer/Distributor (PD)**
Members in this category include those involved in manufacturing, distributing, or sales of products; and their respective associations.
- **Regulatory (R)**
Members in this category include federal agencies, representatives of regulatory agencies or organizations that promulgate or enforce codes or standards; and their respective associations.
- **Individual Expert (IE) (Non-voting)**
Members in this category are individual experts selected to assist the consensus body. Individual experts shall serve for a renewable term of one year and shall be subject to approval by vote of the consensus body. Individual experts shall have no vote.

4. **Representation Type** Indicate if you will represent an entity (Organization) or yourself (Individual) on the Committee.

Organization Individual

5. Indicate if you will be the voting Principal or Alternate, or be a non-voting member.

Representative as (check one): Principal: Alternate: Non-voting Member:

Part II. Funding

Who or what organization, company, interest, etc., will fund your participation on the Committee? (Specify names, address, telephone and contact's title as appropriate)

Funding by	LifeCare Design Studio, LLC					Acronym:	-
Main Contact:	Ramesh Gulatee						
Title:	Architect						
Address:	103 Schelter Rd						
City:	Lincolnshire			State:	Il.	Zip +4:	60069-3567
Phone:	522 8086	847	-	Ext:	211	Fax:	847 522 8081
e-mail:	rgulatee@lifecaredesignstudio.com			TDD #:	-		

Part III. Authority and Participation

1. Are your Organization's Representative(s) authorized to vote on behalf of your Organization? (Appropriate Authorization may be required.)
 Yes No
2. Will your Organization's Representative(s) be instructed how to vote?
 Yes No
3. If so, can the time constraints of the consensus process be maintained?
 Yes No
4. Provide assurance of active participation on the Committee. Will your Organization and its Representatives be able to participate in the full work of the Committee such as attending Committee meetings and responding to correspondence?
 Yes No

Part IV. Background and Experience

Please complete the following. Attach résumé or additional sheets as necessary.

1. State why you wish to be a *Representative* on the A117 Committee and provide specific relationship to one or more elements of Committee work.
 - *Involved in accessibility advocacy at academia (universities)/industry (UL) and AIA, at local (municipality), state (Illinois), national (USA) and international (Canada) levels in advocating environmental accessibility.*
 - *Presenter, Panelist and Workshop organizer: Chicago Architecture Foundation, Aging in Place (ASA and Special Needs organizations i.e., Muscular Dystrophy, Spina Bifida, Special Olympics etc.*
 - *Practice and Advocacy of ADA and Universal Design and jurying accessibility designs at local university in Illinois.*
 - *Sponsor of resolution on Universal Design at AIA'08 national convention in Boston.*
 - *Invited Delegate (1 of 3 architects from across USA) to participate in National Accessibility Summit/20th Anniversary of ADA, Wash. DC., July 2010.*
- *Resume attached...*
2. State the extent to which the A117.1 Standard directly and materially affects your interest.

Involved in accessibility design incl. upgrades, ADA audits, compliance, recommendations of projects, particularly homes and schools.
3. Provide evidence of expertise in areas relevant to the A117 Committee and the Interest category you have selected in Part 1 - #3 above.

Please find testimonial attachments.

Part V. Additional Information

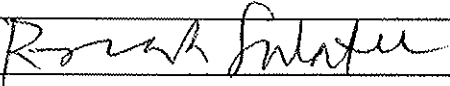
Provide any additional information as may be appropriate to assist in the evaluation of your application. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

- *Please refer to resume attachments.*

Part VI. Certification

Considerable effort, devotion and hard work will be expected of each Committee member. Committee membership carries an obligation to participate actively in all work of the Committee including the contribution and generation of information, prompt reply to draft reports and ballots, attendance and participation at Committee meetings and prompt completion of assigned tasks. The undersigned hereby agrees to notify the International Code Council of a change in any of the information provided in this application including a change in the organization represented, source of funding or employment. The undersigned agrees to abide by the rules and policy of the International Code Council. The undersigned attests that the information provided in this application for Committee membership is true and accurate.

The undersigned hereby agrees that his or her authorship to ICC in connection with work performed as a member of an ICC committee are considered works made for hire for ICC. To the extent that the undersigned retains any rights in copyright as to such authorship contributions, the undersigned hereby grants and publications that use such contributions by the undersigned and certifies to the best of his or her knowledge that such contributions are not protected by the copyright of any other person or entity.

Signature:		Date:	April 18, 2013
Title:	Architect		

Mail Completed Application to:

International Code Council, Inc.
Secretariat - ANSI ASC A117
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Country Club Hills, Illinois 60478

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Resume

Ramesh Gulatee, Architect

Current Licensure : Quebec, Illinois, Wisconsin
NCARB (USA)

Education: B. Arch.

Languages: Fluent: Italian, French
Working Knowledge: Spanish, German

Professional Experience:

USA/Canada

2005-Present Studio Principal, LifeCare Design Studio, Lincolnshire, Illinois

2001-2005 Architect/Project Manager, DLK Architecture, Chicago, USA

2000-2001 Senior Project Manager, McClier Int'l, Illinois, USA (A/E Design Build)
(*project management, USA/Canada*)

1997-1999 Studio Director, DLK Architecture, Chicago
(*representing Canada/USA project teams*)

Canada

1995-1996 Project Architect, Peter Rose, Montreal / Boston for projects in Canada/USA

Prior to 1994 Assignment based project architect working on unique and challenging projects for renowned Canadian Architects and with SNC-Lavalin Int'l, Montreal (A/E-Design Build)

<u>Projects</u>	<u>Firm</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Healthcare:		
1997-98 Cook County Hospital, Chicago	DLK Arch. (<i>multi discipline peer review</i>)	\$325m
Food Commissaries :		
2000-2001 Skychefs Flight Catering Salvador Int'l./Brazil, Pittsburgh, Montreal, Wash. DC.	McClier Int'l. (<i>Senior Project Manager</i>)	\$1-7m
Office/Commercial:		
2005-2006 Transformation of a jet plane hanger in to a conference center, Illinois	LifeCare Design Studio <i>Project Architect/Manager & Construction Manager</i>	\$3M
Industrial, R/D Hi-Tech.		
Project Architect		
1982-1984 Building Science R/D Institute, Montreal R/D World Headquarters for Low Level Air Defense for North America (phase I+II), Montreal, Canada Nortel Fiber Optics R/D World Headquarters, Montreal (feasibility studies for R/D funding/Federal Government)	Mario Saia	\$11m \$60m \$30m
Residential:		
<i>Project Manager</i>		
2003-2004 State Place Condominiums, Chicago	DLK Arch.	\$230m
1997-1998 Fort Sheridan Housing Development, Ill.	DLK Arch.	\$50m
Institutional:		
<i>Project Architect/Manager</i>		

2001-2005	McCormick Place Corporate Center, Chicago	DLK Arch.	\$80m
2001-2005	Mount Prospect City Hall, Illinois	DLK Arch.	\$17m
2001-2005	The Goodman Theatre Center, Chicago	DLK Arch.	\$11m
2001-2005	The Goodman Theatre, Chicago	DLK/ K PMB	\$42m
1996-1997	Canadian Consulate, Cairo, Egypt	Desnoyers/Mercure	\$19m
1995-1996	Westmount Public Library, Montreal	Peter Rose	\$11m

1982-1983 King Abdul Aziz Univ., Jeddah, Saudi Arabia Arthur Erikson \$1.6b
 (member of project management team with mandate to review project documents for compliance with programming, building code, technical review and prepare reports)

Entertainment:

Project Architect

1996	Imax Theatre, Sao Paulo, Brazil	R. Gulatee	\$16m*
	Conversion proposal for Oscar Niemeyer's Aviation Museum Sao Paulo, Brazil into a multi media center*		

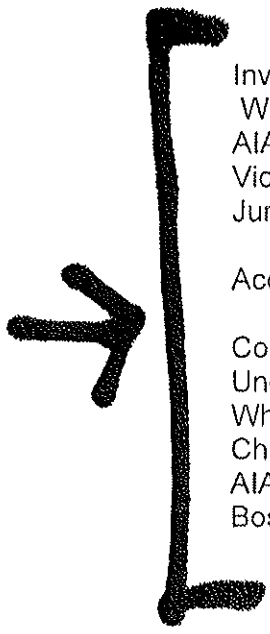
Urban Planning & Project Design:

Master Planner/Project Manager

1996	Recreation/Tourist Lakefront Development, Toronto, Canada* (short-listed entry) Developer proposal	R. Gulatee	\$1.2b
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(Text in italics indicate project role)

- *project not realized...*



Invited Attendee: National Accessibility Summit/20th Anniversary of ADA Wash DC. 2010

AIA Activities: Sponsor of Resolution "Universal Design", Boston'08

Vice Chair, ICC Sustainability, Wash. DC.

Jury Critic, Judson University, Illinois 2009-2013

Accessibility: Speaker

Constructo, Nashville/TN, 2013

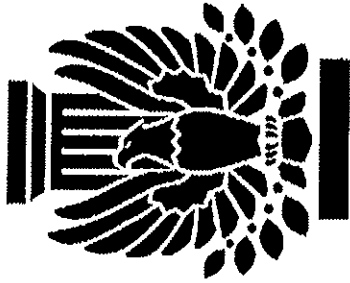
Underwriters Laboratories, IL. 2012

Whistler Resort, British Columbia, 2010

Chicago Architecture Foundation, 2010

AIA/Univ. of Miami, 2009

Boston Build, 2007



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Wishes to thank

Ramesh Gulatee, AIA

for appearing as a guest speaker

on this 13th day of March, 2008

and would like to express its gratitude and appreciation

for sharing your knowledge and expertise with the

members of this Chapter.

John Dżarnowski, AIA

President

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Welcome to the Illinois ADA Project Homepage

Our goal is to educate, enrich, and enlighten the people, businesses, and organizations of Illinois regarding the ADA. Read about what we do in the [Our Services](#) Section.

- The Illinois ADA Project is funded by the [DBTAC-Great Lakes ADA Center](#) to provide ADA information to individuals and private and public organizations throughout Illinois.

The Illinois ADA Project would like to thank our collaborative partners: The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity; disabilityworks; the Chicagoland Business Leadership Network (CBLN); and the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce for their support of the Illinois ADA Project. Please see our Resource Page for more information on these organizations.

The Illinois ADA Project is hosting an all-day, two track ADA conference on October 27, 2011 titled, "ADA Legal Update from Government Officials." This conference will provide information on recent ADA Regulations and Standards issued under Titles I, II, and III of the ADA. Here is a flyer with more information.

- [For additional information, please click here.](#)
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About the Illinois ADA Project

The work of the Illinois ADA Project is guided by a Steering Committee that includes individuals with disabilities, advocates, service providers, government agencies, and businesses. The Illinois ADA Project Steering Committee consists of representatives from the following organizations:

- 1800getajob
- A Personnel Commitment
- Access Living
- Illinois Division of Rehabilitation Services

- Accessibility Consultation & Training Services
- Association Forum of Chicagoland
- Chicago Workforce Board
- Chicagoland Business Leadership Network C
- Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce
- Deloitte
- disabilityworks
- Equip for Equality
- Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Illinois Department of Human Services
- Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living (INCIL)
- LifeCare Design Studio
- Mark Trieglaff and Associates
- Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD)
- Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (MOWD)
- Northern Trust
- Rush University Medical Center
- Statewide Independent Living Council
- The DBTAC: Great Lakes ADA and IT Center
- Village of Oak Park
- Walgreens
- West Suburban Access News Association

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The ADA is the 1990 Civil Rights Law designed to protect the civil rights of people with disabilities in the United States of America. The ADA seeks to ensure that people with disabilities are fully integrated into the fabric of society. The Act prohibits discrimination, requires that businesses provide reasonable accommodations to employees with disabilities and provides that facilities and services be made accessible. The five parts of the ADA are:

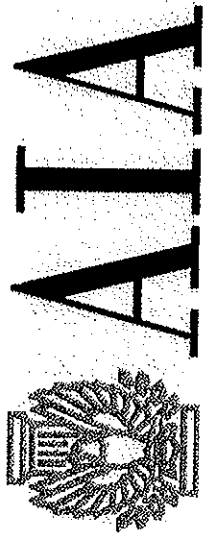
- Title I: Employment
- Title II: State and Local Governments
- Title III: Public Accommodations and Commercial Facilities
- Title IV: Telecommunications
- Title V: Miscellaneous

Goals of the ADA

- Equal treatment under the law
- Fairness to individuals, businesses, and the government
- Independence
- Access to facilities and services
- A diverse, integrated, and welcoming society for people with disabilities
- Clear, enforceable standards

Benefits of Increased ADA Awareness

Increasing ADA awareness will lead to a society where America's goals of freedom, equality, justice, and fairness can be attained and each individual's uniqueness is fully appreciated and their potential realized.



Eastern Illinois Chapter

express our thanks

to

Ramesh Gulatee, AIA, NCARB

from

LifeCare Design Studios

for appearing as guest speaker and sharing your knowledge and expertise
with

the members of this chapter

on

this day, March 25, 2009


Phil Radloff, AIA/EIC President



Edvin Mertdogan, AIA/EIC Vice President