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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Nearly 6000 members attended the 1981 AIA National Convention in Minneapolis May 17-21. Chicago played an important role in the election of national officers by actively supporting a number of candidates. Prior to the election a delegates meeting was held in early May; all candidates were discussed and a consensus reached (as well as architects can agree on anything) that a number of candidates should be assisted in their campaign toward national office.

The Chicago Chapter and the Illinois Council wish to play a larger role in the National AIA. As the Institute recognizes the state organization, through its Regional Director, as being the controlling voice on the National Board of Directors, both Chicago Chapter and Illinois Council will have to work together to speak as a single voice. Even with the formation of the Large Metropolitan Task Force as a part of Component Affairs, Chicago and other large metropolitan chapters will work through their state organizations.

A task force, composed of CCAIA and Illinois Council members, has been formed to re-examine the relationship between all Illinois CCAIA chapters and Illinois Council. Although every 3-5 years the budget is reviewed in detail, and reductions are anticipated, it is difficult to maintain our lobbying and state-wide efforts at lower costs.

The Illinois Council has performed an outstanding service for all architects in the State by intense lobbying efforts for the passage of the Statute of Limitations in the House for Buildings prior to 1979 (HB1314). This

state-wide effort has involved architects and other professional organizations working together toward a common goal.

The world is changing and moving rapidly toward new opportunities for architects in the 80's. To quote Saarinen, "The world moves in rabbit time, but architecture moves in elephantine time." The Chicago Chapter and the Illinois Council have to forge an organization strategy for the 80's that includes all architects working to promote and be active in the cultural/environmental activities of our communities.

Richard B. Cook, AIA

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## CCAIA & PLANNING COMMITTEE MOVE FORWARD ON NORTH LOOP PLANS

On April 21 Richard Cook, CCAIA President, delivered a statement to the Chicago Planning Commission prepared by the Planning and Urban Affairs Committee concerning North Loop Redevelopment. At that time, he also transmitted a series of diagrams that the Committee had prepared on project boundaries, pedestrian network, transit, parking and service, conservation/preservation, cultural and entertainment, residential uses, and comprehensive space use.

These diagrams and the statement were well received by the Planning Commission and other interest groups such as the Landmarks Preservation Council and Metropolitan Housing and Planning Council. Since that time, the diagrams have been finalized with additional notes reflecting the Committee's attitudes towards each of the North Loop Redevelopment issues. The diagrams will be re-distributed to interest groups.

It became obvious to the Planning and Urban Affairs Committee that other AIA committees should participate in examining the City's Guidelines for North Loop Redevelopment. To that end, Richard Cook called a meeting of all AIA committees, including Government, Real Estate, Energy, Housing and Student Affairs, asking the committees to join efforts in developing concrete proposals to the City for incorporation in the revised North Loop Redevelopment Guidelines.

Richard Cook has also spoken with the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the North Loop to offer AIA's assistance in developing more detailed guidelines for the North Loop. At this time, the AIA's offer has been well-received and it is expected that a city-funded effort of AIA committees will be set up.

The AIA Planning and Urban Affairs Committee will next meet when the AIA Chapter has installed itself in the Monadnock Building. We will send out a notice for that meeting as soon as possible. Since we expect to continue work on North Loop, members of the committees interested in getting copies of the North Loop Redevelopment diagrams, should contact the writer at Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, 641-5959.

Diane Legge Lohan, AIA



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## CHAPTER/NATIONAL SPONSOR ENERGY SEMINARS

The Chicago Chapter, in conjunction with the National AIA will conduct three two-day energy workshops this summer and fall. The seminars are being coordinated by Dennis Probst, AIA, Chairman of the Energy Committee. All AIA members in the region will receive a mailing this summer with seminar information. Reservations will be limited so keep these dates in mind:

August 28, 29 (level 2)  
October 2, 3 (level 3a)  
November 6, 7 (level 3b)

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## ALL WASHED UP

Over 25 teams entered the sixth annual Sandcastle Competition sponsored by the CCAIA on Saturday, June 6 at North Avenue Beach. The event was chaired by Tom Welch and Jerry Geurts. Each entry received a copy of the book Sandcastles, autographed by author Joe Allen and inscribed with the "title" of the entrants sand creation coined on the spot by the panel of clever judges. Allen, a native Californian, commented that in Carmel a similar competition publishes its jurors' names in the local paper advertising their availability for open bribes.

Chicago's jury chose two outstanding entries: "Lake Michigan Bouillabaisse" (sculpture) by the Metz, Train & Youngren team, and the "Big Dipper" (castle) by Mac Shepperson of Arkansas. A crew from Phil Donahue/Today Show filmed and interviewed portions of the sand gala to be aired on the Today Show in July. Articles also appeared in the Reader, Sunday Sun-Times and Dodge Construction News.

Victoria Behm

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## INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE AWARDS PRESENTED

Ten interior architecture projects have been selected to receive awards in the second Interior Architecture Awards Program sponsored by the CCAIA Interior Architecture Committee. The sixty-nine entries, received from chapter members and juried in Houston, encompassed office commercial, institutional and residential interiors. The jury consisted of Linda Pinto, Caudill Rowlett Scott, Architects; James B.

Thomas, Morris Aubry Architects; Robert H. Timme, Taft Architects; Marcus R. Tucker, 3D/International and Sally Walsh.

Ken van der Kolk and Kenneth Johnson, Chairmen of the 1981 Interior Awards presented the certificates to the winners during a reception held on June 16 at the Holiday Inn Mart Plaza ballroom. Presentation boards of the winning projects were displayed at NEOCON 13 and will continue to be displayed in public spaces throughout the City.

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## 1981 HONOR AWARD WINNER



### BANCO DE OCCIDENTE

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA

ARCHITECT: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill  
OWNER: Banco de Occidente  
CONTRACTOR: Holzheu y Hernandez Asociados

#### JURY COMMENTS:

Extremely well executed...the best (of the entries)  
...kudos to the architect...



1981 CITATION OF MERIT AWARD WINNERS



THE BAY CLUB

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

ARCHITECT: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill  
OWNER: Cabot, Cabot & Forbes  
CONTRACTOR: Aberthaw Construction Co.

JURY COMMENTS:

Clever solution "in the evening, mezzanine tables used during the luncheon service reveal smaller, polished granite surfaces beneath the wooden tops" ...sense of quality and quiet elegance, could dine quietly...



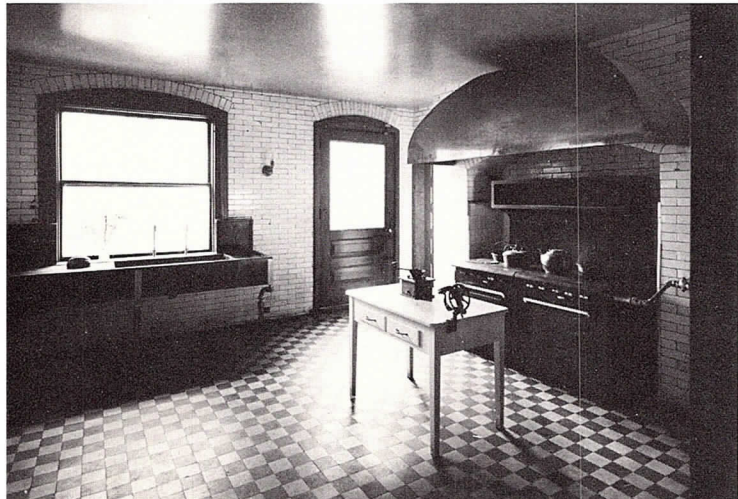
GEORGE'S RESTAURANT

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ARCHITECT: Chicago Art & Architecture  
OWNER: George Badonsky  
CONTRACTOR: William Laveau

JURY COMMENTS:

Made the most of a difficult space...accenting the "column division" of a long narrow space works... exciting night-time environment...



GLESSNER HOUSE KITCHEN SUITE RESTORATION

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ARCHITECT: Office of Wilbert R. Hasbrouck  
Historic Resources  
OWNER: Chicago Architecture Foundation  
CONTRACTORS: Architectural Builders Incorporated &  
Altman Modern Woodwork

JURY COMMENT:

Fine example of architectural detective work.





### INDUSTRIAL TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

MUNCIE, INDIANA

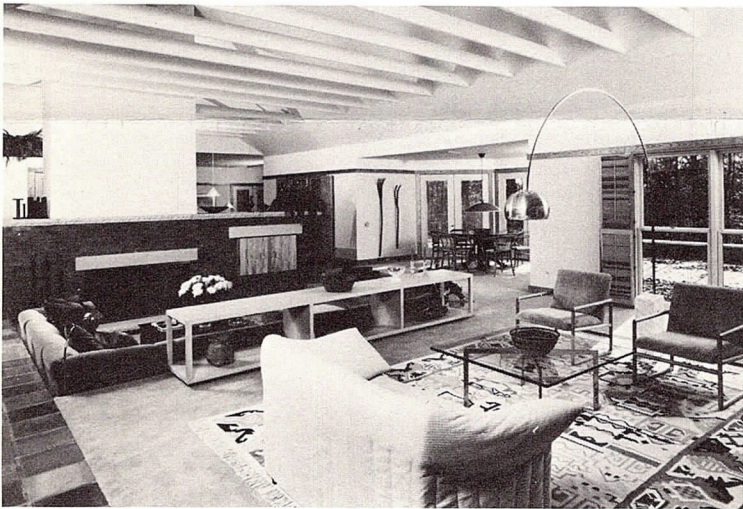
ARCHITECT: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill

OWNER: Industrial Trust and Savings Bank

CONTRACTOR: Baystone Construction Incorporated

#### JURY COMMENT:

Very well executed and well detailed with consistency from the large down to the small.



### KUNTZ RESIDENCE

ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS

ARCHITECT: Cynthia Weese, AIA

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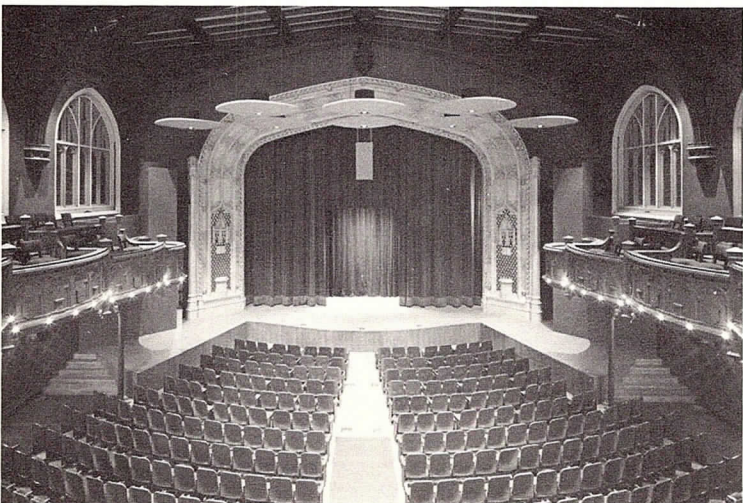
DESIGNER: Margaret McCurry

OWNER: Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kuntz

CONTRACTOR: Wes Peterson

#### JURY COMMENT:

Comfortable feeling...wonderful use of light into spaces...use of wood moulding is humanizing... consistency of color values throughout, not heavy, adds peace...charming sun room...



### LEON MANDEL ASSEMBLY HALL

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ARCHITECT: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill

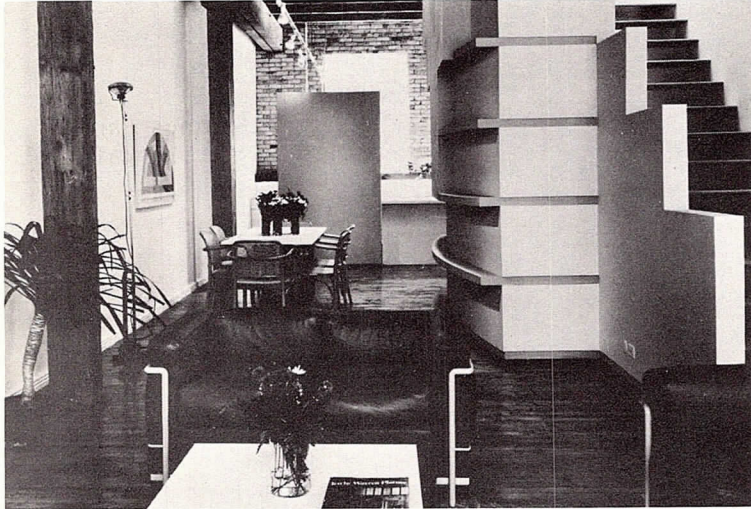
OWNER: The University of Chicago

CONTRACTOR: Gerhardt F. Meyne Company

#### JURY COMMENTS:

Fresh use of "Christmas colors" i.e. Victorian... more intense color pops out the proscenium arch, possibly more than original Victorian...exciting solution.





### LOFT TOWNHOUSE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ARCHITECTS: George Pappageorge and  
David A. Haymes

OWNER: 1815 Orchard Partnership

CONTRACTORS: George Pappageorge and  
David A. Haymes

#### JURY COMMENT:

Interesting second level open plan feeling...like  
subtl use of grey accent color...admire vertical  
quality of the light...



### OFFICES OF NAGLE, HARTRAY & ASSOCIATES

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

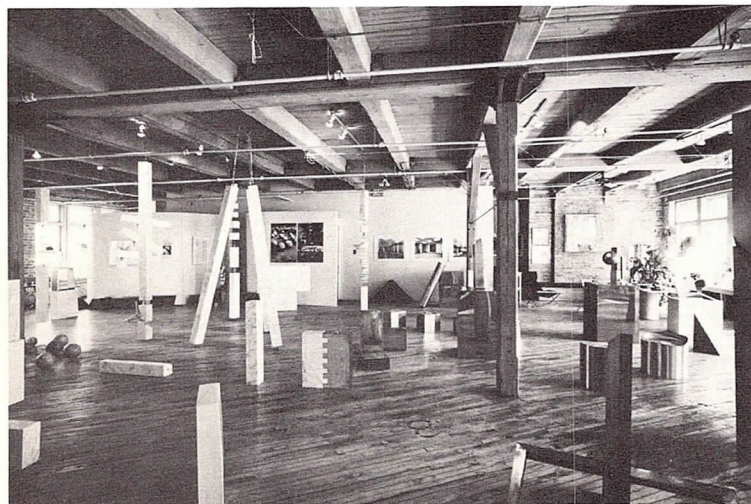
ARCHITECT: James L. Nagle, FAIA

OWNER: Nagle, Hartray & Associates, Ltd.

CONTRACTOR: Gerhardt F. Meyne Company

#### JURY COMMENTS:

Great effect with minimum expenditure...lack of  
current trends and themes...beautiful use of the  
color yellow...pleasant work environment...



### ROWE BUILDING

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ARCHITECTS: Kenneth A. Schroeder and  
George Hinds

OWNER: Rowe Building Partnership

CONTRACTOR: Rowe Building Partnership

#### JURY COMMENTS:

Good building to work with...admirable for what they  
did as well as what they didn't do...used restraint.



## WORKING GROUP ON RESEARCH FORMED

Several CCAIA members have formed a working group on research in architecture. The group has met over the past few weeks to focus on definitions, objectives, roles and relationships to other AIA elements. The members who compose this group are architects with backgrounds in research; we are looking at the problems of generation, retrieval and use of information about design requirements and building systems. We expect to be concerned with the use of automated information processes and micro-computing capabilities in relation to design.

The research working group is currently developing a one-year program; we anticipate making more information available in future issues of the Focus.

Gordon Brown

## BRIEFS

EXHIBIT: Sadin-Karant: Contemporary Color Architectural Photography. July 10 to August 5, Frumkin & Struve Gallery, 620 N. Michigan Ave., 787-0563.

CALL FOR ENTRIES: West Hubbard Gallery invites submissions by architects and artists of drawings for a Traveler's Beacon for the City of Chicago. Entries should arrive at the gallery from July 7 through July 11. For details of the program call 321-9365.

GRAPHICS SEMINAR: "Total Graphics for the Design Firm", sponsored by Society for Marketing Professional Services, July 15, Pick-Congress Hotel. The latest ideas on concepts and implementation of all forms of graphics utilized in communications and promotion by architects, interior designers, engineers, contractors, and construction managers will be presented. For further information and registration forms contact Ms. Dale Jones, 372-7346.

Projects or ideas for publication consideration? Contract magazine is looking for editorial material. Themes for the balance of the year include office design, open plan, remodeling, banks, government, and retail. Professional photography helpful. Contact contributing editor Vilma Barr at 281-2536.

AIA SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED: The American Institute of Architects and the AIA Foundation have awarded scholarships to 150 undergraduate and graduate students ranging from \$200 to \$2000. Recipients from IIT were Andrew Bartucci, John Genovese, Edward Poole; from U of I, Chicago Circle, Gerry Mertsching, Anthony Spann, Susan Swanson.

REUNION PLANNED: The University of Illinois at Chicago Circle is planning a reunion of 1971 graduates of the College of Architecture. The reunion is planned for September 26 at Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale. Please contact. Contact: Dave Eppenstein, 753-8557 or Jeff Braun, 960-1333.

FOR SALE: Handmade, ornate terracotta entry way, three colors, pristine condition, approximately 10' h X 7' w. Contact Stanley Kosinski, 652 Adams, Gary, Indiana 46402, 219/885-6949.

PART-TIME POSITION: Challenging evening position available teaching a basic design course in architecture to university transfer students at Triton College in Fall 1981. Apply to Alyce Knight, Triton College, 2000 5th Ave., River Grove 60171, 864-6277.

## MEMBERSHIP

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

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Diane Kastman  
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William Hudspeth

Applications for Membership have been received from Louis John Raia-Metz, Train & Youngren, Richard Potokar-Krusinski, Celik & Foran, Arian Cable-Murphy/Jahn, Gregg Vavra-SOM. Applications for Associate have been received from Sean Reilly-Harry Weese & Assoc., Kenneth Brinkman-Norman Koglin Associates. Applications for Student Affiliate have been received from Dan R. Meis-UICC.

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

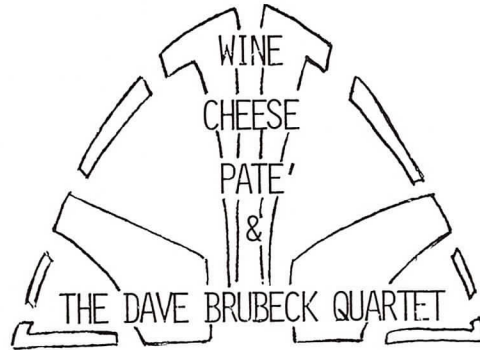
## AIA/HOUSING WINNERS SELECTED

Two Chicago AIA architects captured awards in the 1981 Homes for Better Living Program, a residential design program sponsored by the AIA in cooperation with Housing, McGraw-Hill's business publication for the housing and light construction industry. First Honor Award for the Mergenthaler Linotype Lofts in Chicago went to Kenneth Schroeder & Associates. Award of Merit was given to Nagle, Hartray & Associates for the Lake Bluff Townhouses. The awards were presented to the winning architects and builders at the AIA convention in Minneapolis on May 19. Winning projects will be published in Housing beginning with the May issue.

## IS YOUR DOOR OPEN?

The Chapter quite often receives requests from various individuals, and on occasion, groups, who will be visiting Chicago and ask our help in setting up appointments with architects' offices for research interviews. Currently we have a request from an associate professor at Iowa State, who is conducting a study of interdisciplinary coordination in building design; and a request from an architect/planner on assignment with the National Capital Commission in Ottawa who is interested in planning and urban design documents. A few of these kinds of requests are passed on to Chapter committee chairmen, but for the most part we find ourselves on the telephone soliciting assistance.

We would like to set up a network of individuals and firms who are interested in meeting with other professionals from across the United States and abroad. If you would be willing to meet with visitors or conduct a tour of your firm's projects please contact Vicki Behm, Executive Director, 663-4111.



At RAVINIA

ON

AUGUST 7, 1981

6:30 PM THE BUFFET  
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8:30 PM THE CONCERT  
TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH RAVINIA  
273-3500

RESERVATIONS FOR BUFFET MUST BE PREPAID  
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