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Booth/Hansen Wins 1997 Firm Award



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#### The Year That Was



Tues., December 2, 5:30 p.m. AIA Chicago Sponsor: Design PIA

See what the Chicago architectural community considers to be their best recent work when the Design PIA reviews submissions to the 1997 Distinguished Building Awards. *1.5 LUs* 

#### Looking Backward, Looking Forward: The 1997 Annual Meeting and Professional Excellence Awards

Tues., December 9,

4:30 p.m. (meeting), 5:30 p.m. (program) The Cliff Dwellers, 200 S. Michigan Ave., 22nd floor

Cost: \$10 members; \$15 non-members

As keynote speaker at the 1997 Annual Meeting, *Chicago Tribune* architecture critic Blair Kamin presents "Looking Backward, Looking Forward." Kamin looks at changes that have taken place in public housing, historic preservation, open space, and design innovation since he was named architecture critic five years ago. A question and answer session follows his presentation. The Young Architect and Firm awards also are presented.

The 1997 Annual Meeting is made possible by Euclid Insurance Agencies Inc.

#### Holiday Party

Wed., December 10, 6:00 p.m. Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson Blvd. PIAs: Young Architects and Historic Resources

The International Masonry Institute continues its support for the Young Architects and Historic Resources PIAs by sponsoring a holiday party at the Union League Club. Gentlemen are requested to wear jackets and ties.

#### EIFS: New Approaches, Old Problems II

Thurs., December 11, 12:00 noon Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth Court Sponsor: Technical Issues PIA

Jim Downey from Dryvit Corp. leads a discussion on drainable Exterior Insulation and Finishing Systems. Lunch can be purchased in the Chicago Bar Association cafeteria prior to the meeting. 2 *LUs (HSW)* 

# Holiday Party for the Environment PIA

Tues., December 16, 5:30 p.m. (meeting) and 6:00 p.m. (party) AIA Chicago Sponsor: Environment PIA

Past, present and future PIA members and guests are invited to an informal celebration.

#### Award-Winning Young Architects



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Wednesday, January 14, 6:00 p.m. AIA Chicago Sponsor: Young Architects PIA

Douglas Farr, AIA and Edward Keegan, AIA, winners of the 1997 Young Architect Award of AIA Chicago, show their work and discuss their careers. *3 LUs (HSW)* 

#### Transit-Oriented Development Strategies



Thursday, January 15, 6:00 p.m. Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Randolph St. Sponsor: Planning and Urban Affairs PIA

Dave Chandler and Jacky Grimshaw from the Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT) discuss local programs that encourage transit-oriented development. *3 LUs* 



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## Action Plan Will Continue to Guide Chapter Leaders



Writing my last President's Letter for 1997 is a little like trying to explain to my family what I did today at work.

I know I worked hard, and I must have accomplished something, but I'm a bit dazed from the effort.

Fortunately for AIA Chicago, we developed an action plan for 1997 with very specific objectives that are measurable and easy to assess (*Focus*, March 1997). Recently, the executive committees for 1997 and 1998 met to review the plan and to identify what worked and what did not.

We were pleased with improvements in leadership development, new member recruitment, and CES assistance. But we recognized work is needed in communicating with local government agencies that are involved with the built environment.

This year we reduced the size of the board and better defined responsibilities which greatly improved the efficiency of all who contribute valuable time to the leadership of this Chapter. With the effort of Deborah Doyle, AIA, Tom Fridstein, FAIA and Tom Zurowski, AIA, communication between the board and the professional interest areas (PIA) was enhanced, creating a greater sense of unity.

None of the objectives listed above could have been accomplished without the enthusiastic support of Alice Sinkevitch, Joan Pomaranc, Susan Nelson, Anna Andrews Smith, Crystal Gagler or Christine Weaver. While member leaders come and go as our personal and professional lives permit, the dedication of the AIA Chicago staff assures that programs get scheduled, major events get planned, and member needs are met.

I would like to finish the year by thanking the staff, the board, the executive committee and all the members who helped me meet the challenge of leading AIA Chicago. This year has been a rewarding experience for me.

W. Stephen Saunders, AIA President



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#### Searl to Serve on Plan Commission

Linda Searl, FAIA, a member of the AIA's national board of directors, has been appointed to the Chicago Plan Commission for a four-year term by Mayor Richard Daley. Searl is the only architect currently serving on the Commission. She is principal of Searl and Associates and a former president of AIA Chicago.

# *Staff Levels, Optimism Growing in Architecture Firms*

Staff levels in U.S. architecture, engineering, planning and environmental consulting firms grew in the second quarter of 1997, reflecting increased optimism among firm principals, according to the *ZWEIG 100* industry index released in October.

Overall, design firm staff levels are nearly 6 percent over where they stood in March of 1996.

The increasing "head-count" has come in conjunction with a rosier short-term outlook among firm principals. Measured on a one to five scale, shortterm outlook dipped from April to May, but rose in June to 3.94. That compares favorably to June 1996, when the outlook index was at 3.78 and declining.

The *ZWEIG 100* is based on confidential polling of a composite group of 100 or more U.S. firms.

#### CNA Commercial Offers First Policy Geared to New A201

CNA Commercial Insurance of Chicago has become the first construction insurer to offer a new liability policy to match the revised edition of *A201-The General Conditions of the Contract for Construction*. The new policy, called Project Management Protective Liability Insurance, consolidates previously separate third-party liability policies for owners, architects and general contractors into a single instrument of coverage. Provisions in the revised A201 give owners the option to choose the new policy that, in certain circumstances, may eliminate the need for contractual indemnification for the parties named in the policy. The new policy, purchased by the general contractor at the request of the owner, protects all parties against third-party claims arising from their management of the construction process.

The revised *A201* contract benefits owners, architects and contractors by offering flexibility at key decision points in the construction process; recognizing the need to resolve problems as they arise while maintaining project work schedules; and strengthening the collaborative construction team relationships essential to the success of today's increasingly complex projects.

The revised *A201* is available at AIA Chicago, Suite 1049, The Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL 60654.





#### City to Distribute Masonry Guides

The Department of Planning and Development has agreed to distribute the International Masonry Institute's *Construction Guide on Pointing Masonry Walls* to all Chicago residents applying for building permits. The guide outlines procedures for tuckpointing preparation, mortar removal and replacement, and the importance of using trained craftworkers. According to Elizabeth Scanlan, AIA, a preservation architect with the city of Chicago, the construction guide is an excellent resource for anyone who owns a masonry building in Chicago.

#### Allied Profession Moves Toward Mandatory Continuing Ed

At their fifth annual conference, delegates of the American Institute of Steel Construction and representatives from the National Council of Structural Engineers Associations (NCSEA), passed a resolution recommending mandatory continuing education for structural engineers. As a result, NCSEA's Licensing and Continuing Education Committee is preparing recommendations for review by the board of directors, including criteria for earning credits.

#### Financial Management Guide Now in Stock

AIA Chicago now is carrying *An Architect's Guide to Financial Management*. The 150-page reference enables design professionals to understand, plan for and control their firm's finances. Chapters in the book focus on analyzing financial statements, pricing projects and negotiating fees, project budgeting, invoicing, and cash management. The book also includes an extensive review of computerized accounting systems and how they can be used to monitor performance.

#### Wright Foundation Awarded Major Federal Grant

The Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Foundation has been awarded a two-year, \$112,500 grant by the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences (IMLS). It is one of 202 museums nationwide to receive a IMLS grant; nearly 1,100 museums applied for the funding this year. The Foundation received the maximum grant amount for general operating support. The Foundation manages Wright's Oak Park home and studio and Robie House on the campus of the University of Chicago.

### AIA Chicago 401(k) and Profit Sharing Association Plan

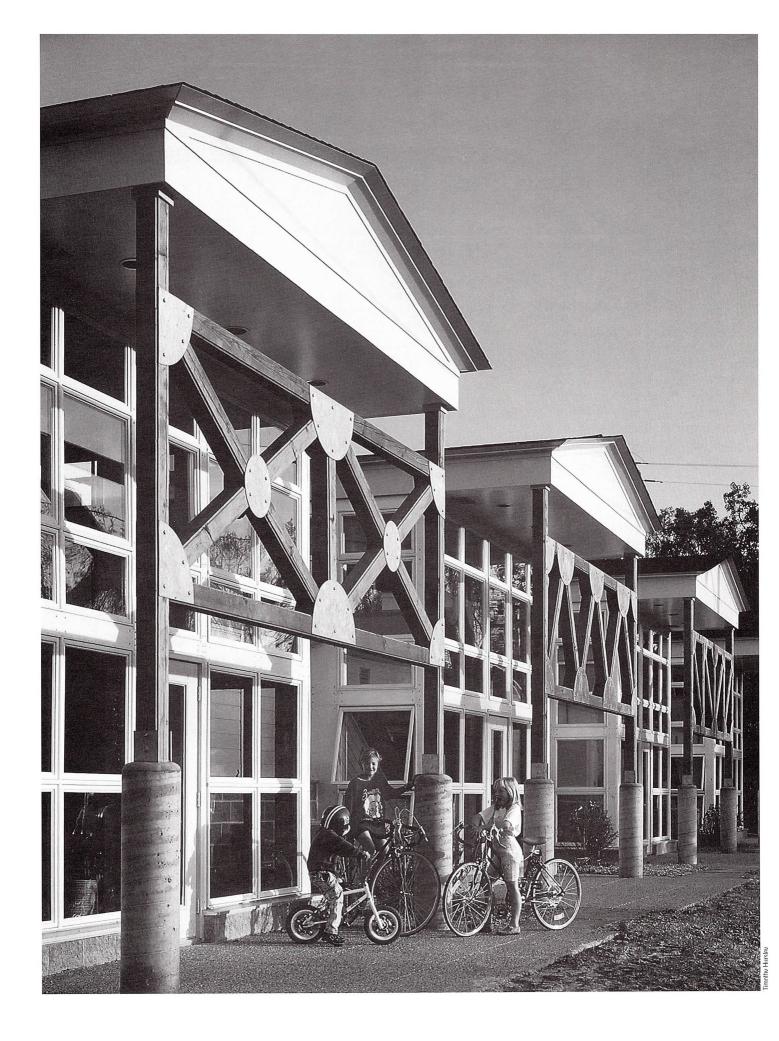
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# Whole Lotta Soul Booth/Hansen & Associates Receives Firm Award for Creativity, Talent and Commitment



Above: Old St. Patrick's Church Hall. Opposite: Forest Bluff Montessori School.

from comments submitted by the jury

IA Chicago's Firm Award was established in 1991 to recognize a single architectural firm for outstanding achievement in the architectural profession. Often recognized through other awards and honors, the winning firm is selected for

its ongoing excellence in design, building, technology, planning and research, and for its notable efforts to advance the architectural profession. This year, the jury was comprised of architects from AIA Minneapolis.

#### **Creativity: The Projects**

We were particularly impressed by Booth/Hansen & Associates' diverse design responses, implying both the firm's respect for context and individual creativity, rather than a slavish commitment to a particular style. The firm's vocabulary ranges from romantic and joyful to straight-forward and appropriately restrained. In some cases, the obvious playfulness in their work is apparent, certainly adding to the delight of the buildings' users. The unifying element appears to be clarity of architectural expression defining the structures' purposes.

The variety of work also conveys a thoughtful process of discovery of the unique circumstances of each project. The willingness of the firm to take on singlefamily residences as well as larger commercial projects, illustrates a collective interest in architectural expression that goes beyond mere business concerns. In the case of renovations, we specifically note Booth/Hansen's respect for the integrity of the original structures. The

It is clear that Booth/Hansen & Associates illustrates commitment, talent, creativity, soul and passion that many architectural practices aspire to, but few are able to achieve.

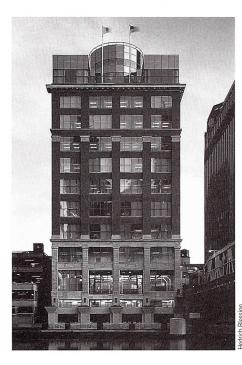
designs seem to take their cues from the spirit of the previous designers with a resulting collaboration between original intentions and current context.

The freshness of all the firm's work left us with the impression that each building had a story to tell. Collectively, the firm's work clearly demonstrates how architects can add value to our built environment.



Top below: Motorola Museum of Electronics, Schaumburg. Bottom below: Helene Curtis Corporate Headquarters, Chicago. Above left: Private Residence, Highland Park.





#### **Talent: The Staff**

By design, the diverse educational backgrounds of the firm's principals seems to be the source of the firm's rich tapestry of creativity. It is evident that the firm is an incubator for design. The "office culture" of Booth/Hansen is open and self-critical, as evidenced by their commitment to a peer review process.

The expression of ownership at Booth/Hansen is refreshing. No doubt a motivating factor is the reality attached to the everyone-as-an-owner concept manifested in distributing profits quarterly based on individual investments of time and talent. The authenticity of this value system appears to be a contributing factor to the firm's success. With this collaborative atmosphere, the firm is well positioned to address the future challenges that the architectural profession faces.

#### **Commitment: The Firm**

The community orientation exhibited by Booth/Hansen's civic involvement outreach through teaching and bonds with various institutions—conveys a sense of collective social responsibility. The firm genuinely cares about and contribute to the world around them.

Commitment to continuing education and to employing interns from other

countries, signals Booth/Hansen's progressive attitude, as well as their global awareness. While the majority of their work is local, the firm obviously views themselves as part of a bigger picture.

#### The Jury

#### David Andersen, AIA

Executive Vice President The Andersen Group Architects Ltd. Minneapolis, Minnesota

#### Steven Edwins, AIA

Partner SMSQ Architects Inc. Northfield, Minnesota

#### Tammy Magney, AIA

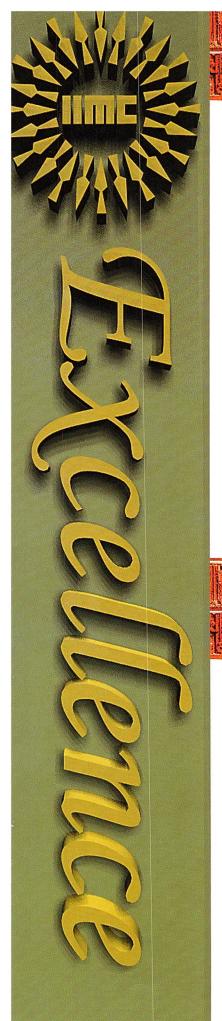
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1996 Gold Medal Winner





# City Hall, Country Club Hills

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<sup>Architect:</sup> Yas/Fischel Partnership

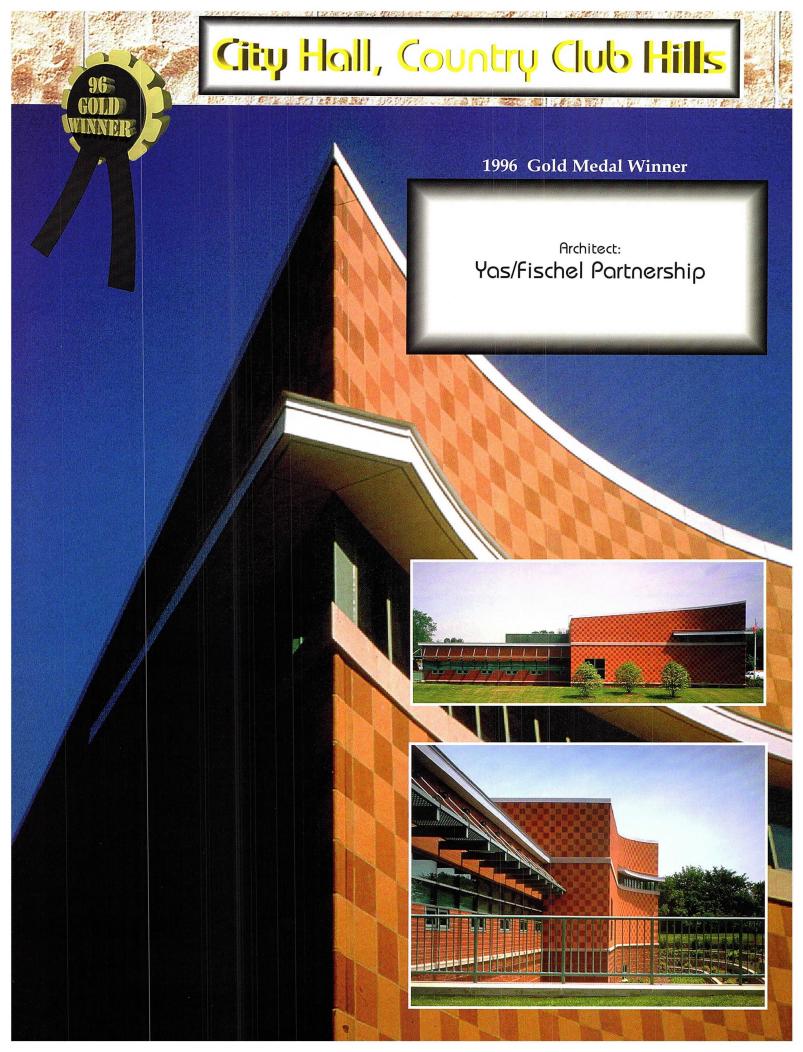
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#### 1996 Gold Medal Winner

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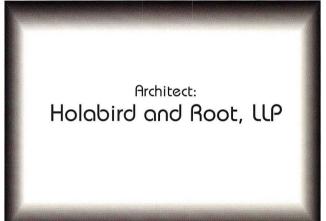


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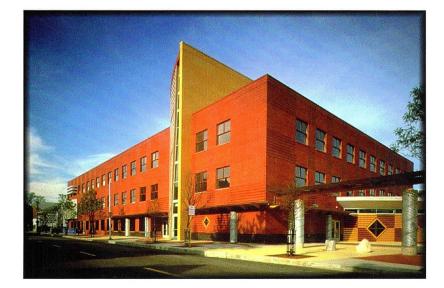






# Little Village Academy

Chicago, Illinois



1996 Silver Medal Winner

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Architect: Ross, Barney + Jankowski, Inc. Mason Contractor: Schwendener/Harston J.V.

# <u>Bolingbrook Rec. & Aquatic Center</u>

<u>Bolingbrook, IL</u>



1996 Best of the Block Winner



# Nathalie Salmon House (H.O.M.E.)

Chicago, IL



1996 Best of the Brick Winner

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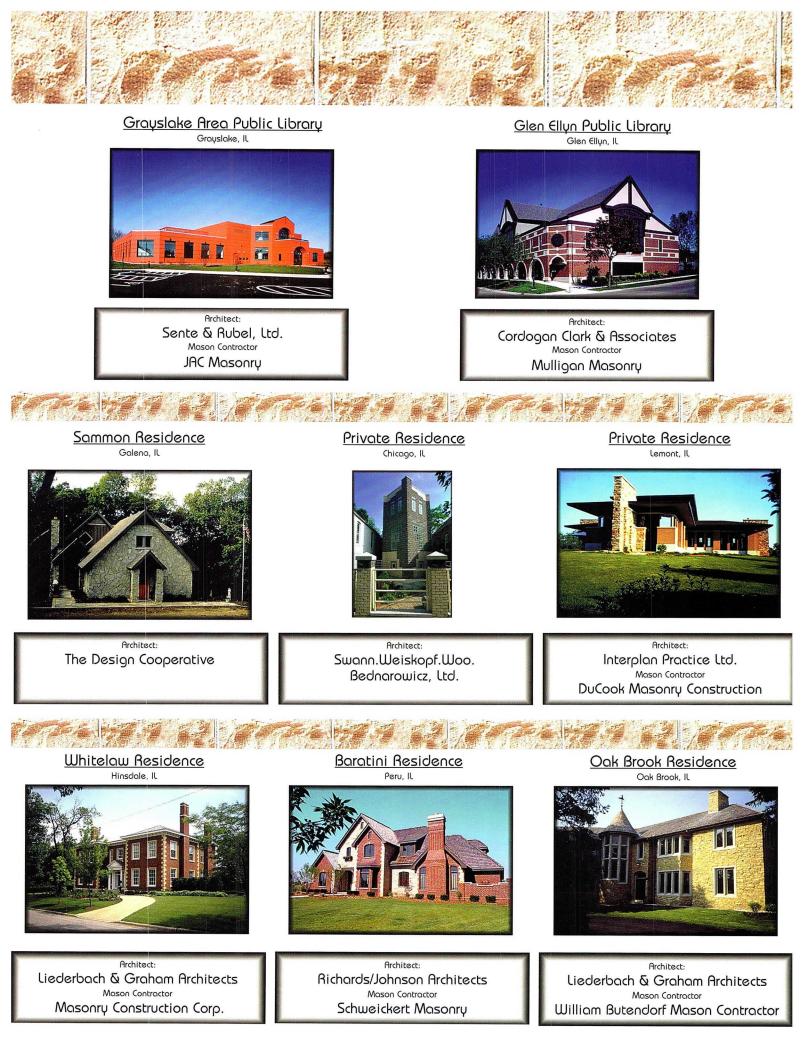
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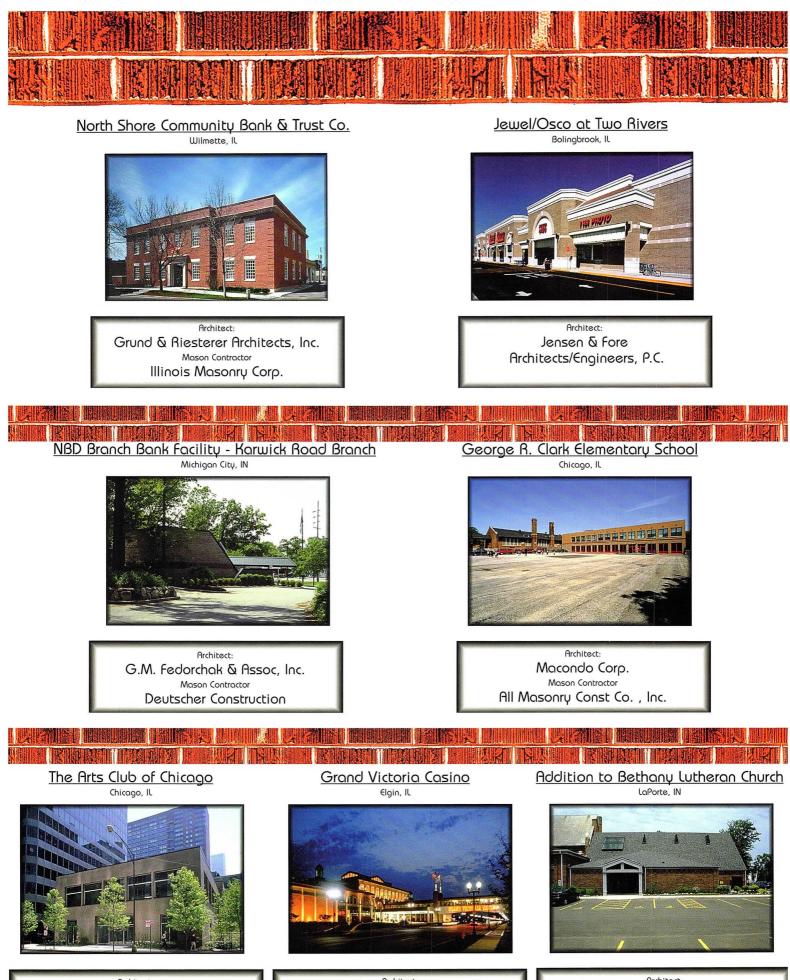




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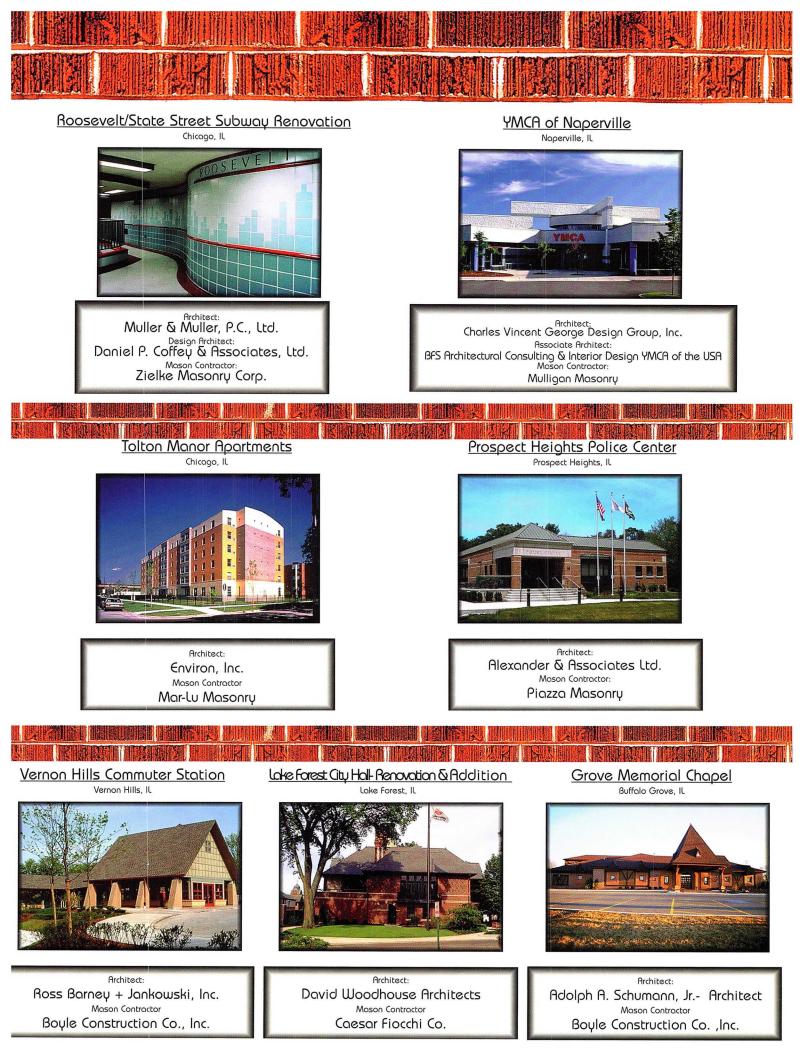


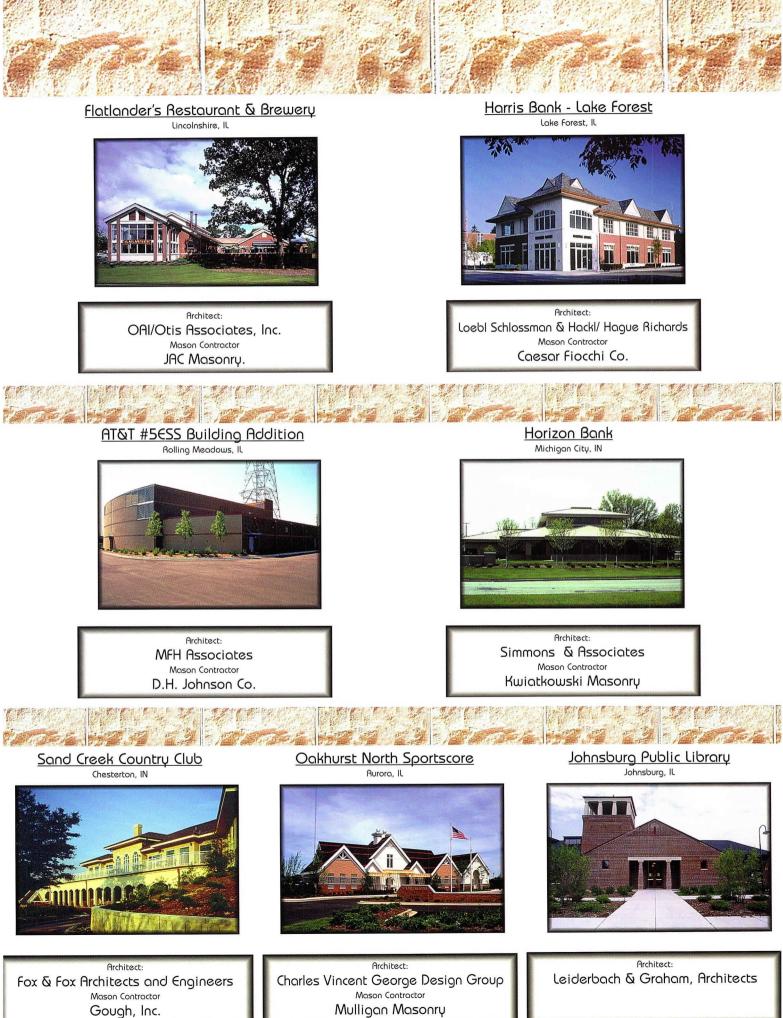


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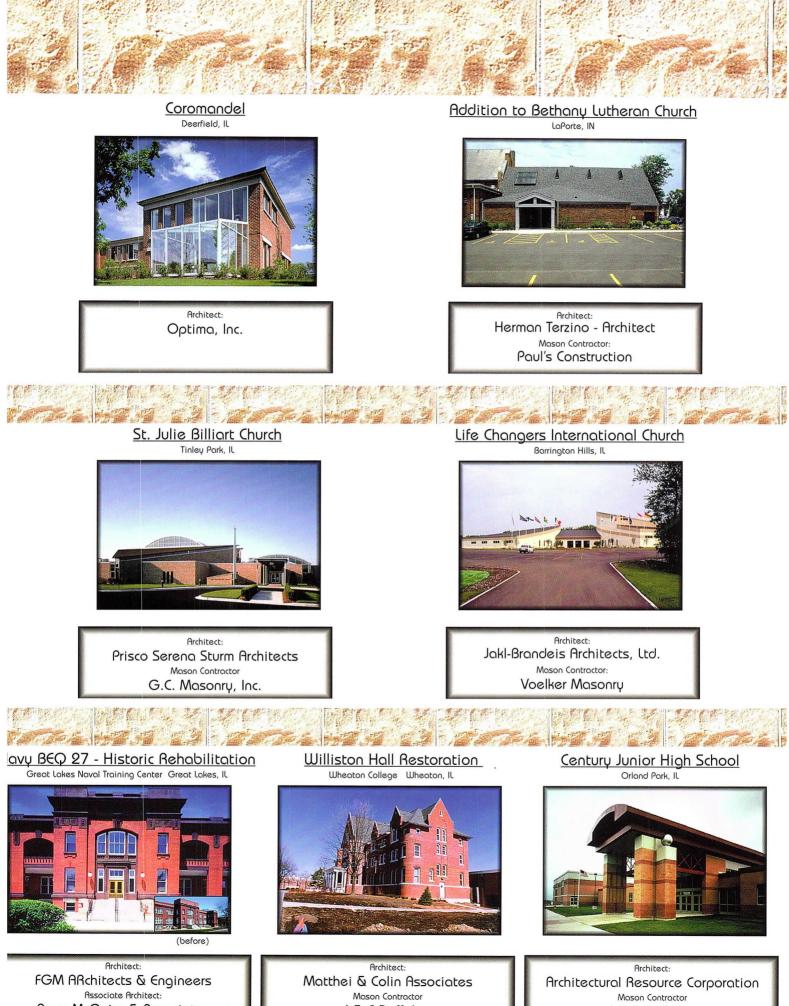


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## **Douglas Farr and Edward Keegan Honored** With Young Architect Award

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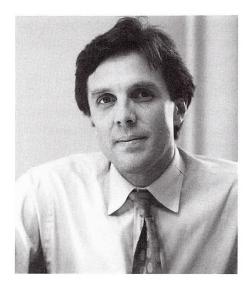
"What distinguished the 1997 winners was the clarity of their singular contribution to the profession and for the consistency of their work, both as a part of and separate from the firms in which they work," the jury commented.

#### Douglas Farr, AIA Farr Associates

As founding principal of Farr Associates, Douglas Farr has devoted his firm to effecting social equity and resource conservation through the built



Edward Keegan, AIA (left) and Douglas Farr, AIA win 1997 Young Architect Awards for "their singular contribution to the profession and for the consistency of their work."



environment. Farr received a bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in architecture from Columbia University. He practiced with John Vinci & Associates and Perkins & Will among other firms before opening Farr & Associates in 1991.

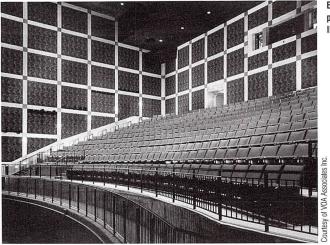
With projects ranging from urban design to master planning to single-family residences, Farr & Associates is known for its commitment to community and sustainable design. The firm has been featured in Architectural Record and Focus: Architecture Chicago for the redevelopment of Chicago's Parkside neighborhood and in the Chicago Sun-Times for converting abandoned storefronts to housing.

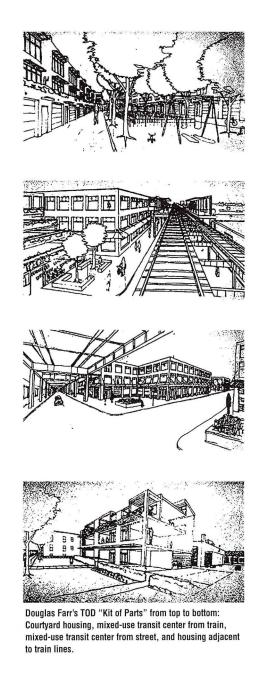
"Doug's commitment to responsible environmental planning and communitybased projects seemed exceptional," a juror said. "He exemplifies how an architect can contribute in this manner."

Farr has been a featured speaker at the Affordable Comfort Conference on Housing, the Congress for the New Urbanism in San Francisco, and AIA Chicago's 1997 Public Lecture Series.

But perhaps Farr's most notable recent accomplishment is with the Community Greenline Initiative. When the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) announced the closure of the Lake Street Elevated Train in late 1992, a communitybased coalition approached Farr & Associates and the Center for Neighborhood Technology to pioneer a transit-oriented development strategy to serve as a centerpiece for a campaign to save the El. Farr developed a "Kit of Parts" to use in the neighborhood around the Lake/Pulaski Station, a prototype development. The initiative to save the El was wildly successful, resulting in the CTA's allocation of \$300 million to rehabilitate the train line.

Edward Keegan was project designer for the IMAX theater at Navy Pier.





#### Edward Keegan, AIA VOA Associates Inc.

Edward Keegan was born in Brooklyn, New York, received a bachelor of science degree in architecture from the University of Virginia, and initially came to Chicago to study in the Option Two program at the University of Illinois at Chicago. A licensed architect, he is an associate with VOA Associates Inc., where he has practiced since 1990. He has worked for a number of prominent small and medium size firms in Chicago and has a wide range of experience in design, technical issues and project management for projects of disparate size and character. During the past decade, Keegan has been an outspoken architectural critic and strong advocate for Chicago and its unique architectural legacy.

Keegan is a contributing editor for *Architecture* magazine and has written for *Chicago* magazine and *Inland Architect*. His architectural commentaries are heard regularly on WBEZ's "Artistic License," a weekly cultural and arts-based program on Chicago's National Public Radio affiliate.

"Ed delves into the realm of criticism and analysis with insight, wit and a commitment enough to cause architects, such as ourselves, to step back and think about what we are doing," said a juror.

Keegan was president of the Chicago Architectural Club (CAC) for 1996-97 and continues as a member of that organization's board of directors. He has chaired numerous committees for the CAC as well as AIA Chicago. For these organizations, he has organized and participated in many public discussions.

Keegan has served on juries at Archeworks, the University of Illinois at Chicago, the Illinois Institute of Technology, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Andrews University, and the University of Illinois at Urbana– Champaign. He has regularly conducted architectural classes for the Francis W. Parker School evening course series to teach non-architects how to critically evaluate the built environment.

#### The Jury

Avram Lothan, AIA DeStefano and Partners

John Nelson, AIA Environ Inc.

**Frederick Phillips, FAIA** *Frederick Phillips & Associates* 

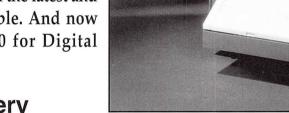
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#### NEW MEMBERS

#### AIA

Robert Abell. Geudtner & Melichar Architects: Richard Ach, Turner Construction Co.; Irene Andrianopoulos, Andrian-Zemenides Ltd.; Aphrodite Angelakos, HLM; Joel Berman, VOA Associates Inc.: Gordon Brewer, Interior Space International: Christopher PM Czerwinski, Interior Space International; Mark Fitzgerald, Interior Space International; Luis Goduco; Lisa Jaffe; Robert Jillson, Altgeld Design Group; Sander Kaplan, Turner Construction Co.; David King, FMC Corp.; Chris Larsen, Environ Inc.; Marcia Pruchno Lawrence; Herbert Lira Jr., Anderson Mikos Architects Ltd.; Richard Marshall, Solomon Cordwell & Buenz; Christopher Moore, VOA Associates Inc.; Matt Piper, Environ Inc.; John Conrad Schiess, Metropolis Architects & Builders Ltd.; Gary Statkus, LM Consultants Inc.; Jonathan Stuck, J.A.S. Architectural Consulting; Karen Sweeney, Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio Foundation; Peter Thomas, VOA Associates Inc.; William Wagner, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP

#### **Reinstating AIA**

Foster Dale, Foster Dale Architect; Charles Floramo, Environ Inc.; Ved Gupta, Ved Gupta & Associates Inc.; Joan Jackson, Jackson Mehdi Inc.; Alan Kirkpatrick, Ross Barney + Jankowski Inc.; Patrick Liu, Liu Architects P.C.; Jon Olson; Alden Orput; Mark Schmieding, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP; Peter Shannon, Ernst & Young LLP; Angela Vasandani, BHS Management

#### Transferring AIA

Michael Barnes from Central Illinois; Roger Becker from St. Louis; Ross Confer from Detroit; Shirley Dugdale from New York City; Armando Gallardo Jr. from Texas; Timothy O'Neil from New York City; Robert Simms from Central Illinois; James Weier Jr. from Northeast Illinois

#### Associates

Jennifer Cnota, Hussey Architects; Abigail Brundage, Loebl Schlossman & Hackl/Hague Richards; Raymond Bruno, Mekus Johnson; Susan Campbell, Wendell Campbell Assoc.; Peter Chevalier, Ricci & Spaini Architects; Dimitris Felouris; Douglas Gilbert, McClier Corp.; Olugbenga Kolawole; Catrina Kolshorn, VOA Associates Inc.; Adam Kushabi, Loebl Schlossman & Hackl/Hague Richards; Alan Lindroth, Lerch Bates; Cristina Pellizzetti; Robb Pomis, Chipman Adams Ltd.; James Raymond, Interior Space International; Katerina Ruedi, University of Illinois at Chicago; Robert Schmidt, Station House Graphics; Agnieszka Stachnik, Hasbrouck Enterprises Ltd.; Christopher Varone, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP; Todd Webb, Dirk Denison Architects; Katherine Zalewski, VOA Associates Inc.

#### **Professional Affiliates**

Joseph Azzarelli, Envision Digital Imaging; E. Christopher Botti, Botti Studio of Architectural Arts Inc.; David Eilken, Archform; James Reed, Village of Lemont; Barbara Reynolds, Roofing Inspection Services; Philip Schwartz, Ridglass Shingle Manufacturing Co.; Kara Smith, Interline; Don Sternberg, Republic Windows & Doors; Daniel Wollenberg, Building Stone Products



#### **Students**

Mary Grether, Illinois Institute of Technology; Krystyna Romanowicz, Harold Washington College

#### PEOPLE

In October, **Kristine Fallon, FAIA** presented the keynote address at BAUCON Asia, a design and construction industry conference in Singapore. Fallon stressed the benefits of well-integrated technology systems, outlining processes and tools for creating an efficient and effective framework for business management and project development.

A memorial service was held for **Bertrand Goldberg, FAIA** on November 14 in the Stock Exchange Trading Room at the Art Institute of Chicago. The prominent architect died in October at the age of 84.

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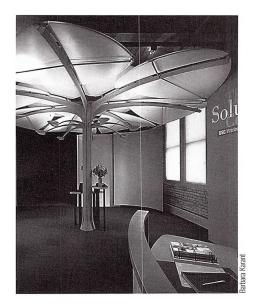
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**Paul Hansen, AIA**, co-founder of Booth/Hansen & Associates Ltd., has joined VOA Associates Inc. as vice president. He is serving as general manager of the firm's Chicago office.

Michael Iversen, AIA has opened a communitybased architectural practice, Michael Roy Iversen Architects. The practice will provide traditional architectural services, as well as research and education. The firm's emphasis will be environmentally sustainable design. The office is located at 841 W. Roscoe St.



John Karklins, AIA recently returned from practicing in post-communist Latvia to open a consultancy here.

David Masur, AIA recently announced the formation of his new firm, AMKA/DLM Architects Ltd. Joseph Bardusk, AIA has been appointed principal designer for the Skokie-based firm.

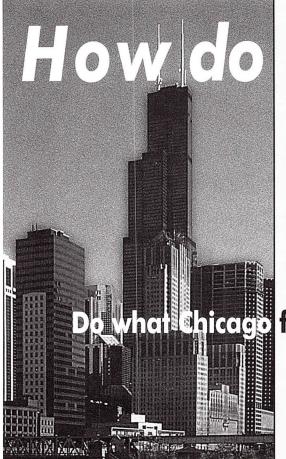
#### O'Donnell Wicklund Pigozzi and Peterson

Architects Inc. (OWP&P) this fall consolidated its Chicago and Deerfield offices into a 59,000-square-foot complex in the Burnham Center at 111 W. Washington St. The move was the largest suburb-to-city lease signed in 15 months. The historic building's floor plate allowed the design team to create "neighborhoods," allowing for greater flexibility in the structure of the firm's project teams.

Sverdrup Facilities Inc. has promoted **Bradley Paulsen, AIA** to principal of the Great Lakes region for their kindergarten through 12th grade educational facilities market. William Sturm, AIA and Martin Serena, AIA of Prisco Serena Sturm Architects recently were featured lecturers on sustainable design at the Energy Center of Wisconsin and at a symposium sponsored by the Building Science Corp. in Westford, Massachusetts. Their firm currently is designing the research and development buildings for Research Park at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Federico Vidargas, AIA, former president and founder of ARQIV, has rejoined Anthony Belluschi Architects Ltd. as vice president. His responsibilities include planning, design, management of individual projects and business development.

Martin Wolf, FAIA has been named a principal and senior vice president of Solomon Cordwell Buenz & Associates Inc. Wolf brings a strong design and technical background to the firm, having spent the last 19 years at Murphy/Jahn.



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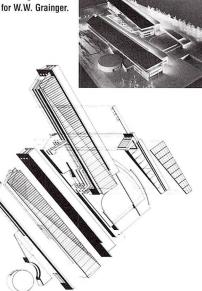
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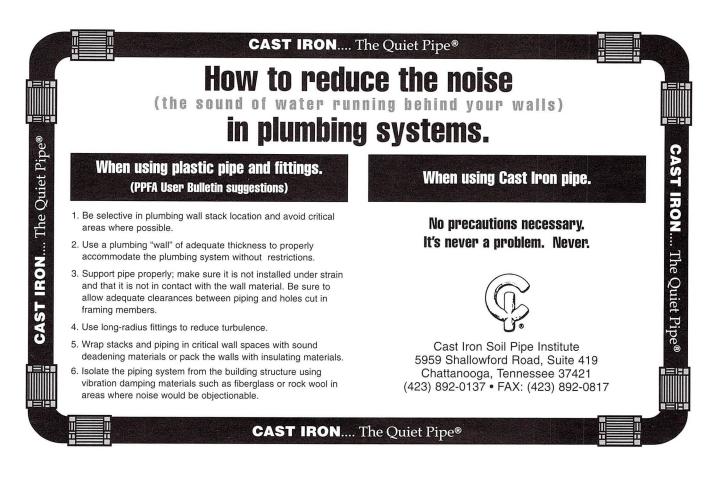
Perkins & Will has designed a new headquarters for W.W. Grainger.



**Krusinski Construction Co.** recently completed a total interior and exterior renovation of Two National Plaza in Schaumburg for Marc Realty. The entire 130,000-square-foot building renovation was completed in four months.

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currently is providing master planning, architectural and engineering services for development of the Millbrook



#### AWARDS

The **Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois** has recognized Richard Stein, managing director of Stein & Co., as their Man of the Year. He was honored for his dedication to development, preservation and planning.

John Eifler and Associates was awarded a 1997 Richard H. Dreihaus Foundation Award from the Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois for their work with the Chicago Park District to rehabilitate the Aroid House at Garfield Park.

The Structural Engineers Association of Illinois awarded a 1997 Most Innovative Structure Award to structural engineers at **Skidmore, Owings and Merrill LLP** for their work on The Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain. Although architect Frank Gehry, FAIA had orginally planned for a concrete structural system, SOM engineers believed steel was more appropriate, especially given Bilbao's history as a ship building and industrial city. After consulting with the project's local architect and engineer, SOM convinced the rest of the project team to pursue a steel structure.

Interior Trees: The Freestanding Ceiling by **USG** Interiors has won the prestigious Charles S. Gelber Award for best of competition in the 1997 Product Design Awards sponsored by the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) and *Contract Design*.

#### NEW PROJECTS

**GEC Design Group**, in association with **Wheeler Kearns Architects** and John MacManus & Associates, has been selected by the Chicago Park District to lead the design effort for the rehabilitation of the North Avenue Beach House and its immediate site. The project will not only involve the assessment of the existing 1939 building for continued use or renovation, but will also seek to solve many conflicting site use conditions.

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Business Center in Lincolnshire/Buffalo Grove. The complex will consist of two 142,000-square-foot office/warehouse buildings, two low-rise parking facilities and up to 250,000 square feet of additional office and distribution space for the existing Quill Corp. facility. The primary design challenge for the firm has been creating a design that meets building regulations of the two different villages. The first office building will be occupied in August 1998. The entire complex is expected to be completed by 2002.

First Baptist Church by Harry Weese Associates.

**Muterspaugh & Associates** has completed a 10,000-square-foot addition and renovation for the Kenneth Young Centers (KYC), a not-for-profit social services organization in Elk Grove Village. The addition includes a new office space for a growing staff and a 2,000-square-foot community room for educational programs.

Construction has begun on W.W. Grainger's new corporate headquarters designed by **Perkins & Will**. Located on a 155-acre site in Lake County, it was conceived as a multi-phased complex. The first phase includes two office buildings and an atrium. According to the firm, the splaying geometry of this initial phase creates the organizational framework to accommodate the future phases of building.

#### CALLS FOR ENTRY

The Steedman Fellowship Award enables graduates of accredited professional degree programs in architecture to travel for architectural research and study in foreign countries. Candidates are eligible if they received their degree in architecture by 1989 or later, and are currently working in, or have at least one year of practical experience in, the office of an architect. The \$20,000 fellowship is awarded through a two-part competition that includes completing a detailed entry form and submitting a design concept. Registration is required by December 12. Forms are available from AIA Chicago, 312/670-7770.

The American Society of Architectural Perspectivists has announced **Architecture in Perspective 13**, the annual competition of architectural illustration. Illustrations may be entered in two categories: informal sketches and formal presentation drawings. For a submission form, call 617/951-1433 ext. 225. Entries must be received by 4:00 p.m. (est) on Friday, January 16, 1998 at ASAP, 52 Broad St., Boston, MA 02109.

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*Midwest Living* is looking for recent remodeling/renovation projects or new Heartland-area homes to feature in the magazine. Architects will be named and credited in the magazine's resource listing. Send photos (snapshots are fine) to: Home Editor, *Midwest Living* Magazine, 1912 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309; 800/678-8093 ext. 2904.

#### VARIOUS MATTERS

A retrospective **photography exhibition** marking the 50th anniversary of noted Chicago architecture firm Harry Weese Associates will run December 4 through January 31, 1998 at the Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave. The exhibition includes photographs of work including Chicago's Time and Life Building and the Metro subway system in Washington, D.C. Admission is free.

A unique group of authors is offering a three-day **drawing and rendering workshop** for students, teachers and practitioners January 5, 6 and 7 at the college of architecture at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Together, Francis D.K. Ching, Michael Doyle, Kevin Forseth, Paul Laseau, William Kirby Lockard, Paul Stevenson Oles, William Paul Stamm and Edward White have authored more than 30 books. For a detailed brochure, contact Linda Erasmus at the Center for Design Communication, College of Architecture, University of Arizona 520/621-9819.

The **Women's Architectural League** sponsors tours of prominent Chicago structures and oversees a scholarship fund for local architecture students. For information about joining the organization, call Carol Piper at 847/446-9072. To make a donation to the scholarship fund, contact June Terp, 712 Gardner Road, Flossmoor, IL 60422.

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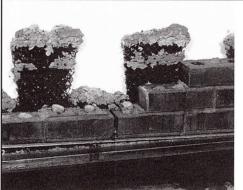


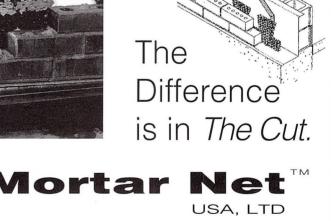
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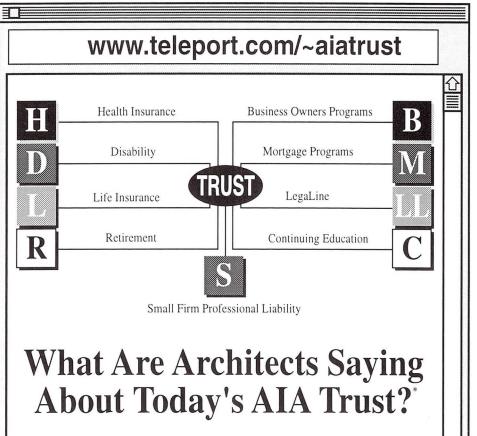
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## December

**Design PIA.** The Year That Was. 5:30 p.m.; AIA Chicago. *1.5 LUs* 

**Education PIA.** Monthly meeting. 5:30 p.m.; AIA Chicago.

Graham Foundation. Thomas Schaller: The Art of Architectural Drawing. 6:00 p.m.; 4 W. Burton Place. Exhibition runs through January 22. Information: 312/787-4071.

5 Capital Development Board. Silver Anniversary Gala. 5:30 p.m.; Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield. Cost: \$75/ticket.

AIA Chicago. Annual Meeting and Professional Excellence Awards. 4:30 p.m. (meeting), 5:30 p.m. (program); The Cliff Dwellers, 200 S. Michigan Ave., 22nd Floor. Cost: \$10 members; \$15 non-members. Reservations: Use form on page 3.

**Graham Foundation.** Ben Nicholson: Thinking the Unthinkable House. 6:00 p.m.; 4 W. Burton Place. Information: 312/787-4071.

Young Architects and Historic Resources
PIAs. Holiday Party. 6:00 p.m.; Union League Club,
65 W. Jackson Blvd. Gentlemen are requested to wear jackets and ties.

Technical Issues PIA. EIFS: New Approaches, Old Problems II. 12:00 noon; Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth Court. 2 LUS (HSW)

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Environment PIA. Holiday Party. 5:30 p.m. (meeting), 6:00 p.m. (party); AIA Chicago.

**Construction Specifications Institute.** Holiday Party. 5:00 p.m.; La Margarita Grill & Cantina, 55 W. Madison. Cost: \$23. Reservations: 312/541-5986.

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