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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Don Hackl, Vicki Behm and I attended the 1980 Grassroots convention January 28 through January 31 in Washington, D. C. As a result a number of decisions were made which affect the Chicago Chapter.

1. Meeting of Large Components (Chapters with memberships over 500): On March 23 the first large component chapter meeting endorsed by the National AIA (NAIA) will be held in Chicago. The purpose of this meeting is to examine methods of better coordinating activities of the large component and NAIA. Dave Meeker, FAIA, Executive Director of the AIA, will attend the meeting. All large chapters have been asked to submit comments to a meeting agenda. The three main categories are: political action, public relations and communications. Another meeting has been scheduled for the National Convention in May.

2. Resolution A-1: Resolution A-1, adopted at the Cincinnati Convention, called for the NAIA Board of Directors to give first priority to the principles and purposes of the Institute, as well as the role of the chapters. Tom Eyerman, FAIA, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, will examine this resolution; all AIA members are welcome to comment or make suggestions. Deadline for comments to NAIA is April 1, 1981.

3. Proposed Resolutions: Don Hackl has agreed to review the proposed resolutions that will come before the 1981 Convention. In past years the Chapter has been responsible for resolutions, such as the 1980 associate member amendment.

In the next few months, through the large component meeting schedule in Chicago, and by our active participation in responding to California's Resolution A-1, the Chicago Chapter can take a strong role in planning the future direction of the Institute.

Richard B. Cook, AIA

## CCAIA NORTHWESTERN POSITION

Richard Cook, President of the Chicago Chapter, presented the following statement to the Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks on Friday, February 13 at City Hall.

"The Board of Directors of the Chicago Chapter, American Institute of Architects, supports by majority vote, the following:

A. The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Station complex possesses significant architectural and historical values.

B. The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Station is worthy of designation as a Chicago Landmark.

C. The Commission on Chicago Historical and Architectural Landmarks should take positive action on the designation of this station as a Chicago Landmark."

John Craib-Cox and members of the Historic Resources Committee researched and drafted the statement. The terminal, located at 500 W. Madison Street was designed by Frost and Granger and was completed in 1911.

## ARDC - DIRECTIONS FOR '81

The Architects Real Estate Re-development Committee (ARDC) has concluded that this year's direction will be to assist in the education of the practicing architect in the area of successful project development. Architects must understand the development process of a project so that they may elect to quarterback the development team.

This educational process will not only permit the architect to evolve beyond his generally accepted present role into the developer/entrepreneur, but will, also, create expertise for offering new expanded client services.

We will also pursue a relationship with an architectural student body so that a combined architect/

architectural student learning process in this development area will accomplish a broader, more interesting, interacting group.  
Sherwin Braun, AIA

## MEMBERSHIP

The Chicago Chapter welcomes the following new members into the Institute and the Chapter.

### Members

Massimo Bianchini	Edward McArdle
Bruce Black	Sam Scaccia
Michael Heider	Thomas Samuels
William McCracken	

### Associate

John Bergeron (Transfer from Maine)  
Steven Sobel

### Student

Michael Bordenaro, UICC

Applications for Membership have been received from Ronald Piotrowski-O'Donnell, Wicklund & Pigozzi, John Zaluski-Schmidt, Garden & Erikson. For Associate Member, applications have been received from Mark Dembkowski-P & W, Peter Erdelyi-Continental Illinois Nat'l. Bank, John Hanna-SOM and Lynn Ann Petrie-SOM.

Please direct confidential communication regarding applications to any member of the Board.

## TOUR IS SMASH HIT

Nearly 70 people ventured to the loop during the February 10 blizzard for the Xerox/33 W. Monroe tour, arranged by the Architectural Tours Committee. Due to limited accommodations another 100 requests for reservations had to be turned down.

James Goettsch and Stanley Tigerman ushered the group through the First National facilities and suite of law offices in the Xerox Center; Jim DeStefano and Roger Seitz, along with other members of the firm conducted the 33 W. Monroe tour of the three atria and

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SOM offices. The evening ended with a wine and cheese party.

A brand new tour is in the planning stages for Tuesday, April 14. When the specifics of the tour have been announced, do make your plans early.

Lloyd Siegel, FAIA

phone number (742-1776). New hours are 9:30-5:30 Monday through Friday, Saturday 9-3.

A new document price list has been published which reflects price changes that will be effective March 1, 1981

Appointed as Chicago correspondent for "Progressive Architecture" is David Greenspan. Greenspan's article on the Logan Square Competition appears in the February issue of P. A.

## INSURANCE REMINDERS

Vernon Associates has asked that we remind our members that regarding insurance, particularly Professional Liability, the A/E's broker should be advised of:

1. Change in name, especially when business structure is altered.
2. Address change.
3. Involvement in a previously unmentioned Joint Venture.
4. Retroactive coverage.
5. Involvement in Construction Management.
6. Any material change in the operations from what was shown on the application.
7. Entering into a contract which possibly extends coverage to another party.
8. Retaining a percentage of ownership of a project in lieu of a fee. In this case, unless the policy is specifically endorsed, it would normally exclude claims by the other owners against the Insured.
9. Previously unmentioned in overseas work.

Questions or more information, call Ben Hill, 275-2262.

## MISCELLANY

The ArchiCenter has relocated to the Monadnock Building, opening their new space on the street floor, Dearborn side, to the public on Tuesday, February 17. We will miss their expert aid being right next door, along with all the opportunity to borrow their slide projector, extension cords, etc., etc. New address: 330 S. Dearborn, Chicago 60604, same

FOR SALE: Ornament from Old Stock Exchange and Garrick Theatre. One elevator gate, \$2,500 and four elevator valances (set), \$2,000 (Stock Exchange). From the Garrick a plaster star from wall frieze, \$800. Offered through private sale; for information or to make an appointment, call 342-5669.

POSITIONS: Miami University, Oxford, Ohio seeking to fill two faculty positions: Assistant Professor to teach environmental design studio and related seminar/lecture each semester; Assistant Professor or Associate Professor to teach advanced architectural design studio and related seminar/lecture each semester. For complete description, qualifications, etc. contact Professor Gerardo Brown-Manrique, Chairman Search Committee, Department of Architecture, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

ACQUISITION/MERGER INQUIRY: Donohue & Associates, Inc. (550 employees), a large Midwest multi-discipline engineering/architecture firm with a service area presently consisting of the Upper Midwest, including Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa has requested assistance in an acquisition/merger. They may be interested in a firm of 15-50 employees doing a wide range of service for commercial, industrial and private clients. Contact Peter Poster, P.E. Senior V.P., 4738 N. 40th St., Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081.

## PLANNING AHEAD

### BRIGHT NEW CITY SERIES

March 30

"Stately Pleasure Domes:  
George C. Izemour

April 6

"The Crystal Palace: Door to Modern Architecture"  
Crombie Taylor, FAIA

April 13

"Navy Pier Potential"  
Matthias de Vito

April 20

"Neighborhoods on the Move"  
William A. Whiteside

April 27

"Art and Architecture: A Failed Marriage"  
Robert Hughes

All lectures will be held at Noon, 1st National Bank Auditorium.

### Frank Lloyd Wright House Tour

Ten buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and contemporaries including his home and studio, his church, Unity Temple, plus five homes by other Prairie school and Victorian architects. Tickets are \$12.50 before May 1; ticket price includes shuttle bus service. Tickets may be purchased by mail; 951 Chicago Ave., Oak Park, 60302.

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## MARCH EVENTS

MONDAY 9

Student Affairs Committee  
Planning Session  
5:15 PM, Chapter Office

TUESDAY 11

Lecture: Charles Gwathmey, Architect and member of the New York Five. Last of the UICC School of Architecture lecture series.  
7:00 PM, UICC Lecture Center A-1  
Parking available, Lot 4 at corner of Halsted and Polk)

WEDNESDAY 14

IFT Annual Fire Protection Seminar designed to provide state-of-the-art information to individuals responsible for fire safety in the design of buildings. Advance registration fee to March 11. Contact Office of Special Programs, IIT, 3300 S. Federal St., Chicago 0616.  
8:45 AM (Registration), Grover M. Hermann Hall, 3241 S. Federal St. at the IIT campus

THURSDAY 18 & FRIDAY 19

"Roofing", part of the Capital Development Board's 1981 Public Construction Colloquium Series.  
Holiday Inn East, Springfield  
Phone reservations: Sharon Porter, 77782-8729

FRIDAY 19

"Solar in the City"  
Six solar experts will present their views on solar energy's potential for business and industry, its viability as an alternative in dense urban area, its cost effectiveness, its potential, shortcomings and future. Sponsored by Chicago Association of Commerce & Industry in cooperation with Chicago Title and Trust.  
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM. For registration info and reservations:  
6-0111, Ext. 225

FRIDAY 20

Real Estate Committee Meeting  
"Methods of Land Acquisition"  
12:00, Chapter Office

SATURDAY 26

Housing Conference  
First in a series of conferences to be coordinated by the Design Committee. The thrust of this first conference will be primarily directed towards the professional's view of housing and housing systems to the city of Chicago.  
Speakers: Peter Land, Professor at IIT, Larry Booth and Aubrey Greenberg.  
5:30 PM, Arts Club Auditorium

SUNDAY 27

"Wind and Water Penetration of Vertical Surfaces"  
Presented by UICC School of Architecture and the CCAIA, sponsored by Shand, Morahan & Co. First in a series of loss avoidance programs.  
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, UICC Behavioral Science Building, Room 250  
Registration, 866-0765

SUNDAY 27 - MONDAY 29

City House - A Home Improvement Fair where the CCAIA and Chicago Women in Architecture will work together at the ArchiClinic, serving up answers on architecture and the AIA. Dollar discount coupons are available at Chapter office.  
Friday Noon to 9:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
McCormick Place - Donnelly Hall

APRIL FOCUS DEADLINE - March 13

## A START ON APRIL

MONDAY, APRIL 6

"The Crystal Palace: Door to Modern Architecture"  
A lecture and presentation by Crombie Taylor, co-sponsored by the Chicago Chapter and the Society of Architectural Historians. The lecture is part of the Bright New City series. To order tickets (\$3.00, \$12.00 for the series of five lectures) send a check to University of Chicago Extension, 1307 E. 60th St., Chicago 60637 or phone 753-4137 for more information. Reservations limited.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Trombe Wall Seminar  
A combination seminar and workshop intended for the professional who has basic knowledge of solar techniques and wants working knowledge to apply towards a real project. Focusing on design and construction, as well as pitfalls to avoid, the seminar is co-sponsored by the CCAIA Energy Committee and the Illinois Masonry Institute. Instructors are Brian Robertson and Joe Yohanen.  
3:00 - 7:00 PM, Chapter Office  
Registration forms through Masonry Institute mailing or Chapter.

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