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## 2002 Professional Excellence Awards

AIA Chicago

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**Hands-On Holiday Party**



Wed., December 4  
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Sponsor: Young Architects PIA

The International Masonry Institute sponsors its sixth annual holiday celebration. Make a holiday ornament in the tradition of Chicago architecture with the help of journeymen plasterers from the Bricklayers Union. Compete for prizes in "Masonry Jeopardy." Professional attire required.

**Update: Healthcare Facilities in Illinois**



Wed., December 4, 5:30 p.m.  
Lutheran General Hospital  
Olsen Auditorium, Park Ridge  
Sponsor: Architecture for Health PIA

Enrique Unanue, AIA, senior architect with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), covers code changes for IDPH and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services regarding implementation of the 2000 edition of the life safety code for both licensure and certification. 1.5 LU/HSW

**Remote Connectivity**



Mon., December 9, 5:30 p.m.  
AIA Chicago  
Sponsor: Information Technology PIA

This seminar, designed for an audience somewhat familiar with the subject, covers connectivity types, remote networking security, dial-up networking, Virtual Private Networking (VPN), and terminal services. Systems consultant Ian Brittan, who has provided consulting services to AIA Chicago, presents. 1 LU

**AIA Chicago Annual Meeting**

Wed., December 11, 5:00 p.m.  
Chicago Athletic Association  
12 S. Michigan Ave.  
Sponsor: AIA Chicago  
Cost: \$10/member; \$15/member's guest

Join the officers of AIA Chicago for our annual program and Professional Excellence Awards presentation. Lee Bey, deputy chief of staff to Mayor Daley, will present the City's planning and design agenda, and the 2002 Firm and Young Architect Award winners will be recognized and celebrated. This event is underwritten by Euclid Insurance Agencies, CNA/Victor O. Schinnerer & Company Inc., and Hinshaw & Culbertson Attorneys at Law. RSVP by December 9.

**Restoring Robie House**



Thurs., December 12, 12:00 noon  
AIA Chicago  
Sponsor: Historic Resources PIA

Karen Sweeney, AIA, restoration architect with the Wright Preservation Trust, explains the 10-year, \$8 million restoration plan for Robie House now underway. Bring your lunch; beverages provided. 1 LU/HSW

**Green Get-Together**

Tues., December 17, 6:00 p.m.  
AIA Chicago  
Sponsor: Environment PIA

Bring a dish or beverage to share at this annual holiday party.

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**Sign Me Up!**

- 12/4 Hands-On Holiday Party
- 12/4 Update: Healthcare Facilities in Illinois
- 12/9 Remote Connectivity
- 12/11 AIA Chicago Annual Meeting (\$10/m; \$15/nm)
- 12/17 Restoring Robie House
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*Thurs., December 19, 12:00 noon  
Chicago Bar Association  
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Richard Master, AIA, USG Corp., provides a better understanding of building expansion and detailing. Bring your lunch or purchase a lunch ticket for \$11 in the CBA shop on the first floor. 1 LU/HSW

**Emerging Visions 2003**

New architectural visions are constantly emerging. The Emerging Visions portfolio competition provides a forum for young designers to be recognized and to share their ideas and inventions. The Chicago Architecture Club, AIA Chicago's Young Architects PIA, and Knoll International Inc. are sponsoring the event to promote significant architectural endeavors by young architects, new firms, educators, and students.

Submissions may be built, unbuilt, or theoretical. Entrants must be 40 and under and live and work in the Chicago area. The jury will select individuals or firms to exhibit their work at a reception at Knoll's showroom in the Merchandise Mart. Winners will receive a classic seating piece from the Knoll Studio collection.

**December 1**

Entry form available at [www.chicagoarchitectureclub.org](http://www.chicagoarchitectureclub.org) and from AIA Chicago

**February 3, 2003**

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**February 11**

Winners announced

**February 18**

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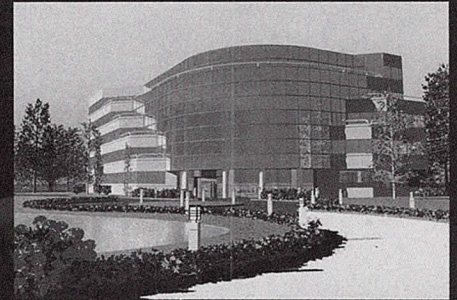
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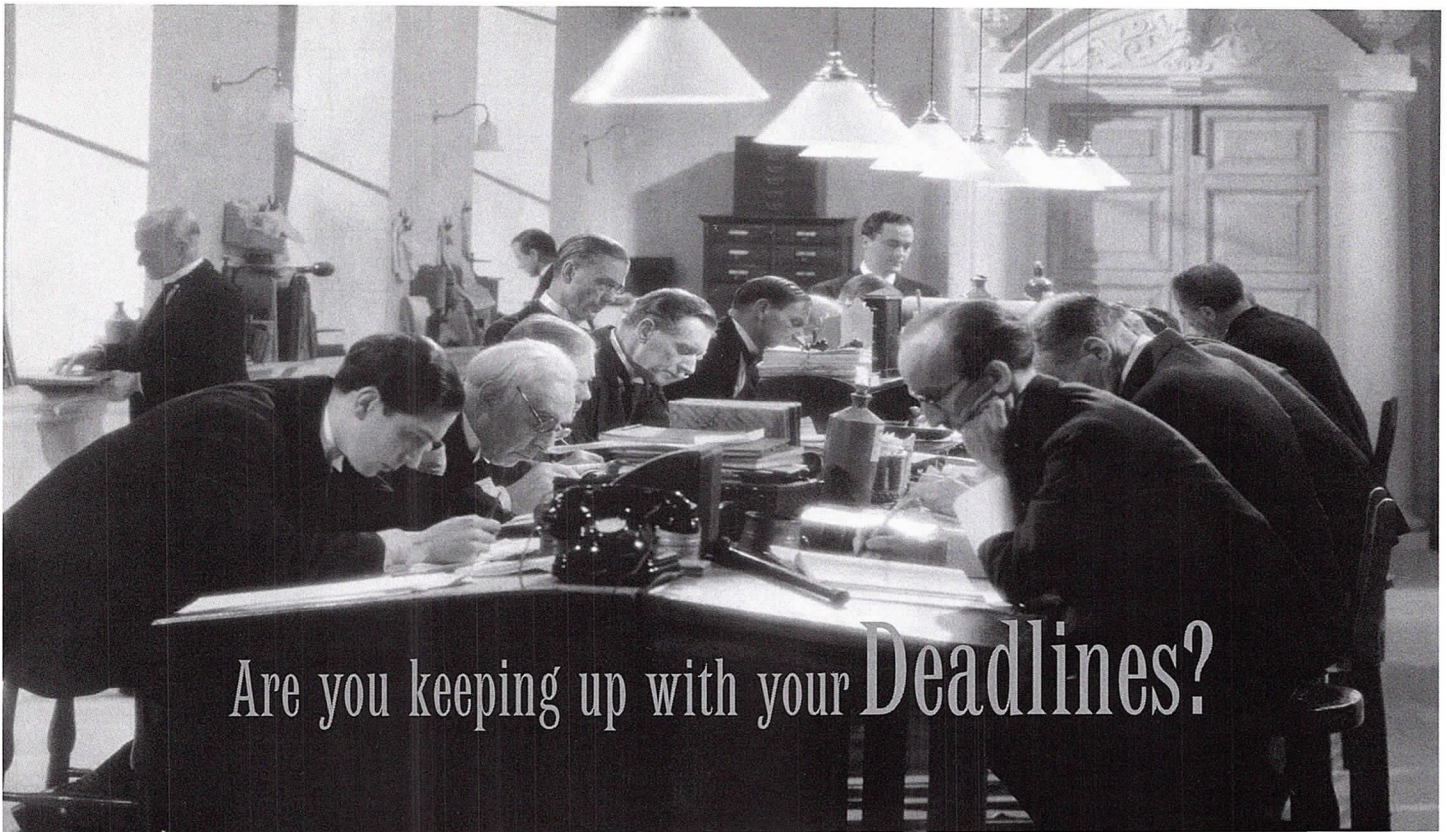
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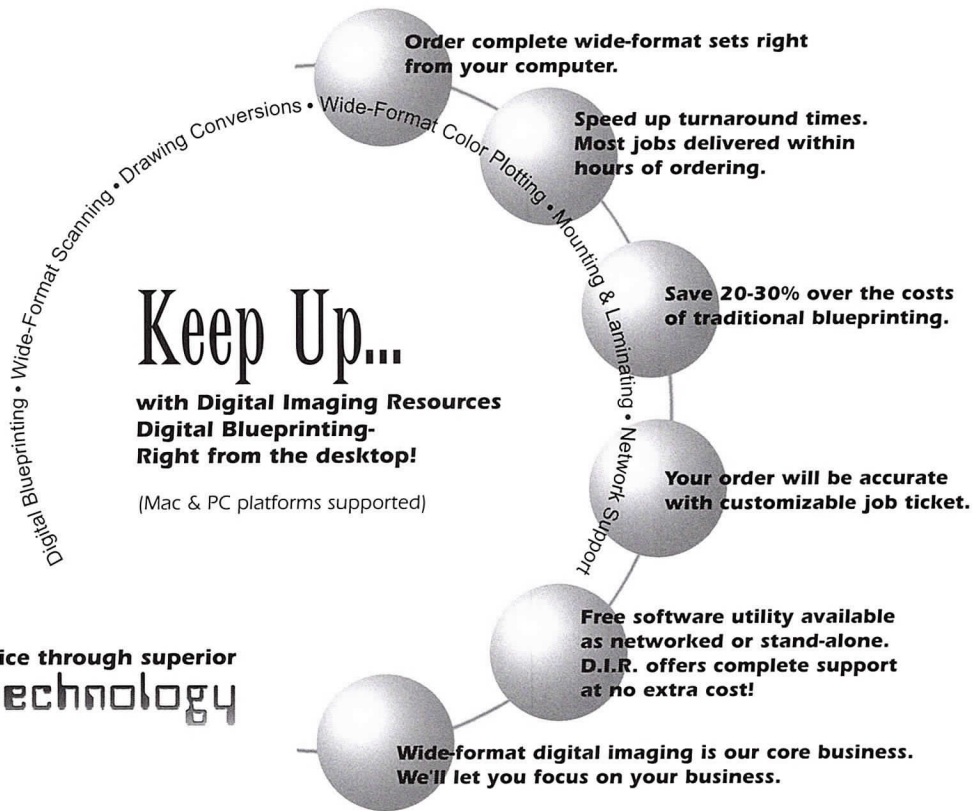
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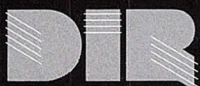
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As 2002 comes to a close, this is a good opportunity to take stock of this extremely eventful year.

### Events

The highlight events go beyond the Grassroots conference in Washington, D.C. in February and the National Convention in Charlotte in May. They include the Professional Development Conference, the Newhouse Competition Jury, Designight, and a sold-out lecture by Santiago Calatrava.

Calatrava spoke eloquently at the event we co-sponsored with the Architecture and Design Society of the Art Institute. His work now includes significant cultural projects around the world, including his first in the U.S., the Milwaukee Art Museum addition. This man is a self-effacing genius, outgoing and approachable; we would be fortunate if he had the opportunity to work his magic in our great city.

Throughout the year, the Professional Interest Areas (PIA) organized more than 60 continuing education programs and networking events. And other groups within the Chapter planned outreach programs including the Working with an Architect series, a Pathway to Licensure presentation, and a panel discussion on diversity within the profession.

### Outreach and Advocacy

Over the past year, members of our chapter contributed their expertise in numerous ways to the City of Chicago. A group of Board Members, Fellows, and Design and Historic Resources PIA participants organized a Historic Michigan Boulevard District Task Force. After working through the spring and summer, the Task Force presented its recommendations to the Landmarks Division of the Department of Planning and Development in September. The dialogue on this important subject continues.

The Environment PIA was instrumental in renewing the Memorandum of Understanding between AIA Chicago and Chicago Department of Environment in October. Our members participated in the City's Zoning Reform and Central Area Plan efforts, and provided input as well for the Building Code updates. Building Commissioner John Roberson met with the Board of Directors, and Lee Bey, deputy chief of staff for planning and design, will be our featured speaker at the Annual Meeting on December 11. See page 3 for details.

In a joint effort with Consulting Engineers Council of Illinois, AIA Chicago provided financial support to hire a consultant to assist in negotiating improvements to onerous elements of the professional services agreements utilized by the City's various departments.

### Dedication

I have many people to thank for their hard work and support these past 12 months. The list begins with staff of AIA Chicago, especially Executive Director Alice Sinkevitch. It is appropriate also to recognize the efforts of Joan Pomaranc, program director; Susan Larson, communications director; Jamie Juliano, membership coordinator; Crystal Gagler, financial manager; Linda Freeman, public information receptionist; and Phillip Rahill, documents clerk. We could not be successful volunteers without the dedication, caring, and support of these special people.

Members of the Board of Directors, and especially the Executive Committee, have been dedicated and supportive; these valued individuals brought their skills, knowledge, expertise, opinions, and advice to the organization; it was my pleasure to work with each of them.

President-Elect Joseph Caprile, AIA has been a valued advisor, contributor, and friend throughout the past year. I am pleased and encouraged that in 2003 the leadership of AIA Chicago will shift to Joe.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday season, and best wishes for 2003.

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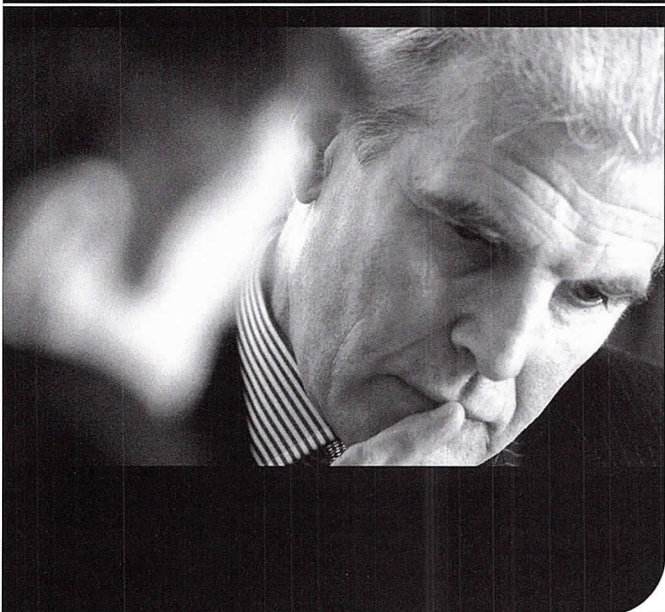
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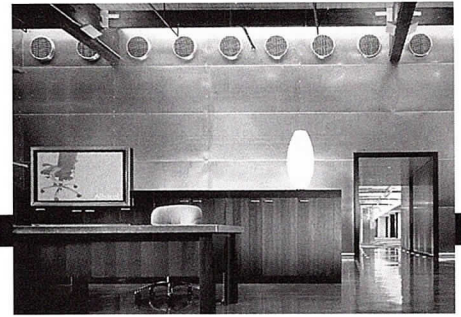
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The Allsteel Headquarters by Gensler has won a 2002 *Business Week/Architectural Record* Award.



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### Local Office Wins Prestigious Magazine Award

Gensler's Chicago office in October received a 2002 *Business Week/Architectural Record* Award for Allsteel Inc. The project, which also won a Design Excellence Award from AIA Chicago (see *Focus*, October 2002), was recognized for creating a collaborative work environment that reflects the company's brand, including adapting a 65,000-square-foot abandoned factory to unite their scattered employees in one headquarters facility. The architectural design solution, which dictated that only conference rooms have doors, successfully promoted open communication between their product and industrial

designers. Allsteel decreased product life cycles through greater collaboration and interaction between employees, and achieved an operational savings of more than 35 percent.

More information on the 2002 *Business Week/Architectural Record* Awards can be found at [www.archrecord.com](http://www.archrecord.com).

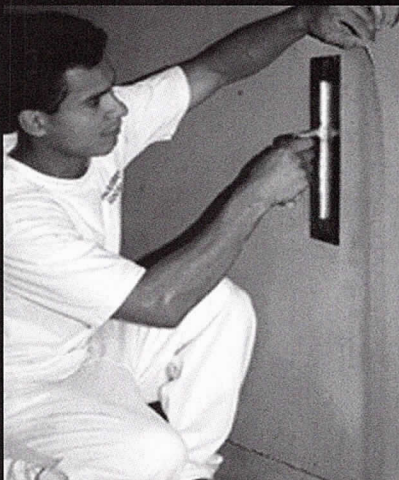
### Two Chicago Firms Win National Preservation Awards

LR Development and Weese Langley Weese Architects won 2002 National Preservation Honor Awards in October. LR Development was honored with Hyatt Hotels Corp. and Sandvick Architects of Cleveland for the \$60

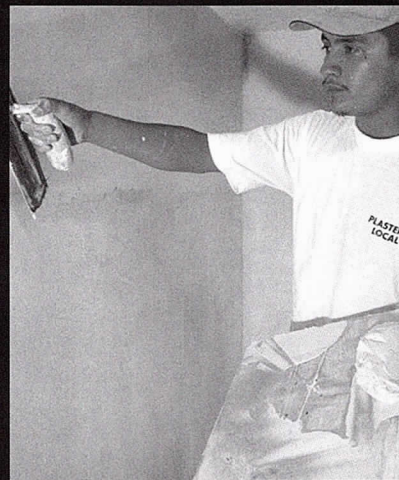
million restoration and conversion of the 1890 Cleveland Arcade, one of the first enclosed shopping centers in the U.S., into a 293-room Hyatt Regency Hotel. The jury recognized the project as a new model for historic restoration and urban development.

A project by Weese Langley Weese Architects for The Renaissance Collaborative was also honored. The Wabash YMCA, 3757 S. Wabash Ave., which also won an AIA Chicago Design Excellence Award (see *Focus*, October 2002), was chosen because the heritage and history of the facility was preserved while providing 101 single unit supportive housing apartments and a community facility that provides after-school programs and computer

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training classes. In the early 1900s the Wabash Y was a hub for Black civic and social groups in Chicago. It is part of a seven-building group known as the Black Metropolis that has been nominated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

More information on these projects can be found at [www.nationaltrust.org](http://www.nationaltrust.org).

### Adler Exhibit Opens at The Art Institute

The first major retrospective of David Adler's work will open at The Art Institute of Chicago on December 6. "David Adler, Architect: The

Elements of Style" will feature approximately 100 pieces, including plans, drawings, photos, models and decorative arts. On display in the Kisho Kurakowa Gallery through May 18, the exhibit highlights the innovative style of this master of the country house. It will also include newly found photos by Hedrich Blessing and will be displayed in an installation designed by Larry Booth, FAIA that reflects Adler's style.

The Department of Architecture organized the exhibit, with Martha Thorne as curator. For more information, visit the museum's Web site at [www.artic.edu](http://www.artic.edu).

### Mark Your Calendars!

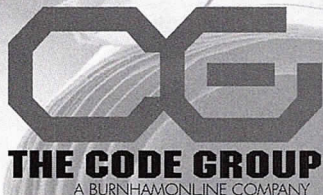
#### 2003 Professional Development Conference

AIA Chicago presents its seventh annual Professional Development Conference on Fri., March 28 and Sat., March 29. The conference offers a variety of sessions in design, management, and technical issues/life safety. It's a great way to earn a majority of your continuing education learning units for the year. Brochures will be mailed to members.

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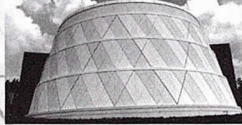
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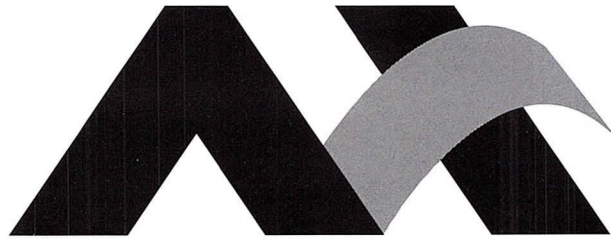
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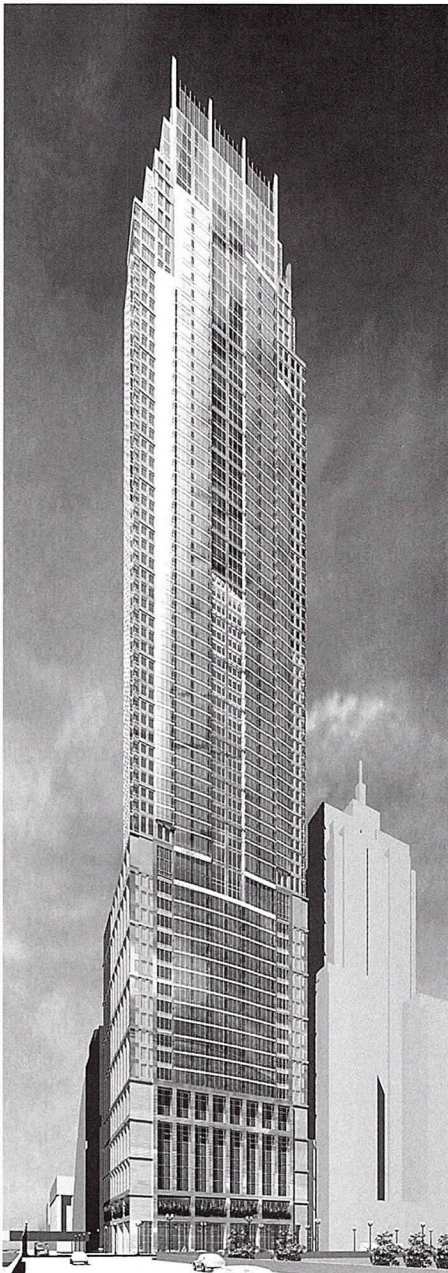
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# Structurally Sound

## Teng & Associates Earns Firm Award from AIA Chicago



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**T**he Firm Award was established in 1991 to recognize a single practice for outstanding achievement in the profession. Often recognized with other honors and awards, 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.

The jurors for this year's award were firm principals from the Boston Society of Architects. They were Timothy Twomey, AIA of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott, Ed Tsoi, FAIA of Tsoi/Kobus & Associates, and Roger Goldstein, FAIA of Goody, Clancy & Associates. After careful review and discussion, the jury selected Teng & Associates to receive the 2002 Firm Award.

### Jury Comments

We were impressed by the firm's commitment to an evolving and strategic business plan. The firm has a clear philosophy and goals, and a dedication to mentoring and future growth. Through its evolution from a structural engineering firm to a comprehensive A/E/C firm, it has developed a business model that extends their influence on the built environment by integrating building technology, design, and construction management. In addition to the strong engineering foundation, an increased emphasis on design in the past

several years — including strategic hires — and a diversity of project types has shaped a firm that is leading the profession in serving clients' needs. This is firm that is not afraid to think and act outside the box.

### History

Founded in Chicago as a minority-owned business in 1959, Teng has evolved substantially during the last 42 years. Dr. Wayne Teng and his wife Eleanor started the company as a structural engineering firm with expertise in foundations based on his book *Foundation Design*. The period from 1959 through the mid-1960s produced mainly structural specialty work and included projects such as high-power transmission antennas. As the commissions became more numerous, the firm's work expanded to include communications facilities for Illinois Bell (now SBC/Ameritech). These facilities consisted largely of buildings that housed sensitive and expensive communications equipment.

Under the leadership of Robert Skowron, AIA who led the architectural group until 1995, and Jerry Cibulka, AIA, who joined the firm in 1984 from Perkins & Will, the firm's architectural commissions expanded in breadth and scope to include community college projects, manufacturing facilities, and transportation-related buildings. Nick Georgiou, AIA also joined the firm in 1984 and quickly landed work for the

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U.S. Postal Service. At this time, the firm expanded into transportation work. This was due largely to Ivan Dvorak, P.E., who brought expertise in structural civil transportation design, specifically bridges and highways. With the advent and rapid expansion of the internet and communications technology, Timothy Neumann, AIA has taken the communications focus to a new level, creating a specialty group focusing on the “rapid deployment” of facilities to support the industry’s break-neck expansion.

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BP Amoco Atrium Lobby Addition in Naperville, IL.

## The Future

Teng has opened regional offices in Dallas, Denver, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Orlando, and Richmond. Teng is also restructuring its operations into four principal lines of business: buildings, transportation, telecommunications, and technology. The firm’s clients include a diverse and expanding base of Fortune 500 corporations, technology companies, federal agencies, and state and local public agencies.

## Selected Projects

### Current

- Belmont Bay Science Center (Belmont Bay, VA)
- 111 West Wacker Drive
- Mexicantown Welcome Center and Mercado (Detroit, MI)
- Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Offices and Visitors Center (Rock Falls, IL)

### Recent

- Sofitel Chicago Water Tower
- American Airlines Concourse G Renovation (O’Hare)
- Kline Creek Farm Visitors Center (Winfield, IL)

- BP Amoco Atrium Lobby Addition (Naperville, IL)
- Old Plank Road Trail Bridge (Frankfort, IL)
- Lake Shore Drive Relocation and Museum Campus
- Living Word Christian Center (Forest Park, IL)
- CTA Subway Entrance Kiosk Prototype
- Hotel Baker Restoration (St. Charles, IL)
- Lake/Wells CTA Subway Station
- Knickerbocker Hotel Renovation
- Eighth Street Bascule Bridge (Sheboygan, WI)

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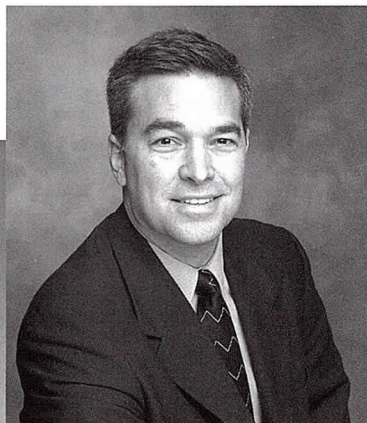
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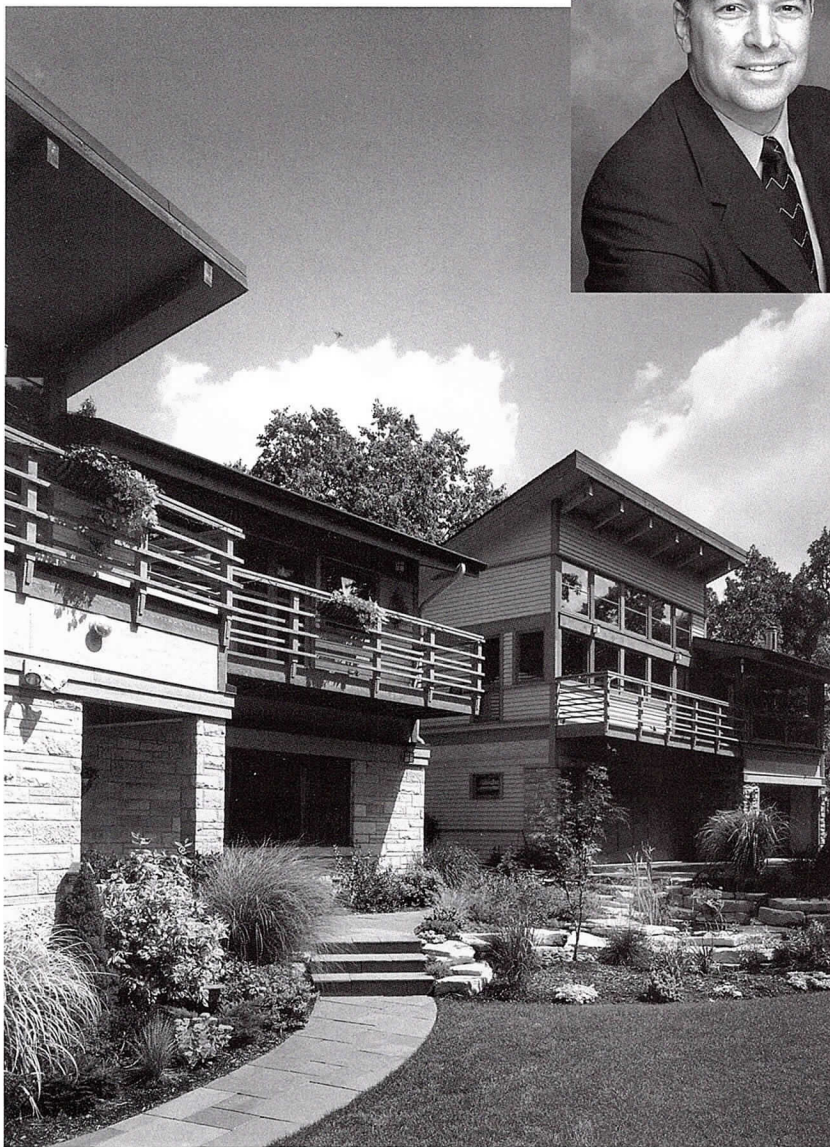
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# 2002 Young Architect Award Winner

Right: Robin Whitehurst, AIA is the 2002 Young Architect Award winner. Below: the Barron Crossman Residence, Riverside, IL.



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The Young Architect Award was established 21 years ago to recognize individuals between 29 and 39 years of age who have demonstrated, through their practice and professional service, general excellence and exceptional promise. Candidates are recommended by established members of the architectural community. The winners are chosen by a jury of Chicago architects, many of whom are past winners of the award. John Syvertsen, FAIA of OWP/P, Nancy Abshire, AIA of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, and Peter Exley, AIA of architectureisfun unanimously chose Robin Whitehurst, AIA.

They commented that there is both an “exuberance and ambition” in Whitehurst’s work. That he has a conscious philosophy of architecture that has remained consistent through this career, from earlier work at Iowa-based firms and Florian Wierzbowski Architecture to his current projects with Bailey Edward Design.

“Through his work comes a desire to express strong design ideas,” said one juror.

Architect Stephen Wierzbowski wrote in a letter of recommendation, “I have particularly fond memories of [Whitehurst’s] design work on the ‘Art Inside Out’ exhibit at The Art Institute of Chicago. His monumental design contribution to that project made it one of the best Florian Wierzbowski ever produced.”

According to Villa Park Director Valerie Dehner and Associate Director Audra Hamernik, during Whitehurst’s tenure as chair of the Villa Park Planning



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Broadway Generation, a 14,000-square-foot women's clothing store in New York City.



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FELT, a restaurant/bar in Chicago.

and Zoning Commission, "new ordinances have been approved that have shaped and improved Villa Park's built environment. [He] has also been directly involved with all planning studies for the last 10 years. His specific involvement with the Villa Park Downtown Master Plans is resulting in the redevelopment of our downtown areas. Walking through our downtown, we can see Robin's aesthetic mark on the built environment."

## Profile

- Partner and Lead Designer, Bailey Edward Design
- Chair, Village of Villa Park Planning and Zoning Commission
- Juror, Newhouse Competition
- Presenter, Working With an Architect
- B.Arch., Iowa State University

## Awards and Honors

- Honorable Mention, *Custom Home Magazine*, Hauser Residence
- Citation of Merit, AIA Chicago Design Excellence Awards, L'90
- Outstanding Merit, National Association of Store Fixture Manufacturers, Gingiss International
- Participant, AIA Chicago "Art of the Long View" Millennium Exhibit
- Participant, AIA Chicago "Ingenious Solutions" Exhibit
- Design Award, AIA Iowa, Stilwell Junior High School Office Remodeling

## Selected Recent Work

### Commercial Office/Retail

- Borden Foods (Northbrook, IL)
- L'90
- ZMF
- Broadway Generation (New York City)
- Chiasso (National)
- Gingiss International (National)

### Residential

- Barron Crossman Residence (Riverside, IL)
- Hauser Residence (South Haven, MI)
- Hauri Residence (River Forest, IL)

### Restaurant/Hospitality

- Rosati's Restaurant
- Metropolitan Club
- FELT

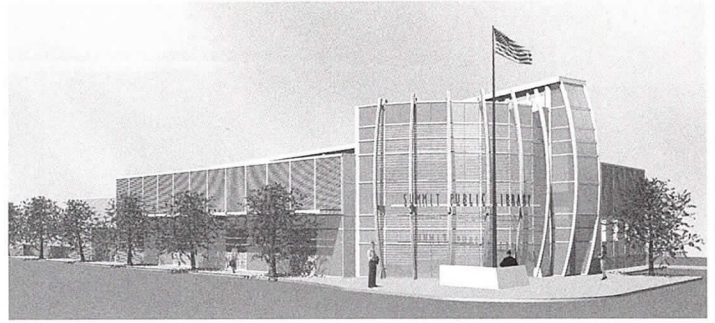
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Frye Gillan Molinaro Architects is designing a library in Summit, IL.



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**Aumiller Youngquist** has moved its offices to 208 S. Jefferson St. in Chicago.

In the Chicago office of Thompson, Ventulett, Stainback & Associates, **Michiya Azumi, Assoc. AIA** has been named associate principal and **Richard Rounds, AIA** has been promoted to associate.

**Darrel Babuk, AIA** has opened Babuk & Associates Ltd., Architecture + Urban Design at 1113 N. Humphrey Ave. in Oak Park. Babuk recently was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada in recognition of his efforts as chair of "Celebrate Cardinal," a portfolio retrospective of Canadian architect Douglas Cardinal.

**Neil Frankel, FAIA, IIDA** has been appointed to the General Service Administration's (GSA) Design Excellence Program as a member of its National Register of Peer Professionals. Frankel, the current Fitz Hugh Scott Visiting Distinguished Design Critic at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, will assist the GSA in architect selections, interviews, and design concept reviews for public building projects.

**Michael Klepitsch, AIA** has changed the name of his company to APEX Project Management. The firm offers planning, facility design, project management, and construction representation.

**Eben Smith, AIA** has been elected president of the Illinois chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects (INOMA).

PROJECTS

**Frye Gillan Molinaro Architects** is designing a new library in Summit, IL. The 18,000-square-foot facility will feature expanded library and technology collections, a public meeting room, children's story-hour room, and reading and studying spaces. The project will be constructed to allow for vertical expansion in the future. The design is organized along a main street concept, accentuated by a sloping clerestory that provides natural light the length of the library. The corrugated metal and glass façade increases gradually toward a two-story reading room at the corner. Vertical steel trusses support sunscreens at this space to minimize solar heat gain and create a dramatic architectural element. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2003.

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The Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority (MPEA) has retained **Thompson, Ventulett, Stainback and Associates** to develop a master plan and concept and schematic designs for the west expansion of McCormick Place. The goal is to prepare schematic design documents for the request for qualifications issued by the MPEA.

**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

The **Carter Manny Award**, an annual \$15,000 fellowship offered by the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, supports research for academic dissertations by promising scholars whose doctoral projects focus on topics directly concerned with architecture, the built environment, and other arts that are immediately contributive to architecture. The deadline for applications is March 15, 2003. For further instructions on how to apply, visit [www.grahamfoundation.org](http://www.grahamfoundation.org) or call 312/787-4071 ext. 224.

The deadline for the annual **DuPont Benedictus Awards** is February 14, 2003. The awards program celebrates innovative uses of laminated glass. For an entry form, visit [www.dupontbenedictus.org](http://www.dupontbenedictus.org).

The AIA College of Fellows is calling for entries to the **2003 Benjamin Henry Latrobe Fellowship** for research that will lead to significant advances in the profession of architecture. The winner will be awarded a grant of \$100,000 for research, findings and recommendations to be documented in publications, exhibitions or educational programming. The deadline for submissions is March 1, 2003. Information can be found at [www.aia.org/institute/fellows](http://www.aia.org/institute/fellows).

The third annual **World Architecture Awards** will be held in Chicago next year. Organized by *World Architecture* magazine, in association with the Royal Institute of British Architects. Entry forms are available at [www.worldarchitectureawards.co.uk](http://www.worldarchitectureawards.co.uk).

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Archigram: Experimental Architecture 1961-1974** is open at the Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago Ave., through January 19. The exhibition focuses on the innovative concepts and projects of the London-based architectural group – Warren Chalk, Peter Cook, Dennis Crompton, David Greene, Ron Herron, and Michael Webb – and their alternatives to mainstream city planning and architecture. For information, visit [www.mcchicago.org](http://www.mcchicago.org).

**Chicago Women Architecture (CWA)** is sponsoring a lecture on Monday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m. Andrea Oppenheimer Dean, author of *Rural Studio: Samuel Mockbee and an Architecture of Decency*, will present a slide show and sign copies of her book. The lecture will take place at Prairie Avenue Bookshop, 418 S. Wabash Ave. Suggested donation to the CWA scholarship fund: \$20/CWA members; \$25/others.

**“Floating Home,”** an exhibit of photographs of 21 unique, offshore communities around the



Floating homes in Seattle.

world, continues through January 5 at the Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave. The design, organization and history of these communities is chronicled in 120 photographs. For information, visit [www.architecture.org](http://www.architecture.org).

The Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois is presenting **Restoring Transportation** at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, December 19 at the Chicago Cultural Center, 77 E. Randolph St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Walker Johnson, FAIA of Johnson-Lasky Architects, will discuss the relevance of Chicago's remarkable late 19<sup>th</sup> century railroad bridges.

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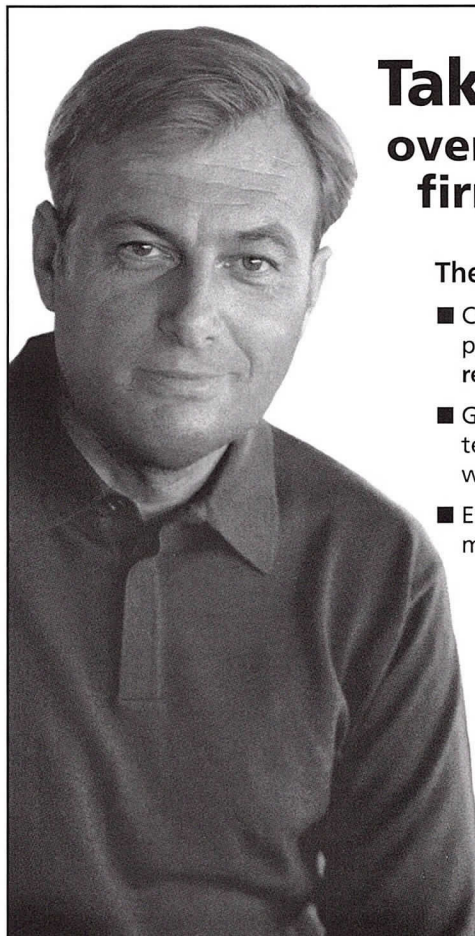


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- Regionalism in Architecture: The Work of Rockhill and Associates.** Lecture. 5:00 doors open/6:00 lecture begins; Graham Foundation, 4 W. Burton. Information: 312/787-4071.
- 9 Remote Connectivity.** Information Technology PIA. 5:30 p.m.; AIA Chicago. 1 LU
- Rural Studio: Samuel Mockbee and an Architecture of Decency.** Book signing. Chicago Woman in Architecture. 6:00 p.m.; Prairie Avenue Bookshop, 418 S. Wabash Ave. Suggested entry donation to scholarship fund: \$20/CWA members; \$25/others.
- 11 AIA Chicago Annual Meeting.** 5:00 p.m.; Chicago Athletic Association, 12 S. Michigan Ave. Cost: \$10/member; \$15/member's guest. This event is underwritten by Euclid Insurance Agencies, CNA/Victor O. Schinnerer & Company Inc., and Hinshaw & Culbertson Attorneys at Law. RSVP by December 9 using the form on page 3.
- 12 Restoring Robie House.** Historic Resources PIA. 12:00 noon; AIA Chicago. Bring your lunch; beverages provided. 1 LU/HSW
- 17 Green Get-Together.** Environment PIA. 6:00 p.m., AIA Chicago
- 19 Joints in Gypsum Board Walls.** Technical Issues PIA. 12:00 noon; Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth Court. Bring your lunch or purchase a lunch ticket for \$11 in the CBA shop on the first floor. 1 LU/HSW
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