

F O C U S

Chicago Chapter American Institute of Architects

February 1982 Newsletter

GRASSROOTS CONVENES

By the time this issue of Focus reaches you, we will have completed the 1982 Grassroots Conference which is scheduled for January 2-15 in Washington.

Outside of the national convention, Grassroots hosts the largest gathering of AIA members in any given year. Participants include AIA National officers, regional directors, national staff, component executives and regional and local presidents and presidents-elect. Invited guests frequently include congressmen and other distinguished speakers on topics of interest to architects. CCAIA will be represented by C. William Brunker, FAIA, Richard Cook, AIA, Chairman of the large components meeting, Executive Director Alice Inkevitch and myself.

The purposes of Grassroots are:

To provide a forum for component officers and executives to learn more about AIA's 1982 goals and beyond.

To provide the opportunity for exchange of ideas among AIA officers, directors, staff and their component counterparts.

To learn more about legislative issues of concern to architects, and to arrange meetings with congressional representatives in order to strengthen ties between local chapters and their national elected representatives.

To visit AIA headquarters and become more familiar with staff, organization and services which AIA can provide to its components and members.

To provide information and assistance to component officers permitting them to more effectively organize, manage and respond to membership needs.

Of considerable interest this year will be more detailed discussion of AIA reorganization from five separate entities to three. Much of the thinking leading to the reorganization has been prompted by membership concerns for high quality services at reasonable cost, a national organization which is highly communicative with and responsive to its membership, and the separation of profit-making from not-for-profit operations in a manner which is consistent with current tax laws. I am optimistic about the reorganization and the ultimate goal of creating profit centers through the sale of AIA publications, documents, computer services and investments, including revenue-producing opportunities, which will enable AIA to render more by way of service to its members at the lowest possible cost.

At the regional level, I am pleased to report that the Illinois Council has voted to adopt revised bylaws in a two-step sequence which will be finalized in 1984. In essence, the new bylaws give all AIA members in our state individual membership in the Illinois Council rather than membership through their respective chapters. Recognizing that the Chicago Chapter membership represents at least two-thirds of the total membership in Illinois Council, Chicago Chapter delegates will vote on matters of finance and budget in proportion to our Chapter's representation in Illinois Council. For years, lack of adequate representation in these areas has been a source of inequity and frustration to our members. Viewed objectively, the majority of Illinois Council chapters agreed that the new bylaws fairly represent the interests of members statewide. The structure of Illinois Council now

parallels that of the National AIA and the Chicago Chapter. With these revisions behind us, I look forward to an even closer working relationship with the Illinois Council. Our thanks to CCAIA members Richard Cook, Dirk Lohan, Roy Solfisburg, Carol Ross Barney and Tom Eyerman who worked so diligently toward this end.



President

NEW BOOK FEATURES CHICAGO ARCHITECTS

Rizzoli Publications has just published New Chicago Architecture, the catalog to the exhibit, Beyond the International Style: New Chicago Architecture, which was shown last year in Verona, Italy. Featured are the works of Thomas Beeby, AIA, Laurence Booth, FAIA, Stuart Cohen, AIA, Deborah Doyle, James Goettsch, AIA, Gerald Horn, AIA, Helmut Jahn, AIA, Ron Krueck, AIA, James Nagle, FAIA, Anders Nereim, AIA, Peter Pran, AIA, John Syvertsen, Kenneth Schroeder, AIA, Stanley Tigerman, FAIA and Ben Weese, FAIA.

The book is edited by Maurizio Casari and Vincenzo Pavan and includes essays by Charles Jencks, Heinrich Klotz, Nory Miller, Christian Norberg-Schulz, and John Zukowsky. The highlights of the book are twenty-two pages of beautiful color photographs of drawings, models, and buildings from the exhibit.

The ArchiCenter is stocking the book and the Chapter office has been given a complimentary copy by the ArchiCenter. Our members are welcome to stop by and take a look at the book.

AIA WORKING FOR PASSAGE OF S186

On November 19 the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Law completed hearings on S.186, the Criminal Justice Construction Reform Act. The AIA has endorsed and worked in support of the legislation as introduced by Senator Robert Dole. In June, Richard Conklin, AIA testified on behalf of the Institute in favor of the passage of S. 186. The legislation provides \$7 billion in long-term funding for the research, design and construction of justice and detention facilities throughout the states and localities based upon state-approved justice facilities plans. Much of the construction is mandated by the courts. Senate action is expected during the next session of Congress once the Administration lends its support to the legislation. In the House, Rep. William Hughes is sponsoring similar legislation for justice facilities design and construction, HR 3359. Also of note is HR 4344 introduced by Rep. Stephen Solarz which supports the design and construction goals of Senator Dole's legislation. Action is pending in the House Judiciary Committee on the Hughes and Solarz bills.

AIA members are urged to write their Senators and Representatives in support of S.186. Copies should be sent to Senator Strom Thurmond, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510 and Representative Peter Rodino, Chairman, House Judiciary Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20515 with a copy to the AIA Government Affairs Dept.

SCHIRM NEW CAAC PRESIDENT

Janet Schirm, ASID, Professional Affiliate Member of the Chicago Chapter has been elected the first woman President of the

Chicago Architectural Assistance Center. Ms Schirm has served as President of the Illinois Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers, as well as a National Director and Regional Vice President.

Among other newly elected officers is CCAIA Member John Holabird who will serve as Vice-President; serving on the Board are Richard Cook, Doug Schroeder and Adrian Smith.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

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

MEMBER

Thomas W. Buckley
Peter J. Magill
Kestas A. Palulonis
David W. Stanley (Upgrade)

ASSOCIATE

Royal Kunze
Dennis Garde (Transfer from
St. Louis)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATE

Donald G. Maize

In 1981 the following Chapter members were approved for Member Emeritus status:

Alfred Alschuler
George Danforth
Morris C. Hertel
Lester Johnson
Henry C. Ray
Fred Wennlund

Approved for Member Emeritus thus far in 1982 are:

John V. Anderson
Leonard J. Currie
John F. Kausal

Applications for Membership have been received from Floyd D. Anderson-FCL, Jay R. Carow-Danforth, Rockwell, Carow, S. Ira Grossman-A. Epstein, Daniel LeNoble-Rabin-LeNoble Associates, Pao-Chi Chang-Alfred Swenson & Pao-Chi Chang Architects, William

J. Strauts-W.W. Grainger. For Associate Membership applications have been received from Michael Henthorn-SOM, Daniel A. Cooke-Space Management. Student applications have been received from Eric G. Fotiadi-UICC, Jan Yoder-UICC.

Confidential correspondence regarding these applications may be directed to any member of the Board of Directors

FROM THE DOCUMENTS DESK

The Chapter office has two information/reference materials of interest to architects:

The Sourcebook: An AIA notebook of environmental education resource materials spanning kindergarten through college. (See Memo #617, 12/21/81.) Our copy may be used for reference, or we will order it for you.

1981 Sweets Catalog: This complete set is available in our office for reference use. If any firm has a 1980 edition of the Sweets Catalog which is not needed, please call the Chapter office. New and smaller firms have a very difficult time getting copies and would appreciate these older editions. Requests by member firms for donated copies will be filled in the order in which they are received.

LaDonna Whitmer

ILLUSTRATIVE MATERIAL SOUGHT

Carole Rifkind, author of A Field Guide to American Architecture, has requested illustrative material for use in a forthcoming book, A Field Guide to Modern American Architecture. This book will classify buildings and urban plans by type, era, style, and concept in order to help readers identify American architecture and urban form as manifestations of changing American culture. It will cover the period 1940 to 80

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MANAGING OWNERSHIP TRANSITION

for
DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

February 19, 1982

One-day Conference

offered by

University of Illinois at Chicago
Circle
from the

College of Art, Architecture
and Urban Planning

and

UICC Short Courses and
Conference

Chicago Circle Center
Halstead at Polk

Registration - 8:00 AM
Introduction - 8:30 AM

Fee: \$125
Includes Lunch

- How long will your firm be in business?
- Will your firm grow or stagnate?
- Will you be able to retire in comfort leaving a firm to carry on your traditions?
- Can you attract and keep talented people because they view the firm as a place of opportunity?
- If you are not currently an owner, how do you become one?

Nationally prominent experts will explore this subject from a comprehensive view including the psychological, management, personnel, legal and tax problems. Actual case studies will be presented by persons who have successfully gone through the process.

Speakers will include Chicago Chapter, AIA members

Jack Train, President, Metz, Train & Youngren who will make the introduction.

Andrew Heard, President, Heard & Associates
"Why Plan for Ownership Transition?"

Tom Eyerman, Partner, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill - "How Should the Firm Be Valued for Purposes of the Transition Plan?"

John Schlossman, Principal, Loebel, Schlossman & Hackl - Panel on ownership transition.

Howard Birnberg - Birnberg & Associates
Panel on ownership transition

For Registration, call Mrs. Betty Aspel,
312/996-7729

Chicago Chapter of ASHRAE

presents

"THE REAL WORLD OF REFRIGERATION FOR ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS"

TIME: Saturday, March 6, 1982, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Hoffman House
1600 Oakton Ave. (Oakton & Rt. 83)
Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007

TOPICS: Chiller Systems, Heat Recovery, Piping Methods, Head Pressure Control, Hot Gas Bypass, and a Panel Discussion on "Everything You Wanted to Know About Refrigeration and Were Afraid to Ask"

SPEAKERS: Richard Stamm Professional Engineer with 25 years experience in refrigeration. ASHRAE Tech. Committee member.

William Richards H. A. Phillips & Co. ASHRAE Tech. Committee member.

W. Ronald Schmalz Sporlan Valve Company. 12 years experience in HVAC & R Industry.

Arthur Strong Refrigeration Specialties, Division of Parker-Hannifin Corp.

Fee: \$25.00* (Lunch included)

Registration must be received by March 1. Reservations limited.

Send check or money order with registration form below to:
Richard Krause Telephone 312/344-1100
Henry Valve Company
3215 North Ave.
Melrose Park, IL 60160

*Fee after March 1 - \$27.00

KEEP TOP PORTION TO PRESENT AT SEMINAR

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Telephone _____

Company _____

Address _____

The author seeks black and white photographs (glossy, 8X10) which depict elevations, perspectives, renderings, site plans, models or other views of completed structures or sites. As many as you wish may be submitted and will be returned if requested.

Please contact: Carole Rifkind, 30 Sutton Place, New York, NY 10022, 212/751-1540.

COOPERATIVE EFFORT ON ENERGY WORKSHOPS

To demonstrate support of the National AIA Energy Professional Development Program the Chicago Chapter, Northeast Illinois and Eastern Illinois Chapters will work together to bring Energy Workshops Level 3A and 3B to their members. Level 3A, which the Chapter sponsored in October of last year, will be repeated on April 23 and 24 at the Argonne National Laboratory.

The AIA Board of Directors has authorized that certificates be issued to participants who successfully finish the entire three-tiered series. This certificate will be in addition to the 4.2 CEU credits accumulated by those who wish to record their educational achievements, and will be issued by the AIA national office.

Brochures/registration forms will be mailed from national. Also, look for more information in the March Focus.

CCAIA BOARD HOSTS ILLINOIS COUNCIL DELEGATES

The Illinois Council held its January meeting in the Chapter Board Room on Friday, January 29. At the conclusion of the meeting the delegates joined the Chapter Board of Directors at a buffet luncheon which preceded the January Board meeting. Council members attending the luncheon/meeting were Ray Brejcha, Illi-

nois Council President, Wade Abels, President/Elect from Central Chapter, Jim Truitt (Northern), Don Turner (Eastern), Al Ramp (Northeast), Ron Moline, Dennis Calvert (Southern), Bill Appier (Western). Illinois Council Executive Director, Shirley Norvell, was also present.

FOCUS TO FEATURE ADS

The Executive Director and the editor, under direction of the Board of Directors, have begun to draw up requirements and rates for accepting advertising in the Focus. Plans call for ad acceptance to begin with the March issue. For information or suggestions on prospective clients contact Annette Kolasinski or Alice Sinkevitch at the Chapter office.

CALENDAR

February 9

"THE BUSINESS OF ARCHITECTURE" Chicago Women in Architecture invites CCAIA members to attend their February meeting. Dennis Wolfe, a management consultant specializing in the problems of design firms, will discuss tax responsibilities, fee structures, contracts, and job analyses. The evening will conclude with wine and cheese. RSVP 663-4111 by 2/8. 6:00-8:00 PM, Chapter Board Room

February 17

OFFICE PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING Martin Bruner, 1982 Chairman invites all members interested in helping form direction and programs for 1982. 12 Noon, Chapter Board Room

YOUNG ARCHITECTS MEETING

Members and Associates interested in participating in activities aimed at the younger members of the AIA are encouraged to attend. Chairman Steve Moylan indicates

the agenda will include the planning of an exhibit of new projects by young architects, investigating the possibility of an intern development program in Illinois, planning tours of buildings under construction. 5:30 PM, Chapter Board Room.

SURFACE PREPARATION FOR PAINT SURFACES

Materials & Methods of Construction Seminar with Gary Zinn of Thencem Corporation. \$5.00; reservations 663-4111. 8:00-9:30 AM, Chicago Bar Association, 29 S. LaSalle.

February 18

AN EVENING WITH STANLEY TIGERMAN Slide presentation and discussion of recent works, sponsored by Student Affairs Committee. 6:00 PM, Chapter Board Room.

LECTURE ON RICHARD HAAS

Cynthia Weese, AIA will present slide lecture on collaboration between artist and architect on the LaSalle apartments and the new Chestnut Place apartments, which will feature an interior lobby painted by Haas to appear as an Italian Romanesque palazzo. Seating is limited. Tickets: \$3 CAF members, \$4 non-members. 5:00 PM - wine reception 6:00 PM - program, ArchiCenter, 330 S. Dearborn.

TIMES CHANGE

In the February, 1952 issue of the Chapter monthly "Bulletin" then President L. Morgan Yost in his column addressed the subject of "Enlightened Labor Leadership". Reminded of today's battle concerning romex and plastic pipe the following quote is testimony that progress prevails: "The painters' union now will not consider the use of roller applicators or sprayers."

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