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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### THE MESSAGE IS THE MEDIUM

The "Wacker Manual," distributed to elementary school children early in the century, was primarily an educational tool for the expanding urban population of Chicago. More importantly, the resulting informed public began to foster pride in its city. The time for school lessons on planning and civic consciousness may be over, but the need was never greater to proselytize our architectural and planning heritage. Today's television has become an appropriate medium for popularizing the understanding of arcane specializations in our culture. Milton Friedman's "Free to Choose" on economics, Jacob Brownowski's "Ascent of Man" on science have made effective statements on the evolution of ideas & phenomena.

Boston's innovative public television station WGBH (Julia Child, NOVA, Masterpiece Theatre) has developed a 39-week half-hour television series documenting the rehabilitation of two homes, one an H. H. Richardson house located in Newton, Mass. Every step of the remodeling process will appear in "This Old House," beginning October 2 and running at 8:30 on Thursday on Channel 11.

There is no more fitting subject for a Chicago Educational Television production than three series focusing on our rich historic heritage: The Chicago of Architecture, Landscape Architecture of Frederick Law Olmsted and Jens Jensen, and the Chicago Plan by Burnham and Bennett. Each series could draw on the resources of the city's museums and libraries to concentrate on the evolution of technological and aesthetic ideas. The passing-through experience reproduced by the three-dimensional expression of the moving camera dramatizes the spatial intention of design as few other subjects require more than City Planning, Landscape Design and Architecture. Now, I've got this great idea for

Mary Tyler Moore as an architect in a midwestern firm. The cast of characters are the wizened job-site superintendent, the devil-may-care playboy son of an international conglomerate client, beautiful red-headed mechanical engineer who.....

Mary Jo Graf, Executive Director will be leaving the Chicago Chapter AIA October 15 to join the firm of Krusinski, Gelick Foran, Ltd. She will be involved with marketing that firm's professional services. It is with regret that we lose her experienced judgment, special "on top of it" awareness, impartial integrity and her upbeat personality. However, we appreciate the opportunity of having worked with Mary Jo to make 1980 an effective and productive year for the Chicago AIA. With personal regards for her continued success, we count on her participation in yet another relationship with the Chicago Chapter.

Gertrude Lempp Kerbis, FAIA

## DISTINGUISHED BUILDING AWARDS

The Chicago Chapter 1980 Distinguished Building Awards recognize outstanding projects that reflect architectural styles of the past and present. From 82 entries, six projects, designed by Chicago architects, received award certificates on the evening of September 4 at The Art Institute of Chicago. Award recipients were:

### Distinguished Building Award

Hammond Beeby and Babka -  
Fultz Residence

### Honor Awards

Krueck & Olsen Architects -  
Steel and Glass House  
Hammond Beeby and Babka -  
Tri-State Center I  
C. F. Murphy Associates, Inc.  
Xerox Centre

### Honor Award for Restoration

John Vinci - Carson, Pirie  
Scott & Company  
John Vinci/Lawrence Kenny -

Trading Room from the Chicago Stock Exchange Building at The Art Institute of Chicago (Where the reception following the award presentations was held.)

The Chapter also acknowledged those who over the past years have made a considerable contribution to the profession. Distinguished Service Awards were presented to:

Alfred Caldwell - Architect, educator, writer, philosopher  
Franz Lipp - Landscape architect  
Carl W. Condit - Historian, Professor at Northwestern Univ.  
Paul Theobald & Co. - Publisher, bookseller.

On Tuesday evening, September 9 the Chapter hosted a reception for thirty members of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. Jim Hammond of Hammond, Beeby and Babka, Keith Olsen of Krueck & Olsen and John Vinci presented slides and discussed their award-winning projects.

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Membership Committee and the Chicago Chapter welcome the following new Members into the Institute and the Chapter: Thomas Hatzold, George Hill, Deborah H. Hill, Ernest Orlove. We are also pleased to welcome Associates Robert Clough, Thom Dahlgren (transfer from Minnesota), Frederick Duran, Anthony Messner, Paul Steinbrecher, Rad Varma, Stanley Weisbrod; Student members Wendi Argyilan, Anthony Curcio, Matthias Jans Gerhard Zinslerling.

Applications for Membership have been received from Robert Eckland - Robt. Eckland Consultants, John P. Howard - A.M. Kinney, William T. Havel, Clyde Wright; for Associate Kim Pesyna - Newman - SOM, John Hagenah - Walter Sobel & Assoc., Jeffrey Gluvna - Hansen Lind Meyer.

Confidential communications regarding applications may be sent to any member of the Board within two weeks.



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## CALL FOR SUPPORT

In spite of the growing demand for its services, wider visibility, and increased organizational experience, the idea of the CAAC seems to have lost interest among our own architectural professionals.

Just when we all are convinced that neighborhood revitalization is clearly apparent in Chicago neighborhoods, in spite of the census, we still need to support our professional representatives at the cutting edge of neighborhood revitalization.

We should have been grateful to have "let George (Sample) do it"; he went and "did it". He established a thriving center. The Chicago Architectural Assistance Center is alive and well now. These are a few of its recent projects:

Community activity center in Rogers Park sponsored by "Good News North of Howard".

Habilitative Systems - CAAC assisting in securing bids; also preparing drawings for permit.

Salvation Army - Assist in zoning questions plus inspection of prospective sites.

CAAC is in dire need of your help! Please make your check payable to the Chicago Chapter AIA/CAAC and send it to 310 S. Michigan, Rm. 210, Chicago 60604.

## SEEKING ASSISTANCE

The Department of Housing of the City of Chicago is seeking professional architectural assistance for their Multi-Unit Rehabilitation Program. They have requested that the Chicago AIA prepare a survey so that qualified members may be considered.

The Department of Housing is presently providing financial assistance to private property owners for rehabilitation of housing projects through various federal programs.

For complete information & survey questionnaire contact Chapter office, 663-4111.

## HELP IS ON THE WAY

President Charles E. Schwing has urged the U.S. Senate to support critical legislation that would alleviate the burden of skyrocketing liability insurance coverage costs to architects and engineers across the nation. Bill S2512, introduced earlier this year by Sen. Mathias would allow architectural and engineering firms to set up tax-exempt trust funds to pay liability claims and legal fees. This would permit A/E firms to pay lower premiums and buy more liability insurance. It would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to enable design professionals to establish partial self-insurance funds to cover liability losses & expenses. Schwing called S2512 "a piece of urgently needed legislation which is of prime importance to the entire design profession."

## CDB BRIEF

To review briefly the status of Accessibility Standards, the CDB issued an emergency rule which said that the State's standards did not apply to privately owned apartment buildings. However, the CDB held the standards applied to the remodeling of privately-owned office buildings, factories, theaters, stores, restaurants, hotels and stadia. On July 2, 1980 the official opinion was issued by the Attorney General that the standards do not apply to the remodeling of privately-owned buildings.

## COST-BASED SYSTEM SEMINAR

The Chicago Chapter will sponsor an AIA professional development program, "Developing Profitable Architectural Fees: How to Use the Cost-Based Compensation System," on Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8.

The seminar, to be held on Friday afternoon from 3-5 PM will commence with a two-hour introductory session and deal with principles of financial management, as they apply to the cost-based system. Saturday's seminar held from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, will simulate a training laboratory revolving around an architect-owner situation in which the architect has been selected; the task is to negotiate the scope of services, amount and method of compensation. Those facets of the cost-based compensation system are exercised in the process.

The seminar will be held in the Chapter office at 310 S. Michigan. Program information will be mailed to all members mid-October. Registration fees are \$225 for AIA members, \$275 for non-members; additional registrants from the same firm will be charged \$195. Lunch is included in the registration fee. For information/registration call the Chapter office.

## AWARD COMPETITIONS

The 1981 AIA Twenty-five Year Award will be judged by the Honor Awards Jury for Extended Use at AIA headquarters November 19-21. Submissions for projects completed 25 to 35 years ago must be post-marked no later than Wed., Nov. 5 to be eligible. Binders for submissions may be obtained from Maria Murray, Director, Awards Programs at AIA headquarters.

The Hard Hat Harry Superior Craftsmanship Award 1980 sponsored by the Concrete Contractors Assoc. of Greater Chicago will recognize outstanding contractors and subcontractors, as well as architects and engineers involved in superior concrete-related construction projects in the Chicago area. Entries must be received no later than October 15. Contact CCAGC, 7448 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles 60648.



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## UNFOLDING TO THE EYE

The Arts Committee is sponsoring an exhibit of "Architects' Other Arts" beginning the first of December. Entry is open to all Members, Associates, Professional Affiliates and Student members of the Chapter as well as other architects. Works may be in any medium and will be displayed in the Chapter office. It is presently proposed to limit items to one per member, but series or sets may be considered as one item if appropriate and space allows.

If you have not already submitted information for an entry you may fill in the form & return to the Chapter office by October 15.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

If Possible attach 2X2 color slide.

Printer's Row Exhibit #2: The Prairie Avenue Bookshop at 711 S. Dearborn will hold its second architectural exhibition Oct. 11 - Nov. 6. The exhibitors will be young architects in the Chicago area who have won awards, grants or were runners up in local and national competitions. The works range from conceptual sketches to finished perspectives. Many will be available for purchase.

The fall season opening show at the Frumkin & Struve Gallery will be an exhibition of American Beaux-Arts drawings by Chicago Architect Mary Ann Crawford, AIA. The drawings, on exhibit through October at 620 N. Michigan, are Miss Crawford's student projects, encompassing finished scale watercolor renderings as well as preliminary sketches. The architect's personal and highly-skilled style are beautiful examples of the lost tradition of Beaux-Arts draughtsmanship. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM.

## THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

A crash seminar for the December 1980 Professional Exam will concentrate on the specific subject of the exam. The seminar is conducted by Architectural License Seminars; advance registration is recommended with a reduced fee for early registration. Direct information/registration to ALS, Box 64188, Los Angeles 90064.

"Successful Energy Audits": Professional Reference Program designed to give the skills & experience and the Energy Audit forms needed to carry out a successful energy audit. The course is conducted by correspondence at your pace. For information: Cameron Tucker at AIA headquarters, 202/626-7354.

Construction Safety and Health Course for architects & engineers in Illinois. After completion registrants will be given U.S. Dept. of Labor OSHA card. No charge for course/free sandwiches and coffee. Contact Chicagoland Construction Safety Program, 782-5971.

Construction Cost Estimating & Bidding seminar: October 30-31, Loyola University Law School, Pearson St. Contact Dr. Robert Monks, 670-3014.

Landmarks Preservation Council offers five-part workshop on restoration and renovation beginning October 7, in LPCI offices, 407 S. Dearborn. Information: 922-1742.

Graham Foundation Programs: Oct. 1, 8:00 PM- Alan Greenberg, "Architecture of Sir Edwin Lutyens" (plus MOMA exhibit); Oct. 8-James Wines, "De Architecture"; Oct. 14-Jacob Bakema-Internationally known Dutch architect; Oct. 22-Juan Pablo Bonta, University of MD Professor of Architecture; Oct. 29-B.V. Doshi- Internationally known supervising architect for Le Corbusier.

An informal exhibition/discussion concerning Chicago entries to the Les Halles Competition, Paris will be held at the Chapter office October 14 at 6:00 PM. This program, sponsored by Chicago Women in Architecture as part of their monthly program is open to all interested persons.

## OF VARIOUS MESSAGES

THANKS to Ben and Bobbie Hill of Vernon Associates for sponsorship of the AIA Chicago bus to the Illinois Council Conference at John Deere in Moline. We appreciate their generosity.

Benefit cocktail party honoring George Sample, founder and first Executive Director of CAAC-Nov. 11 at home of Dawn and Walter Netsch. Checks (\$25 per person) to CAAC, 64 E. Jackson, Chicago 60604.

Yesterday's House - ASID panel, walk (historic Jackson Blvd.) and gourmet lunch. Sun., Oct. 26, 11-3:30 PM. Contact Jeanne Seller-green, 1301 Parkside, Park Ridge 60068 or 825-7562.

Governor Thompson has appointed Gary L. Clayton as new Director of Illinois Department of Registration and Education.

The Chapter extends its condolences to the family of Miroslav Vanek, President of a loop architectural firm and CCAIA member since December 1961.

## SAVE THESE DATES!

Tuesday, October 7 - AIA Energy Seminar

Saturday, October 11 Oktoberfest

Thursday, October 16 - Dr. Albert Bush-Brown Lecture

Tuesday, October 28, 12:00 - Chapter Elections

Thursday, November 20 - Annual Chapter Meeting



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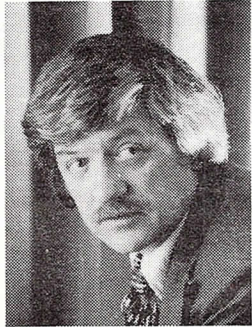
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 12:00 Noon/Chap. Ofc. YOUNG ARCHITECTS STEERING COMMITTEE 6:16 PM/Nagle Hartway YOUNG ARCHITECTS/ STUDENT AFFAIRS PANEL 7:00 PM/Nagle Hartway	2	3	4
5	6	ARTS COMMITTEE 12:00 PM/Chap. Ofc. ALA ENERGY SEMINAR 3:00 PM/310 Bldg. Auditorium	8	9	10	OCTOBERFEST Sauer's 7:00 PM
12	13	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8:00 AM/Chap. Ofc. CHICAGO WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM "Les Halles Competition" - 6:00 PM Chapter Office	OFFICE PRACTICE MTG. "Computer Management Systems" - 12:00 PM Chapter Office YOUNG ARCHITECTS Speaker: Patrick Daly Architect/Developer 5:30 PM/Chap. Ofc.	BISH-BROWN LECTURE 6:00 PM/Morton Auditorium-Art Institute HISTORIC RESOURCES Speakers: Christian Laine & Mark Lynch "History/Architecture of Millet House" 12:15PM/Chap. Ofc.	17	18
19	20	PUBLIC RELATIONS MTG. Speaker: Vilma Barr "3 Branches of Architectural Promotions" 12:00 PM/Chap. Ofc.	PLANNING/URBAN AFFAIRS 12:00 PM/ Chap. Ofc. GOV'T./INDUSTRY MTG. 6:00 PM/Chap. Ofc.	ENERGY COMMITTEE 12:00 PM/Chap. Ofc. HEALTH FACILITIES Speaker: Mitch Goldman "The Architect as Patient" - 12:00 PM Builders Club	24	25
26	27	CHAPTER ELECTIONS 12:00 Noon/Chap. Ofc. BOARD OF DIRECTORS 12:30 PM/Chap. Ofc.	HOUSING COMMITTEE 12:30PM/Chap. Ofc. Speaker: James Mann "Chicago Rehab Housing Housing Code"		BOO! 31	

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President Elect  
Two Years

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Donald J. Hackl, AIA, President of Loebel Schlossman Hackl and Dart-Hackl International, has served on the Chicago Chapter Board of Directors currently representing the Chapter as Director on the Illinois Council. He has also served as Member of National AIA Documents Board since 1975 and Director of Chicago Building Congress since 1958. A graduate of the University of Illinois, Champaign he has been guest design critic and guest lecturer for the university, and guest speaker at Professional Services Management Association and Wisconsin Society of Architects. Hackl has served on design juries for Chicago Building Congress and Utah Society of Architects. He is a member of the Chicago Economic Club, Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry and Greater North Michigan Avenue Association.

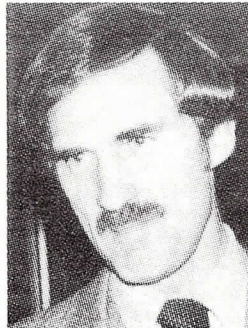


Vice President  
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CAROL ROSS BARNEY

A graduate from the University of Illinois, Champaign, Carol Ross Barney, AIA is a designer/project manager with Orput Associates, Inc. Prior to her affiliation with Orput, Barney was an associate at Hol-

abird & Root. In addition to serving on the adjunct faculty of Circle Campus, Barney has been an active member of Chicago Women in Architecture and co-chaired the "Chicago Women Architects" exhibition. She is currently completing a term as a director of the Chicago Chapter AIA Board of Directors.



Treasurer  
Two Years

PETER MC BRIDE

Peter McBride, AIA, a graduate of the University of Illinois, Champaign, is a senior partner at Schmidt, Garden and Erikson where he is Partner in Charge of Production and Personnel. McBride has won an award from Allstate Insurance Co. and the Chicago Homes Council. He is currently serving a term as Director on the Chicago Chapter Board of Directors.



Director  
Three Years

NORMAN DEHAAN

Norman DeHaan, AIA, FASID, first National President of the American Society of Interior Designers is currently a Trustee of Columbia College. Having studied under Mies Van der Rohe at IIT he has lectured here and abroad and served on numerous award juries. DeHaan is a member of the Steering Committee for the National and Chicago AIA Interior Architecture Committees, the Mayor's Review Committee on Accessibility Standards and Codes

and Commission on Preservation of Chicago's Historic Architecture. Formerly Assistant Design Director of Container Corporation DeHaan served as Regional Representative of the Arts in the U.S. State Department Embassies Program



Director  
Three Years

CYNTHIA WEESE

Cynthia Weese, AIA, partner at Weese Seegers Hickey Weese Architects, Ltd. received her degree in architecture from Washington University in St. Louis. Weese is a member of Chicago Women in Architecture & co-organizer of "Chicago Women Architects" exhibition. She has served as critic and lecturer at several universities and received the Distinguished Building Award in 1977 for Illinois Corn Crib.



Associate  
One Year

J. RANDALL  
DAMRON

J. Randall Damron received his degree from the University of Tennessee where he was Student AIA President. He has been elected as 1981 vice chairperson to Old Wicker Park Committee and has served as Student Chapter member, CSI. Damron co-chaired our Chicago AIA City House Task Force, arranging exhibit space. He is currently affiliated with Metz, Train and Youngren.



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