Chicago Chapter American Institute of Architects

November 1982 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Programs, programs and more programs! I think as program organizers, the Chicago Chapter committee chairs, the board and the staff are becoming experts. Frankly, I sometime wonder how our staff continues with such aplomb. Except for aging ten years in as many weeks, I've enjoyed it too!

Last January we listened to your mandate, and most everyone has worked tirelessly to be responsive. A check of the monthly Focus, where in accordance with member wishes Chapter events are published, will demonstrate the response. I'm pleased to report that your response has also greatly improved.

Approximately 300 attended the Distinguished Building Awards Program including many Chapter members. This past veek, on October 1 and 2, the Illinois Council and our Chapter sponsored a state conference at the Merchandise Mart. Considering the brief time spent clanning and publicizing the event, attendance was impressive. To single out participants would invariably do an un-

intentional disservice to others by omission. Total attendance according to Christian Laine at the Mart, was near 800, with nearly half being students from the University of Illinois at Champaign and Circle, IIT, University of Kansas, University of Notre Dame, Triton College and Mount St. Mary's College in Milwaukee. Several of the programs played to standing room only audiences.

The Friday night dinner honoring Philip Will, Jr., FAIA, founder of Perkins & Will, closed with the award of the Institute's Presidential Citation to Mr. Will for meritorious service to the Institute. Saturday night's gala honoring Philip Johnson, FAIA, was equally successful. Accompanied by former Chicagoans John Burgee and his wife, Mr. Johnson commented how pleasant it was to spend time here in Chicago. There were many new buildings to see since his last visit; some of these, he confided, were very fine, while others, he thought, silly. Take your choice. I cannot betray

a confidence. Thanks to Carter Manny, FAIA, for contacting Mr. Johnson and John Holabird, FAIA, for a beautifully designed award.

Please watch the Focus calendar for future events. There is more coming.

We are pleased that Mayor Byrne has placed Tom Beeby, AIA, and George Schipporeit, AIA, on the North Loop Development Committee, in addition to architects Joseph Casserly, AIA, and John Moutoussamy, FAIA City planner/urbanologist Ira Bach continues as chairman. We are hopeful that the Chicago Chapter will continue to have input as the guidelines are once again rewritten.

The week just past has been hell. I'm going to bed. Goodnight!

HAPTER MEMBERS TO MEET NATIONAL LEADERS

All CCAIA members are invited to meet two f the AIA's national leaders at a membership eeting on Thursday, November 4, from 5:30 to:00 at the ArchiCenter, 330 S. Dearborn, hicago. George M. Notter, Jr., FAIA, the 983 President-Elect and David O. Meeker, Jr., xecutive Vice President, will be guests of onor.

At the meeting, the CCAIA Foundation ill announce the winners of the 1982 Student esign Competition to re-design the northwest orner of Grant Park; the winning entries ill be on exhibit. Free refreshments will e provided. Please let us know how many to xpect by calling the office at 663-4111.

Alice Sinkevitch



George Notter



Dave Meeker

1983 CCAIA NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT/ PRESIDENT ELECT

THOMAS J. EYERMAN, FAIA has been nominated for Chicago Chapter 1st Vice President/ President Elect for 1983. Mr. Eyerman is General Partner of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill responsible for Firm-Wide Administration and Financial Management. He has been with SOM since 1966. Mr. Eyerman has had articles published in the AIA Journal, the Inland Architect and Chicago Sun-Times. Papers and seminars presented include, "Public-Private Partnerships" for the 1981 National Alliance of Business Conferences and the Municipal Finance Officers Association 1982 International Conference; and Effective Management of A/E Firms for the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Eyerman receivVICE PRESIDENT - 2 Years

EDWARD K. UHLIR, AIA received his degree in architectural design from the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle. He is head architect for the Chicago Park District where he has directed the design of the Petrillo Music Shell in Grant Park, renovation of Soldiers Field and the rebuilding of Lincoln Park Zoo. Mr. Uhlir has served as CCAIA Housing Committee Chairman and has organized the AIA's participation in the City House Fair. He is director of the Sheffield Neighborhood Association and Chairman of the Historic Preservation Committee. He has also served on the national architectural design juries and lectured at the National Olmsted Conference.

TREASURER

PAUL HANSEN, AIA is Vice President/Treasurer of Booth/ Hansen & Associates, Ltd. Mr. Hansen received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from Iowa State University and his MBA from the University of Chicago. He is a member of the Construction Specifications Institute, American Concrete Institute and Chicago Council on Foreign Relations' Committee on Foreign Affairs.

DIRECTOR - Three Years

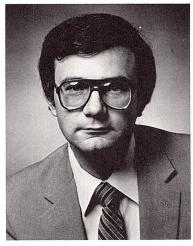
DIANE LEGGE LOHAN, AIA was named design partner at Skid-more, Owings & Merrill in 1982. Since joining SOM in 1977, Ms. Lohan has actively participated in the development of of-

fice, mixed-use and industrial facilities across the United States. She is active on the Chicago Central Area Committee and Metropolitan Housing and Planning Counci. and is past chairman of the CCAIA Planning and Urban Affairs Committee. Her Bachelor of Architecture degree was received from Stanford University and Master of Architecture from Prince ton.



Tom Eyerman

of Chicago.



Ed Uhlir



Diane Lohan

degree from Ohio State and his MBA from Harvard Business School. He has been treasurer and director of the CCAIA Board of Directors, and is a Governing Member of the Art Institute, Trustee of Chicago Symphony Orchestral Association, and Director of Harvard

Business School Association

ed his Bachelor of Architecture

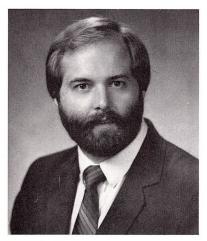
SECRETARY

SUSAN GREENWALD, AIA received a Masters of Architecture from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She is a member of the Construction Specifications Institute and has published "America Discovers Its Urban Riverfronts", in Inland Architect. Ms. Greenwald is currently treasurer of Chicago Women in Architecture.

DIRECTOR - Three Years

DENNIS PROBST, AIA received a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture and Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering from Iowa State University, with a Master of Architecture from Iowa State. Mr. Probst is project architect and energy specialist at Metz, Train & Youngren; two projects are the computer operations building expansion

of Continental Illinois Bank and United Airlines Addition at World Headquarters. Mr. Probst has been Energy Committee Chairman for the Chicago Chapter in 1981-82.



Denny Probst

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

KENNETH E. JOHNSON is President of ISD Incorporated, one of the nation's largest interior design and space planning

firms with offices in New York, Houston and Denver, as well as Chicago. Mr. Johnson has been a Professional Affiliate member of the CCAIA since 1969 recently becoming an Associate



Ken Johnson

member of the AIA. He has served as the Chapter's Interior Architecture Committee chairman, 1980-82, and is an active participant on the National AIA Interiors Committee,

STUDENT COMPETITION JURIED

A distinguished jury: Bill Brubaker, Jerry Butler, Ben Weese, Jim Nagle, and Joe Karr net on October 8 to judge the 1982 CCAIA Student Design Competition. The jury chose first, second, and third place winners and three honorable mentions from 19 submitted projects.

The problem was to re-design the northern section of Grant Park along Michigan Ave. to provide a public space that would be a permanent improvement to the entire site and allow for variable uses. Entries ranged from post-Modern pastiche to Burnham Beaux Arts.

The winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the membership meeting on Nov. 4.



Ben Weese, Jim Nagle & Bill Brubaker ponder possibilities of Grant Park solutions.

PAYOFFS

In spite of the lively pace of her responsibilities as Executive Director of the Chicago Chapter, Alice Sinkevitch managed some smooth manipulation of spare hours that permitted her to attend graduate courses at Northwestern University. Now, after two years as life of a part-time student, in addition to triple-time executive director, she has received an MBA from Northwestern with majors in marketing and finance.

Alice's knowledge and background in art and architectural history has won her an appointment as a member of the Oak Park Landmarks Commission; her specific responsibility will be the setting up of a Victorian Historic District in Oak Park.

Hearty congratulations to Alice Sinkevitch!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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

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Peter Landon
Robert L. Schmidt
John Syvertson
Stephen Uhlarik

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CCAIA ANNUAL MEETING

DECEMBER 8

COMMITTEE PROGRAMS

Historic Resources

"Landmark Renovation and the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines," will be the subject of the committe's November 9 meeting in the CCAIA Board Room at noon. Anne Manuell, Compliance Officer for the Illinois Department of Conservation, Division of Historic Sites will present slides that illustrate acceptable and unacceptable designs on State and National landmarks as per the Secretary of the Interior's guidelines. If your work at all touches Landmark structures you should take this opportunity to meet one of the key people you'll have to deal with

Young Architects

The Young Architect's Committee will present a lecture/discussion, "Preparing for the December Exam," on Wednesday, November 10, 5:30 PM in the Chapter Board Room. The keynote speaker will be Ken Groggs, AIA, who is a member of the Illinois Registration Board and was instrumental in developing the 1982 exam for

COMPUTER SEMINAR SERIES

The Research Committee's Computer Seminar Series continues in November and December with three site visits to member firms. Tours of these computer facilities and demonstrations of equipment in these offices are offered to CCAIA members.

November 18, 5 PM, Metz Train Youngren, 32nd floor, led by Jeffrey Sweeney.

December 2, 5 PM, Davis Associates, 53 W. Jackson, room 250, led by Charles Davis, AIA.

December 16, 5 PM, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, 4th floor, led by Nicholas Weingarten, AIA.

Space is limited and reservations must be made in advance. To reserve a place call Joan at the Chapter office, 663-4111.

the NCARB. There will be a fee of \$5 for non-members. As attendance will be limited to 40 persons those interested in attending should contact the Chapter office, 663-4111 by noon the day of the program. Non-members should remit \$5 before November 10.

Real Estate Development

Dennis Nyren, of Abacus, will be the guest speaker at the November 16 meeting of the Real Estate Development Committee. Beginning at noon, in the Chapter Board Room Mr. Nyren will present a performa on a 30,000 sq. ft. office building in a Chicago suburb on a line-to-line basis.



Sy Frolichstein (left) hosts Real Estate Development September 21 meeting where Daniel Epstein, Chicago developer & attorney presented a performa, commented on the economy and discussed the financing of a large HUD project now under construction in Chicago

CONDOLENCES

Edward L. Burch, AIA, Chicago Chapter member for 35 years died October 5 in Evanston Hospital. Mr. Burch, of Wilmette, was senior partner of the Wilmette firm of Burch, Burch & Burch and was Chapter treasurer 1949-52. The Chapter extends its condolences to Mary, his wife, and two sons, Brian and Bruce.



CAAC AWARD TO JERRY BUTLER

Jerome R. Butler, Commissioner of Public Works, will be the recipient of the Third Annual "Public Good Award" from the architectural profession on Thursday, November 18. The award is co-sponsored by the Chicago Architectural Assistance Center (CAAC) and the Chicago Chapter, AIA. The cocktail party-benefit will be given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Goldberg, 1518 N. Astor from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

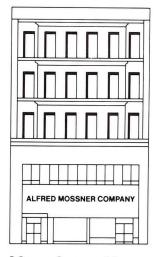
Commissioner Butler served as City Architect from 1966 to 1969 and was responsible for the restoration of Navy Pier which received the Chicago Chapter Distinguished Building Award in 1976 and an AIA national design award in 1977. In 1978 Mr. Butler was elected to the Institute's College of Fellows. "The CAAC is proud to honor Commissioner Butler who has done so much to upgrade the standards of public architecture," said CAAC President Janet Schirn.

The CAAC is Chicago's Community design center formed, with the help of the Chicago Chapter, in 1974. Proceeds from the benefit will enable the CAAC to improve the quality of life in Chicago's neighporhoods.

Tickets for the benefit are \$25 per person and may be obtained by calling the CAAC office, 661-1920. Checks should be made payable to the Chicago Architectural Assistance Cener, 502 N. Wells, Chicago 50610.

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> > Coffee Break

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Coffee Break

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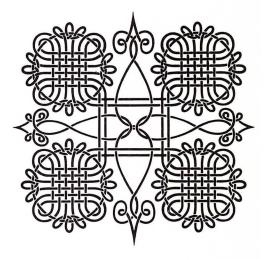
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The cards are 6½ x 4½, with matching envelopes and are available for \$6.50 per package of 20 cards, plus 40¢ tax. Imprinting (\$6 per 100) is available for orders received before November 10.

Proceeds from the sale of the cards are used for architectural scholarships at IIT and U of I, Circle and Champaign campuses.



Mail orders to: Sue Whitaker, 1313 Ridge Ave., Evanston 60201, telephone 328-5656.

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM ENJOYS SUCCESS



125 persons gathered in the first floor loft space at 727 N. Hudson to socialize with fellow CCAIA members & potential members before settling down to get some pointers on assuming a more profitable role as architect/entrepreneur.

NIU OFFERS INTERIORS LECTURE

Kenneth Johnson, Chairman of the CCAIA Interiors Committee will be a guest speaker of the Northern Illinois University Art Department on Friday, November 12 at 1 PM. Ken will give an introduction to his firm, ISD, with an "Overview of Interior Architecture & Showroom design."The lecture is open to the general public and will be held in room 102 of the Art Building on NIU's DeKalb campus. There is no admission charge.



David O'Connell, Ken Folgers, Ken Johnson & Norman DeHaan presented slides and discussed ideas on how architects can get a piece of the equity pie, securing a more profitable future.



President Don Hackl welcomes Chapter members & guest architects to the October 12 Membership program held at Thrush & Company's Northpoint.

PHILLIP WILL HONORED BY AIA

At the recent IC/AIA State Conference, Phillip Will, Jr., FAIA, accepted the AIA's Presidential Citation, given to 17 members across the country who have inspired and influenced the profession of architecture. The Institute cited Will as the "patriarch of an architectural firm which has had a significant national influence on design."

Mr. Will joined the Chapter in 1947 and was President from 1952-54. He was President of the Institute in 1961 and 1962. At the October 1 banquet honoring him, Mr. Will quoted August Heckscher in accepting nis award: "'The architect :oday should find it impossiole to miss the significance of his position. He stands at the center of almost every reat development in our socity. The changes which are acting most powerfully upon the American people...are 7ithin the field of his immed-.ate concern. He will shape some of them; his career will e influenced by them all.

"'Because of the nature of is trade and the dramatic and lominating character of build-.ng in America today, the ar-:hitect stands as a prototype ind, indeed, almost as a prohet. Others may have their hare in bringing matter under the control of spirit; but uness the architect succeeds in loing it, the cause is lost. it is the same with the shapng of the environment, the rganization of space and the stablishment of a balance beween old and new forces in he social order. Whether he ikes it or not, the architect s at the center of things, etting the pattern beyond his wn works and, in a large measre, determining whether the emaining decades of the cenury will see our common life ade more rational and rewardng.'

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