
WHAT DOES THE AIA DO FOR ME?

A primary concern of many members centers on what benefits accrue from AIA membership at the national, state and local component level. The following is a brief, but by no means all inclusive, description of activities at the various levels:

NATIONAL AIA

- Legislative lobbying and policymaking with regard to issues that affect the practice of architecture at all levels of government with such issues as the Brooks Bill (architect selection based on qualification rather than fee proposal) and the Partial Self-Insurance Trust Bill (deals with set-asides out of pre-tax income covering professional liability insurance deductibles.)

- Development and distribution of contract documents and other forms which assist the architect in conducting his practice expeditiously, accurately and with a minimum amount of need for additional attorney and accounting fees.

- The distribution of the AIA Journal and a host of other information manuals to both inform and assist the architect in his practice and related matters.

- The design and development of programs (such as the energy development program) to continually upgrade the quality of service we render our client.

- The creation of a national forum which is effective in funding the interests of architects on a nationwide basis.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL, AIA

- Most recently ICAIA has been involved in the successful passage of a Statute of Limitations in the State of Illinois where heretofore none existed.

- Instrumental in the passage of a Designated Fund Bill which will make the Department of Registration and Education more responsive and ensure a minimum standard of professionalism of architects licensed in this state.

- Acts to influence and evaluate licensing exams for architects within the State of Illinois and assists in grading of those exams.

- Presently working to modify a bill which, if passed, would exempt design professionals from the Illinois Construction Work Act (Scaffolding Act), an onerous and expensive source of litigation of architects in our state.

- Will undertake to rewrite the Illinois Architectural Act in the coming year to avoid infringement upon the rights of architects and to ensure a strengthened posture with regard to "sunsetting" the licensing of architects in Illinois.

CHICAGO CHAPTER, AIA

- Provides through its committee structure an array of programs designed to appeal to the varying interests of its members.

- Develops programs and tours of special interest to the membership.

- Takes positions within city government on issues concerning architects.

- Instrumental in the initial development of the 1992 World's Fair concept.

- Maintains a liaison with various city agencies such as the

Building Department to ensure fair and equitable building codes applied equitably throughout metropolitan Chicago.

I make no pretense that improvement cannot occur. We're aiming in that direction. Thus far this year, the Chicago Chapter sponsored approximately 50 events of great variety, depth and duration. I am pleased to report that attendance has increased enormously. Programs have ranged from a survey and report on the use of computers; to problems associated with overdue receivables and how to collect them; to techniques for new work development; to recommended guidelines for the North Loop Redevelopment and Theater Row; to the awards programs for both buildings and interior architecture.

The CCAIA Distinguished Building Awards ceremony and reception is scheduled for September 8 at the Art Institute when 13 projects will be premiated. On October 1 and 2, the Illinois Council will co-sponsor a two-day seminar at the Merchandise Mart. While the program is still in the formative stage, we hope to provide yet another opportunity for our members to benefit from AIA membership.

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DBA ENTRIES & CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE RECEIVE JURY PLAUDITS

"I think there isn't a stronger single architectural community in the world," said Evans Woollen, AIA, chairman of the 1982 Distinguished Buildings Award jury, after viewing this year's entries. The jury met on July 31 and selected 13 designs to receive the Distinguished Building Award, plus a 25-year Honor Award winner.

After the jurying, Mr. Kennon remarked, "the encouraging thing that I see in the work here is that the Chicago architects are really coping with the forces that they can cope with and are attacking their problems with great skill. They are creating quite marvelous things in the realm of architecture...not just skirting the issues, but attempting to face them head on, and the work is truly at a high aesthetic and ideological level."

The awards ceremony will feature slides of the entire field

of entries, a field of unusually high quality. Mr. Woollen has been invited to speak, sharing the jury's comments on how they see the state of Chicago design, based on the awards program submissions. The ceremony will begin at 5:30 PM on September 8 at the Columbus Drive Auditorium of the Art Institute of Chicago. The free program and talk by Mr. Woollen will be followed by a reception in the Art Institute Garden. Tickets to the reception are \$10. For tickets, please contact the Chapter office.

The Art Institute will be exhibiting the fourteen award winners from September 9 until October 3. Catalogs from the awards program will be available from the Chapter office, the bookstore at the Art Institute of Chicago, the Prairie Avenue Bookstore, and the ArchiCenter Bookstore.

Alice Sinkevitch

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR CHAPTER OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The seven-member Nominating Committee will meet in September to nominate members to serve as officers and directors for the 1983 Board. The following positions are to be filled:

1. First Vice-President/President Elect (1983, 1984)
2. Secretary (1983, to complete term of John M. King)
3. One Vice-President (1983, 1984)
4. Treasurer (1983, 1984)
5. Two Directors (1983, 1984, 1985)
6. One Associate Director (1983)

Nominations are also open through petition by the membership; petitions are to be signed by at least 25 voting members in good standing. Petitions' Nominations shall be sent to the CCAIA Secretary, Carol Ross Barney, before September 20, 1982. All nominations, whether by petition or through the Nominating Committee must have the consent of the nominee. The October Focus will contain a report of the Nominating Committee which will include a brief biography of each of the nominees.

CCAIA TOURS THREE FIRST NATIONAL

Sixty-five members and guests toured one of the Loop's newest highrises on July 20. Bruce Graham, FAIA, of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, chief designer of the building, spoke in the lobby about the client's program, the evolution of the design, and plans for a Henry Moore sculpture in the lobby. A special feature of the tour were two spaces which won Interior Architecture Awards from the CCAIA this year. Greg Landahl, AIA, led the group through the space he designed for Driehaus Research Associates, and Marvin Ullman, AIA, guided us through his office for Kanter & Eisenberg.

The tour was arranged by Phil Neuberg, chairman of the Tour Committee. Our special thanks to Messrs. Graham, Landahl, and Ullman, and to Richard Driehaus of Kanter & Eisenberg, and the management of Three First National Plaza.



George Schipporeit, AIA, (standing) chairman of the 1982 DBA program, is shown with jury members (from left) Paul Kennon, FAIA, Milo Thompson, AIA and Evans Woollen, AIA



BOARD VACANCY FILLED

Edward H. Uhlir, AIA, of the Chicago Park District, has been appointed to serve on the CCAIA Board of Directors as vice president for the remainder of 1982. Ed is filling the position that Carol Ross Barney held prior to being appointed secretary for the remainder of 1982, replacing John King, who resigned to accept a position in San Francisco.

Bruce Graham, FAIA, explains evolution of design of Three First National Plaza to CCAIA members and guests

SEMINARS

FRIENDS OF TERRA COTTA, the CCAIA Historic Resources Committee and five other related organizations will sponsor "The Deterioration and Preservation of Architectural Terra Cotta," an all-day seminar geared to architects, engineers, building owners, managers and preservationists. The history and production of terra cotta; how to inspect for, and analyze failure; how to specify repair and replacement work; anchoring new and existing work; cleaning and sealing techniques will be covered on September 28. Featured lecturers will include Walker Johnson, AIA. 0.7 AIA Continuing Education Units will be offered for completion of the seminar. Registration information: Susan Tindall, 666-1181

The 36th NATIONAL PRESERVATION CONFERENCE, sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, will be held in Louisville, Kentucky from October 6 to 10. The conference format organizes the program sessions into nine mini-conferences including preservation and the new federalism. For registration and information write to The Trust at 1785 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington D. C. 20036 or 202/673-4088.

NORTHEAST ILLINOIS CHAPTER will present a computer seminar on Friday, September 24. The seminar will include a brief review of the "computer basics" which were discussed in an earlier seminar. The review will be followed by an in-depth discussion of micro-computer hardware, software, costs, and capabilities, with specific application to Architectural and Engineering firms of small to medium size. The NEI computer seminar will be held at either Triton College or Argonne National lab from 8 AM to noon. The cost will be \$20. For more information or to be sure of a reservation, call Chuck Pedersen, AIA, at 449-0022.

ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY FACULTY: Starting November 29, 1982. Teaching and advising in established two-year program. Course responsibilities include construction materials, building codes, specifications and contract administration. B. Arch or M. Arch and appropriate professional experience required. Registration desirable. Reply to James B. Shane, AIA, Head - Construction Department, Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307. (616) 796-0461, extension 3763. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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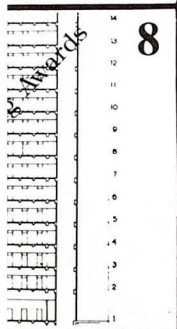
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CHICAGO AIA FOCUS

			<p>PLANNING COMMITTEE CCAIA Board Room</p>
5	6	7	<p>5:30 PM The Art Institute Columbus Drive Auditorium</p> <p><i>Present</i> <i>Distinguishable</i></p>
12	13	14	<p>OFFICE PRACTICE "Developing a Master Plan" Speaker: Ed Hall CCAIA Board Room</p> <p>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CCAIA BOARD ROOM, 8 AM</p> <p>PLANNING COMMITTEE CCAIA Board Room</p>
19	20	21	<p>LECTURE & SLIDE PRESENTATION OF DAVID ADLER'S HOMES, Speaker: Harry Patterson, Adler Park School, 1700 N. Milwaukee, Libertyville, 8 PM, reception following in Adler's Libertyville home, \$5, 367-0707</p> <p>REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Review of a case study proforma CCAIA Board Room, Noon</p> <p>SEMINAR: "COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE & ENVIRONMENT" by A/E Systems Research, brochure 215/384</p>
26	27	28	<p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING CCAIA BOARD ROOM, Noon</p> <p>SEMINAR: "DETERIORATION & PRESERVATION OF ARCHITECTURAL TERRA COTTA," registration information, Susan Tindall, 666-1181</p> 

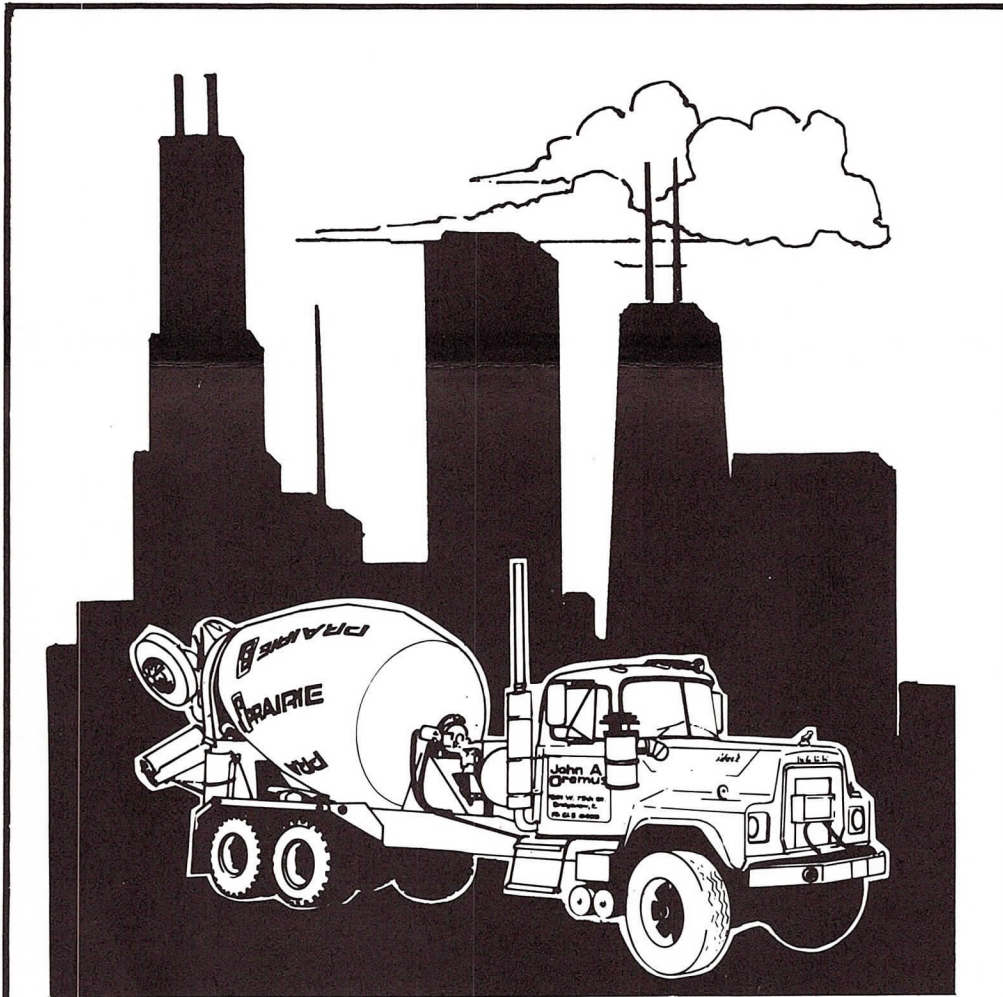
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1982 CALENDAR

<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>LOUIS H. SULLIVAN BORN - 1856</p>	<p>4</p> <p>DANIEL BURNHAM BORN - 1846</p>
<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>DISTINGUISHED BUILDING AWARDS WINNERS EXHIBITED AT ART INSTITUTE THROUGH OCTOBER 3</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>WILLIAM HOLABIRD BORN - 1854</p>
<p>15</p> <p>E Plan",</p> <p>M</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>LAST DAY OF 1982 INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE AWARDS WINNERS EXHIBIT ArchiCenter, 330 S. Dearborn</p> <p>MARSHALL FIELD & CO. TOUR, sponsored by CAF, originating at State & Washington entrance, \$10, tour begins at 9:30, reservations 782-1776</p>
<p>22</p> <p>HICS IN NG", Sponsored information and</p>	<p>23</p> <p>HEALTH FACILITIES TOUR - Ingalls Memorial Hospital Human Resources Center, 3 PM, reservations 977-1100, Ext. 227</p>	<p>24</p> <p>NORTHEAST ILLINOIS CHAPTER COMPUTER SEMINAR, 8 AM-Noon, \$20, 449-0022 see page 7</p>	<p>25</p> <p>JENNEY COMPETITION WINNER ANNOUNCED ArchiCenter - 1 PM JENNEY COMPETITION EXHIBIT Through October 29 ArchiCenter, 330 S. Dearborn</p> <p>MARSHALL FIELD & CO. TOUR, sponsored by CAF, originating at State & Washington entrance, \$10, tour begins at 9:30, reservations 782-1776</p>
<p>29</p> <p>ROUGH OCTOBER 1 ponsored by The National Association of Housing i Redevelopment Officials c information/registration - 786-9022</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>OCTOBER 1 & 2 ILLINOIS COUNCIL STATE CONFERENCE in conjunction with Chicago Design Fest at Merchandise Mart</p>	

The hard-to-find Architects & Designers Diary for 1983 will be for sale at the Chapter office beginning in late October. This popular appointment calendar sells out every year and is available from only a few outlets. In addition to the daily calendar, the diary contains sections for each days' expenses plus a time sheet. Supplements include lists of design publications, design centers, a schedule of furnishings, fairs, and a four color photo essay.

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HEALTH FACILITIES TOUR

The Health Facilities Committee is conducting a tour of Ingalls Memorial Hospital's Human Resources Center in Harvey on Thursday, September 23 at 3 PM. Mr. Jeff Peters, vice president for planning will direct the tour. Attendance confirmation is required and shall be directed to Mr. Don Richards secretary, Lydia Ilchena, 977-1100, ext. 227, no later than by Friday, September 17. Directions to Ingalls:

From loop head south on Dan Ryan to Memphis exit (Route 57) to 147th St. exit. Go east to Wood St. then turn right (south) to the hospital (154th St.) Park near the Human Resources Center or go to parking structure on 156th St. Meet in lobby on Paulina St. at 155th at 3 PM.

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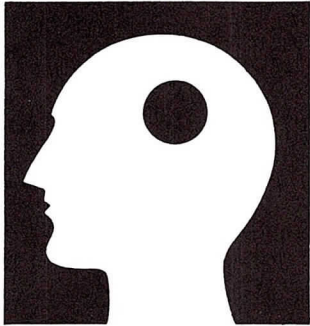
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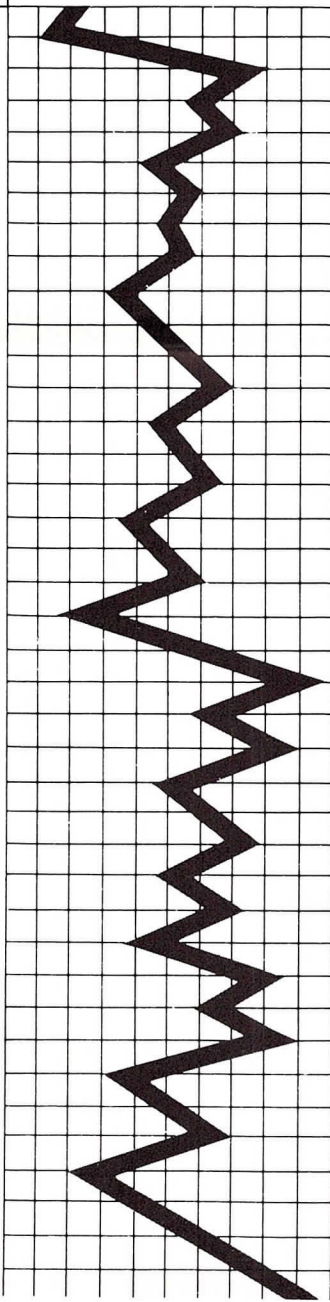
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