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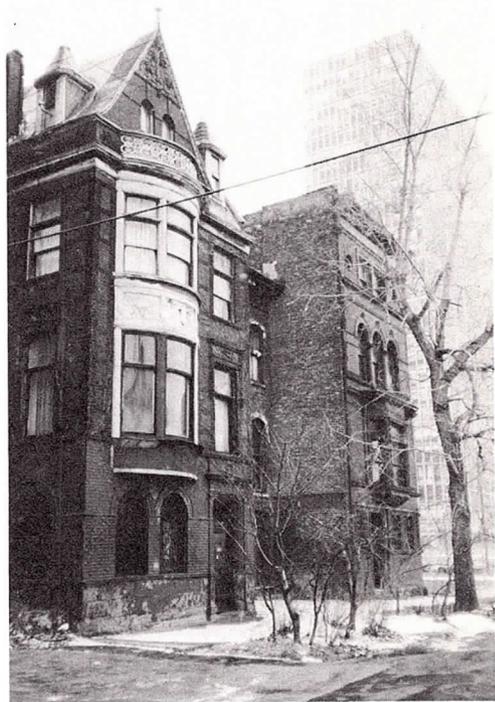
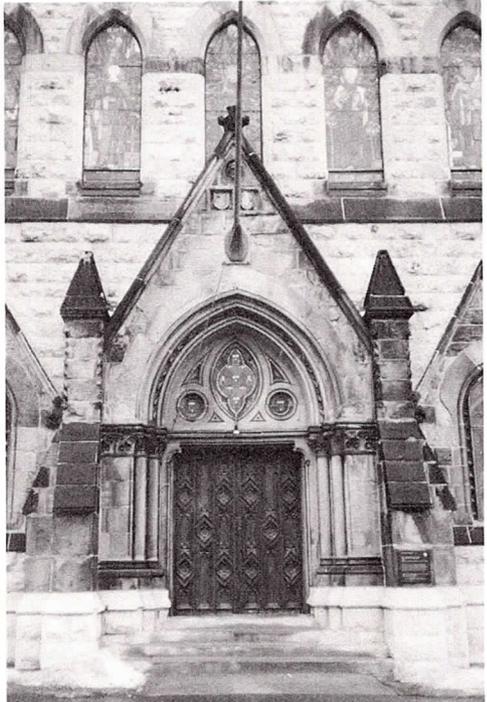
## WORKING WITH CHICAGO'S NEIGHBORHOODS

The Chicago Chapter has created a Neighborhood Planning Task Force to provide planning and urban design assistance to the City of Chicago Department of Planning. Roger Seitz, FAIA, is the chairman of this group, which has as its objective "to assist the City of Chicago, Department of Planning in developing the cultural and environmental vitality of the neighborhoods."

Thirty-two Chicago Chapter members have volunteered to serve on this important task force. Since 16 interesting projects have been identified, chairman Seitz would welcome additional volunteers. If you want to get involved, learn what's happening, and develop creative ideas for neighborhood improvement working with a team of architects and planners and a community call Roger Seitz at 641-5959.

The Neighborhood Planning projects are located in various parts of the city. Each project will involve not only CCAIA volunteers, but staff members from the Department of Planning, and local neighborhood people. The initial projects are:

North Pullman Residential Area Assistance - The Alderman of the 9th Ward has requested practical, as well as innovative assistance on the rehabilitation and design of 100 houses adjacent to the recently completed Pullman Belvoir Residential Redevelopment Project. Such rehabilitation would compliment the Belvoir investment and catalyze area improvements resulting in a more cohesive residential neighborhood.  
Contact: Jeff Sweeney, Larry Ackmann.  
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Potential landmarks in World's Fair area could include Second Presbyterian Church at 20th and Michigan and Cullerton Street Victorians



North side church needs transformation from commercial facade

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We on the Board of Directors, the various Commissions, and the Task Forces deeply appreciate your participation in the Chicago Chapter events thus far. During March, you will be receiving the Quarterly Events Calendar for April, May, and June, and we look forward to your continued participation.

On April 3, the Chapter will have a benefit for the Architectural Gallery of The Art Institute of Chicago in honor of the Women's Architectural League's 25 years of continuous support to our members. New York Times architectural writer Joseph Giovannini will be the evening's guest speaker. The lecture will commence at 5 p.m., with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at the Art Institute that evening.

In order to fund the additional programs in 1984, we express our gratitude to the

following firms who have made significant contributions totalling \$20,000: MARK CONTROLS INC., VICTOR O. SCHINNERER & COMPANY, INC. WOODWORK CORPORATION OF AMERICA, BUSINESS & VACATION TRAVEL, LTD., IBM CORPORATION, and SCALAMANDRE.

As promised in the September FOCUS, we offer the following programmatic summary of the Chapter's 1983 receipts and expenditures. The Board is committed to the proper stewardship of your funds.

*Thomas J. Eyerman, FA*

	Chapter Office	Documents	Focus	Programs	Total
<b>Receipts</b>					
Individual Dues	\$ 74,795				
Firm Dues	42,485	\$ 72,947			
Sales			\$ 8,840	\$ 33,921	
Interest/Misc.	<u>12,051</u>				
Total	\$129,331	\$ 72,947	\$ 8,840	\$ 33,921	\$245,01
<b>Disbursements</b>					
Salaries/Benefits	\$ 37,708	\$ 11,102	\$ 9,000	\$ 22,500	
Occupancy	8,141	5,428	2,714	10,856	
Supplies	6,703	44,427		35,795	
Printing	6,820		9,717		
Postage	7,224	2,251			
Legal/Audit	2,534				
Other	<u>6,277</u>	<u>8,331</u>		<u>4,814</u>	
Total	\$ 75,407	\$ 71,539	\$21,431	\$ 73,965	\$242,34
Receipts in Excess of Disbursements					\$ 2,69

## '84 ROCHE SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

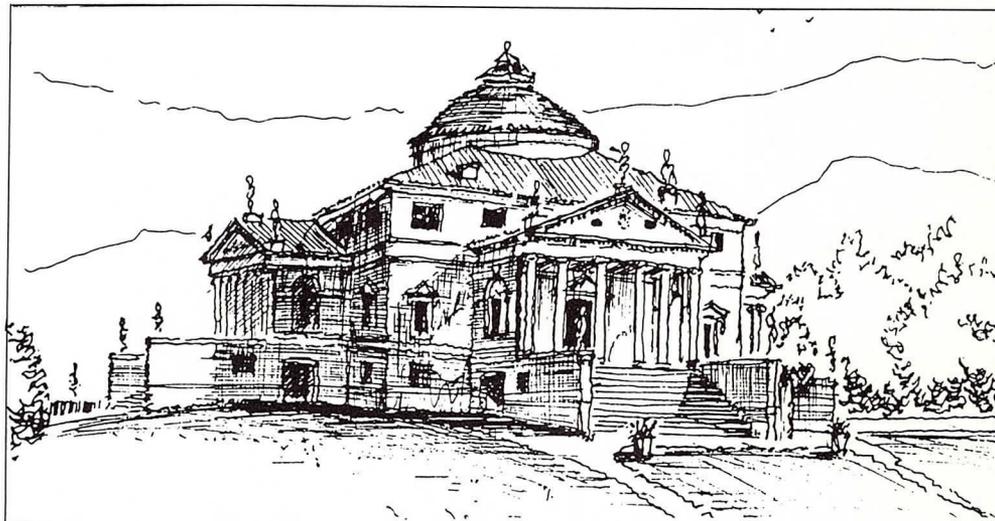
Each spring the Chicago Chapter, AIA Foundation awards three \$500 scholarships for architectural study in a foreign country. Funded by a trust set up in 1926 by Martin Roche, the scholarships are awarded to: a graduate of the architecture program of either the Illinois Institute of Technology or the University of Illinois at Chicago; an undergraduate enrolled in the architecture degree program at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and an undergraduate enrolled in the architecture degree program at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Recipients of the 1984 Roche Scholarship must commence study on or before November 1, 1984. The duration of the trip must be at least three weeks.

The deadline for applica-

tion for 1984 scholarships is April 30, 1984. Applications are available from the Chicago Chapter, AIA Foundation, 53 W.

Jackson, #346, Chicago 60604 or interested persons may call 663-4111 to request an application.



*Drawing of Villa Rotunda, Vicenza, Italy by 1983 Roche Scholarship Winner Mark D. Wienke, University of Illinois at Chicago*

## EIGHBORHOODS

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Altgeld Gardens Riverside Park - A design concept is needed for a linear park along the banks of the Little Calumet River between St. Lawrence Avenue and the Beaubien Woods Forest Preserve. Team: Len Ityla.

Latin American Soccer Association Stadium - The proposal is to acquire and rehabilitate a vacant warehouse and create an indoor soccer stadium. To date, only conceptual design drawings have been completed for this project which would house a tournament size soccer field, accommodating 1000 spectators, and four smaller practice fields. The project is currently under consideration for UDAG financing. Team: John Nunemaker, Jim Stefanski.

Englewood Theatre Rehabilitation Project - A financial, structural, and design feasibility study of the existing theatre will be done for creation of a part-time movie house and part-time center for the performing arts. Team: Elliott Dudnik, Ed Faron.

Mount Olivet Church Facade - The design challenge is to change the facade of a commercial building into a facade appropriate for a church. Team: Bob Robicsek, Bill Kehoe, Cynthia Winter.

Landmark Study - This will be a survey of potential landmarks in the 1992 World's Fair area. Team: Pao-Chi Chang, Nancy Hubbard and CAF docents to be announced.

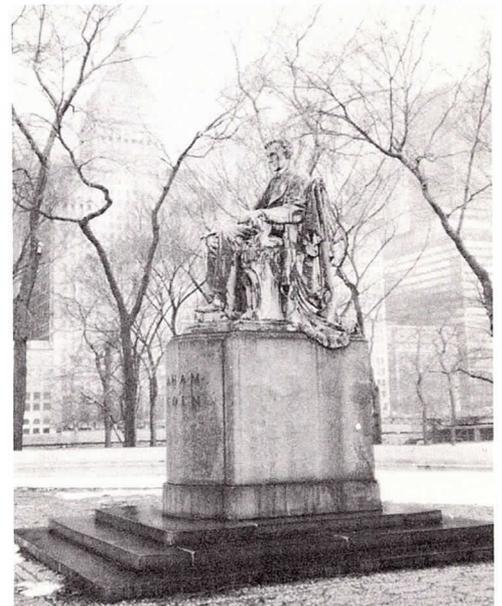
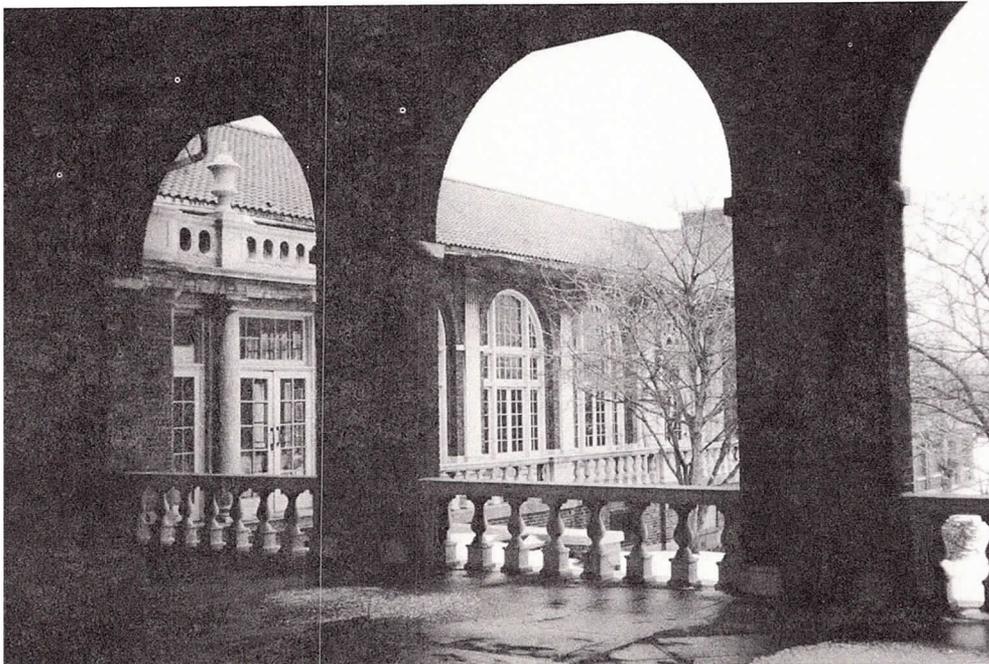
Illinois and Michigan Canal Interpretive Park - A design for an interpretive historic park, including historic marker, landscaping, park fixtures, and parallel small boat moorings is needed on a narrow stretch of land between Ashland Avenue and the nearby turning basis. This was the first such canal to connect the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River systems through

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*Columbus Park Project includes elevation of Refectory and two other buildings.*

*Englewood Theatre could become a performing arts center as well as movie theatre.*



*Grant Park statues and monuments will be surveyed and researched*

## CHAPTER PROGRAMS

### Young Architects' Series

"Exposure I: Elements of Architectural Practice," a professional development seminar sponsored by the Young Architects Committee commences March 6 at 5:30 p.m. with "The Architecture Firm. What Is It, Business or Studio." "Contract Document Administration-The Architect's Involvement in Construction," will be discussed on March 27, 5:30 p.m. "The Construction Process. What the Contractors Do With the Architect's Work" completes the series on April 10, 5:30 p.m. Each session will be conducted in the Chapter Board Room. The fee is \$15 to members, \$7 for each individual session. Your check to the Chapter office will verify your registration.

### Financing & Banking Techniques

Bruce A. Simons, vice president of Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company, will be the featured speaker at the March 13 program, "Financing and Banking Techniques." Mr. Simons will discuss simple techniques to maximize the utility of cash and personnel time. Among the problems to be discussed are those that arise from the pattern of cash flow in a service business. In addition, there will be a discussion of various means to secure project financing. The program is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in the ArchiCenter. Admission is free, but please call the Chapter office for reservations.

### Registration Information Fair

Unlicensed, graduate architects looking to prepare further for registration in 1984 will find the Chapter has geared a program to that end.

The CCAIA "Registration Information Fair" will be held on March 20, 5:30 p.m. at the ArchiCenter. Ronald L. Moline, AIA, past president of Illinois Council, an examiner, and member of the Registration and Education Committee, will review the Illinois Architecture Act and how this law affects the practice of architecture in Illinois. Moline will also review the education and experience requirements for taking the exam. As a grader he has insight on proper preparation for the exam.

In addition to the exam survey, the Intern Development Program will be explored. The IDP is structured to expose the architect seeking registration to all aspects of the profession in a working environment. Robert A. Rosenfeld, director of Internship Programs, NCARB, will present an overview of the IDP, and will explain how to get started in the program. Joining Rosenfeld in this endeavor will be Charles Hubbard whose firm in Houston is testimony to the ease in setting up an intern program, along with Michelle Eaton of San Francisco who is the associate member representative on the IDP National Coordinating Committee. Chicago's introduction to the IDP will be a showcase for the development of IDPs in other states.

Admission to the Fair is free. Reservations must be made by calling the Chapter office.

### Architect/Designer as Developer

After a century of providing only technical services, the role of the architect is expanding into larger areas of decision-making. The architect/developer of the 1980s is filling needs in the real estate marketplace and helping to create a better environment.

"The Architect/Designer as Developer" will focus on how an architect becomes the decision-maker and at the same time creates greater opportunities for expanded business and profit.

Five Chicago-area architect-developers will present case studies of their projects and show how they grew from technicians into entrepreneurs. Aubrey Greenberg, AIA, Frank LaRocca, AIA, Edward Noonan and Rick Strusiner will discuss "The Marketing Decision," "Financing and the Investment Prospectus," "Rezoning and Eliciting Local Government Cooperation," "Design and Construction," and "The Complete Project: Sale or Management."

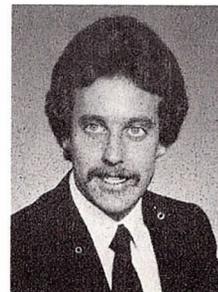
"The Architect/Designer As Developer" is a one-day conference being held at the M & M Club in the Merchandise Mart on Saturday, March 31. Registration is \$35, which includes lunch and conference materials. Space is limited. Your check should be mailed to the Chapter office.



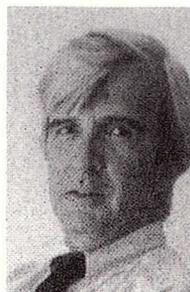
Aubrey Greenberg



Frank LaRocca



Kerry Levin



Ed Noonan

Speakers presenting case studies at "Architect as Designer/Developer"

## RASSROOTS '84: VIEWPOINTS/HIGHPOINTS

Each year in January prominent presidents, presidents/elect, and executive directors convene to discuss AIA concerns and issues, and exchange thoughts on Chapter affairs. The 1984 Grassroots session, held in Washington, D. C., included a plethora of instructional meetings covering chapter goals, media relations, and valuing the membership. There was a full day concerning "The Profession and Government Affairs." This Political Action Committee day addressed architects and the deficit, the design construction industry as a campaign issue, and the AIA legislative agenda and priorities. Various senators and representatives presented their views.

We participated in, rather than simply listened to, sessions broken down into four categories: state councils, chapters with staff and over 100 members, chapters with staff and under 500 members, and chapters who have no paid staff. This effective method of gearing the "message to the medium" was due in part to the input from CCAIA's Richard Cook. The schedule was strenuous, confirming my observation that participants, rather than speakers, should move from session to session. Three and one-half to four-hour discussion marathons (pre-and-post-luncheon) tended to deaden senses bodily extremes.

The Grassroots theme, "American Architecture and Its Public" will take an extended commitment through several years to become effective, as any chapters will require months to "gear up."

The sheer number of Illinois attendees (17) and the number of relevant Chicago chapter programs already in place certainly reflected well on our region. Of special significance to others were the program schedule, the "elite papers" on theatre row and the north loop, and those programs coordinated with

other professional and cultural organizations in the city.

Alice Sinkevitch and Joan Gallagher brought stacks of our mailings which elicited much favorable comment, and Alice's special interest presentation on "Non-Dues Revenue Programs" was packed with lucre-seekers.

Representative Dan Rostenkowski was presented with his honorary AIA membership certificate and the entire Illinois delegation thanked Representative Sidney Yates for his effective support of arts legislation.

The most memorable gatherings were the breakfast meetings for large chapters, discussion on the liabilities of chapter boards, an exchange with R. Bruce Patty, AIA V. P. and President Elect, on programs and alternate careers for young architects, and an open-ended dialogue on public board members and long term goal committees.

I would have liked to spend more time reconciling the IDP program as we need to continue reaching beyond the traditional practice of architecture which accounts for only 28% of our membership. The Insti-

tute's goal to attract public membership needs honing regarding benefits, categories, attracting peer groups, role models and John Q. Public.

I found it gratifying to discover that efforts made in the early '70s were alive and still growing, efforts such as "America By Design," a public TV project, the Interiors Committee, and certain aspects of the Master Spec. It was instructive to recall that much of what makes the AIA a vital and relevant force was initiated by Phil Will in the fifties. It was refreshing to note the impact Tom Eyerman made last year, the changes in the Grassroots format wrought by Richard Cook, and Don Hackles effort for effective continuity of purpose within The Institute.

The camaraderie over Peking lobster with everyone from Illinois, recalling names and faces from a decade and a half (or so) ago, wandering through national headquarters reminds one that The Institute is a fraternal, as well as a professional, part of an architect's life.

*Norman DeHaan, AIA  
V. P./Pres. Elect*



*Rep. Rostenkowski (ctr.) sharing receipt of his AIA membership with (from left) Alice Sinkevitch, Don Hackl, Richard Cook, Norman DeHaan, & Joan Gallagher*

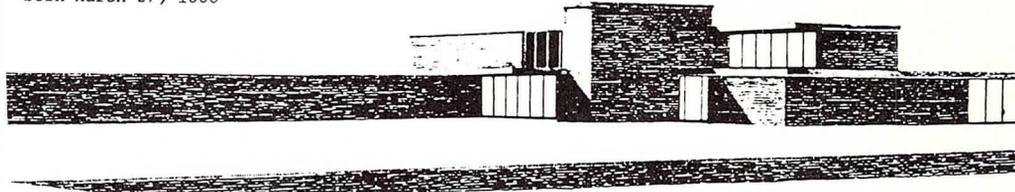
CHICAGO AIA FOCUS

APRIL 2: Bright New City Lecture, speaker-Willard Boyd, presentation on 1992 World's Fair, noon, Fullerton Hall, Art Institute, \$4, series \$18.50

APRIL 3: Benefit Party for WAL, Speaker: Joseph Giovannini, N.Y. Times architectural writer, 5 p.m., cocktails/hors d'oeuvres 6 p.m., The Art Institute

APRIL 4: Tour of State of Illinois Building with Helmut Jahn, meet at 12:30 p.m., S.E. corner of site. Call Chapter for reservations as space is limited.

Mies van der Rohe  
born March 27, 1886



Project. Brick

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WORKS IN PROGRESS LECTURE: William Keck, Merchandise Mart showroom #825, 8:30 a.m.

CSI SPECIFICATION SEMINAR: "Division 1 & Coordinating the Documents," 4:30-6 p.m., Chicago Bar Assn., K. Crocco 938-4455 or T. Lallak 644-3464

EXPOSURE I: YOUNG ARCHITECTS SEMINAR: "The Architecture Firm," 5:30 p.m., CCAIA Board Room

ASHRAE ENERGY-SAVING SEMINAR: Midway Lodge, 1600 E. Oakton, Elk Grove, 7-9 p.m., \$15, Jim Mruk 346-1600

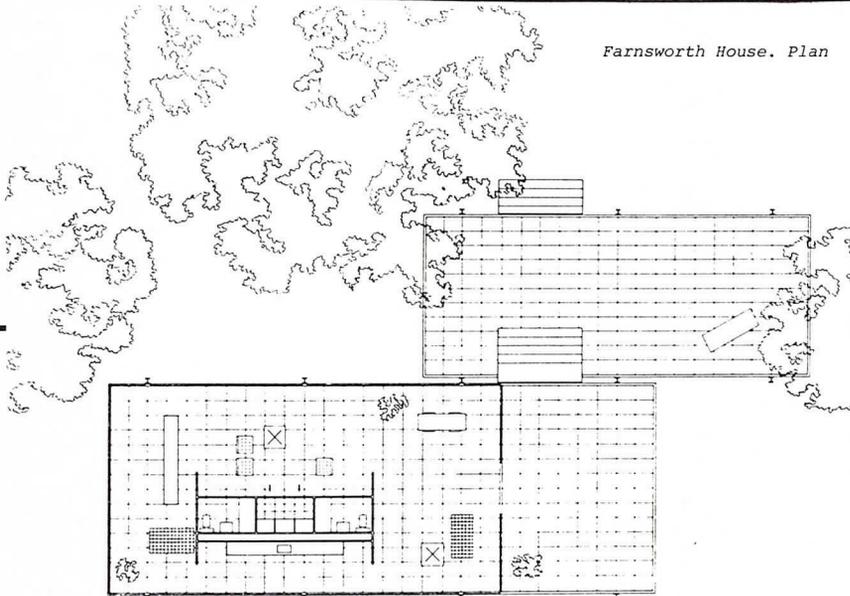
AIA/CSI SEMINAR: the Construct Turner Constr Bar Assn.

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Farnsworth House. Plan



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: 8 a.m., CCAIA Board Room

WORKS IN PROGRESS LECTURE: Robert Lubotsky & Andrew Metter, Merchandise Mart showroom #825, 8:30 a.m.

CSI SPECIFICATION SEMINAR: "Specification Writing Techniques," 4:30-6 p.m., Chicago Bar Assn., K. Crocco 938-4455 or T. Lallak 644-3464

"FINANCING & BANKING TECHNIQUES:" 5:30 p.m., ArchiCenter, free, call Chapter office for reservations

ASHRAE ENERGY-SAVING SEMINAR: see 3/6

YOUNG ARCHITECTS: 5:30 p.m., CCF

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WORKS IN PROGRESS LECTURE: Kenneth Schroeder, Merchandise Mart showroom #11-114, 8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FAIR: 5:30, ArchiCenter, free, call Chapter office for reservations

ASHRAE ENERGY-SAVING SEMINAR: see 3/6

CSI SPECIFICATION SEMINAR: "Specialized Specifying Techniques," 4:30-6 p.m., Chicago Bar Assn., K. Crocco 938-4455 or T. Lallak 644-3464

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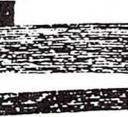
WORKS IN PROGRESS LECTURE: "Compact Comfort-Apartments & Bungalows in Chicago, 1890-1940," Merchandise Mart showroom 1126, 8:30 a.m.

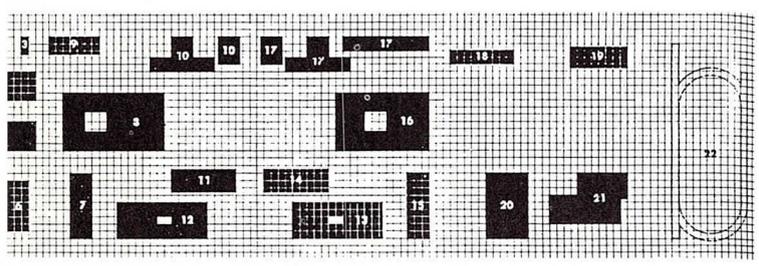
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: noon, CCAIA Board Room

CSI SPECIFICATION SEMINAR: "Organization & Formatting of Specifications," 4:30-6 p.m., Chicago Bar Assn. Ken Crocco 938-4455 or T. Lallak 644-3464

EXPOSURE I: YOUNG ARCHITECTS SEMINAR: "Contract Document Administration," 5:30 p.m., CCAIA Board Room



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<p>ation Within k Shell of . Chicago</p> <p>MMITTEE:</p> <p>"The Villas icism,"</p> <p>N LECTURE: iles Archi- .m., Oak</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>14</p> <p>MEETING:</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>ARCHITECTS IN GOV'T./INDUSTRY &amp; ED: speaker-Dennis McNeil, noon, CCAIA Board Room</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>21</p> <p>als &amp; Con- l Zintl of .m.,</p> <p>MMITTEE: p.m.,</p>	<p>22</p> <p>IFRAA LECTURE: "Churches of Ed Dart," speaker-Father Michael Komechak, \$5, includes luncheon, noon to 1:30, 1st St. Paul, 1301 N. LaSalle, reservations by 3/19, 559-0040</p> <p>AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE SEMINAR: The New 1983 Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete, one-day conference, Bismarck Hotel Pavilion Rm., \$70, J. Moreno 372-3600</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>



IIT, Chicago. 1940.  
Final scheme

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CCAIA ALL-DAY CONFERENCE: "The Architect/Designer as Developer," M & M Club, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$35, mail check to Chapter office

## PRODUCT DISPLAY COMPETITION ANNOUNCED

Entries from manufacturers or designers responsible for the design of unique product displays within participating Neocon 16 showrooms at Chicago's Merchandise Mart and International Expo will be accepted through May 15, 1984 for the Neocon Product Display Competition. This award, sponsored by the CCAIA Interior Architecture Committee and Interiors Magazine, is intended to promote increased service to the specifier in selecting furniture, components, lighting, and accessories through excellence in product display. Entry categories in-

clude lighting, accessories, workstation systems, free-standing desks and tables, seating, floorcoverings, fabric and wallcoverings, storage and filing, and architectural elements.

The Neocon Product Display Competition will be judged on June 12 with an awards ceremony on Friday, June 15 in the Expo Center (2nd floor of the Apparel Center) at 10:30 a.m. The entry form, which will appear in the March and April issues of Interiors Magazine, can be obtained from the office of the Chicago Chapter. There is no entry fee.

## CHURCHES OF ED DART DISCUSSED

Chicago area members of IFRAA (Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art, and Architecture) invite architects and persons interested in religious art to a lunch and discussion. Father Michael Komechak, chairman of the fine arts department at Illinois Benedictine College, will give a talk and slide presentation on the churches of architect Edward Dart. Father Komechak worked closely with Dart on the planning and design of St. Procopius church and monastery, Lisle, which won the national AIA award in 1973 and is considered Dart's masterpiece. Father Komechak, who is preparing a book on Dart's work, will discuss the architect's concept of spatial relationships and his disciplined use of elemental materials.

Cost of the luncheon, to be held in the parish hall at Dart's First Saint Paul's Church, 1301 N. LaSalle, is \$5. For reservations, call Dorene Dressel at 559-0040 before Tuesday, March 20.

## DESIGN LOAD CODE REVISION EXAMINED

On Friday, April 13, the implications of the Chapter 68 (minimum design loads) revision will be presented at a luncheon seminar to inform the construction industry and building management of significant changes in the Chicago Building Code pertaining to floor, snow, rain, wind and soil pressure loadings on buildings and other structures. Sponsors of the forum are the Chicago Committee on High Rise Buildings, the CCAIA, the Structural Engineers Association, and the Building Managers Association of Chicago.

The luncheon, held at the Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, will begin at 11:45 a.m. with the seminar adjourning at 2:45 p.m.. Advance registration is \$30, student registration \$15, and tickets purchased at the door \$35. Contact Amy Page, 312/481-3576 for reservations and information.

## NEIGHBORHOODS

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the heartlands of the U. S. It's importance has been recognized by the recent designation of the nation's First Heritage Corridor. Team: John Craib-Cox, Michael Roser

Calumet Harbor Entrance Design - With appropriate and creative design solutions, the Chicago Regional Park District's Calumet Harbor vehicular access point could be beautified and the water entrance could visibly and attractively be indicated with landmark features. Team: Tom Fabian

Goose Island Waterway Landmark - The highly visible point where the North Branch of the Chicago River and the North Branch Canal come together, outlining the southern tip of Goose Island is ideal for the location of an innovative landmark feature recognizing Goose Island and the importance of business and industry in the city. Team: Pete Landon, Bill Kehoe, Jim Stefanski.

California Park River Access Improvements - A river edge design is needed, opening views and providing parks and small boat landings. Currently the park is fenced and screened from the North Branch of the River. Team: Ed Faror Martin Reinhart.

Columbus Park Tour - The project will include elevation of the refectory, stable and fieldhouse; details of entry lanternlights, roadway lamp standards, and the Prairie River source; research at the Chicago Park District vault and Historical Society; and if possible, an illustrated plan of original Jensen swimming pool. Team: Alan Bombick.

Grant Park - The project includes a layout drawing of the park, and a field survey of statues, monuments, and

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## RIGHT NEW CITY

The 1984 Bright New City series, a continuing forum on urban environment, will take place in Fullerton Hall of the Art Institute, where it first began 18 years ago. The lecture series is conducted by a volunteer, not-for-profit group of citizens, and is sponsored by the Graham Foundation for Continuing Education in the Fine Arts, the Architecture Society of the Art Institute, and the Chicago Architecture Foundation. The lectures will be held at noon every Monday in April. To attend the series a check in the amount of \$18.50 should be sent to Bright New City, Architecture Society of the Art Institute, Michigan at Adams, Chicago 60603. Individual tickets at the door are \$4.

On the evening of the lectures, the speaker of the day will join a panel of Chicago-

ans in a series of "Conversations About the City," to be held at the Casino, 190 East Delaware. These are scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. ending about 9 p.m. The charge is \$25 per person. Reservations are through the Department of Architecture, Art Institute.

The speakers are:

April 2 - William Boyd of the Field Museum who will make a presentation on plans for the 1992 World's Fair.

April 9 - Robert H. McNulty, president of Partners for Livable Places in Washington.

April 16 - Dr. Philip O. Montgomery, coordinator of the Dallas Arts District.

April 23 - Arthur Erickson, Canadian architect and planner.

April 30 - Alexander Cooper whose firm is responsible for the design of New York's Battery Park City and Times Square development.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

MERCHANDISE MART  
8:30 a.m.

MARCH 6

William Keck  
Keck & Keck Architects  
Kimbell/Artec, #825  
MARCH 13

Robert Lubotsky  
Andrew Metter

Sisco/Lubotsky Associates  
Thonet, #11-100  
MARCH 20

Kenneth A. Schroeder  
Gunlocke Company, #11-114  
MARCH 27

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## The Focus Notebook

SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL and STS Consultants engineering firm have won the Consulting Engineers Council of Illinois Engineering Achievement Award, being honored for their work on the foundation of One Financial Place.... Associate Member KENNETH E. JOHNSON has been appointed to the National AIA Interiors Committee. Appointed members of Open Committees receive partial reimbursement for meeting expenses. National Corresponding Committee Membership is open to all AIA, ASC/AIA, and Professional Affiliates. (See January 12 Memo insert).... "BERTRAND GOLDBERG: A RETROSPECTIVE," showing Goldberg's work from the 1930s to the present, continues at the ArchiCenter. The planned River City multi-use complex comprises a large part of the exhibit which uses photos, models, and drawings for works such as the Building on Wheels, Marina City, and Prentice Women's Hospital and Maternity Center. A video tape describes the early stages of River City's design. The Retrospective runs through April.... The 1984 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE SURVEY questionnaires have been mailed and should be completed by April 1. Past surveys have become the standards of the industry when measuring financial performance in design firms. Requests for blank questionnaires for the 4th biennial survey conducted by Birnberg & Associates, will be filled by calling 664-2300.... CHICAGO'S MARITIME HISTORY will be explored at a first symposium on the subject co-sponsored by the Chicago Maritime Society and Loyola University on Friday, March 2, 1:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 3, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the University's lake shore campus, 6525 N. Sheridan Road. The public is invited.... "OAK PARK'S COMMERCIAL CORE: PIONEERS TO PRESERVATIONISTS," an exhibit on the architectural development of the Village's commercial district continues beginning March 1 at the Oak Park Visitors Center. The photographic exhibit traces the history of the commercial district since its inception in the 1850s.... "THE LEADING EDGE: LOS ANGELES ARCHITECTURE, 1920-1960," will be the subject of a lecture and slide pre-

sentation on Wednesday, March 7, by architect Donald C. Kalec, Director of Research and Restoration at the FLW Home and Studio. The lecture, sponsored by the Foundation, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Room, Oak Park Public Library. It is free and open to the public.... Bloomington, Illinois architect and engineer DEAN F. HILFINGER, FAIA, former treasurer and Board member of the AIA has been selected by the AIA Board of Directors to receive the 1984 Edward C. Kemper Award, the Institute's highest service honor. Hilfinger was selected in recognition of his many years of contributions to the AIA and the architectural profession in contract document revision, international relations and training/continuing education development. He will receive his award at the 1984 AIA National Convention in Phoenix, May 5-9.... U. S. REPRESENTATIVE SIDNEY R. YATES (D-ILL.), who has shown "a commitment to issues of critical concern to architects," has been elected an honorary member of the AIA. Yates has helped secure the federal grants program for historic preservation and increase funding for the National Endowment of the Arts and the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities. Yates and other individuals will receive their memberships at the AIA Convention in Phoenix.... ASHRAE WILL SPONSOR ADVANCED ENERGY-SAVING SEMINAR on three evenings, March 6, 13, and 20. The sessions will be held at the Midway Lodge, 1600 E. Oakton St. (Busse & Higgins), Elk Grove Village, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The registration fee is \$15 per session. Please contact Jim Mruk at 346-1600.... THE AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE, CHICAGO CHAPTER, is presenting the new 1983 Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete (ACI Standard 318-83). The one-day presentation will be held at the Bismarck Hotel, Pavillion Room, Thursday, March 22. The \$70 fee includes publications, lunch, and coffee. Contact Jaime Moreno at Material Service, 372-3600.... "Villas of Pliny and Literate Classicism" will be the topic of a lecture by THOMAS GORDON SMITH sponsored by the GRAHAM FOUNDATION. A practicing architect, Smith teaches at UCLA and is currently guest critic at U of I, Chicago. The lecture

will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 8 p.m. at 4 West Burton Place.... PSMJ announces its SPRING SEMINAR SERIES covering "How to Value Your Design Firm," "How to Compensate Key Performers," "How to Price Design Services," and "How to Cut Overhead 101 Ways." For information or to register for the series which is scheduled for March 27, 29, and 30, contact Susan Johnson, PSMJ Seminars, 126 Harvard St., Brookline, MA 02146, (627) 731-1911.

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**Landscape areas**, including research into facts about the sculptures, providing a better understanding of the park and its needs. Team: Cynthia Hunter, Pao-Chi Chang.

**Boulevards** - A survey will include boulevard conditions, surrounding land use, and building conditions, and proposed projects. Team: Martin Reinhart, Ed Faron

**Commercial and Industrial revitalization** - Since this is a critical issue for many community organizations, target communities will be identified and studied, and plans will be prepared for the physical upgrading of the areas, including options for recycling vacant buildings. Team: Jeffrey Turk, Alan Bombick, John Lacey, Bob Robicsek, Jeff Teeney.

**PUD Energy Efficiency Index** - The need is to review and comment on "Users Guide to the Energy Index Method," to help the city in its efforts to estimate energy consumption for proposed projects. Team: Larry Dieckmann, Pao-Chi Chang

**Victorian Project** - Two of the few remaining single-family homes amidst a stretch of North Sheridan Road high rises will be adapted for public use. Team: Roula Alakiotou.

The City of Chicago is committed to neighborhood improvements and community involvement in projects which will enhance the quality of life for its citizens. The Chicago Chapter recognizes the need for private sector support and professional involvement in community improvement.

We are pleased to have an opportunity to work with Elizabeth Hollander, Commissioner, and the staff of the Department of Planning, on these important tasks.

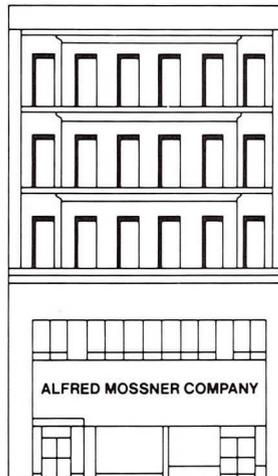
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*If there is an issue that you believe impacts the architectural profession and our city, and you would like to use the FOCUS as a vehicle for discussion, please call 663-4111 for submission details. Our deadline is the 5th.*

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