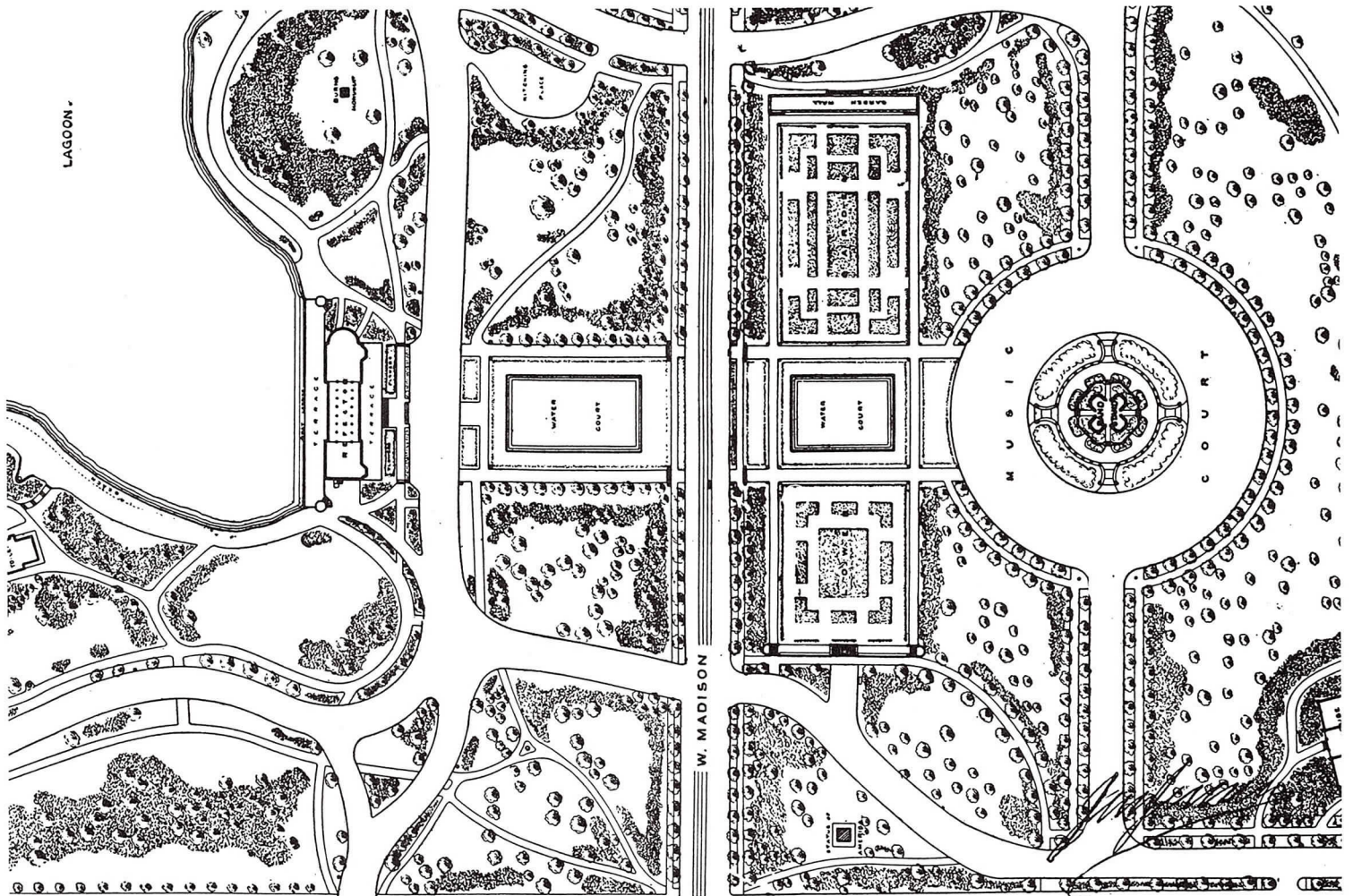


Chapter to Assist in Fresh Ideas for Parks Projects



Garfield Park. Plan of band stand, refectory, and gardens. Jens Jensen, 1907. Courtesy, Chicago Park District.

The Chapter's committees on Design and Planning and Urban Development, along with the Chicago Park District, will co-sponsor a design charrette, to be held on Saturday, March 7, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The all-day event will take place at the South Shore Cultural Center. Its purpose — to develop innovative ideas for three Chicago Park projects:

- A plan for Burnham Park including development and protection of the lakeshore, a botanical garden, rerouting Lake Shore Drive between 31st and 47th Streets, a landscape plan and all related

structures. This is an opportunity to master plan a regional park for the year 2000.

- A redevelopment and landscape plan for Garfield Park. Included are the gardens between the Historic Bandstand and the lagoon, and a new structure for water slides at the lagoon.
- A redevelopment and landscape plan for Humboldt in the area of the Historic Boat House. Goals include ethnic food concessions, patios and garden development, and water related activities such as new paddle boat designs.

This charrette will welcome

participation by all professionals, including architects, landscape architects, planners, public officials. Community groups will be invited to participate and review work in progress. We anticipate that this event will be a meaningful opportunity to offer ideas and direction for the revitalization of these important parks.

A preliminary review will be held at day's end. An exhibition, with a reception and public critique by leading professionals, will follow. If you would

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like to become part of this charrette and receive additional information, please fill out the form below and send it to the Chapter office. Please reply by February 13. You may also telephone your interest to the Chapter office.

*Peter Landon, AIA
Design Committee*

*John H. Nelson, AIA
Planning & Urban
Development
Committee*

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AIA Installs Chicago's Donald J. Hackl as Institute President

Donald J. Hackl, FAIA, president of Loeb Schlossman & Hackl Inc., was inaugurated as president of The American Institute of Architects for 1987 during ceremonies on December 5, 1986 at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

Hackl has served the Institute for a number of years and in a variety of positions. He was president of the Chicago Chapter in 1982 and for three years was a Director on the National AIA Board representing the Illinois Region. He chaired the AIA Design Commission and a Documents Committee task force. He was a National AIA vice president and was elected first vice president/president-elect at the 1985 AIA National Convention.

The new president of the AIA has not

confined himself to contributions within the organization, reaching into the community to serve as vice president and director of the Chicago Building Congress, as director of the Chicago Architectural Assistance Center, on the governor's commission to determine minimum design standards for detention facilities in Illinois, and on the mayor's commission to restore the historic Old Chicago Water Tower. He serves on the President's Council of the University of Illinois (his alma mater), as trustee of West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, and is a lecturer and design critic at the Universities of Illinois and Notre Dame, as well as adjunct faculty member at Kent College of Law.

Hackl's firm, Loeb Schlossman and Hackl, was founded in 1925 and has a staff of 100 architects, designers, technical and administrative staff. The firm serves clients primarily in the areas of institutional, governmental, commercial, health care, and high-rise residential facilities, receiving numerous design awards at the national, regional, and local levels.

Hackl directs the design for the firm's many diverse projects which, today, include: A new 64-story tower and renovation of the original building at Prudential Plaza, corporate headquarters, for Commerce Clearing House, Allstate Insurance's Commercial Division, Pepper Companies, the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, and the educational facilities at the University of Chicago.

As the AIA's 63rd president, Hackl will head the architect's membership organization representing more than 50,000 architects in nearly 300 state societies and local chapters. He is among four other Chicagoans to become President of The American Institute of Architects: Daniel H. Burnham, 1894-1895; Irving Pond, 1910-1911; Charles Hammond 1928-1930; Philip Will, 1960-1962.

it pass by this year, because it is a wonderful opportunity to receive recognition for a job well done on a building. Through the Young Architect and Service Awards, it is also a chance to single out those that have contributed well to your office or to the community of architecture.

Again, this year, all the awards will be displayed at the Art Institute as well as being reproduced in the 1987 Awards Catalog. As always, a photograph of every building submission will appear in the catalog. This is important not only from a promotional point of view to the architect, but from an historical point of view. The more entries we have, the broader the range of work we will have to show, and thus the more valuable the catalog will be as an historical document.

We are going to support this concept by redesigning the submission section of the catalog so that each entry photo is double the size that it has been in the past.

Look for the Call for Entries form, which you should receive sometime this month.

Peter Landon, AIA

Interior Architecture Awards

The Interiors Committee has announced that its eighth annual Interior Architecture Awards Program is well into its scheduling.

The Call for Entries announcement was mailed recently and two important dates to note are: MARCH 6, 1987 — **deadline for intent to enter**; and APRIL 3 — **submission deadline**.

All interior architecture projects completed and constructed during the period January 1, 1984 through March 1, 1987 are eligible. The awards program will take place at the Graham Foundation on Tuesday, June 9.

Cynthia Winter, AIA

Chapter Gets 1987 Awards Programs Under Way

DBA Programs

It is again time to start thinking about submissions for the Distinguished Building Awards, the Twenty-Five Year Award, the Distinguished Service Award, and the Young Architect Award for 1987. Don't let

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Professional Affiliates Begin Program Series

Pre-Construction Site Requirements First on Schedule

The CCAIA Executive Committee recently called together a group of Professional Affiliate members to seek suggestions on how to make Professional Affiliate membership in the Chapter more valuable, as well as providing an impetus for more effective interfacing with AIA and Associate members.

The enthusiasm of the group acted to move well beyond original expectations for the meeting. A Professional Affiliates Committee was formed, with Lee Benish appointed chairman and Jeff Kutsche acting as Board liaison.

The committee assigned itself the task of developing programs for presentation to AIA and Associate members in areas of expertise of the various participating Professional Affiliate members. Additionally, the committee will develop a forum to increase participation in AIA of other Professional Affiliates.

Dramatizing the enthusiasm of the group, a program schedule was developed including topics and speakers. The committee agreed to experiment with a "creative" meeting schedule to try and meet the varied schedules and preferences of the Chapter membership.

The programs, each lasting approximately one and one-half hours will be presented in the CCAIA Board Room at 8 a.m. and again at noon. The morning session will include continental breakfast. Those attending the noon session may bring their lunch, with soft drinks and coffee furnished by the Chapter.

On Monday, February 12, Chuck Stewart, urban forester/consultant and Gilbert Smith, arborist, will discuss "Pre-Construction Site Requirements." With local communities continuing to increase the requirements for preserving existing large trees as a condition of construction approval, Stewart and Smith will provide insight into the latest techniques in tree preservation and urban environmental considerations. McDonald's new world headquarters and training center will be used as an example of the ultimate program. Don Nowotny, Principal at Landscapes by Design, Inc. in Itasca, will act as panel moderator.

In the months to come you can expect programs on painted architectural ornament, including trompe l'oeil and airbrushed abstracts; terra cotta; and dealing safely with asbestos on renovation projects.

Professional Affiliates interested in participating in this new committee should mark the second Thursday of the month for the planning sessions. Contact Lee Benish at 952-8338 if you would like to know more.

Chapter Programs

A/GIE

Security Trends: Hardware Systems

Continuing with last month's security theme, Walter Anderson, an architectural hardware specifications consultant, will discuss how a client's decision on entrance and egress control to his building has a significant influence on the entrance design.

The discussion will focus on those items that interface between the security system and the operating hardware and their effect on design. Also to be covered will be internal security hardware for such uses as computer rooms, laboratories, and stairways.

The presentation will be held on Friday, February 20, in the CCAIA Board Room at noon. Feel free to bring your lunch with you.

Michael Turnbull, AIA

Young Architects

Architectural Licensing Seminar

An informational seminar for all architects contemplating taking the registration exam in June 1987 will find this session a valuable review of the requirements and basics of qualifying for the exam.

Frank Heitzman, AIA, who has graded the design exam, and Ron Moline, AIA, a member of the Illinois Registration Committee and writer of the last three design exams, are the scheduled speakers. Details on the specific design problem for 1987 will be covered, with literature pertaining to registration requirements and test information passed out.

You may register for the February 18 seminar, which will be held at the ArchCenter Gallery, at 5:30 p.m., by remitting \$3 (members), \$5 (non-members) to the Chicago Chapter, AIA by February 17.

Firm Profiles

In March and April, the Young Architects Committee will sponsor tours of architectural offices. The "Firm Profiles" project will provide a look at the organization and operation of a variety of offices. Each profile will be held at the particular firm's location and will contain a presentation by representatives of the firm, outlining its' history, philosophy, and nature of business. Recent work of the firms will be featured.

On March 10, "Firm Profiles" will feature Hansen Lind Meyer, 350 N. Clark. Meet on the 7th floor. March 24 features Holabird & Root. Tour begins on the 10th floor. In April you can look forward to visiting Pepper Construction's new corporate headquarters at 643 N. Orleans, Horwitz-Mathews Developers, 814 N. Franklin, and Kober/Belluschi Associates, 30 W. Monroe, Suite 500.

A small charge of \$2 for members, \$3 non-members, has been set for each evening's tour, which will begin at 6 p.m. Wine and cheese will be served.

Bob Robicsek, AIA

Health Committee

Speakers Series on Health Planning Regulation

Until recently, the Certificate of Need Program (CON) was federally mandated to review and authorize health planning projects. The federal mandate repealed Title 15 of the Health Services Act, and all federal funding has been terminated. The State of Illinois, however, through its Department of Public Health, still has a statewide mandate to review projects for CON. This requires that all health care facilities (hospital and long-term care) with project plans of \$736,200 or more submit their plans and programs in an application, to determine the need of the project and for scope review by the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board (IHFP). It is expected that the minimum dollar amount will be raised to \$760,000 within the next two months.

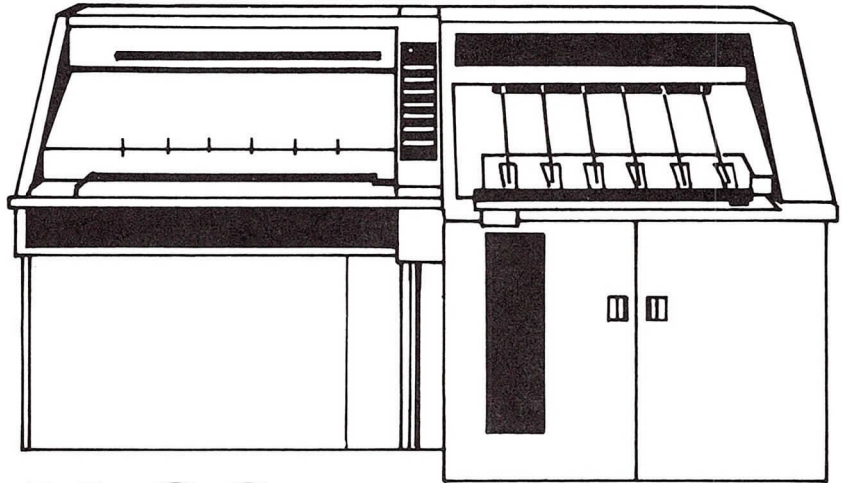
There are many issues under discussion as to whether the Illinois CON process should be repealed or revised. To fairly present all the sides of the regulation issue, the Architecture for Health Committee has planned a series of speakers to express their viewpoints.

On November 19, 1986, Raymond Passeri, of the IHFP Board, gave a candid and informative presentation on the CON process. He discussed requirement updates and guidelines used by the IHFP Board to review projects for reasonableness of cost. ►

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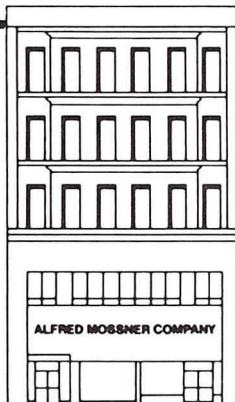
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On Tuesday, February 17, Ken Robbins, of the Illinois Hospital Association will give another viewpoint of health planning regulation. All are welcome to attend his presentation, which will be held at noon in the CCAIA Board Room. If you are not a member of the Health Committee, please reserve your attendance by calling Rosemary Lafferty at 663-0640.

John Frega, AIA

Historic Resources

Chicago Public Library: Goldblatt's Revisited

On Thursday, February 19, at noon, at the ArchiCenter, the Historic Resources Committee will present a program on the Chicago Public Library Board's rejection of the Goldblatt's Building and the structural issue of re-use of that building as a central library.

Learn the facts behind the floor load testing system. Jack Stecich of Wiss, Janney, Elstner and Associates, Inc., project manager for the floor load testing, will discuss the approach used to evaluate the building through analysis, site testing, and statistical data. Architects Jack Hartray and Ben Weese have been asked to introduce the subject. Bring your lunch, and join us for this enlightening presentation.

Technical Tours

The Historic Resources Committee is planning a series of technical tours this spring.

Participants will visit a variety of manufacturing and fabricating facilities that are engaged in the restoration or reproduction of historic items. Facilities being considered include an aluminum and bronze foundry, an art glass restoration shop, a metals fabricator, a decorative plaster manufacturer, and a marble and stone fabricator.

Look for details in forthcoming issues of the Focus. ♦

Harry Hunderman, AIA

50,000th Member Joins Institute

Rhonda R. Shephard Harrell, AIA, of Delray Beach, Florida received a citation acknowledging her induction as the 50,000th member of the Institute during the festivities for the inauguration of 1987 AIA President, Donald J. Hackl, FAIA, at the National Building Museum on December 5, 1986.

CSI/AIA Breakfast Seminars 1987 Spring Series

MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY

This Spring's series of seminars will cover testing of materials in the field and relating the field results with the specifications. Material will cover what and how to specify testing and how to interpret the test results.

The series takes place on seven Wednesday mornings. Rolls and coffee at 8 a.m., the presentation at 8:30 a.m., ending no later than 9:30 a.m. Time will be allowed for questions from the audience. All meetings will be on the 11th floor of the Chicago Bar Association, 29 S. LaSalle St., Chicago.

February 25 — Soils/Foundations

Andrew Haubert, Soils Testing Services

March 11 — Reinforced Concrete

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April 8 — Windows

John Gurniak

American Architectural Manufacturers Association

April 22 — Roofs: Existing & New

Dennis McNeil, Construction Consultants

May 6 — Indoor Air Quality

Fred Boelter, Boelter Associates/Asbestos Group

May 20 — HVAC Testing & Balancing

REGISTRATION FORM

Chicago Chapter CSI/AIA Breakfast Seminar Series

Make check payable to Chicago Chapter, AIA, and mail to 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 350. For more information call Terry Lallak, 644-3464 or CCAIA Chapter office, 663-4111.

Registration is \$8 at door, or all seven meetings for \$42.

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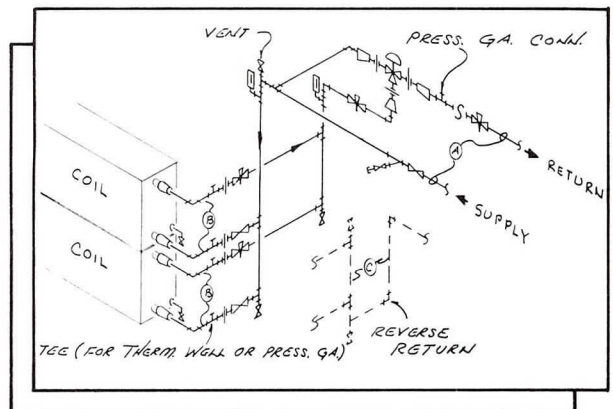
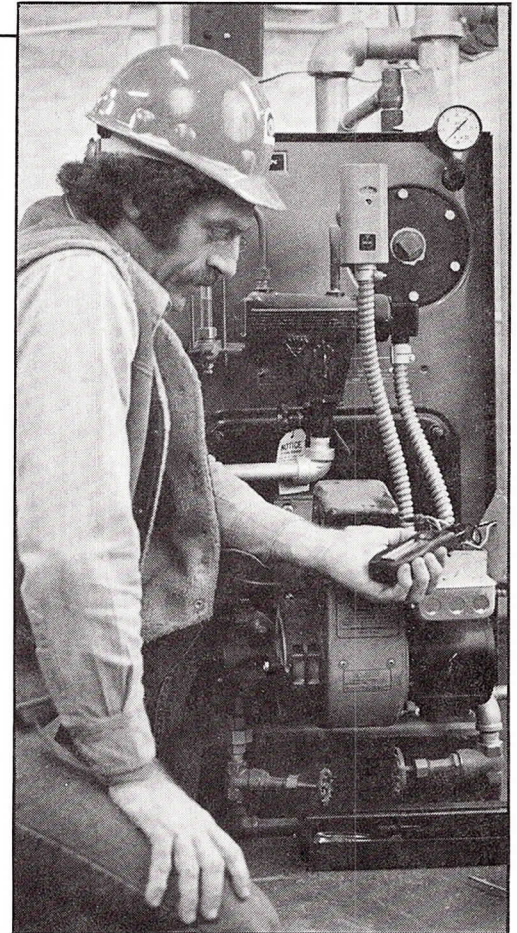
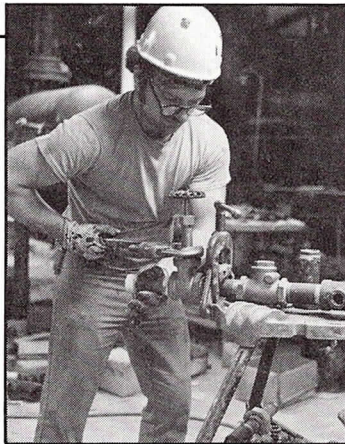
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CADD Class Promises Practical Application

This spring the Computer Committee will again offer its six-part, hands-on "Introduction to CADD" class.

Participants will get the feel of actually working on a CADD system, while learning what sorts of projects or activities can benefit from CADD. A general understanding of CADD will make the choice of a particular CADD product much easier.

Although all class exercises will be done on AutoCAD workstations, the course will provide a general overview of CADD capabilities. Participants will be able to apply what they have learned to whatever system they may eventually use in their firms.

Students will be paired at workstations for all class exercises. Topics will include the basic organization of graphic files (drawings), layering methods and conventions, symbol libraries, scanning existing drawings for inclusion in the graphic data base, and the use of 3-D in

the design process. The six sessions are scheduled to be held on Tuesdays, from 6:30-9 p.m., April 7, 14, 21, 18, May 5 and 12, at Illinois Technical College, 506 S. Wabash. The cost is \$125 to members, \$175 non-members.

Last year the class filled quickly, so register early to reserve a place. Use the printed form below, returning it and your check to the Chapter office.

For more information, you may contact me at 864-9360.

Jeanne Breslin

INTRODUCTION TO CADD Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

My check for \$125 (members) _____
\$175 (non-members) _____ is enclosed.

CWA Brunch Celebrates Natalie DeBlois

Natalie DeBlois, pioneering woman in architecture and founder of Chicago Women in Architecture, will be the guest speaker at the annual Chicago Women in Architecture Brunch. The brunch will take place on Sunday, February 8, at noon, at Ann Sather's Restaurant, 929 W. Belmont.

Ms. DeBlois was responsible for much of the early creative design for which Skidmore, Owings & Merrill was noted. For 30 years she was senior designer on SOM's most distinguished projects including the Union Carbide Building, Pepsi Cola Building, and the Connecticut General Life Insurance Headquarters. Ms. DeBlois is currently professor of architecture at the University of Texas, Austin.

The cost for the brunch is \$9.50 per person. For more information, contact Kristina Ryhn at 222-1300.

Illinois Council Report

Leadership Conference a Success

More than 125 architects from around the state gathered in Springfield on November 21 to attend a day-long leadership conference. More than 20 speakers from both the profession and from public agencies presented topics and issues of concern to Illinois architects.

A panel discussion by representatives from the legal profession, insurance industry, and the public sector reviewed the potential impact on liability insurance of recent legislation, such as the Illinois "Tort Reform" bills, and the hazardous substance bill.

The issue of training and education of architects in Illinois and the merits of making the Intern Development Program mandatory in Illinois was discussed by representatives of NCARB, the Illinois Architects Examining Committee, architecture schools in the state and state coordinators of the IDP program. The proposed architecture act was presented in

detail with an extensive question and answer period.

Other topics addressed during the event included the implementation of the Environmental Barriers Act, the A/E selection provisions of the proposed State Procurement Act and a proposed study of building code use in the State.

Robert E. Cook of Cook-Witter, the legislative consultant employed by ICAIA, explained the need for greater participation by AIA members in the legislation process. This can be done via direct support of your legislative representative or through the ICAIA PAC. Contact Jim Stefanski (454-9100) PAC coordinator, for details.

The broad participation in the discussions following each presentation made this year's conference a great success.

ICAIA Presents Honor Awards

On November 21, the 1986 ICAIA Honor Awards were presented to three recipients at the Awards Program held in Springfield

following the day long leadership conference.

The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Dean F. Hilfinger, FAIA; Excellence in Education to A. Richard Williams, FAIA, and the President's Award to Shirley J. Norvell.

Statute of Limitations Upheld

On October 17, 1986, the Illinois Supreme Court filed its decision in the People ex Rel, Samuel K. Skinner, Chairman of the Capital Development Board, appellee vs. Hellmuth Obata & Kassabaum, Inc. et al., appellants. The decision upholds the constitutionality of the limitation of liability for architects, engineers, and contractors. The decision, however, does not protect the surety. There will be consideration given by those representing the construction industry, whether or not legislation will be introduced to counter this exclusion.

Bob Clough, AIA

Institute Opening Women in Architecture Archive

Deadline Approaches for Personal Information Questionnaires

The National AIA is compiling materials for a major exhibition to celebrate the centennial of the first woman member of the American Institute of Architects, Louise B. Bethune. The collecting effort for this exhibition is aimed at identifying and providing information about women in architecture. These materials will be selected from the permanent holdings of the AIA archives.

The Chapter, in an effort to assist in

building materials for the archives, mailed questionnaires to women architects in the Chicago area last spring. Very few of the questionnaires have been received in response to this request.

We are urgently asking women architects to take an hour to fill out the questionnaire, or make copies of your resume if that is all you have time to do, and send in three copies to the Chicago AIA office: one for the national archive, one for the Chicago Historical Society archive (currently being assembled by the Chicago Women in Architecture), and one copy for our Chicago Chapter files.

The original letter, which asked for books, photos, pamphlets, drawings, etc. may have looked like an invitation to write your autobiography. Such supporting materials would be welcome, but could be added later to your archive. The important thing now is to open a file with whatever you can do during the next month.

The deadline is February 28 for

materials to be considered for the 100 Year retrospective traveling exhibit which is being planned by the National AIA Women in Architecture Committee. The Chicago Women in Architecture are planning an adjunct exhibit to be mounted when the traveling exhibit comes to Chicago in early 1988.

The collection being established in Washington is the only archive of women in the profession of architecture in the United States. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be part of this body of information.

Send your materials to: Chicago Chapter, AIA, 53 W. Jackson, Suite 350, Chicago, IL 60604.

If you need a questionnaire or have questions, call the Chicago AIA office, 663-4111. If you wish to participate in planning the Chicago exhibit, call Sheila Fogel Cahnman, AIA, CWA President, at 222-1300.

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Focus — 1987 — Calendar

- 2 **Exhibition.** *Forty Under Forty.* Merchandise Mart Gallery of Design, Suite 13-157. Mon.-Fri., noon-4 p.m. Through 3/13.
Seminar. *Effective Project Management for Building Design & Construction.* College of Engineering, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison. Through 2/6. Contact Philip Bennett, 608/263-4705.
- 3 **Dinner Program.** *In the Aftermath of the Hyatt Tragedy.* Sponsored by the Structural Engineers Association of Illinois. Speaker: Dr. Paul Munger, chairman of Missouri Board of Architects, P.E.'s, & Land Surveyors at time of Hyatt disaster, will address changing role of design professional & his responsibility in construction industry. Information/reservations: 372-4198.
FOCUS DEADLINE
- 4 **Professional Affiliates Committee Meeting.** Hosted by Marshall Field Commercial Interiors. 201 Merchandise Mart. 8 a.m. RSVP Chapter office.
- 6 **Seminar.** *Illinois Handicapped Codes & Illinois Architectural Act.* Sponsored by Northeast Ill. Chap. Triton College. 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$40 (lunch included). Contact Vida George, 991-6301.
- 7 **CCAIA Board Retreat.** Held at home of Cynthia & Ben Weese. Time announced. RSVP: 663-4111.
- 8 **CWA Brunch.** *Speaker: Natalie DeBlois.* Ann Sather's Restaurant, 929 W. Belmont. Noon. \$9.50. Information: Kristine Ryhn, 222-1300.
- 9 **Lighting Seminar.** *Lighting Standard 90 for Lighting Energy.* A discussion of ANSI, ASHRAE, IES Standards. M & M Club. 5:15. Sponsored by Illuminating Engineering Society. Information: David Sereka 321-3600 or Connie Whitely 498-3828.
- 10 **CCAIA Executive Committee Meeting.** 8 a.m. Board Room.

- 12 **P.A. Sponsored Program.** *Pre-Construction Site Requirements.* Offered at 8 a.m. and noon. CCAIA Board Room.
- 17 **CCAIA Health Committee Program.** *Health Planning Regulation.* Noon. Speaker: Ken Robbins. CCAIA Board Room.
- 18 **Young Architects Program.** *Architectural Licensing Information Seminar.* 5:30 p.m. CCAIA Board Room. \$3 members, \$5 non-members. RSVP by 2/17 to Chapter office.
- 19 **SMPS Meeting/Program.** *Who Are You? The Psychology of Marketers.* Midland Hotel. Time, cost, etc.: 559-0095. Reservations required.
Historic Resources Committee Program. *Chicago Public Library: Goldblatt's Revisited.* Noon. ArchiCenter.
CSI, Northern Chapter Program. *Site Planning.* Andy's Steak House, 22nd & Midwest Road, Oakbrook. Reservations: Ken Lies, 325-6160.
- 20 **A/GIE Committee Program.** *Security Trends: Hardware Systems.* Noon. Board Room.
- 22 **Slide Lecture.** *The Triumph of Aegean Architecture.* Alexander Loizos. DePaul Fullerton Campus Schmitt Center, Room 154. 3 p.m.
- 24 **Interiors Committee Program.** *Diptychs, Triptychs & Individual Portraits.* Speakers: Stuart Cohen & Anders Nereim. ArchiCenter. 6 p.m.
CCAIA Board of Directors Meeting. Noon. Board Room.
- 25 **CSI/AIA Breakfast Seminar.** *Soils/Foundations.* Speaker: Andrew Haubert, Soils Testing Services. 29 S. LaSalle, 11th floor. 8-9:30 a.m. \$8 at door. \$42 series. Check to CCAIA office.
- 28 **Deadline.** Material for National AIA Women in Architecture Archives. Send to CCAIA office three copies. We will forward to Institute.

MARCH

- 1 **Exhibition.** *Last Day of Architects' Drawings from the Collection of Barbara Pine.* Northwestern University Block Gallery. Information: Lee Yost 491-5000.

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From New York, Roger N. Radford, AIA, SOM; from New Jersey, Jay R. Larson, AIA, Friis Moltke Larson; from Kansas, Jeffrey A. Greene, Associate, Stenbro Architects Ltd.; from California, William Peoples, Associate; from Texas, Eric Hinds, Associate, Heard & Associates; from Texas, Peter Leoschke, Associate, Dave Harness Architects; from Florida, Ronald Chlebana, Associate, Swanke Hayden Connell; from Texas, William Bailey, Graham Anderson Probst & White; from Colorado, M. Michael Vanderpoel, AIA, Herman & Associates; from Missouri, Susan Froelich, Murphy/Jahn.

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New Voices, New Visions Opens March 6

This month, the jury for the Chicago Bar Association's 1987 Exhibition of Young Architects' Work meets to select entries of commissioned work that will be on view at the ArchiCenter Gallery, March 6 to 21. This biennial event is cosponsored by the Chicago AIA and the Chicago Architecture Foundation.

The exhibition jury was selected by the CCAIA Young Architects Committee and is comprised of James Nagle, Joseph Gonzales, and Ralph Johnson. "New Voices, New Visions" will feature the work of young architects that was completed after January 1, 1985.

Members and guests are invited to attend the opening reception on March 6, 5:30-7 p.m. at the ArchiCenter Gallery.

Apologies

To the CCAIA Health Committee omitted from the list of Chapter Committees on pg. 2 of the Dec. '86/Jan. '87 issue. Please add to the list, which you no doubt have clipped and filed:

Health

John Frega, 663-0640

To Craig Smith and Carolyn Smith who should have been listed on the December '86 Calendar (12/3 ArchiCenter Lecture) as being employed at BCI and Perkins & Will respectively.

Handicapped Codes Seminar Offered by Northeast Chapter

On Friday, February 6, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., a seminar covering the Illinois Handicapped Codes and Illinois Architectural Act will be offered by the Northeast Illinois Chapter's Office Practice and Professional Development Committees.

From 9-10:15 a.m., Hal Taylor, staff attorney for the State of Illinois Department of Registraton and Education, and Dennis A. Ramsey, investigator for the State of Illinois Department of Registration and Education, will present the first session covering the Illinois Architectural Act: how it relates to the building official; when is a seal required,

and whose seal?

The second session, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, will cover the Illinois Accessibility Standards and the Illinois Environmental Barriers Act. Jon D. Anderson, research architect with the State of Illinois CDB, and Frank E. Heitzman, AIA, past co-chairman of the 1980-85 Accessibility Code Sub-committee, will discuss what the Barriers Act is and how it works along with the Accessibility Standard.

Lunch is included in the \$40 fee for members, \$50 non-members. Reservations are limited by room capacity and are accepted on payment-received basis only.

Contact Vida George at 991-6301.

1987-88 AIA Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship Program Opens

If you know a minority and/or disadvantaged student who is interested in a career in architecture, perhaps the AIA can help.

Twenty students are selected annually to receive the Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship. The awards vary from \$300 to \$3,000 depending on the need of the student. Once selected, a student may renew his/her scholarship for two additional years, for a total of three years.

To qualify for application, the nominator must complete and return the nomination form to the AIA Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship Program, 1735 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, by

April 1, 1987. The information provided on the nomination form will be used as an initial screening device to insure that the nominee has a valid interest in architecture and is qualified to meet the rigorous curriculum.

While the deadline for nominations is April 1, it is strongly recommended that they be submitted as early as possible to allow the student adequate time to complete the application form by the May 1 deadline.

The Chapter can make a copy of the nomination form available to you, or you may contact Brenda Henderson at 202/626-7353.

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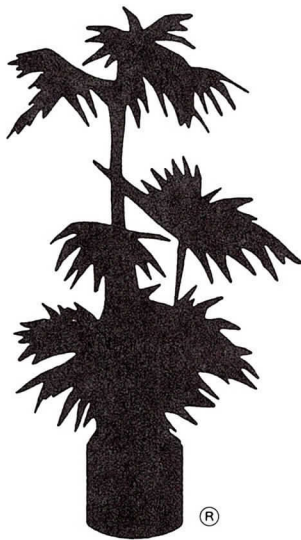
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Peeking at the 1987 National Convention

Orlando, Florida will host the AIA 1987 National Convention Friday, June 19 through Monday, June 22. This first weekend convention will allow architects to take full advantage of special programs and events, including business and professional learning sessions while spending less time away from their offices.

A new approach to professional development will be featured in learning "tracks" geared to the specific roles architects play as designers, managing partners, marketers, and production/technical systems specialists. A special track will address the multiple roles of architects in small firms.

AIA open committees will share their expertise in many areas including practice management and design in educational facilities. Special breakfasts on management and historic preservation will round out a unique learning opportunity.

The IAESTE Advantage

The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE), a division of the Association for International Practical Training, is seeking U.S. architecture firms to participate in international student-trainee exchanges.

IAESTE trainees are graduate and undergraduate university students who are recruited and screened for U.S. internships from eight weeks to a year and a half by IAESTE organizations in 48 countries. Hiring a trainee can provide you with an opportunity to learn methods being taught abroad, open doors to international contacts and resources, and gain insight into other cultures, markets, and design ideas. Participation also creates a reciprocal opportunity for an American student to gain valuable work experience abroad. IAESTE has announced that it has placed intern Martin Short, from the U.K., with Nagle, Hartray & Associates, and will be placing an intern this summer with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill.

For further information, please contact Debra Hinman, AIPT Midwest Regional Office, 500 David Center, Suite 600, Evanston, IL 60201, 869-8840.

The Focus Notebook

- Congratulations to **Perkins & Will** on winning a 1986 First Place Energy Award from the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), Illinois Chapter. The award recognizes Perkins & Will's recent engineering project for the 24-story CNA Insurance Companies' building at 55 E. Jackson. ASHRAE presented Energy Achievement Awards to the firm for three other projects: Westfields Int'l. Conference Resort in Fairfax, VA; Northwestern University Research & Education Bldg., and the Stowe Elementary Modular School.
- Chicago architects should find 1987 interesting and challenging, predicts architect/author **C. William Brubaker**, although the year won't match 1986 in construction volume. Brubaker details five reasons for his assertion in a December 22, 1986 *Dodge Construction News* article.

- **Thomas Beeby** joins the Architecture Jury meeting in May for the 1987 *House & Garden* Design Awards program established to recognize outstanding achievement in residential design within the U.S. There will be two categories: one for architecture and another for interior design. Entries must be postmarked by April 30 so contact the Awards Editor, *House & Garden*, 350 Madison Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10017 or contact the Chapter office for a copy of the entry form.
- **Roland Lieber**, Swanke Hayden Connell, and **Eva Maddox**, Eva Maddox Associates, were two members of the jury for the 1987 American Bar Association Journal's Law Office Competition, results of which will be announced in the March issue of the *ABA Journal*.
- **Leonard A. Peterson** has become a partner at the firm of O'Donnell Wicklund Pigozzi Architects, which is now O'Donnell Wicklund Pigozzi and Peterson Architects, Incorporated. The firm's new address is 570 Lake Cook Rd., Deerfield

60015, 940-9600.

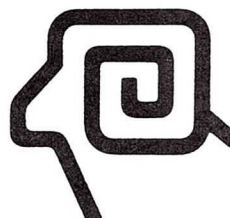
- JMB Realty Corporation announces that **Susan J. Dee** has joined the company.
- **Chipman Design Ltd.** announces a move to new offices at 648 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068. Their new phone number is 696-2040.
- **F/W Associates in Architecture, Ltd.** also has new quarters: 3100 Dundee Road, Northbrook 60062.
- **Larson Associates Inc.** is occupying new space in the Pontiac Building, a landmark building in Printers Row at 542 S. Dearborn, Chicago 60605, 786-2255.
- **Edward K. Schroeder** participated late last year in a program for the Construction Specifications Institute addressing architects, engineers, specifiers, and contractors on the specific responsibilities of each group when engaged in designing, specifying and performing mechanical work.
- **Kober/Belluschi Associates** was the recipient of a design award presented late last year by the Florida Association, AIA ▶



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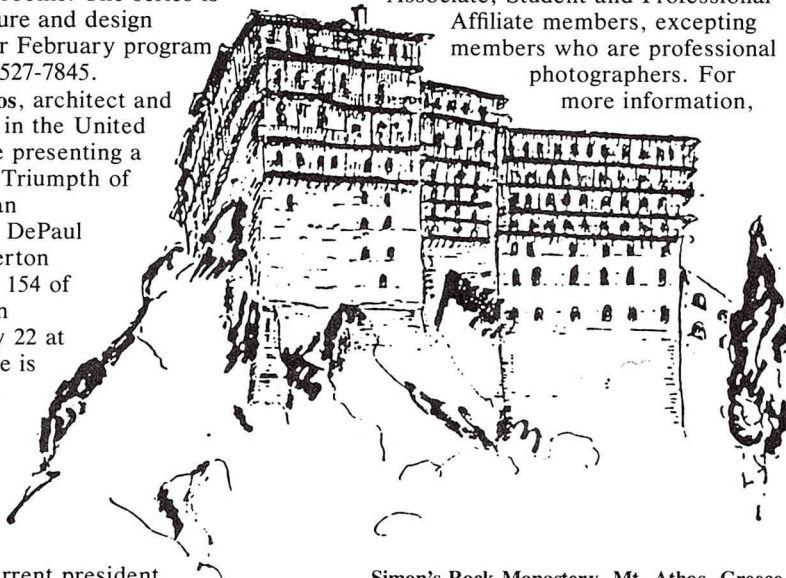
for the firm's Kendall Town & Country Specialty Center in Dade County. It is the second Kober/Belluschi Associates project to receive multiple architectural design awards in Southern Florida.

- A comprehensive slide presentation and exhibition highlighting the work of forty American architects and designers under the age of forty has been organized by *Interiors* magazine and The Architectural League of New York. It will be shown at the Gallery of Design of The Merchandise Mart, Suite 13-157, February 2 through March 13, Monday-Friday, noon to 4 p.m.
- A weekly architecture breakfast/lecture series, "Works in Progress" is currently being presented on Tuesday mornings inside Mart showrooms. The series is open to architecture and design professionals. For February program information, call 527-7845.

- Alexander Loisos, architect and world traveler, is in the United States and will be presenting a slide lecture, "A Triumph of Traditional Aegean Architecture," at DePaul University's Fullerton Campus in Room 154 of Schmitt Center on Sunday, February 22 at 3 p.m. The lecture is sponsored by the Hellenic Professional Society of Illinois. For several decades Mr. Loisos, who is current president of the League of Architects & Engineers

of Greece, has sensitively recorded, through sketches, impressions of the physical environment "lured most by architectural motifs and styles of all eras." 30 pieces of his work will be on display after his 2/22 lecture. A selection of his artwork: sketches and watercolors, will be exhibited at the Rodi Karkazis Gallery, 168 N. Michigan, Suite 300 until February 22.

- Slide entries for St. Louis Chapter's third annual **photography contest** are due at the chapter on March 31. All entries must have an architectural or built-environment theme and will be judged on interpretation of the subject not on the architecture itself. The competition is open to all AIA, Associate, Student and Professional Affiliate members, excepting members who are professional photographers. For more information,



Simon's Rock Monastery, Mt. Athos, Greece.
Sketch: Alexander Loisos, 1980.

contact Betty Lou Custer, 314/621-3484.

- A refresher course for the 1987 Architectural Licensing Exam is being sponsored by the U of I, Chicago School of Architecture. The course is a review of architectural topics and principles designed to help prepare candidates for the exam. The curriculum is based on the NCARB examination, structure, and outline. The course meets twice weekly, on Monday and Thursday evenings, for 10 weeks beginning March 23 and ending May 28. It is taught by practicing architects, as well as School of Architecture ►

Condolences

The Chapter extends its condolences to the family of Steven Schmidt, who died January 3 at the age of 33. While Mr. Schmidt was a relatively new member of the Institute he had contributed much to the profession and was well respected by his fellow professionals.

He received his Bachelor of Architecture from Ball State University in 1979 and worked for a succession of prominent Chicago firms, including Skidmore Owings & Merrill, Holabird & Root; Murphy/Jahn, and The Landahl Group. Since June 1984 he was with Loeb Schlossman & Hackl where he was responsible for the design of the U.S. post office station in the State of Illinois Building. Mr. Schmidt's work has been exhibited in the Art Institute of Chicago's, "New Chicago Architecture," in conjunction with Greg Landahl, and in the American Bar Association's "New Voices, New Visions," at the ArchiCenter.

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• **The Octagon Museum** in Washington is showing "The Golden Age of Ottoman Architecture: Sinan, Sultan Suleyman's Court Architect," until May 24. The exhibition complements "The Age of Sultan Suleyman the Magnificent," a concurrent exhibition of art and artifacts at the National Gallery of Art.

• A new **Tax Reform Briefing Kit** is offered by the Institute, designed to help members assess the impact of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 on their practices and tax situations. It consists of three audiocassettes of presentations by financial management expert J. Chandler Peterson, plus a 14-page pamphlet outlining the tax law's anticipated effects on the construction industry. \$30 members, \$41 non-members. Contact Donald Levy, professional development, 202/626-7458.

• **100 design magazines** are indexed by the AIA information center's reference staff. The indexing is used to compile periodical bibliographies but can be used to locate individual magazine articles. So if you're looking for a journal article but can't quite remember where you saw it, call Judy Cohen or Bob Kimberlin at 202/626-7493 and they'll track it down for you.

• A seminar on "**Structural Design with Glued Laminated Timbers**" is scheduled for March 4, 7-10 p.m., O'Hare Marriott, 8535 W. Higgins, by the American Institute of Timber Construction. Registration fee: \$65 pre-seminar, \$75 at door. Contact Carole Holm at 622-2848 for more information.

• **Eleven-week European Summer Study Program**, based in Versailles, France is being planned by Associate Professor Cheryl E. Morgan, AIA, School of Architecture, Oklahoma State University. Contact Morgan at 405/624-6043 for information.

• **Your environmental views** are sought by the North Cook County Soil & Water Conservation District in order for the District to develop a more complete Environmental Program. Assistance in specific areas is needed: identifying conservation needs of North Cook County; implementing programs & allowing controlled development to proceed in harmony by recognizing & protecting these resources. Architects, as well as attorneys, accountants, and landscape architects may be able to assist in the review of the development projects that are sent to the district for review and

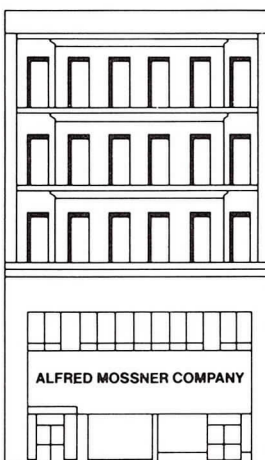
approval. Please send your resume and letter indicating interest in protecting the environment to Mark Tobberman, Chairman, North Cook County Soil & Water Conservation District, 244 East

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