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Chicago Chapter American Institute of Architects

August 1982 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 1982 AIA Convention is history now except for those credit card bills which have yet to come. In spite of the lure of Hawaii's attractions, convention functions were well attended including theme sessions, workshops and business sessions. In excess of 3,300 members participated. I found theme speakers B. Gentry Lee, Joseph MacInnis and Gerald K. O'Neill both interesting and informative. Many architects like myself found their definition of the future considerably redefined and expanded when exposed to views of broader dimension offered by these "futurists." The speakers were followed by panel discussions and a variety of workshops which dealt with issues ranging from government affairs to computers. I enjoyed the good fortune of serving as moderator for two sessions, giving the Illinois Region an added visibility at the Convention.

A meeting of the National AIA Board of Directors preceded the Convention. During the meeting, the Board approved, in concept, a reorganized commission structure for 1983 which will consolidate six AIA commissions to three, each chaired by an Institute vice-president. The three commissions will deal with design, technology and membership services in what is hoped to be a more effective, less costly and more responsive fashion. The Board also voted to support a transportation policy broadly encompassing transportation systems, land use, growth management, energy conservation, environmental protection, social and economic development and the development of urban systems. New policy was accepted in connection with the long range planning process, a

report of the Life Safety Design Task Force, the concept of Direction '80's, and support for Community Design Centers. Authorization to develop an AIA policy on "wilderness" was declined. Yet another policy which the Board supported was a new method of cost reporting which will simplify the ability of directors to evaluate total direct and indirect costs associated with AIA programs. Heretofore, such information was presented in a fashion that has made such evaluations difficult, at best.

No doubt everyone knows by now that George Notter, FAIA, of Boston will follow Bob Broshar, FAIA, as first vice-president of the Institute. John Hartray, FAIA, of our Chapter, did another yeoman's job in nominating George.



Hartray makes nominating speech for Notter

We are enthusiastic about George's attitude and proposed programs and look forward to working closely with him. We, also, have a first-hand knowledge of the three newly elected vice presidents, Leroy Bean, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, John Busby, Jr., AIA, Atlanta, and Bruce Patty, FAIA, Kansas City, each of whom is highly capable in their respective areas. The Illinois Region delegates caucused prior to the election of officers discussing openly the strengths of each of

the candidates, as well as the merits of each of the issues which were to be voted upon during the business session.

Two proposed resolutions were entered from the floor of the Convention: one on AIA policy to support nuclear disarmament, which was accepted for discussion and subsequently passed after much impassioned dialogue; the other on minority representation on the Institute Board, which failed to receive a sufficient vote to permit action by the delegates.

Finally, we would be remiss if we failed to acknowledge the efforts of our former Illinois Director, Eugene Swager, FAIA, who served as this year's convention chairman. Gene led a superb effort in organizing the Convention, both in terms of content and peripheral activities, which abounded for those inclined to participate. We hope that an even larger contingent of our members will attend the 1982 Convention scheduled for New Orleans.

Immediately upon our return from Hawaii, theme speaker Gerry O'Neill, Bob Broshar and I had the opportunity to participate in Neocon 14 at the Merchandise Mart here in Chicago. The program attracted over 30,000 architects, designers, developers and others associated with the commercial interiors market. Notable speakers included Elissa (Mrs. Alvar) Aalto, Paulo Portoghesi, Arata Isozaki and Michael Graves, among others. The Chicago Chapter Interior Architecture Awards Program, conducted under the able guidance of Ken Johnson and Vicki Behm, was, also, held during Neocon. Over 200 persons (SRO) attended the presentation of certificates to the 1982 winners, whose boards were exhibited in the ExpoCenter and were on view during the Architects' Day Luncheon. Paul Goldberger, New York

Times architectural critic was this year's luncheon speaker. The week's activities culminated on Friday afternoon with the Chicago Chapter celebration of AIA's 125th anniversary. The cocktail party held at the M & M Club was a delightful event complete with two bands, finger food and a surprise visit by the Shannon Rovers. The celebration was largely made possible through the good efforts of Tom King, Jim Bidwell, Christian Laine and the fine staff of the Merchandise Mart. Our thanks to the Merchandise Mart for making this affair possible.



Ken Pagni, Design Planning Group, (Interiors poster design) joins Richard Cook, Vicki Behm & Ken Johnson following Interiors awards ceremony

We hope these events and others planned by the Chapter will prompt continued participation by our members. Increased attendance at a variety of Chapter events is a sure sign that the Chicago Chapter, AIA members are getting more involved, and that is what we are all about.

Donald J. Hackl
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ADVANCE PLANNING

FUTURE NATIONAL AIA CONVENTIONS
1983 - New Orleans, May 22-26
1984 - Phoenix, June 6-10
1985 - New York City, June 30
July 3

SKIDMORE CAPTURES SEA TOP DESIGN AWARD

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill has captured first place in the "Best Structure" category of The Structural Engineers Association of Illinois open design competition. The Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis was cited by the judges as being an outstanding combination of architectural and engineering cooperation and expertise. By burying the professional sports facility half in the ground and standardizing structural components, and symmetrically arranging the plan SOM esthetically, efficiently and economically executed a stadium at the same cost, in spite of the inflation, as that of the seven year old Pontiac Silverdome.

CHAPTER MEMBERS MEET ISOZAKI

Chicago Chapter members were guests of Hauserman, Inc. at a reception for Arata Isozaki at the M & M Club on June 14. Chapter guests were treated to a slide presentation of Isozaki's work around the world and a preview of the new Isozaki-designed Hauserman showroom.



Alice Sinkevitch, Chicago Chapter Executive Director, and Douglas Davis, Newsweek Architectural critic discuss Isozaki-designed Hauserman showroom with designer

CHICAGO ARCHITECTS FEATURED IN EXHIBIT

Members of the Chicago Architectural Club will have their work exhibited in Gallery 200 of The Art Institute of Chicago. The exhibition, titled "The Chicago Architectural Club," features approximately sixty models and drawings selected by a jury of internationally noted architects. The works are executed in a wide range of media, including plexiglass models, sketches, watercolors, collages, and air-brush renderings. The exhibition was organized by John Zukowsky, Associate Curator in charge of the Institute's Department of Architecture and will be on view from August 4 through September 19.

Chicago Chapter, AIA members represented in the exhibition are Thomas Beeby, Stuart Cohen, Michael Gelick, James Goettsch Helmut Jahn, Michael Lustig, William McBride, Anders Nereim, Walter Netsch, Ronald Krueck, Frederick Phillips, Rainer Schildknecht, Richard Solomon and David Swan.

"CITY RECON '82"

The American Institute of Architects is joining other cooperating associations under the sponsorship of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials to present an international congress "to rebuild the world's cities." Louis H. Massotti, internationally respected urbanologist will chair the congress which will include exhibits presented by the professional disciplines, and conferences that will offer strategies and concepts in the areas of rehabilitation, new construction, re-investment, and urban development. Members have been mailed registration forms.

NO SUMMER SLOW-DOWN

The Historic Resources Committee and Real Estate Committee combined efforts by coordinating and presenting a program on why Investment Tax Credits made possible by the 1981 Economic Recovery Act have made a dramatic and sweeping change in the preservation movement.



Marshall Hjertstedt, Historic Resources Committee Chairman, Sy Frolichstein, Real Estate Committee Chairman, Marc Schulman, attorney in the law firm of Arvey, Hodes, Costello & Burman, Robert Miller, urban planner, Real Estate Research Corp., and Howard Zweig, CCAIA professional affiliate member & attorney in the law firm of Keck, Mahin & Cate engage in preliminary discussion

PSMJ OFFERS IN-HOUSE TRAINING

PSMJ Seminars has announced that all past one-day seminars will be offered on an in-house basis to design firms. PSMJ provides direct assistance with all details of planning an in-house session, as well as long term assistance in the development of total training programs. For further information or to obtain a free twelve-page catalog describing each session in detail, contact: Susan Johnson, PSMJ Seminars, 45 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, MA 02026, 617/236-4103.

FROM THE DOCUMENTS DESK

- New and revised AIA documents:
- A501 Revised - Recommended Guide for Bidding Procedures and Contract Awards
 - A511/CM New - Guide for Supplementary Conditions-Construction Management Edition
 - A521 Revised - Uniform Location Subject Matter
 - A571 New - Guide for Interiors Supplementary Conditions
 - C431 Revised - Standard Form of Agreement Between Architect and Consultant
 - C727 New - Standard Form of Agreement Between Architect and Consultant for Special Services
 - HBC/A-4 New - Architecture: Professional Options
 - HBC/C-2 New - Interiors Practice
 - 2M100 New - AIA Documents Synopses

In Stock Now

Abel Faigy, Villa Dionysos and Estate, \$25

For October Selling

A4 Architects & Designers Diary-1983 (details available September)

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

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

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SAVE SEPTEMBER 8

The 1982 Distinguished Buildings Awards will be presented on Wednesday evening, September 8 at The Art Institute of Chicago. Invitations will be mailed this month to all CCAIA members.

STATE CONFERENCE TO FOCUS ON HOUSING DESIGN

The Illinois Council AIA is planning a state conference to be held in Chicago from September 30 to October 2. The conference will coincide with a residential design symposium being held at the Merchandise Mart. Registration forms are being mailed to all ICAIA members.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
CCAIA Board Room, Noon

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"CHICAGO RIVER" TOUR, sponsored by CAF
& Shedd Aquarium, originating at 400
N. Michigan, 10 AM - Noon, \$20, advance
reservations only, information 326-1393

DECO DAY ON THE CLIPPER, sponsored by
CADS, Friends of Downtown & the Clipper
Foundation, big band dancing, Deco
bazaar, cash bar, optional dinner buffet,
tickets 977-0098

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<p>11</p> <p>IR, sponsored State & Washing- begins at 2-1776</p> <p>EE M</p>	<p>12</p> <p>RESEARCH COMMITTEE CCAIA Board Room, Noon</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>MARSHALL FIELD & CO. TOUR, sponsored by CAF, originating at State & Washing- ton entrance, \$10, reservations 782-1776, tour begins 9:30 AM</p>
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