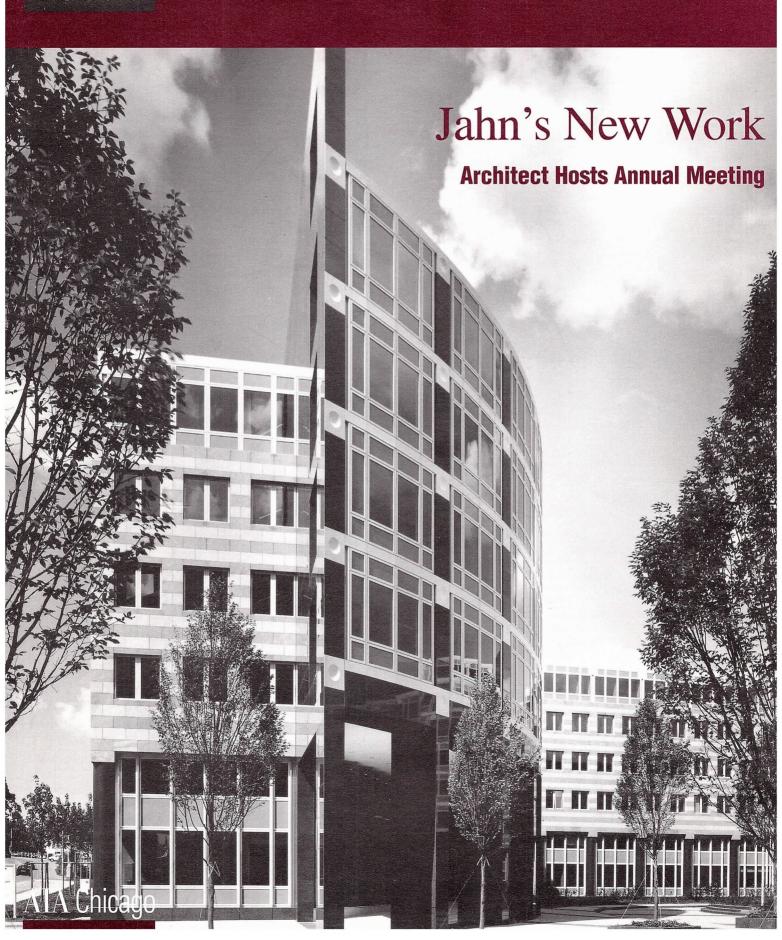
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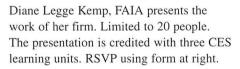
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Tues., November 5, 5:30 p.m. 410 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 400 Sponsor: Design Committee



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Wed., November 6, 6:00 p.m. AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Young Architects Committee

Join Frederick Phillips, FAIA for a roundtable discussion of his work and practice philosophy. The program is credited with three CES learning units. RSVP using form at right.

#### Career Day '96

Sat., November 9, 8:30 a.m. Art Institute of Chicago (Columbus Drive entrance) Sponsor: Chicago Consortium for Construction and Design Careers

AIA Chicago president John Syvertsen will be the keynote speaker for the 1996 Career Day, a half-day program for high school and college students interested in careers in architecture, interior design and construction management. The event is free and open to students, parents, teachers and counselors. Reservations required. For information and a program brochure, call AIA Chicago at 312/670-7770.

AIA Chicago on the Internet: www.aiachicago.org.

#### ■ Chicago's Master Transportation Plan

Tues., November 12, 5:30 p.m. Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St., second floor Sponsors: Planning and Urban Affairs and Environment Committees

Thomas Walker, commissioner of the Chicago Department of Transportation, reports on the city's master transportation plan, its priorities, and its support for neighborhood development. The program is credited with three CES learning units. RSVP using form at right.

#### ■ How Clients See the Corporate Architect

Tues., November 12, 6:00 p.m. AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Corporate Architects Committee

Members of the Corporate Architects Committee host an open forum about clients' views of corporate architects. RSVP using form at right.

#### ■ Planning Session: Working With an Architect

Fri., November 15, 12:00 noon AIA Chicago Sponsor: AIA Chicago

Leaders of the Working With an Architect seminar are invited to a lunch meeting to plan the future of the free public program series. AIA Chicago initiated this program in 1995 to introduce potential residential clients to the benefits of hiring an architect for home improvement or new construction projects. Architects who are interested in joining the program, which includes training on presentation and public speaking skills, are invited to attend. RSVP using form at right.

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#### ■ The Environmental Knowledge Base Advisor



Tues., November 19, 6:00 p.m. (business meeting at 5:30 p.m.) AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Committee on the Environment

Thomas Napier is responsible for conducting research in environmental sustainability for facilities design, construction, and operations at the U.S. Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratories in Champaign. He is developing a personal computer-based Environmental Knowledge Base Advisor (EKBA). The software will be compatible with existing software environments such as CADD, energy analysis, cost estimating, and IAO exposure tools. The lecture will give an overview of EKBA. The program is

credited with three CES learning units. RSVP using form on page 3.

# ■ 1996 Lecture Series Finale: Chicago 2020

Wed., November 20, 5:30 p.m. Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St., second floor theater Sponsor: AIA Chicago

How can we describe the foundations for a new Burnham Plan and address the question: Will the center hold? A presentation on the process for imagining the future.

#### Sealants Part II



Thurs., November 21, 12:00 p.m. Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth Court Cost: \$8.50, includes lunch; purchase ticket in first floor membrship office before proceeding to designated room Sponsor: Technical Committee

The second of two seminars on sealants, their uses and causes of failure. The program is credited with three CES learning units. RSVP using form on page 3.

#### Surviving in the '90s

Thurs., November 21, 5:30 p.m. SMED International, 344 W. Hubbard St. Sponsor: Interior Architecture Committee

A second annual panel discussion with representatives from the architectural and interiors communities about our fiscal state of affairs. Panelists will include: professional engineers, architects, interior

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Tues., November 26, 5:30 p.m. AIA Chicago

Sponsor: Office Practice Committee

AIA Chicago is very pleased to host a seminar offered through the AIA Trust which offers a series of programs available only through AIA components. Thomas O.S. Reid, from ADP/WTR Consulting Group, an employee benefits consulting firm will present this interactive seminar. Designed for firm owners and principals,

this program will be beneficial to employees as well. The learning objectives for this seminar are: (1) an understanding of the total compensation picture; (2) knowing the profitable uses of life and disability coverage; (3) means of managing health care, including managed care, wellness programs, and flexible spending accounts. The program is credited with four CES learning units. RSVP using form on page 3.

#### Capital Development **Board's A/E Manual Update**

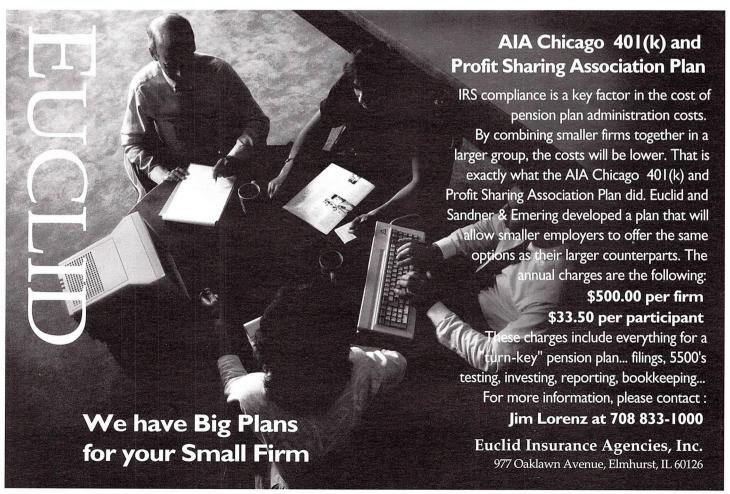


Two Dates! 8:30 a.m., Friday, November 1 Arlington Park Hilton, Euclid Avenue at Rohlwing Road, Arlington Heights

8:30 a.m., Friday, November 15 Hilton Hotel, 700 E. Adams St., Springfield

Co-sponsor: AIA Illinois

A seminar designed for project team members and will benefit principals and senior level architects in firms involved with Capital Development Board projects. The full-day workshop is offered on two different dates, in different locations. Space is limited for both. Registration is \$85 for the first registrant of a firm; \$75 for each additional registrant. The fee includes materials, breakfast, lunch and snack breaks. AIA members will receive 13 learning units of AIA/CES credit. For more information or to register, call the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers at 217/544-7424.



James Nagle, FAIA and his wife, Ann, arrive at the Design Awards with their daughter Kathleen Nagle, AIA and son-in-law Ralph Johnson, FAIA. Mr. Nagle and Mr. Johnson won 1996 Distinguished Building Awards.



#### Record Number Attend Annual Design Awards

Well over 600 members and guests attended the 1996 Design Excellence Awards on Friday, October 4 to honor this year's winners (*Focus: Architecture Chicago*, October 1996) and to hear a keynote address by Cynthia Weese, FAIA. Thirty awards were given in four categories, including Distinguished Building, Interior Architecture, Unbuilt Design and Twenty-five Year. Distinguished Building Honor Awards were presented to Perkins & Will for a laboratory building at Ohio State University and Eckenhoff Saunders Architects Inc. for the Unicom Thermal Technologies Plant at State and Adams streets in Chicago.

#### AIA Mails Continuing Education Transcripts

On October 15, the AIA/Continuing Education System (AIA/CES) records office at the University of Oklahoma

mailed individual AIA/CES transcripts to all members who had learning units recorded before September 15. Those members who do not yet have learning units reported received a letter reminding them of the continuing education requirement and the December 1997 deadline. AIA Chicago members who have questions about their transcripts can contact the AIA/CES Records Office at 800/605-8229.

#### To access your transcript on AIA Online:

On the Internet, go to www.aiaonline.org. Click on "Logon to AlAOnline."

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Click on "Boolean Search."

When the message indicating "1 report found" comes up, click on it.

#### ArchiPages Deadline Nears

The final deadline for returning firm questionnaires for inclusion in the 1997 *ArchiPages* is November 15. In addition to the thousands of copies mailed to AIA members in Illinois, AIA Chicago distributed over 700 *ArchiPages* to local libraries and potential clients. Don't miss this opportunity to market your firm in Illinois' most complete directory of architectural firms, members, consultants, products, and services. For information, call Mark Crossley at 312/670-7770.

#### Project Manager Salaries Rise in the Past Year Survey Reports

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\$60,000, unchanged from 1995 according to the 1996 *Project Management Survey* conducted by the Association for Project Managers

(APM). Salaries of the lowest paid project manager rose \$3,000 to \$43,000. This was an increase of 7.5 percent over 1995. For the entire sample, median salaries of \$50,000 with a range of \$30,000 to \$100,000 were found. The overall experience level of project managers rose from 10 years (median) in 1995 to 12 years currently. The 22-page 1996 *Project Management Survey* is available for \$25. Contact the APM at 312/472-1777.

#### Building Department Streamlines Permit Process

In September, the Department of Buildings combined the building and electrical permit process. This change,

according to Commissioner Cherryl Thomas, is part of a two-year effort to streamline the approach to permitting.

Previously, when customers planned to do electrical work they were required to obtain both a building permit and a separate permit for electrical work. Under the new system, all applications for building permits must be accompanied by an electrical wiring permit application which has been completed and signed by a licensed supervising electrician.

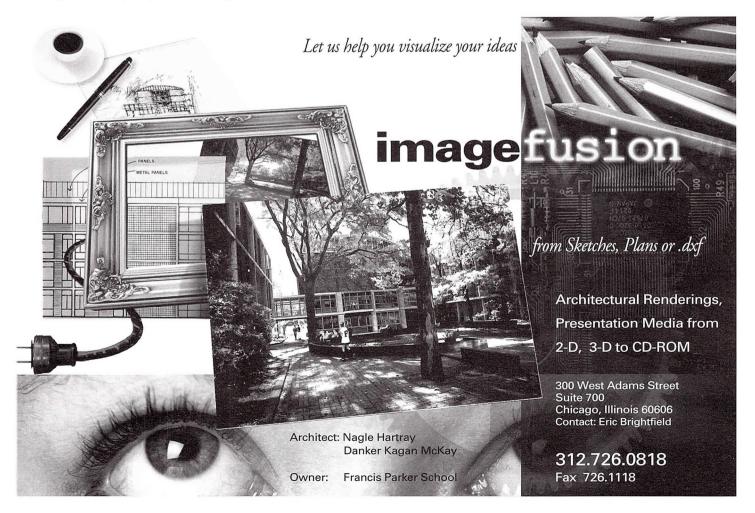
When the planned work involves wiring a new building or rewiring, rehabbing or remodeling an existing building, the electrical permit application must be submitted in conjunction with the application for the general building permit in room 800 of City Hall.

At left, AIA Chicago president-elect, Stephen Saunders, AIA (left) welcomes Larry Justice, director of capital planning for the Chicago Public Schools, to the Design Excellence Awards. At right, Cynthia Weese, FAIA and Ben Weese, FAIA join Amy and Howard Decker, AIA and Eva and Lynn Maddox.

Licensed electrical contractors can obtain wiring applications in room 803. Electrical contractors won't receive a separate permit for electrical work. Instead, authorization to proceed with electrical work will be granted under the single building permit.

Building and electrical permit applications must be accompanied by all required plans and load calculations dictated by various sections of the Chicago Electrical Code. The building permit applicant is responsible for ensuring these requirements are met. All electrical fees will be included in the final cost of the building permit.

The only exceptions to the merged process requirements will be those building permit applications which don't involve the installation or alteration of electrical wiring or equipment. Applications for permits involving electrical work only will continue to be received and processed by the Bureau of Electrical Inspection on the standard wiring permit application.



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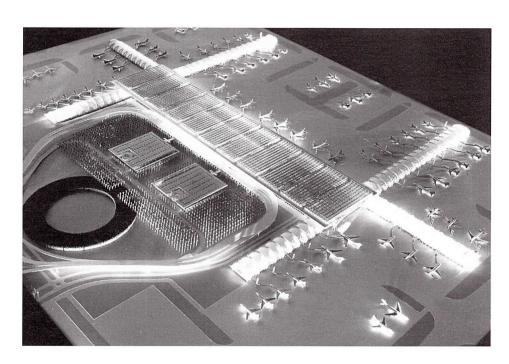




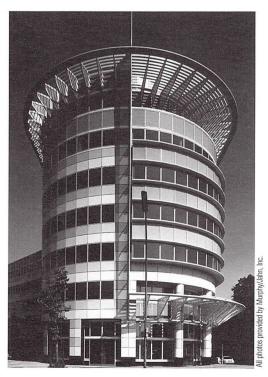
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A "frequent flyer," Helmut Jahn, FAIA travels the world with his designs. Above: A model of the Second International Bangkok Airport. Right: KU-DAMM 19, an office building in Berlin.



## Helmut Jahn, FAIA to Keynote Professional Excellence Awards on December 3

by Susan Nelson

he well-traveled Helmut Jahn, FAIA will speak as part of AIA Chicago's Annual Meeting and Professional Excellence Awards Program on Tuesday, December 3. Focusing specifically on his firm's new international projects—from airports to office buildings—Jahn will reflect on the current state of world architecture.

Join the board of directors and fellow members at The Cliff Dwellers, 200 S. Michigan Ave. Enjoy the spectacular view from the 22nd floor of the Borg Warner building and explore the club's new home designed by Larry Booth, FAIA who integrated the original fireplace, furniture and artwork into the redesign.

The evening's events begin at 4:30 p.m. with a business meeting; the Professional Excellence Awards are presented at 5:30 p.m. A cocktail reception follows at 6:45 p.m. Invitations will be mailed to all members. For more information or to reserve a ticket, call the Chapter office at 312/670-7770. ■

Susan Nelson is editor of Focus. Comments about the newsletter can be sent to her attention at aiachgo@mcs.com.

FEATURE

#### Members Approve Smaller, More Effective Board

by John Syvertsen, AIA

n September 24, during a special meeting of the AIA Chicago board of directors, the membership voted to approve changes to the Chapter's by-laws. The changes are a direct result of the recent membership survey and set into motion a restructuring of the board of directors.

"The new board structure will improve continuity of leadership and clarify the role of board members," said president-elect Stephen Saunders, AIA. "By reducing the size of the board, we will increase its effectiveness and be able to move quickly on issues."

In May, a survey was mailed to all architect and full associate members of AIA Chicago to measure the members' level of satisfaction, to identify reasons members joined and reasons they remain a

member, to measure members' satisfaction with specific programs and activities, to measure the importance of specific programs and activities, and to solicit suggestions for new member services and programs.

The members told us they want AIA Chicago to promote the value of the architect, they need services and benefits delivered in different ways, and they are too busy for all but the most relevant programs

"As time becomes more precious to all of us, it's important to find specific ways members can participate," Saunders said.

In response to the member survey, completed in July and reported to you in the September issue of *Focus*, the board of directors endorsed changes to better serve the membership. At the board meeting on August 27, they voted to ask the membership to approve a restructuring of the board. Members approved the changes on September 24.

The goals of these changes are to 1) focus on large issues of common concern to the whole membership; 2) target programs and services to specific groups of members by needs and location; 3) provide opportunities for participation beyond committees. In addition, they will reduce turn-over on the board, thus building expertise at the board level on issues such as promotion, government affairs, and the ever-changing needs of members.

At the meeting, committee chairs voiced a commitment to continuing communication with the board and asked that open communication remain a priority. Members expressed a desire for the board, although smaller, to remain diverse to reflect the Chapter's membership.



The membership and the board of directors of AIA Chicago have grown steadily since 1954 when the officers and directors (pictured here) totalled only nine. Standing from left to right: Walter Sobel, FAIA; Levon Seron; Jim Wares; Howard Fischer; Lee Mielke; Sam Lichtman; Bill Bachman. Seated: Phillip Will, vice president and president, Alfred Alschuler, FAIA.

John Syvertsen, AIA is the president of AIA Chicago. He is a principal at OWP&P.

#### **Board Members in Place for 1997**

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The Board's New Structure

President Elect Board members listed above are completing terms to which they were previously elected. See article on page 12 for the 1997 nominees who, if elected, will complete the board.

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#### State Delegates in Place for 1997

Holly Gerberding, AIA Richard Fencl, AIA Kevin Hall, AIA (alternate)

AIA Illinois delegates listed above are completing terms to which they were previously elected. See article on page 12 for the 1997 nominees.

#### **Previous Board Structure**

The **executive committee** of the board of directors consists of the president (one-year term), president-elect (one-year term), two vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer (all for two-year terms).

The current board structure includes **six directors-at-large**, each serving a two-year term, and **eight directors** selected from committee chairs. The directors serve for one-year.

Two directors each representing the concerns of associate and affiliate members respectively are elected to one-year terms.

The immediate past president sits on the board of directors.

An AIA Chicago delegate to the AIA Illinois board serves as a **director-at-large** on the AIA Chicago board.

The AIA regional director serves as an ex-officio director.

There are 25 members of the board of directors.

#### **New Board Structure**

Remains the same.

**Five directors** are selected based on experience with and interest in the primary issues of concern to members. These directors will be elected to three-year terms. Committees are redeveloped into Professional Interest Areas (PIA). PIA chairs report to the board of directors quarterly.

The associate director and affiliate director serve three-year terms.

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There are 16 members of the board of directors.

#### **Nominees to the 1997 Board of Directors**

he following candidates are submitted to the membership by the AIA Chicago nominating committee. The election of officers and directors will take place at the annual meeting on Tuesday, December 3 (see related story on page 9).

#### President-elect

Deborah Doyle, AIA Principal, Doyle & Associates

#### Education

B. Arch., Illinois Institute of TechnologyGraduate Degree, ArchitecturalAssociation of London

#### **AIA Activities**

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Architecture and Design Society Chicago Architectural Club

#### **Vice President**

Thomas Fridstein, FAIA
Partner, Skidmore Owings & Merrill

#### Education

B.Arch., Cornell University MBA, Columbia University

#### **AIA Activities**

AIA New York City AIAC Corporate Architects Committee

#### **Professional Activities**

Royal Institute of British Architects Chicago Architecture Foundation

#### **Vice President**

Thomas Zurowski, AIA Principal, Eastlake Studio

#### Education

BSA, M.Arch., University of Illinois

#### **AIA Activities**

AIAC Corporate Architects Committee

**AIAC Computer Committee** 

#### **Professional Activities**

Building Dept./CD-ROM Committee Chicago Architecture Foundation

#### Secretary

Gunny Harboe, AIA
Director of Preservation Group
McClier Corp.

#### Education

BA, Brown University MS, Columbia University M.Arch., MIT

#### **AIA Activities**

AIAC Board of Directors
AIAC Historic Resources Committee

#### **Professional Activities**

Landmark Preservation Council of Illinois US/ICOMOS

#### Director

Randall Deutsch, AIA Project Architect Jordan Mozer & Associates

#### Education

B.Arch., University of Illinois M.Arch., North Carolina State University Post-graduate study, Princeton University

#### **AIA Activities**

AIAC Focus Advisory Committee

#### **Professional Activities**

Chicago Architectural Club Friends of Downtown

#### Director

Jonathan Fischel, AIA Partner, Yas/Fischel Partnership

#### Education

B.Arch., Washington University

#### **AIA Activities**

AIAC Board of Directors AIAC Office Practice Committee AIAC Focus Book Reviews

#### **Professional Activities**

Construction Specifications Institute

#### **Associate Director**

Lee Waldrep, Ph.D. Assistant Dean for Student Programs, IIT, College of Architecture

#### Education

BS, University of Michigan M.Arch., Arizona State University Ph.D., The American University

#### **AIA Activities**

AIA Northern Virginia Board of Directors AIA Scholarship Committee AIAS

#### **Professional Activities**

National Organization of Minority Architects National Career Development Association

#### **Affiliate Director**

Merritt Seymour, IDSA, CMG Director, Product Design and Development, USG Interiors

#### Education

BFA, Rhode Island School of Design

#### **AIA Activities**

AIAC Board of Directors AIAC Lecture Series Sponsor AIA 1993 World Congress

#### **Professional Activities**

Industrial Designers Society of America Color Marketing Group

#### AIA Illinois Delegates

Delegates do not sit on AIA Chicago's board of directors but are voted on by the membership.

Kenneth Crocco, AIA William Worn, AIA Janet Hahn Lougee, AIA Arthur Salzman, AIA (alternate) Thomas Braham, AIA

#### Transfers to AIA Chicago

Nicholas Foussianes from AIA Indianapolis; Christopher Stucki from AIA Los Angeles; William Demiene from AIA Detroit

#### **Professional Affiliates**

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Kenneth Barnes, Developers Design Corp.; Donna Gaines, Gaines International; Reggie Greenwood, Muench Woodwork; June Hanna, June Hanna, Inc.; Blythe Lee, Corporate Artworks, Ltd.; Adelaide Thulin, Design Assoc., Ltd.

#### **Students**

**Tiffany Barrett**, University of Illinois; **William Kimble**, Harper College, **Norman Teague**, Harold Washington College

#### PEOPLE

In October, Winnetka architect **Gary Frank, AIA** was awarded a Religious Art and Architecture Award from the



AIA for his design of the new Joan and Stanley Golder Chapel at Temple Jeremiah in Northfield. The chapel was one of only eight architectural projects nationwide to receive this prestigious prize.

Candace Schafer has joined Lucien Lagrange and Associates as a project manager and director of new business development.

**McClier Corp.**, which recently announced its merger with AECOM, the nation's largest group of architectural, engineering and construction management companies, has named Rick Rogers senior vice president and

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Thomas Bader; Wheeler Kearns Architects; Bonnie Brueni, University of Chicago; Robert Carlton, University of Chicago; Christopher Chwedyk, O'Neil Designers; Michael Eggen, Eggen Assoc.; Marshall Hjertstedt, MFH Assoc.; Carl Hunter, Doyle & Assoc.; Frank Klepitsch, Frank J. Klepitsch; Stephen Miller, University of Chicago; Kevin Pierce, Lohan Assoc.; Thomas Shea, A.M. Kinney Assoc.; Frederick Thulin, Applied Design Assoc.; Gregory Trzupek, Eckenhoff Saunders Architects; Paul Weller, University of Chicago

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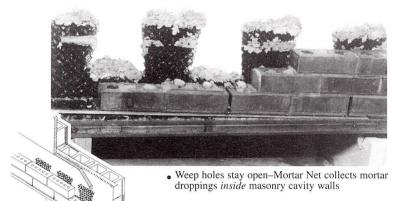
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Maureen Reagan Architects' design for an office building for Opus North Corp.



director of the firm's newspaper group and Tom Rossbach vice president of its aviation group.

Thomas Stat has joined **Perkins & Will** as principal and director of marketing. Most recently, he was vice president of Asian operations for Lohan Associates. Stat is a graduate of Boston University and the Rhode Island School of Design and Stanford University.

Harper Richards, founder of Hague Richards (now Loebl Schlossman & Hackl/Hague Richards), died on September 26 at the age of 88. Richards designed Abbott Laboratories' corporate headquarters and product packaging soon after opening his Chicago-based firm in 1944. Similar assignments followed for Beatrice Foods and the Cory Company for whom he invented the famous coffee servers still used today. Richards' clients included Blue Cross-Blue Shield; Smith, Barney & Company; and Freehling & Company. In 1987, already in retirement for 14 years, Richards designed a Hawaiian estate which won him an AIA Honor Award.

Carol Ross Barney, FAIA has been appointed to the AIA's 1997 Jury of Fellows. The national jury is chaired by Martha

Wellborne, FAIA and includes: Fred Bland, FAIA; Peter Piven, FAIA; Edward Sovik, FAIA; Thomas Nathan, FAIA; and Kenneth Neumann, FAIA.

On September 30, RTKL Associates announced the opening of its Chicago office at 515 N. State St. Jerry Quebe, FAIA and James Allen, AIA will join the firm as senior vice presidents and co-directors of the Chicago office. Lisbeth Quebe joins as vice president and firmwide director of marketing.

Jeffery Wolfe, P.E., a professional affiliate member of AIA Chicago, has been appointed a principal and stockholder of Bard, Rao + Athanas Consulting Engineers, Inc. Wolfe will continue to manage the Chicago office.

The Yas/Fischel Partnership has relocated its office to the 10th floor of the First Chicago Bank building at 1063 Orrington Ave. in Evanston. In addition, the firm has added three staff members: Mark Bastian, who worked with Josef P. Kleihues on the Museum of Contemporary Art, and Jeffrey Peck, formerly of ASC Architects, join the firm as architects. Sarah Cashore has been hired to assist with marketing.

#### NEW PROJECTS

Dobrin + Associates Ltd. has been selected as park architect for Internationale Centre, a business park in Woodridge. The firm has also begun to design a third building in Buffalo Grove for Courtesy Corp., a manufacturer of plastic specialty items for the food and health

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SOM's protective covering for Chagall's "The Four Seasons," opened in September to rave reviews.

care industries. The 276,000-square-foot, rail-served facility is designed with exposed aggregate and flat-stained precast concrete panels and blue reflective vision and spandrel glass.

The GAP Inc. has hired Fosnot/Pope & Associates to analyze the company's CADD operations, including the existing procedures for store project development. The evaluation will be used to develop a prototype CADD automation system. The Oak Brook-based architectural CADD services firm will present its developments to The GAP with a series of "real-time" computerized demonstrations later this year.

Groundbreaking ceremonies recently were held for a new 310,000-square-foot office building design by Maureen Reagan Architects (MRA) for Opus North Corp. in Downers Grove. After completing a master plan for the 42-acre office park in which the building will be located, MRA designed the office building, a seven-story facility with a bowed entry and end. An interior boulevard around the building will link future office sites within the park. Occupancy is planned for October 1997.

Otis Associates will provide architectural services for the development of a town center for Lincolnshire. The center, which according to Otis Associates is influenced by Howard Van Doren's 1916 design of Lake Forest's Market Square, will be located west of the new town hall on 14.4 acres at the intersection of Olde Half Day Road and Milwaukee Avenue.

In September, Skidmore Owings & Merrill LLP's protective canopy for Marc Chagall's Chicago mosaic "The Four Seasons" was unveiled in The First National Bank of Chicago Plaza downtown. The design, with its main span of 90 feet, mullionless glass roof, and bronze cladding, is in harmony with the surrounding office

buildings and ensure the continued play of light on the mosaic.

Construction has begun on VOA Associates' television and radio broadcast teaching facility at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Campbell Hall for Public Telecommunication, a 44,000-square-foot building clad in red brick with limestone features and a standing seam metal roof, is designed to complement the campus' traditional Georgian architecture. Bill Bradford, AIA, an alumnus of the university, is design architect.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

On Wednesday, November 6, architectural historian Kathleen Cummings will launch an exhibit of the Architecture of George W. Maher with a discussion and presentation of photographs by Judith Bromley. The exhibit will continue through January 9, 1997 at the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, 4 W. Burton Place. The lecture begins at 6:00 p.m. For information, call 312/787-4071.

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George W. Maher's water tower in Fresno, CA (1893) is one of many projects featured in an exhibit at the Graham Foundation.

The Chicago chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) is presenting an eight-week course beginning in February to prepare candidates for CSI's professional certification examination. Classes will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the offices of Perkins & Will, 330 N. Wabash Ave., Suite 36. There is no charge to attend the course. For more information, call Laura Young at Griskelis + Smith Architects, 312/645-0011. For examination dates, call CSI at 800/684-0300.

The American Center for Design (ACD) is sponsoring the fourth annual Living Surfaces Conference: Design for the Internet November 13 through 16 in the First Chicago Center at Dearborn and Madison streets. Speakers include designers, technologists, educators and corporation communications executives. Registration for ACD members is \$495; for nonmembers the fee is \$620 and includes a one-year membership. For a brochure, call 312/787-2018.

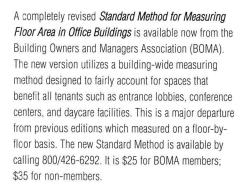
Eric Owen Moss will present his recent projects, including several works in Culver City, CA, at a lecture on Thursday, November 14 sponsored by the Architecture and Design Society. The presentation begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Rubloff Auditorium (Columbus Drive entrance) of the Art Institute of Chicago. For information, call 312/857-7166.

The *New Waterfront: A Worldwide Urban Success Story* will be released on November 13 in conjunction with the Waterfront Center's 14th Annual Urban Waterfronts Conference in Washington, D.C. The publication features 120 widely varied waterfront developments from around the world, including waterfront trails, greenways, brownfields, old docks and new developments. Jointly published by Thames and Hudson Ltd. and McGraw—Hill Inc., the book features 350 illustrations and sells for \$79.95.

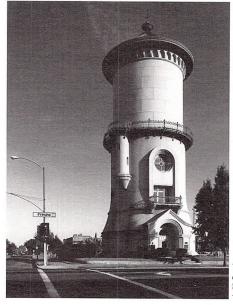
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Robert Murray, vice president of economic affairs for McGraw-Hill's Construction Information Group, and Erin Fossett of First Chicago Bank, will examine recent financial trends in the construction industry at the Chicago Building Congress' economic forecast meeting at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, November 21 at the Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson Blvd. Cost: \$45 for Chicago Building Congress members; \$55 for nonmembers. For reservations, call 312/294-9974.



#### CALLS FOR ENTRY

The Washington University School of Architecture in St. Louis is calling for entries to its fourth annual Distinguished Alumni Awards. Nominations of outstanding Washington University School of Architecture alumni who have excelled in their careers are being sought. A special category, the Young Alumni Award, will be given to an outstanding candidate who graduated from the School of Architecture within the last 15 years. Deadline for nominations is November 15. For a nomination form, call Faith Maddy at 314/935-5121.

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Programs are now available for the 1996 Paris Prize in Public Architecture sponsored by the Van Alen Institute. This year's program is a proposal for a temporary building in Wall Street. Recent and prospective graduates (1988-1997) of U.S. architecture schools are

eligible. Submission forms are available by the following means: vanalen@designsys.com (e-mail); http://www.vanalen.org (web site); 212/924-7000 (phone); 212/366-5836 (fax); or VAI, 30 W. 22nd St., New York, NY 10010.

The American Consulting Engineers Council (ACEC) is calling for entries to the 1997 Engineering Excellence Awards Competition. Any firm engaging in the private practice of consulting engineering or land surveying is eligible to enter. Categories include: building and structures, support systems, environmental, and transportation, among others. A detailed program is available by writing the ACEC at 1015 15th St., N.W., Suite 802, Washington, D.C. 20005. Submissions are due on March 3, 1997.

#### VARIOUS MATTERS

Graham, Anderson, Probst & White is planning its 125th anniversary celebration for 1998. The firm is looking for former and retired employees who would like to share their memories of projects, partners, staff and operations. Please send letters to Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, 17 E. Erie St., Chicago, IL 60611.

The six-part *Chicago Tribune* series "Sheltered by Design" originally appeared from Sunday, June 18

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through Friday, June 23, 1995. Written by architecture critic Blair Kamin and featuring photographs by Bill Hogan, the series showed "how architects, officials and residents can create public housing that works." The Chicago Architecture Foundation is sponsoring Sheltered by Design, an exhibit that interprets and illustrates the material covered in the newspaper series. The show includes photographs, renderings, and floor plans of low-income developments that have improved public housing across the country. The exhibition runs through January 31, 1997 in the atrium gallery at 224 S. Michigan Ave. Information: 312/922-3432

Archeworks, an alternative design school that applies all aspects of design to social issues, is hosting a Design-Build as a Process of Thinking and Making at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 20 at the school, 1727 S. Indiana Ave. The guest lecturer is Clark Stevens. His presentation includes details about his work on the Lakota Nation University Campus, a project that follows Native American cultural principles. For information, call 312/913-0043.

On November 7, three of the 1995 Design-Wise winners discuss their award-winning projects at a kick-off event for the second annual **Design-Wise Competition**. Eileen Jones of Eva Maddox Associates presents her designs for the "World of DuPont" showroom; Ron Krueck and Mark Sexton of Krueck/Sexton Architects talk about their Northern Trust Bank of California; and Don Powell and Bob Kleinschmidt feature designs for a private residence in a Mies van der Rohe apartment building. Design-Wise committee members will answer questions about the 1996-1997 competition. Cost: \$5, at the door. The event is being held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave.

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