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- 36-42
- 43-50
- 51-60
- 61-70
- Over 70

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- Architecture firm
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- Other _____

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us?

The Craft of Terrazzo
 Wed., October 7
 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. technical presentation, Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson Blvd.
 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. tour
 Sponsors: Young Architects and Technical Issues PIAs



Start off the morning with breakfast and a presentation on terrazzo detailing, then tour a nearby job site to see the various stages of terrazzo installation. 3 LUs

Tour: U.S. Steel Plant

Thurs., October 8, 8:30 a.m., 1 N. Broadway, Gary, Indiana
 Sponsor: Young Architects PIA



A three-hour tour of the U.S. Steel manufacturing plant will demonstrate the vertically integrated steel manufacturing process. Make your own transportation arrangements; directions will be provided when your registration is received. Attendance limited to 10 people. 3 LUs

Integrating Architectural and Interior Design Services

Tues., October 13, 6:00 p.m., AIA Chicago
 Sponsor: Corporate Architects PIA



Corporate clients need a single point of contact for architectural and interior design services in constructing and managing facilities. Ray Griskelis, AIA, will explain how Griskelis + Smith Architects Ltd. handles these dual design responsibilities. 3 LUs

Illinois Hospital Licensing Act Annual Review

Wed., October 14, 5:30 p.m., OWP&P, 111 W. Washington St., 20th Flr.
 Sponsor: Architecture for Health PIA



Enrique J. Unanue, AIA, acting administrator for design standards for the Illinois Department of Public Health, will speak about changes to the Hospital Licensing Act and related issues. Attendance limited to 30 people. 3 LUs

Technical Information: New Electronic Formats

Thurs., October 15, 12:00 noon, Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth Ct.
 Sponsor: Technical Issues PIA



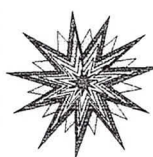
Peter Schramm of Sweet's catalogue will discuss the interactive capabilities of Sweet's new catalogue formats: on-line and on CD-ROM. He also will demonstrate how technical details can be downloaded into CAD programs. Purchase a lunch ticket at the CBA shop, then proceed to the cafeteria and designated meeting room. 2 LUs

Brininstool + Lynch Ltd.

Thurs., October 22, 6:00 p.m., Brininstool + Lynch, 230 W. Superior St.
 Sponsor: Design PIA



David Brininstool, AIA, and Bradley Lynch will present the fifth "Fessing Up" program, addressing the three questions: how are you elevating architecture through design and invention; what is your biggest criticism of the work and the process; and what do you see in current work being done in Chicago? 3 LUs



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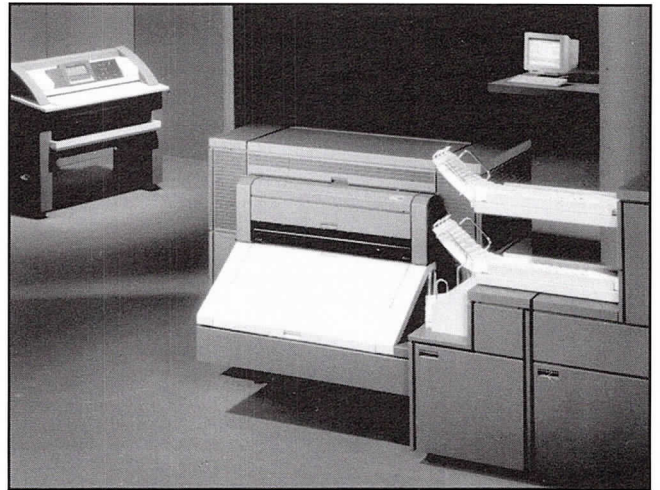
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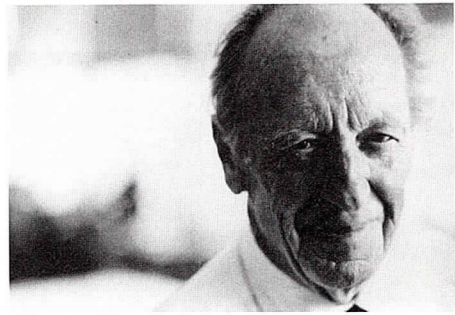
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The deadline for returning firm questionnaires for inclusion in the 1999 *ArchiPages* is October 30. In addition to the thousands of copies mailed to AIA members in Illinois, AIA Chicago distributes *ArchiPages* to local libraries and potential clients. In addition, AIA Chicago uses *ArchiPages* as the basis for our referral system. We expect a dramatic increase in referral requests in 1999 due to national AIA's launch of a nationwide television and Yellow Pages advertising campaign. Don't miss this opportunity to market your firm in Illinois's most complete directory of architectural firms, members, consultants, products, and services.

To be included in the *ArchiPages*, an owner or managing partner of the firm must be a registered

architect and AIA member and is required to pay local supplemental dues via the annual membership dues invoice. For more information on the *ArchiPages* questionnaire or your firm's supplemental dues payment status, please call Anna Andrews Smith at 312/670-7770.

Noted Landscape Architect Alfred Caldwell Dies

Pioneering landscape architect Alfred Caldwell died July 3 at his home in Bristol, Wisconsin. The 95-year-old Caldwell was regarded as one of the most important landscape architects in America for decades, and was equally renowned as a teacher of generations of architects.

From 1920-1931, Caldwell was an assistant to Jens Jensen, and taught himself architecture, landscape

architecture, and structural engineering while apprenticing with Jensen. In 1936, Caldwell became landscape designer for the Chicago Park District and landscaped more than 500 acres, including the Lily Pool (now known as the Rookery) in Lincoln Park. After serving as a civil engineer with the War Department during World War II, Caldwell taught architecture under Mies van der Rohe at Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT); he also earned a bachelor's degree in architecture and a master's degree in city planning at IIT and designed the landscaping for IIT's Main Campus as part of Mies's master plan. Caldwell left IIT shortly after Mies's departure in 1958 and worked as a private architect and taught at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of Southern California; he returned to IIT in 1981 and remained on the faculty until his death.

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AIA Documents Synopsis Available

The *AIA Documents Synopses*, published by the AIA, is a handy, quick reference for determining the appropriate uses for the contract administrative forms. Currently, there are more than 75 AIA contract and administrative forms in print.

Many of today's common construction industry practices—such as arbitration, the one-year correction period, and the architect's role in deciding disputes—became established through their inclusion in the AIA's general conditions and its other standardized documents. To keep pace with recent developments in the construction industry and the law, the AIA regularly revises its documents. New standardized documents for design/build and for different types of construction management have been published in recent years, and documents for

international practice are now under consideration.

The documents listings in the *Synopses* are organized according to letter series, a system of classification that refers to each document's specific purpose. The letter designations indicate the following: A-Series—owner-contractor documents; B-Series—owner-architect documents; C-Series—architect-consultant documents; D-Series—architect-industry documents; and G-Series—architect's office and project forms

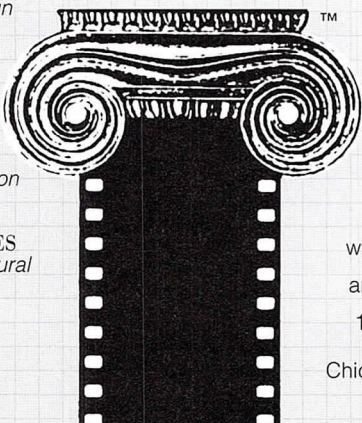
AIA documents are currently available in printed and electronic form. The software package, *AIA Contract Documents: Electronic Format for Windows*, allows users to access and print out the AIA documents. Modifications are clearly shown; deleted language appears with strike-throughs, and added language is

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Green Products Night

The AIA Committee on the Environment will be hosting its fifth annual Green Products Night at the Diplomat West in Elmhurst on Wednesday, October 14th. The evening will begin at 5:30 with a preview of a variety of environmentally friendly construction materials and devices. A buffet-style dinner will be served.

Michael Sands, environmental team leader for the

Prairie Crossing development in Grayslake, will speak about issues concerning conservation communities. Prairie Crossing is one of the first such conservation communities in the area. In addition, architect Mike Iverson will offer a "mini seminar" on green products and energy efficient building web sites.

To register for the Green Products Night, contact AIA Northeastern Illinois executive director Corda Murphy at 630/527-8550.

New Members Invited to Information Breakfast

On October 8 at 7:45 a.m., AIA Chicago's board of directors will host a breakfast meeting for new members in the Chapter office. Representatives from the boards of national AIA, AIA Illinois, and AIA Chicago will be on hand to give an overview of the organization and the benefits and resources each

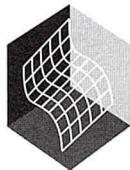
level provides. Chairs of AIA Chicago's Professional Interest Areas will also brief new members on their groups' activities. Anyone who has joined or transferred into the Chapter this year is welcome to attend. Please RSVP by October 5 to 312/670-7770.

New Spaces

A new, nationally televised series "New Spaces," broadcast on Home and Garden TV, covers dramatic home remodeling projects and highlights their fascinating features, challenges, and surprises. The series is intended to inspire viewers to upgrade their homes based upon ideas and methods they see on the show. Each episode includes interviews with the homeowners, builders, and architects and provides a step-by-step overview of the remodeling process. Chicago was chosen as the site for "New Spaces," because of its diversity of homeowners, designers, and architectural styles. The series began taping in June and will start airing in early 1999.

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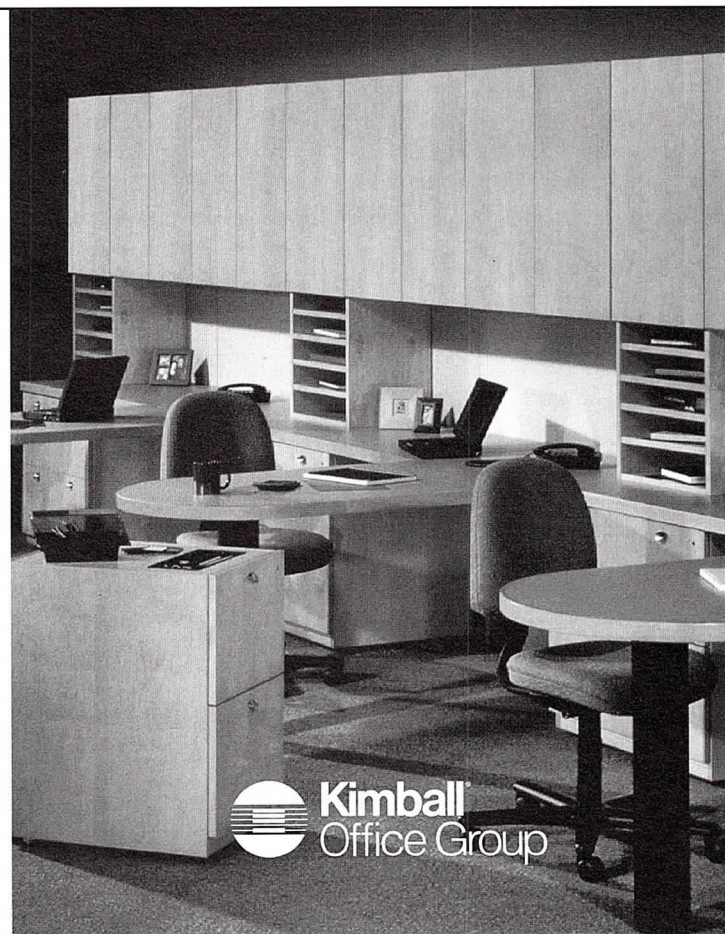
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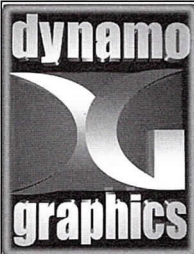
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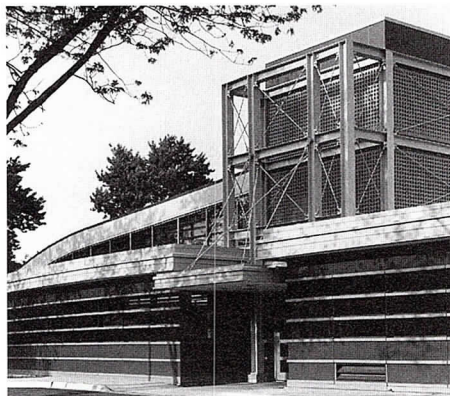
Getting Out of the Loop

Not all of AIA Chicago's members are located in the city. In our May Focus, we asked for submissions from our suburban firm members in order to highlight their work. Following are some examples of what's happening in the suburbs.

Yas/Fischel Partnership

Yas/Fischel Partnership
Evanston, Illinois

The Yas/Fischel Partnership creates spaces that offer inspiration and tranquility and engages in a personalized, team approach for projects. Strong emphasis is placed on providing unique solutions to individual projects. The eight-person firm, which practices architecture, interior design, and urban design, was founded eight years ago. The firm believe that design is a patient search that involves observing, discovering, inventing, and creating spaces. The size of the Yas/Fischel Partnership creates, among both staff and clients, an intimacy not found at larger firms.

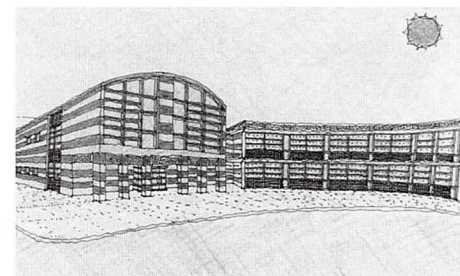


Devonshire Elementary School
Arlington Heights, Illinois

The Devonshire Elementary School project (above) consists of a gut renovation and additions for a 52,000 square-foot neighborhood K-5 elementary school. The school is a prototype for the computerized school of the future. Renovated interior space includes a library/learning center with computer labs and adjacent special services areas for learning disabilities and talented development programs, spaces for a psychologist and social worker, and areas for speech, reading, and math programs. 8,500 square feet of new construction consists of a new entrance, lobby, multipurpose room, two kindergarten classes, and administrative office.

Elmwood Park Public Library
Elmwood Park, Illinois

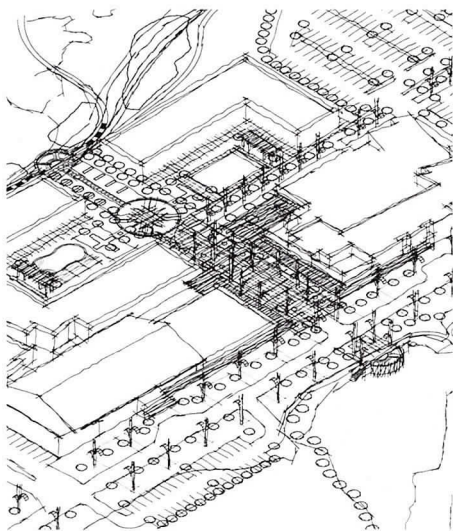
This design (below) was created for a tight urban site at the gateway to the village center and adjacent to other municipal and community buildings. The two-story masonry portion of the building incorporates two shades of brick that exist on adjacent village buildings. The transparent one-story adult and youth services portion of the facility is constructed of a glass curtain wall, the Grand Avenue side of which is treated with a ceramic silk-screen fritted coating to provide texture and a sun screen. Panels of perforated metal inserted in the curtain wall grid and a louvered sun screen suspended from the structure with cables add further texture and sun screening capabilities to the building.



Goldberg Downey Architects Inc.

Goldberg Downey Architects Inc.
Lake Forest, Illinois

The versatility of the 26-year-old architecture firm of Goldberg Downey Architects Inc. extends to such building types as residential, including multi-family and renovation of historic homes, to commercial projects, such as restaurants, retail, and medical and public projects. Currently being developed and under construction are numerous small additions, custom homes varying in size from 4,000 square feet to 20,000 square feet, a four-story condominium project, a food store, the Police Firearms Training Facility for the City of Highland Park, and several Chicago office renovations. The firm is a unified group of individuals with common professional standards, engaged in a wide range of services. The firm offers its clients the expertise of design, programming, marketing, and production, leading to quality design standards and cost-effective buildings.



Fernwood Vacation Village Master Plan
Bushkill, Pennsylvania

The Fernwood Vacation Village Master Plan (left) creates a cohesive vacation community that utilizes existing structures and new infill buildings. The community will consist of 700 timeshare villas, 300 hotel guestrooms, conference and spa facilities, restaurants, and entertainment buildings. Phase I is in progress and includes renovating a rather eclectic hotel lobby into a cohesive and refined Pocono Mountain theme. Materials include light wood panels and dark wood horizontal moldings, earth-tone floor tiles bordering inset carpets with subtle leaf patterns, and a barrel-vaulted ceiling with stencil-patterned beams over the lobby arcade.

Residence
Lake Forest, Illinois

Goldberg-Downey Architects designed this 20,000 square foot residence (below), which is located in north suburban Lake Forest. Hand-formed brick with cut limestone historic detailing was used to create an English manor estate.



Courtesy of the Architects



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Residential Interior
Highland Park, Illinois

Goldberg-Downey Architects utilized soft contemporary curves along with flowing and intersecting spaces to create a complex series of interacting spaces in this residential interior (above). Exterior insulation and finish system (EIFS) and glass block clad the 4,200 square foot residence.



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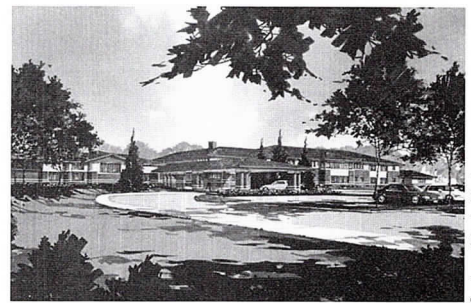
Residence
Highland Park, Illinois

This Goldberg Downey-designed 4,300 square foot single family residence (above) sits on three acres in Highland Park. Battered base walls of Wisconsin ledgestone combined with handsplit cedar shingle siding and heavy timber trusses blend with the natural topography to create the image of a rustic lodge.

Legat Architects

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Village at Victory Lakes
Lindenhurst, Illinois

The mission of the Village at Victory Lakes (above) continuing care retirement center is that of promoting the independence and wellness of its residents. During the planning phases, Legat developed the two-way bridging concept. In two-way bridging, the design of physical and psychological pathways connecting residents of the assisted living and independent living facilities, create a sense of independence and community that would realize the center's mission. Located on a 68-acre site, the retirement center consists of a free-standing assisted living building, a congregate care building, and 20 duplex cottages adjacent to an existing skilled nursing facility

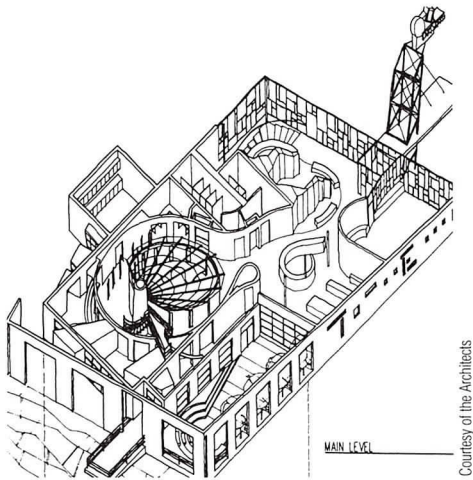
Motorola: Land Mobile Products Sector,
Worldwide Parts Building
Schaumburg, Illinois

Legat Architects recently completed a 7,800 square foot renovation of the kitchen servery, and dining areas within the Motorola Land Mobile Products Sector Cafeteria (below). The open-plan design creates a dynamic European Market atmosphere throughout the entire space and promotes employee interaction.



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Art-Works Children's Art Museum and Resource Center
Fox Lake, Illinois

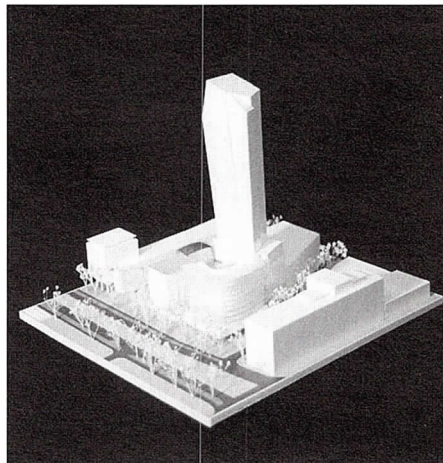
The Art-Works Children's Museum's mission is to bring the arts to children through education and entertainment. To fulfill this goal, Legat Architects' design (above) creates a derivation of a small, colorful city by using entertaining art that relates activity spaces grouped along a curvilinear main street. These spaces were developed to engage children (and adults) of all ages by creating a variety of learning/play environments within and outside the museum. The museum will make its home in a renovated and expanded former Lions Club Building.

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Perkins Pryde Kennedy + Steevensz (PPKS) Architects Ltd. has been in the general practice of architecture since 1951, when Gerald A. Perkins opened an office in Glen Ellyn. Since 1951, PPKS has designed more than 3,500 residential, commercial, and institutional projects. The firm has developed a diverse practice of architecture over the years and has been involved in the design and construction of numerous building types for

both the private and public sectors. PPKS believes in creating physical environments that are pleasing to their owners and appropriate for their settings. While the firm's roots are firmly planted in the Glen Ellyn/Du Page County area, where it has done many projects, its more recent involvement with developments in other states and foreign countries has helped establish PPKS as a practice of international stature.



Courtesy of the Architects

Rotterdam - Coolsingel, The Netherlands Mixed-Use Development
Rotterdam, the Netherlands

PPKS was retained in 1997 to design this mixed-use development (above) in downtown Rotterdam. The project consists of a 45-story retail, office, and theater complex with parking levels below grade. A 10-story enclosed glass atrium defines the common urban space of these buildings. The tower, with its crystalline form, will be the Netherlands tallest building. Construction is slated to begin in 1999, with completion set for 2002.



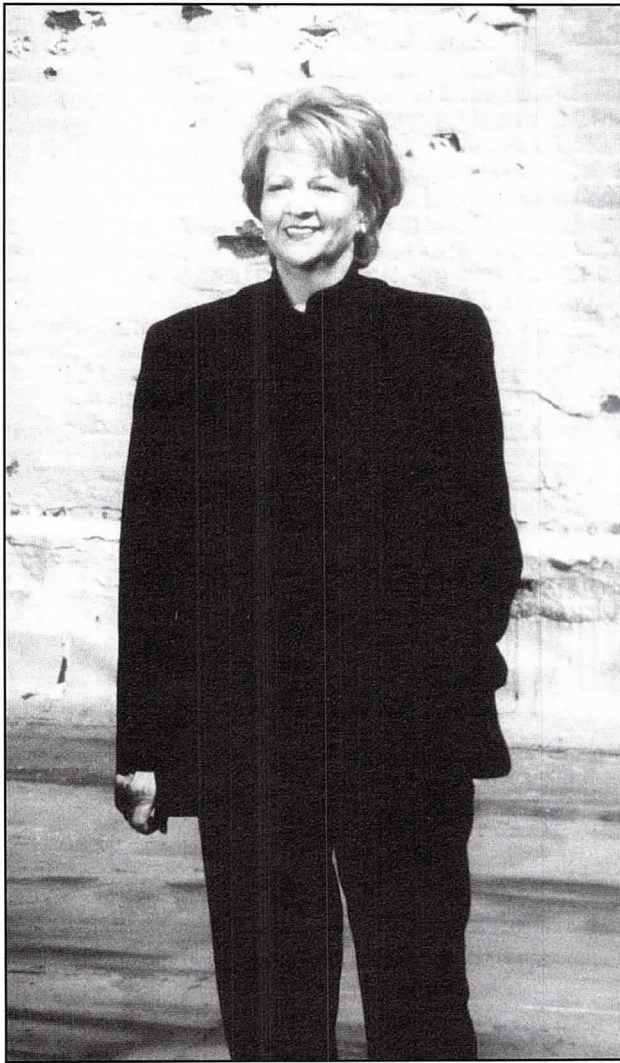
Gottlieb Memorial Hospital Interiors for New Main Entrance
Melrose Park, Illinois

PPKS completed the interior architecture (above) for Gottlieb Memorial Hospital's new main entrance. The hospital was designed by Loeb Schlossman & Hackl/Hague Richards. Thin-set terrazzo and carpet were specified for the admissions area, waiting, and administration areas. A custom cherry wood and polished black granite lobby desk becomes a focal point for the hospital. PPKS is also working on a revision to the hospital's master plan.

Swamy Residence
Lisle, Illinois

This residential project (below) consists of 5,500 square feet of new construction located on a wooded lot in west suburban Lisle. The owner wanted a modern design for the home, with several balconies to take advantage of the scenic lot, and PPKS responded with a Mediterranean-style home with modern detailing. Constructed of an EIFS exterior in three colors, the house is articulated with painted cedar columns, shingle roof, and a stained mahogany entry door with custom sand-blasted glass. The project was completed in September.





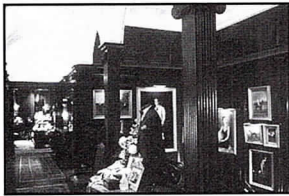
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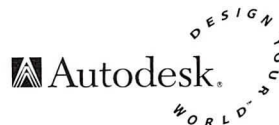
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Richard Dewar, AIA (far left), and Michael Yoshimura, AIA (left), of O'Donnell Wicklund Pigozzi and Peterson Architects Incorporated. John H. Carr, AIA (opposite) of Perkins & Will.

Student Members

Randall Butler, University of Illinois, Urbana; **Sam Gennaway**, DePaul University

People

David Brubaker, AIA, has joined Evanston-based **ARC Inc.** as a principal.

Bailey Edward Design has hired five new designers to assist with several of the firm's new design projects. They are: Paula Pilolla, an interior designer; Jeffrey F. Richardson, senior project architect; Deborah Topolski, project designer; Camulla Cochran, project designer; and Brian C. Miller, project design assistant.

The Chicago Committee on High Rise Buildings (CCHRB) has elected new officers. The new CCHRB chairperson is **Richard FencI, AIA**; vice chair is **Jon Boyd, AIA**; treasurer is **Edward Wilkas, AIA**; and the secretary is **Alan Lindroth, Assoc. AIA**. **Duane Sohl, AIA**, is the past committee chairperson. The CCHRB is composed of architects and related industry professionals who focus on the advancement of building technology, with emphasis on high-rise construction.

Environ Inc. and the Sherwood Conservatory of Music received the Arts & Business Council 1998 Arts and Business Partnership Award, Small Business Category to recognize the quality of the architectural consulting and renovation work that led to the conservatory's relocation to its new headquarters at 1312 South Michigan.

The Environments Group and **Krueck & Sexton Architects** received the Grand Award for their design of the Herman Miller showroom in the NeoCon '98 Showroom Design Competition.

Esherick Homsey Dodge & Davis was selected as the primary architect for implementing the Shedd Aquarium's master plan and was associate architect for the Shedd's main gift store, Go Overboard.

The firm of **Peter J. Exley Architect** continues to devote much of its energies to designing environments for children. The interactive Kidscommons opened in May in The Commons Mall in Columbus, Indiana. The firm is also working with the Eastern Maine Children's Museum to develop a start-up children's museum in Bangor, Maine, and Exley has designed the Art Institute

of Chicago's newest exhibit, Architecture for Children.

FGM Architects Engineers has named **John Ochoa, AIA** as its new president; **Jim Woods, AIA**, has been promoted to vice president and northern division director from senior project director; and **August Battaglia, AIA**, has been named vice president and design director.

F/W Associates in Architecture, Ltd. has moved to a new suite in the office complex it presently occupies. The firm's address is Suite 116, 3100 Dundee Road, Northbrook, IL 60062.

GreenAssociates Architects, Inc. of Evanston announced that the following individuals have joined the firm: **Thomas Roth, AIA**, as a project manager and an associate participating in educational renovation and addition projects; **Avel Bustamante, Assoc. AIA**, as a project coordinator; and Joel Sattler as an architect-in-training.

Curt D. Finrock, AIA, has rejoined **Knight Architects Engineers Planners, Inc.** as vice president and director of architecture.

Griskelis + Smith Architects Ltd. received a Certificate of Honor as one of the finalists in the 1998 Excellence in Structural Engineering Awards Program for the Ryan Field Pressbox at Northwestern University.

Mark Hinchman, AIA, has accepted a position as assistant professor at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

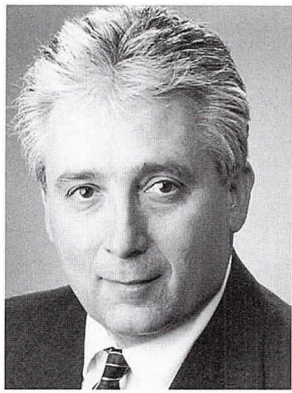
Herman H. Lackner, Emeritus AIA, passed away June 24. Lackner, who was a member of AIA Chicago since 1938, worked for General Houses Inc., Chester H. Walcott, and Holabird & Root before starting his own firm in 1945—Herman H. Lackner, Architect.

Legat Architects announced that it has opened a new international and interiors office in Chicago. The firm also has offices in Waukegan, Oak Brook, Schaumburg, and Crystal Lake.

Jeffrey K. Liggett, AIA, IIDA, has joined **Loebl Schlossman & Hackl/Hague Richards** as a director within the firm's interior design practice.

The firm of **Charles Pipal, AIA** has moved to 111 Bloomingbank Road, Riverside, IL 60546. Phone: 708/442-0173; FAX: 708/442-0194; e-mail: cpipa@aol.com.

Solomon Cordwell Buenz has moved to 625 North



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STR Partners Ltd. Architects announces that Kevin May has joined the firm as president of STR Interior Services Ltd., and that John M. Maz is the new president and chief estimator of STR Consulting Ltd.

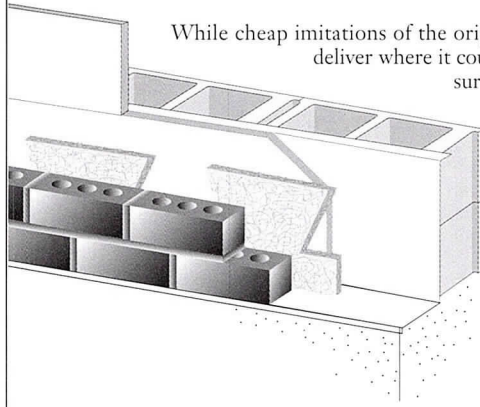
Techno Ltd. has relocated its office to 67 East Madison Street, Suite 1405, Chicago, Illinois 60603; phone: 312/920-0060.

Frederick A. Thulin, AIA, ASCE, PE, was the speaker at Session F3: Cold Regions Structures on the topic of "Cold Formed Steel Arches for the Antarctic" at the American Society of Civil Engineers Ninth International Conference on Cold Regions Engineering.

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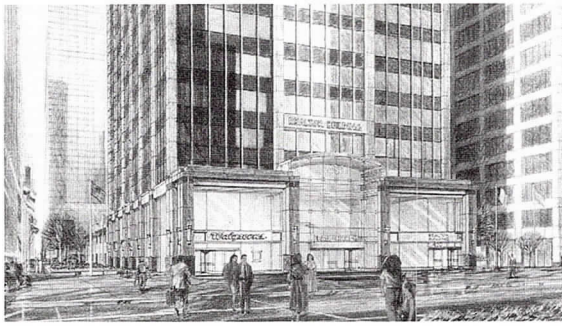
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Several promotions have taken place at **Harry Weese Associates**.

Steven Radke, AIA, has been named vice president/senior associate at the Chicago office. He has been with HWA for eight years as project manager for the CNW Metra trainshed restoration and most recently, for the numerous Chicago Public School System restorations. Also, **Linda Kanoski, AIA**, to associate from staff architect; **Anthony Lobello, AIA**, to associate from staff architect; and **Ellen Mills, AIA**, to associate from staff architect.

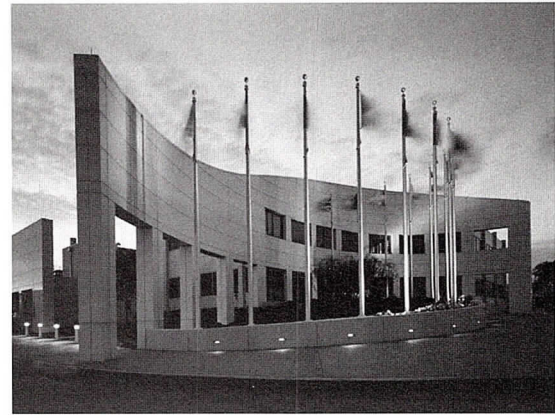
Calls for Submission

Nominations are now being accepted for the **1999 Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Awards for Architectural Excellence in Community Design**.

To be eligible for the three awards, which are accompanied by cash grants of \$15,000 \$3,000 and \$2,000, the nominated development must be in a low- or moderate-income neighborhood; nominated, endorsed, or spon-

sored by a Chicago not-for-profit organization and have the written endorsement of the developer/owner and the architect; utilize local community resources in the planning and construction; and either be in the process of development or completed within the last three years. Winning projects must demonstrate superior design quality, enhance community development, and exhibit a creative design solution that renders it a model of community development projects. Submissions are due November 2. Awards will be presented at the Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards, an annual event sponsored by the Local Initiatives Support Corporation to honor and showcase community based development in Chicago on February 9. For further information call 312/822-0505

The AIA's **6th Annual Diversity Conference** will be held in Chicago, August 6-8, 1999. Abstracts for the



workshop sessions of the conference are due on December 15, 1998. Topics may include Entrepreneurship, Education, Diversity Design, and Leadership. For details, contact Ann Thompson at 202/626-7305.

AIA Chicago members are encouraged to submit residential projects for consideration for upcoming issues of **Home Remodeling** magazine, published by Woman's Day Special Interest Publications. The publication is interested in such projects as whole-house remodels, additions, single- or multiple-room remodels, exterior facelifts, decks, sunrooms or conservatories, kitchens and baths, historic homes or loft conversions, and modern, minimal homes. Scouting shots are acceptable, but finished, professional photog-



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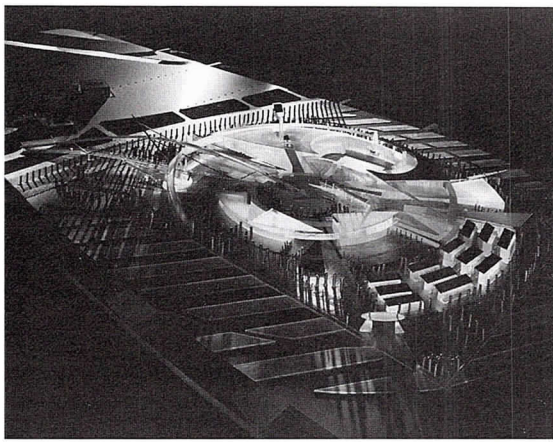
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Facade redesign for the National Association of Realtors Building (opposite, far left) by Anthony Belluschi Architects. Centeon Headquarters Building (opposite left) by Griskelis + Smith Architects Ltd. China Aviation Institute Expansion Competition entry by VOA Associates Inc. and McBride & Kelly Architects (left).

monograph is \$35, and the quiz is \$70; if purchased together, the cost is \$100. To order the monograph, call NCARB at 202/783-6500 or visit its Web site at www.ncarb.org.

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Chicago Social magazine is seeking architecture and some design projects to feature in its upcoming Spring home design, real estate, and architecture issue. Architects and designers are invited to submit private residential projects that have been photographed. Clients will remain anonymous unless they wish otherwise. Local, national, and international projects are being sought. Contact senior editor Katherine Cole with images (color photocopies will suffice for review purposes) and brief project descriptions at Chicago Social, 727 North Hudson Avenue, #001, Chicago, IL 60610; phone: 312/787-4600, FAX: 312/787-4628. Deadline is October 15.

Professional Development

Wind Forces, NCARB's latest monograph in the Professional Development Program monograph series, provides information about wind and its implications for buildings, using mathematics to determine design wind pressures in illustrative examples. The goal of the monograph is to provide architects with information to produce wind-resistant buildings. NCARB will award architects who read the monograph and pass the accompanying quiz 14 contact hours toward the HSW requirement and 42 learning units toward the AIA continuing education requirement. The cost of the

The Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) will be offering a series of six lectures in AIA Chicago's boardroom on various aspects of performing arts spaces, including form, acoustics, lighting, rigging, and audio and video systems. The dates and topics to be discussed are: October 5, Introduction to Performing Arts Projects; October 12, Technical Infrastructure/Support Spaces; October 19, Lighting/Lighting Systems Design; October 26, Acoustical Environment; November 2, AV Systems/Design; and November 9, Tour of Old Town School of Folk Music's New Facility. Time: 5:30. Series cost: \$35. 8 LUs. For information, contact Larry Kearns, AIA, at Wheeler Kearns Architects at 312/939-7784, ext. 102.

AIA members can earn learning units by attending **G-P Gypsum Corporation's** "Gypsum Technology in Optimum Application" seminar. Architects will learn about gypsum products and their applications as well as code compliance and testing. Attendees will receive two learning units and one health and safety welfare credit. The free seminar will be held in Chicago on October 14 at the Swissotel Chicago, 323 East Wacker Drive. For further information or to register, call 404/652-5452.

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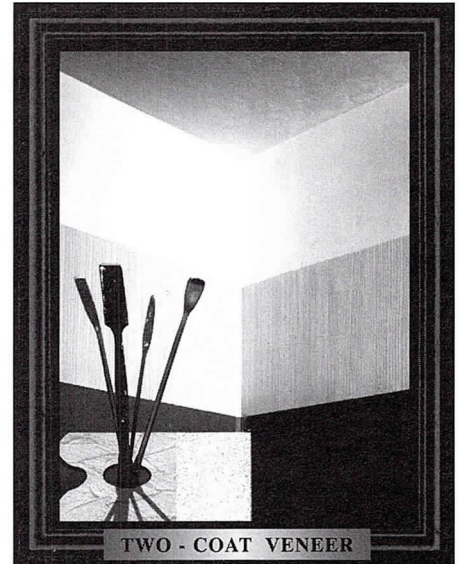
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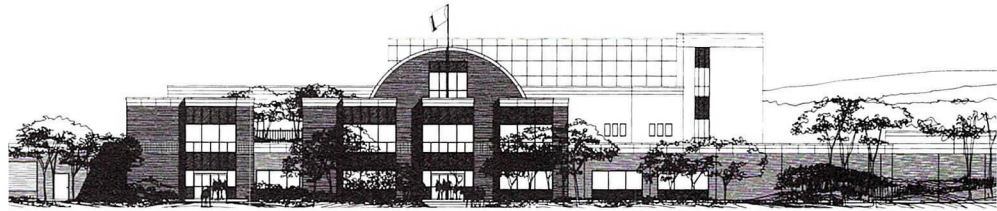
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in the Fine Arts is sponsoring a lecture, *Dear Life Be Good: The Life and Work of Alfred Caldwell*. Caldwell grew up in Chicago and worked for the Chicago Park District and the Chicago Department of City Planning. At his death in July at age 95, he was the last of the Prairie School landscape architects. Caldwell was recognized by Mies van der Rohe, Ludwig Hilberseimer, Walter Peterhans, and Craig Ellwood as a renaissance man, yet only recently has he received the scholarly and public attention that has long been his due. The lecture will be presented by Dennis Domer, associate dean of architecture and urban design and associate professor of American Studies at the University of Kansas, on October 14 at 6:00 p.m., 4 West Burton Place. For further information, call 312/787-4071.

Frank Lloyd Wright, a new film by acclaimed filmmaker Ken Burns and his longtime collaborator Lynn Novick, will be broadcast on November 10 and 11 at 8:00 p.m. on Chicago's PBS Station, WTTW. Frank Lloyd Wright was born in 1867, two years after the Civil War, and died in 1959 at the dawn of the space age. In *Frank Lloyd Wright*, Burns and Novick tell this story through Edward Hermann's narration, audio recordings and footage of Wright, interviews with architects, historians, biographers, writers, and members of Wright's family. The film is part of Burns's biography series about Americans who have had a significant impact on our nation's history.

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Projects

Anthony Belluschi Architects was commissioned to redesign the facade, retail space, and lobby of The National Association of Realtors headquarters building at 430 North Michigan Avenue. A new glass, granite, and stainless steel facade is being erected for the 2.5-story exterior expansion and renovation of this 1960s building.

New owners of the historic Newport, Rhode Island, country house "Rock Cliff" have retained **Eifler & Associates** to rehabilitate this 19th century residence. The architect will restore the unique stucco and precast concrete exterior and redesign the second- and third-floor guestrooms, master bedroom and bath, family room, library, kitchen, and breakfast room.

Centeon, a Bradley, Illinois-based pharmaceutical company, commissioned **Griskelis + Smith Architects Ltd.** to renovate and add new space to its headquarters building. A curved, freestanding wall encircles the new entrance plaza and engages the building behind to create a striking entrance. The inspiration for the curvilinear shape is Centeon's logo, which in turn evokes a centrifuge, an important piece of laboratory equipment for the company. Smooth metal

panels were used on the exterior to provide the clean, modern image the pharmaceutical company desired.

Legat Architects designed the new Health Education Center at Prairie State College in Chicago Heights. Comprising 26,000 feet of new construction and 11,000 square feet of renovated space, the new center is part of the campus master plan that the firm developed for the college in 1996.

Matthei & Colin Associates have designed a new building addition for the emergency, radiology, and outpatient surgery departments of Holland Community Hospital in Holland, Michigan. The precast stone and masonry construction of the 55,300-square-foot Ambulatory Care Center harmonizes with existing structures on the hospital campus and features curved canopies and blue glazing units and the ability to expand vertically or horizontally in response to future needs.

McCluer is designing streetscapes for the Chinatown and Pilsen communities. A plaza is being designed for the intersection of 18th Street and Blue Island Avenue in Pilsen, which will feature a bronze eagle mounted on a column. The five-foot-high eagle was presented to Chicago Mayor Richard Daley by the mayor of Mexico City. For the Chinatown project, McCluer designed street lighting, street furniture, a sidewalk with a distinctive Chinese decorative pattern, and a town square.

Stephen Rankin Associates has designed a new office/warehouse facility for Dover Westchester, LLC. Located in Westchester, Illinois, the project consists of a 22,000 square foot building that will be occupied by Dover Elevator Company and a 40,000 square foot speculative office building. Both buildings feature brick exteriors and are articulated with decorative precast concrete medallions.

Inspired by the dynamics of flight, movement, and unity, **VOA Associates Inc.** and **McBride & Kelly Architects Limited** submitted a plan for the China Aviation Institute Expansion Competition. The expansion project was an international private invitation competition conducted in Tianjin, China, that required housing, recreation, and athletic facilities designed as an independent campus with links to an existing campus. Additionally, VOA Inc. designed the space for the remodeled and expanded Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF) Shop & Tour Center. The modern, 2,200-square-foot store was expanded to respond to the increasing demand for CAF tours and merchandise.

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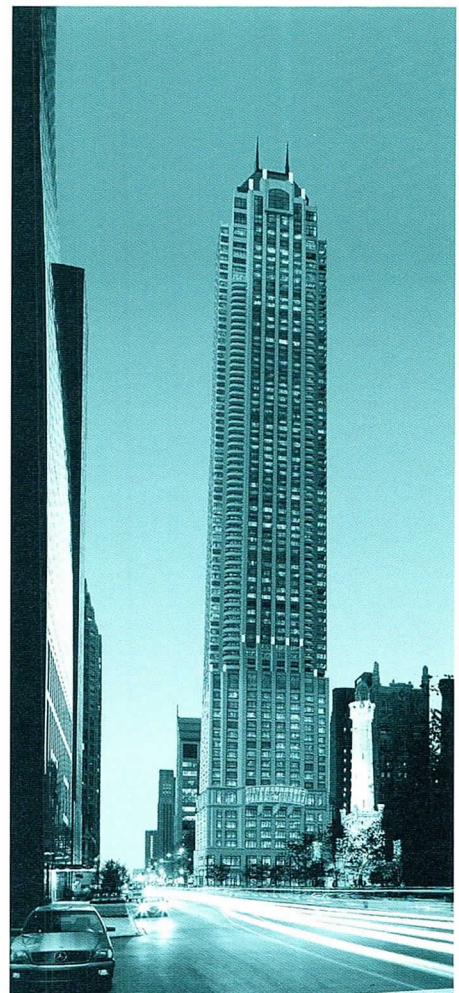
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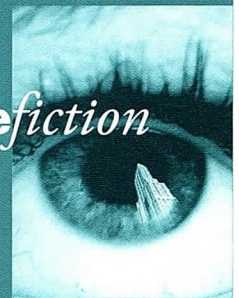
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1 Creative Description: Documentary Architectural Photography. Through October 9. 1926 N. Halsted St. Gallery Hours: Tue.-Fri. 2:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Sat. 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Information: 773/665-4802.

1 Architecture for Children. Presents several contemporary projects by Chicago architects designed for children. Through October 30. The Art Institute of Chicago. Cost: \$8 adults/\$5 children, students, and senior citizens. Information: 312/443-3600.

1 In Place of Prairie, an exhibition by photographer Terry Evans exploring the modern Midwestern Prairie. Through January 17, 1999. The Art Institute of Chicago, Photography Galleries 2, 3, and 4; 111 S. Michigan Ave. Information: 312/427-4256, ext. 390.

1 All Wright: The Dana-Thomas House. An exhibit on the Dana-Thomas House in Springfield, Illinois. Through January 31, 1999. The Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave. Information: 312/922-3432.

2 Professional Development Conference. Sponsored by AIA Chicago, the first day of this year's conference offers programs in three tracks: Design, Management, and Life Safety/Technical Issues; day two consists of a review of recently revised AIA contracts documents, such as the A201 and B141. The conference is open to both AIA members and non-AIA members. Information: 312/670-7770.

3 Chicago 1998 Career Day for Architecture, Interior Design, Construction Management, and Landscape Architecture. Sponsored by the Consortium for Design and Construction Careers. 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Chicago Cultural Center. Information: 312/670-7770

3 How an Artist Lives in a Wright House. This slide presentation at the Hyde Park Art Center by Maya Moran, owner of the Tomek House, is part of Artspace '98, Hyde Park's interactive on-the-street art competition that runs October 1-4. Information: 773/363-8282.

8 Laurinda Spear, founding principal of Arquitectonica International will be the keynote speaker at the Rubloff

Auditorium at the Art Institute of Chicago (AIC). Cosponsored by Chicago Women in Architecture and the Architecture & Design Society of the AIC. 6:00 p.m. Admission: \$10 for CWA and Architecture and Design Members; \$15 for nonmembers; \$7 for students. Private Reception following the lecture will be held in the Trustee's Room at the AIC. Admission: \$25 (includes the cost of the lecture)/\$20 for students.

10 25th Annual Pullman House Tour. Historic Pullman Foundation's house tour includes visits to several original Pullman homes and other Pullman venues. October 10-11. Cost \$10 in advance/\$12 at the door. Tour begins at Historic Pullman Foundation Visitor Center, 11141 S. Cottage Grove. Information: 773/785-8181.

11 Cuisine & Clarinets. Portions of the evening's fare, prepared by some of Chicago's noted chefs, will be served in the Glessner House, Clarke House, Keith House, Kimball House, and atrium of the National Vietnam Veterans Art Museum. Proceeds will benefit the Glessner House Museum. Information: 312/326-1480.

14 Professional Design-Build Conference. Cosponsored by the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) and the AIA, the conference will explore the hallmarks of integrated project delivery. October 14-16. Palmer House Hilton, 17 E. Monroe. Wed., 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Thurs., 8:10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Fri., 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$695 for AIA and DBIA members/\$895 for nonmembers. Information: 202/682-0110.

15 The American Dream by Mail Order. An exhibition of photos and original examples of historic Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalogue house interiors. Through December 31. Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave. Information: 312/922-3432.

15 The Prairie School and Early Modernism: Frank Lloyd Wright and his Midwest Contemporaries, 1898-1909. Sponsored by the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Foundation. October 15-17. H. Allen Brooks, author of *The Prairie School: Frank Lloyd Wright and his Midwest Contemporaries*, will deliver the keynote

address on October 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Unity Temple. Admission to all symposium events is \$160 for members; \$200 nonmembers. Information: 708/848-1976.

16 Kisho Kurokawa, Kisho Kurokawa Architect & Associates. Lecture sponsored by the Architecture & Design Society of The Art Institute of Chicago. Fullerton Auditorium. 6:30 p.m. \$15/\$10 Architecture & Design Society members. 111 S. Michigan Ave. Information: 312/443-4751.

17 Regional Parks and Boulevards Bus and Walking Tour. This tour of Jackson Park and its Osaka Garden; Garfield Park and its conservatory; and Columbus Park will be led by landscape architect Ted Wolff and planner Stephen Christy. Sponsored by Friends of the Parks. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. \$25/\$20 members. Information: 312/922-3307, ext. 14.

22 The Restoration of the Dana-Thomas House. A free lecture by Wilbert Hasbrouck, FAIA, restoration architect for the Dana-Thomas House. 6:00 p.m. Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave. Information: 312/922-3432.

23 Oak Park Arts and Crafts Conference. Sponsored by Pleasant Home Foundation. Includes a Friday reception highlighting a distinctive arts and crafts collection in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fitzsimmons; a lecture on Saturday by historian Kathleen Cummings on the decorative arts of architect George Maher, tours of private residences, and an evening at Pleasant Home, including keynote lecture "Toward a Simpler Way of Life" by Dr. Robert Winter; and breakfast at a bungalow furnished with an exquisite collection of Arts and Crafts objects on Sunday. \$95. Information: 708/383-2654.

28 C.F.A. Voysey: Architect and Designer. A discussion of Voysey by English architect and historian Alfred Rowe. Sponsored by the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio. Nineteenth-Century Woman's Club, 178 N. Forest Ave., Oak Park. \$12/\$8 members. Information: 708/848-1976.

29 Devil's Workshop: 25 Years of Jersey Devil Architecture. Lecture by Steve Badanes. 6:00 p.m. Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts. 4 W. Burton Pl. Information: 312/787-4071.

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