

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:	Roberta L. Null, Ph.D.						
Title:	President						
Company:	Common Place Design					Acronym:	
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Phone:	562-696-3394	800#:		Ext:		Fax:	562-693-2000
e-mail:	Roberta.null@yahoo.com			TDD #:			

2. Entity Represented

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

Representing:	Myself					acronym:	
Main Contact:	Roberta Null, c/o Common Place Design						
Title:	President						
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Phone:	562-696-3394	800#:		Ext:		Fax:	562-693-2000
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3. Interest Category (check one)

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

representation.

- Builder/Owner/Operator** **Consumer/User** **Professional**
 Producer/Distributor **Regulatory** **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)X**
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	Myself, through my company	Acronym:	
Main Contact:	Common Place Design		
Title:			
Address:			

City:		State:		Zip +4:	
Phone:		800#:		Ext:	Fax:
e-mail:				TDD #:	

Part III. Authority and Participation

- Are your Organization's Representative(s) authorized to vote on behalf of your Organization? (Appropriate Authorization may be required.)
 Yes No
- Will your Organization's Representative(s) be instructed how to vote?
 Yes No
- If so, can the time constraints of the consensus process be maintained?
 Yes No
- 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.

- State why you wish to be a *Representative* on the A117 Committee and provide specific relationship to one or more elements of Committee work.

Universal Design, vita is attached

I have realized that unless design criteria are recognized in relationship to specific codes and standards, they will be ignored by designers and builders. The A117 Committee is in the position to review and formulate standards.

In recognition of the problems being faced by an aging population, including denial of aging related disabilities, lack of interest in design for an aging population, and ability to realize the importance of Universal Design concepts, it is essential to see the big picture of code creation and compliance for the tsunami of age-related disabilities to come.

As an educator I have had direct influence on students, teachers and professionals who must apply the standards enacted by all agencies to their work products.

Additional Information that might be helpful in the evaluation of my application:

Continued Professional Activity -- Publication of textbook: Universal Design: Principles and Models, 2013 with over 200 contributors including committee members Sharon Toji and Jake Pauls; continued marketing efforts including preparation of a teacher's manual in digital format distributed to book contributors and instructors and an accompanying website, robertanull.com.

A CEU (Continuing Education Unit) presentation accepted for KBIS 2015 (Kitchen and Bath Industry Show), "So Grandma Can Work Here Too." This is a presentation of kitchen design with special accommodations for an older user. Note that members of the aging population generally do not want to adopt features that are specifically identified with aging or disability. Therefore

Universal Design is the best way to implement recommendations.

I attended the May 2013 Access Board meeting in Berkeley, CA.

As early as 1985 after a presentation I gave to the ASA (American Society on Aging) in San Francisco titled "I'm Old and Cannot See", I realized that older people losing vision had very different needs than the totally blind.

2. State the extent to which the A117.1 Standard directly and materially affects your interest.

Because of my interest in age-related disabilities associated with low vision, hearing loss, mobility and dexterity the A117.1 Standard directly affects my publications and my ability to influence those in and entering the design field. My interest in designing for the low vision elderly dates back to teaching and research with the San Diego Center for the Blind in the 80's. In addition, as I have aged, I have personally experienced age-related disabilities, and also observed how my same-age cohorts are dealing with their age-related issues.

3. Provide evidence of expertise in areas relevant to the A117 Committee and the Interest category you have selected in Part 1 - #3 above. (See Vita – attached)

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.

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:	<i>Robert Null</i>	Date:	<i>December 12, 2014</i>
Title:	<i>c/o Common Place Design</i>		

Mail Completed Application to:

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