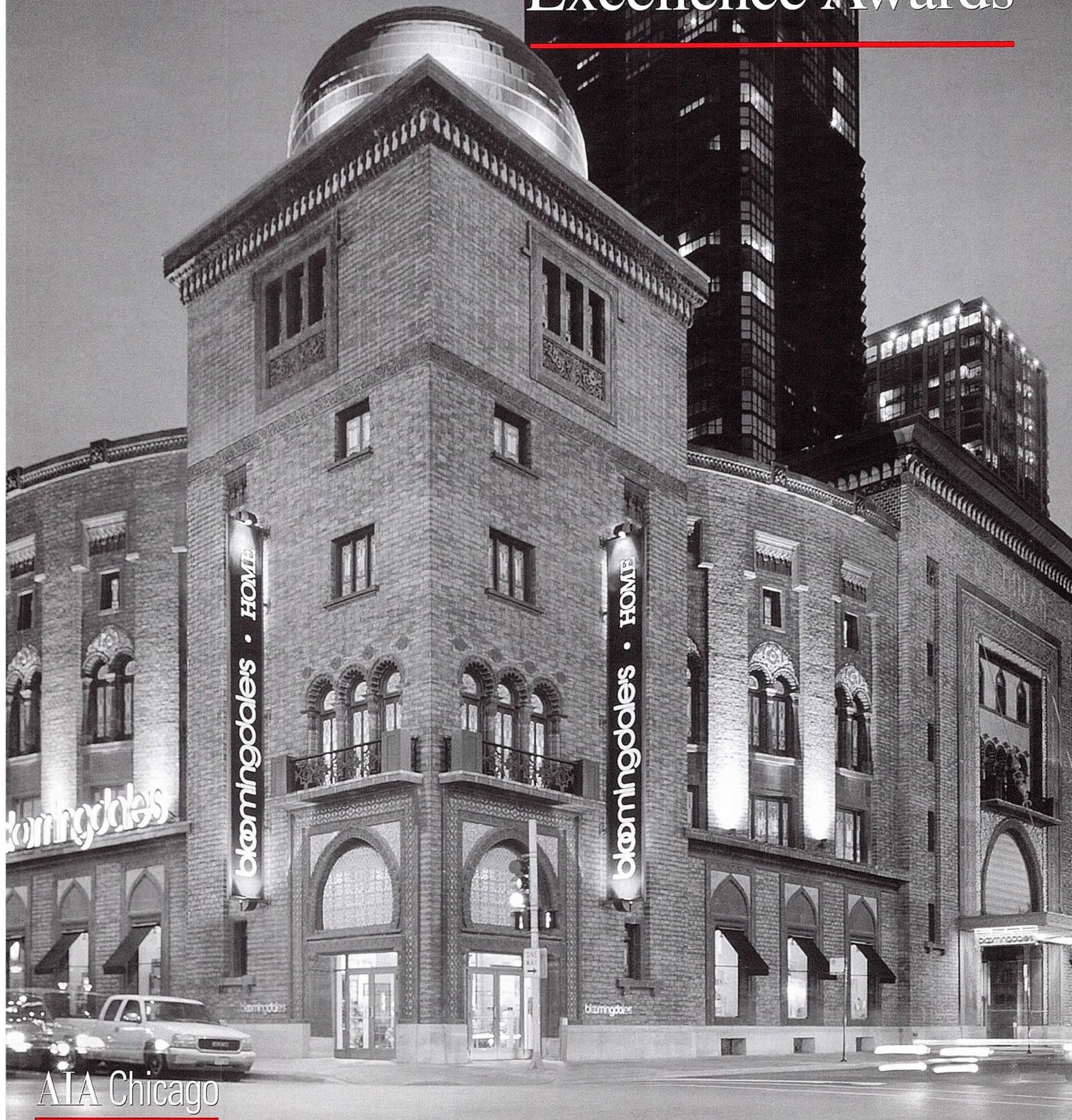


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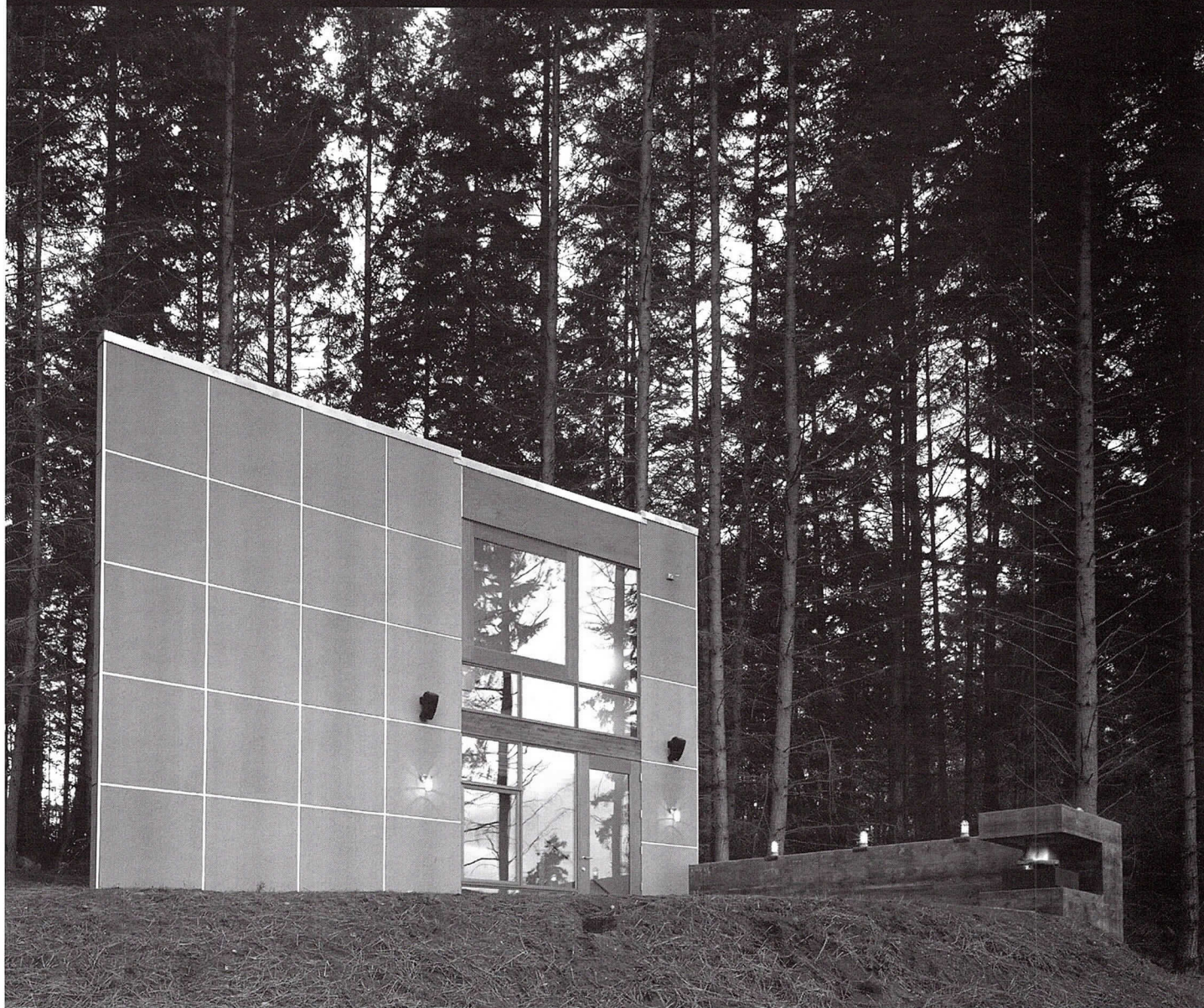
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**■ Young Architects Getting Together**

*Thurs., December 4; 5:30 p.m.  
Monk's Pub, 203 W. Lake St.  
Sponsor: Young Architects PIA*

Come see what great new events the Young Architects PIA has scheduled and help us plan more. Learn about upcoming tours, lectures and events and get involved with our community service projects.

**■ Crate & Barrel Architecture Studio: Warm Modernism as Brand Identity**



*Thurs., December 4, 5:30 p.m.  
AIA Chicago (rescheduled from July)  
Sponsor: Design PIA*

Jacques Verlinden, AIA, is senior creative director and director of architecture at Crate & Barrel. He will present the course Crate & Barrel's architecture has taken since he started the studio in 1995. What is the role of architecture in creating or reinforcing corporate brand identity? How does architecture relate to retail businesses? 1.5 LU/HSW

**■ Annual Meeting**

*Tues., December 9, 5:00 p.m.  
Chicago Athletic Association  
12 S. Michigan Ave.  
Cost: \$10 members; \$15 guests  
accompanying members*

We are very pleased to announce that Thompson E. Penney, FAIA, Hon. FRAIA, current president of The American Institute of Architects, will be joining us for this year's annual meeting. He is the president and CEO of LS3P Associates Ltd., a 160-person architecture, planning, and interior architecture firm that practices throughout the Southeast, with offices in Charleston, SC and Charlotte, NC.

Presentation of the Dubin Family Young Architect, Firm, and Distinguished Service awards will also take place at the annual meeting. And there will be plenty of time for socializing!

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**■ Changing of the Guard**

*Wed., December 10, 12:00 noon  
The Cliff Dwellers  
200 S. Michigan Ave., 22nd floor  
Sponsor: Planning & Urban Affairs PIA  
Cost: \$20/members and nonmembers*

All are welcome to the annual holiday lunch at which there will be a brief business meeting followed by socializing.

**■ Hands-On Holiday Party**

*Wed., December 10  
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson Blvd.  
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International Masonry Institute*

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**PIA Spotlight**

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Every first Thursday of the month, the PIA gathers at Monk's Pub to discuss upcoming events, brainstorm new ones and socialize. Among our top priorities are volunteer work with groups such as Rebuilding Together and Architresures as well as networking

and educational events including working with the International Masonry Institute and learning about IDP and the registration exam.

Annual events initiated this year include "Prompt Portfolio Presentations," or "P3," a program in which 12 prominent local architects met with participants to discuss their portfolios and interviewing techniques in a "speed-dating" format.

Last April, the PIA participated in Rebuilding Together, a nationwide non-profit organization that repairs 80,000 homes per year. PIA members worked with a single mom and her family to install new kitchen cabinets, repair the porch, demolish a faulty carport and recaulk windows, among other repairs.



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**In Conclusion: Implementing Integration**



*Wed., December 10  
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
Northwestern Memorial Hospital  
251 E. Huron St.  
Feinberg Pavilion, Pritzker Auditorium  
Sponsor: Health PIA*

The Emerging Horizon series concludes with a panel looking at both medical and design perspectives. Dr. Steven Straus will

present current research at the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine of the National Institutes of Health. Dr. David Edelberg, a pioneer in the integrative medicine field, will speak from a client's perspective. Other presenters include Deborah Sheehan, Assoc. AIA of OWP/P, and Eva Maddox, Assoc. AIA, FIIDA, Perkins and Will | *Eva Maddox Branded Environments.* 2 LU/HSW

**Green Holiday Get-Together**

*Tues., December 16, 6:00 p.m.  
AIA Chicago  
Sponsor: Environment PIA*

Bring a covered dish and join us to reflect on the events of the past year, both within the PIA and the world. A great way to meet new and old PIA members and get involved for the upcoming year.

**Vertical Transportation**



*Thurs., December 18  
12:00 noon; Chicago Bar Assn.  
321 S. Plymouth Court  
Sponsor: Technical Issues PIA*

Review basic elements of electric elevators, hydraulic elevators, escalators and moving walks, including Chicago's requirements for elevators and new Illinois code. The new ASME A17.1-2000 and A17-1a-2002 codes will be reviewed as well as trends such as machine-room-less elevators, roped hydraulics, and new products. Garrie Michael, senior associate with Syska Hennessy Group, will present. Bring lunch or buy at CBA. 1 LU/HSW

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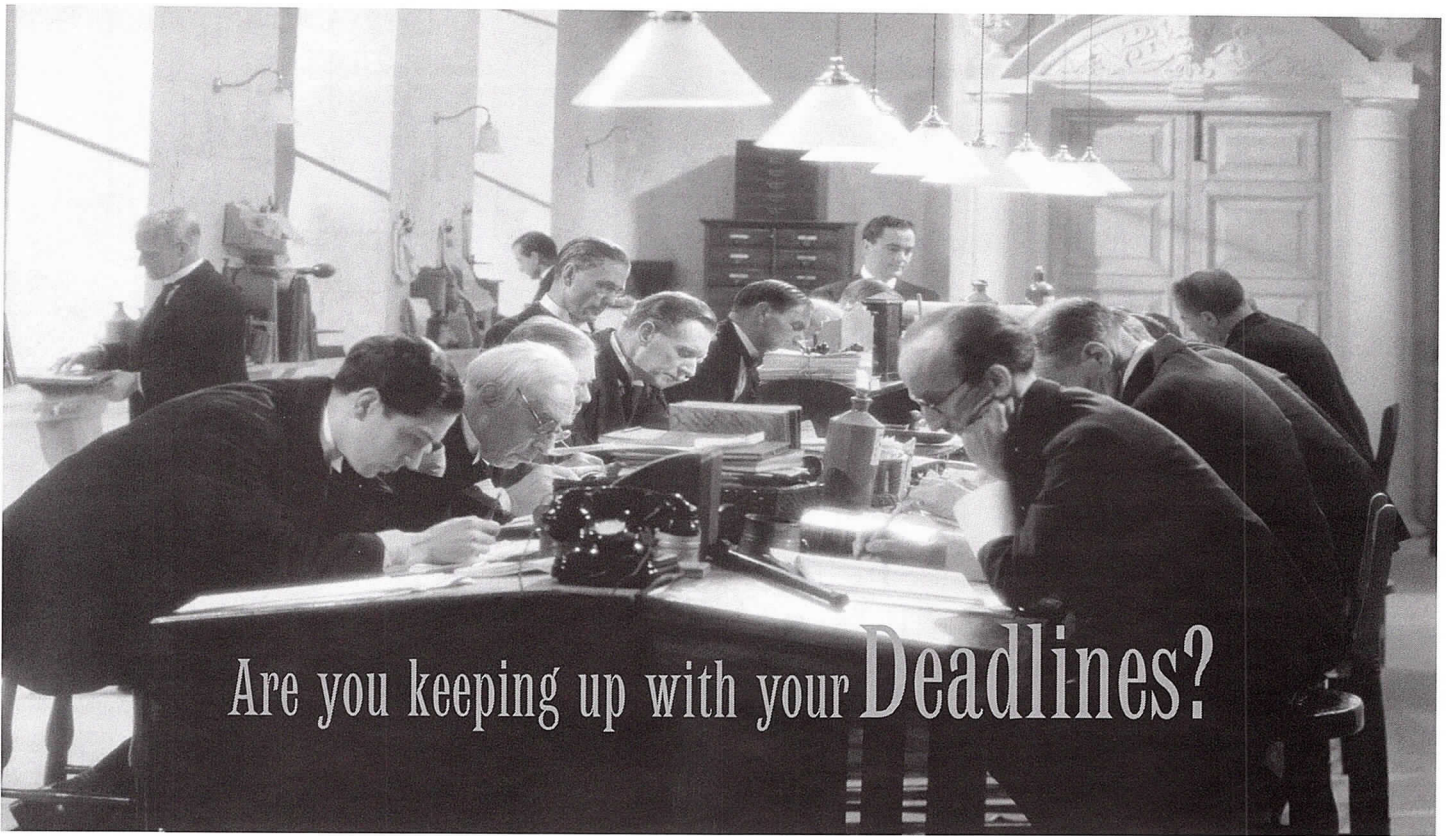
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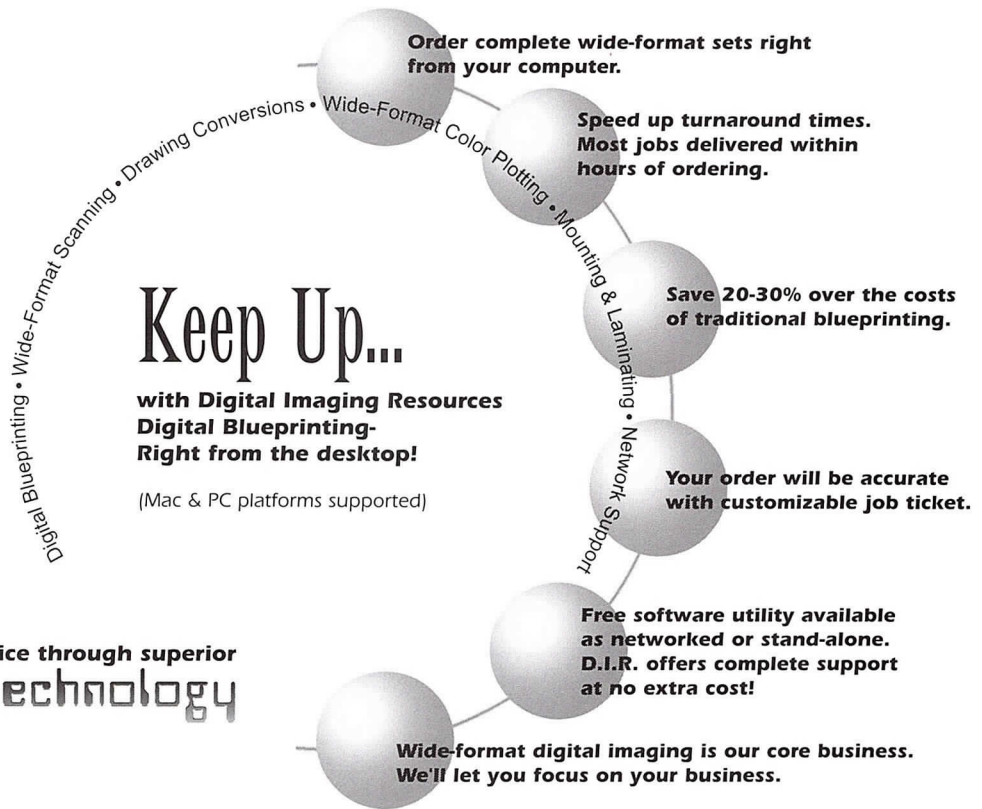
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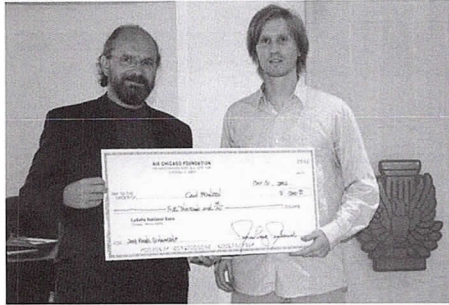
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The Benn Johnck Award is given annually to a student from one of the local architecture schools based on a competition juried by AIA Chicago members.

The Martin Roche Traveling Scholarship is awarded annually to a student from a local architecture school who presents the most compelling proposal for a summer travel and study program.

Recently, the Foundation has embarked on a video history project that

will capture the lives of notable Chicago architects in audio/visual format for future use by historians, teachers, students and media interests.

The Foundation appreciates your assistance with these important projects. Please take this opportunity to use the return envelope in this issue of *Focus* to contribute to the Foundation. Your generous support will help us sustain the mission established by the founders.

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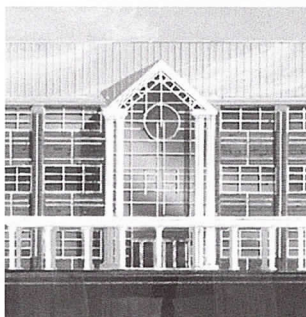
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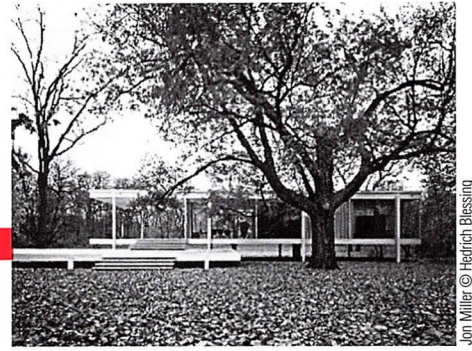
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On October 1 the City Council passed an ordinance to add a chapter devoted exclusively to accessibility provisions to the Chicago Building Code (CBC). This legislation places Chicago at the forefront of a national movement. Chapter 18-11 requires a certain percentage of the total number of units in a development to be adaptable and visitable. The requirements extend to all planned developments with single family homes, townhomes, two-flats and three-flats.

Chapter 18-11 represents the culmination of two years of work from a CBC Accessibility Subcommittee composed of developers, homebuilders, architects, City officials and representatives from the disability community. It incorporates all federal and state accessibility codes, standards and guidelines into one comprehensive and technically coordinated set of requirements. It also includes the recently proposed

federal Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines, thereby eliminating the need for future rewrites.

The accessibility chapter will become effective on July 1, 2004. The Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) will conduct one-day training classes in February. For more information, contact MOPD at 312/744-4441 or visit [www.cityofchicago.org/Disabilities](http://www.cityofchicago.org/Disabilities). Also watch for the January issue of *Focus*, with a cover story about designing for accessibility.

## Campaign to Save Farnsworth House

On December 12, the Mies van der Rohe-designed Farnsworth House in Plano, Illinois will be sold to the highest bidder at an auction conducted by Sotheby's in New York City. The National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Landmarks Preservation Council of

Illinois announced on October 16 that they are undertaking a fund-raising campaign to submit the winning bid for the house. Each organization is putting forward \$1 million to seed the fund. Sotheby's estimates that the house will bring between \$4.5 and \$6 million. Purchase of the house by the National Trust and LPCI would ensure its preservation on its original site and maintain public access to this important architectural monument. The Chicago-based Friends of the Farnsworth House will assist with the fundraising effort. For more information, visit [www.nationaltrust.org](http://www.nationaltrust.org).

## Award-Winning Projects on View at CAF

Did you miss Designight? For the next several months, the Visitors Center at the Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave., is featuring a continuous video of all the projects that were presented with 2003 Design Excellence Awards.

## ArchiPages Survey Deadline Nears

The deadline for completing a firm questionnaire for the 2004 edition of *ArchiPages* is this month. The survey can be completed online at [www.aiachicago.org](http://www.aiachicago.org) or a hard copy can be returned directly to the publisher. See the original mailing for details. The directory of architecture firms is sold to potential clients and distributed free of charge to local libraries, government officials, the media and every member. If you have questions, call Phil Rahill, membership coordinator, at 312/670-7770.

## Membership Renewal Underway

All Chicago members received a 2004 invoice from the AIA in November. Enclosed with the invoice was a return envelope addressed to the Chapter. Please use this envelope to send your invoice and payment to AIA Chicago. If you have questions, call Phil Rahill, membership coordinator, at 312/670-7770.

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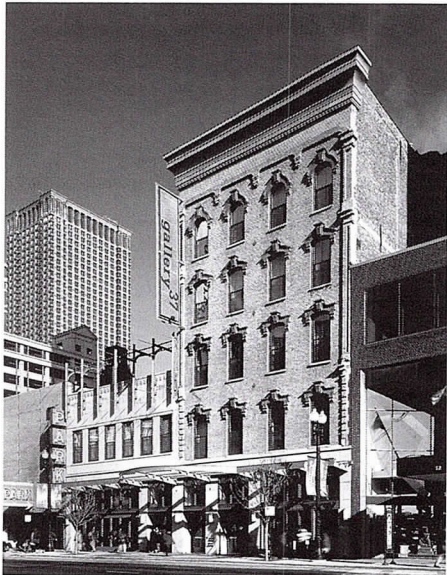


# Advocacy and Design Excellence

## Daniel P. Coffey & Associates Earns Firm Award



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The Chicago Theatre (left); Schaumburg Performing Arts Center (top) and Gallery 37 Center for the Arts

By Laurie Petersen

*The 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 Joseph Caprile, AIA of Lohan Caprile Goetsch Architects, Tom Hoepf, AIA of Teng & Associates, and James Nagle, FAIA of Nagle Hartray Danker Kagan McKay Architects Planners.*

**T**hrough a combination of civic leadership and commitment to design excellence, Daniel P. Coffey & Associates has played a major role in the revitalization of Chicago's central city. The firm's work includes urban design, preservation, adaptive reuse, and new construction — often on the same project. Daniel Coffey, FAIA has been a powerful advocate for the city's architectural heritage by working effectively with government officials, private developers and end-users. The results provide stellar proof that preservation and revitalization can be mutual catalysts, especially when executed within a strong planning framework.

"He had a vision when he started his firm," commented a juror, "and he has done exactly what he set out to do, in the process becoming a leader in this type of work and setting a very high standard of quality for the city." Another juror praised the "scale, scope and impact" of the firm's work, noting how difficult it can be to carry a high level of quality through lengthy public review processes.

Daniel P. Coffey & Associates has designed key projects for all three districts of the revamped State Street. Restoration of the Chicago Theatre created an anchor for the theater and entertainment district that was later bolstered by the re-opened Oriental and Palace theaters. The renovation of the old Boston Store building for Sears on State has enhanced the retail district. Since the opening of the

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## Firm Award

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DePaul Center a decade ago, the south end of downtown has attracted significant investment from many colleges and universities.

The firm's advocacy and design creativity have helped save many buildings that were in their death throes. DePaul occupies a former department store that had been viewed as a white elephant, and Gallery 37 for the Arts uses the spaces of a nondescript 1940s

structure to enlarge the kind of 1870s commercial building that has become extremely rare. The historic theaters are viable only because of major structural and programmatic changes devised by the firm to meet current requirements of Broadway shows. Most notably, Coffey's work with developer Al Friedman helped save the threatened Medinah Temple by converting it to a Bloomingdale's Home+Furniture Store.

Not all of the firm's work involves preservation or adaptive reuse. As a result of an invited competition to develop a new theme for the reconstruction of seven stations along the State Street subway line, there are stations at Roosevelt Road and Randolph Street that are bright and modern. Currently on the boards is a new performing arts center in Schaumburg designed as a bold geometric form clad with a screen of aluminum tubes.

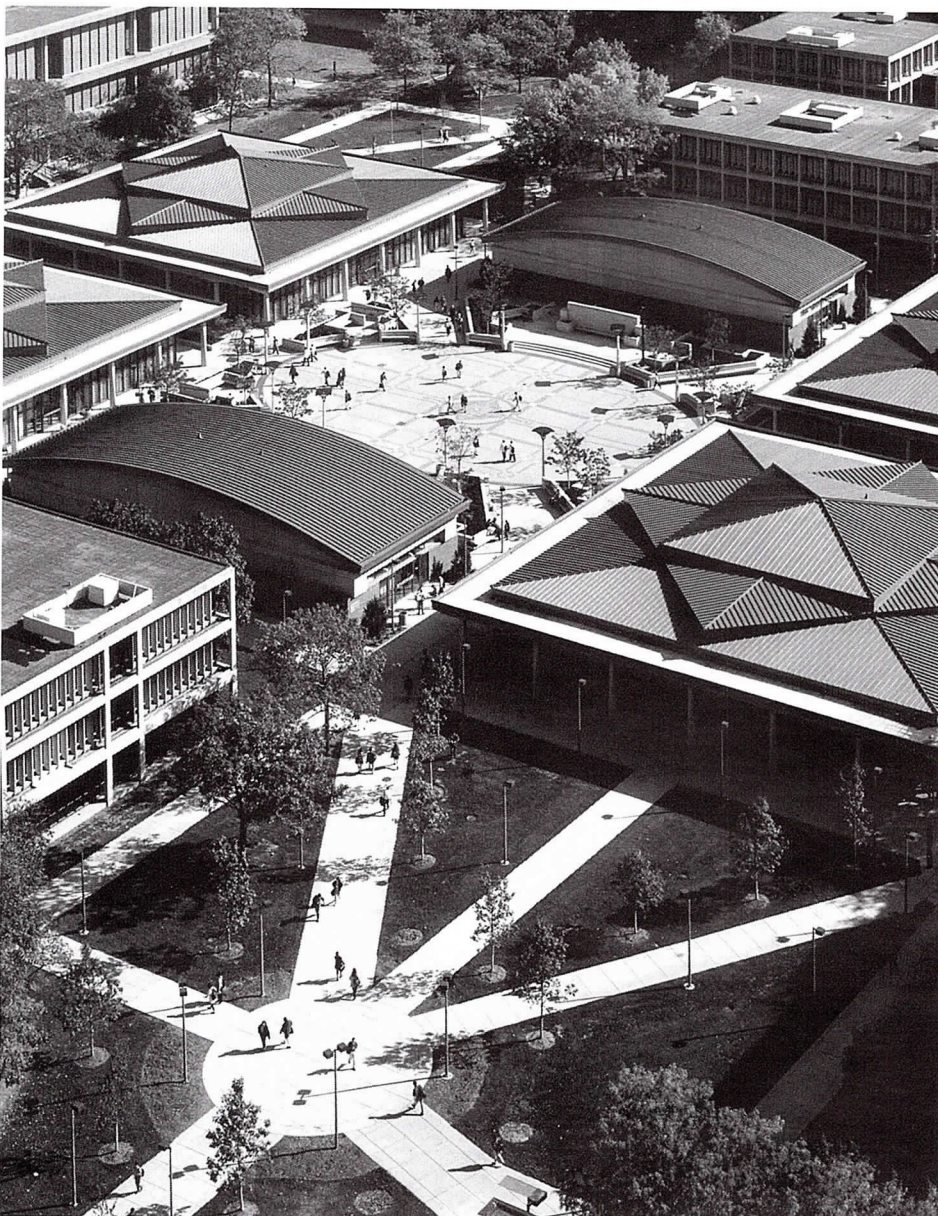
The campus core of the University of Illinois at Chicago was completely transformed after Coffey's firm conducted a lengthy process of workshops and dialogue with all levels of the university community as well as neighborhood groups. By involving a variety of constituencies, the firm turned a limited-scope repair project into a re-imagining of the campus.

Daniel P. Coffey & Associates is committed to exercising the kind of leadership that enhances the stature of architects and their profession. Frequent speaking engagements and project publicity aimed at the general public foster an appreciation of architecture. Coffey serves on the board of the Chicago Central Area Committee and is chair of the Chicago International Film Festival. He appears regularly on the *Crain's Chicago Business* annual list of Chicago leaders. Other principals of the firm — Fred Romano, AIA, Andrew Tiffin, AIA and William Bradford, AIA — are also strongly committed to a variety of civic and professional organizations.

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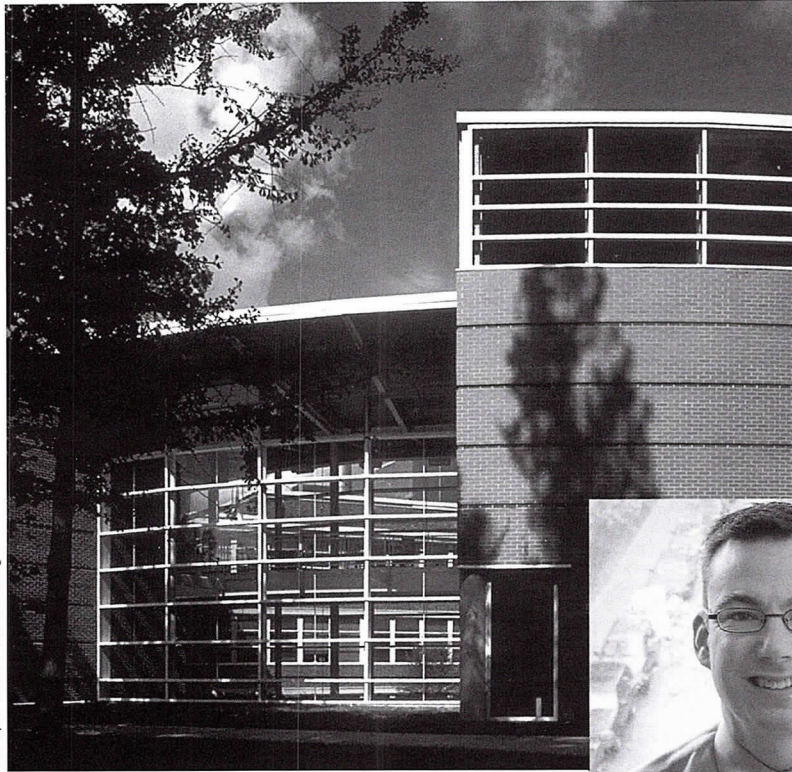
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Noyce Science Center  
at Grinnell College



By Laurie Petersen

*The Young Architect Award was established in 1981 to recognize individuals between 29 and 39 years of age who have demonstrated, through their practice and professional service, general excellence and exceptional promise. In 2002 the award was endowed by the Dubin Family to include a cash prize.*

*Candidates are recommended by established members of the architectural community and chosen by a jury of Chicago architects. This year's jurors were Holly Gerberding, AIA, assistant director of the Chicago Department of Construction and Permits; David Jennerjahn, AIA, principal with Valerio Dewalt Train; and Jerome Butler, FAIA.*

Thomas Braham, AIA, an architect at Perkins & Will, is receiving the 2003 Dubin Family Young Architect Award because he exhibited equal strengths in the areas of architectural practice and commitment to the profession. The jurors were very impressed with the highly technical laboratory projects on which he has worked. They felt his letters of recommendation from clients confirmed that he is a strong manager and leader on very challenging projects. His dedication to the profession has manifested itself in outstanding service to the AIA.

Braham has held seven AIA leadership positions in the last decade, culminating in the presidency of AIA Illinois. He began his active involvement with the Chicago chapter, by co-chairing the Young Architects PIA in 1994. He went on to chair the PIA and then joined the board of directors. He served as a Chicago delegate to AIA Illinois for five years and became president-elect of the organization in 2002.

Braham has worked energetically to improve membership communications at AIA Illinois. He created a task force that developed a comprehensive communications plan through strategic planning. The results were *Envision*, a concise monthly one-page newsletter with links to a new Web site; an annual report that summarizes the year's accomplishments; and a brand message, "Advocacy in Action," that is reinforced with consistent graphics. He also increased the board's productivity by strengthening the use of task forces, and directed the board to focus on their primary government affairs mission through the establishment of legislative issue teams.

In 1987 Braham received a bachelor of architecture degree from Tulane University, where he was a member of the Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society. He

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## Young Architect Award

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joined Holabird & Root the following year, and was promoted to project architect for the Michael A. Bilandic Building, a judicial complex created from the 65-year-old Burnham Building. He also served as project architect for the Galter Health Sciences Library at Northwestern University and for the Noyce Science Center at Grinnell College.

In 1997 he joined Perkins & Will, where he is a senior associate and serves as both project manager and project architect. Notable work with that firm includes the School of Pharmacy at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and two buildings under construction at the University of California, Los Angeles. George Conde, AIA, the UCLA project director of medical research laboratories, praised Braham's "exemplary architectural and management service to the University," calling him "the best, single source for program, design, and construction." Braham is a well-rounded architect able to implement design concepts, develop technical solutions and communicate effectively and articulately with a variety of people including design principals, clients, consultants and contractors.

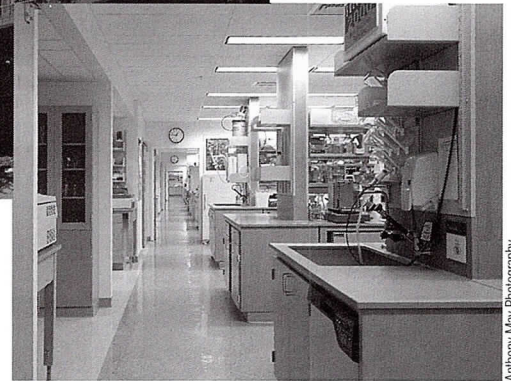


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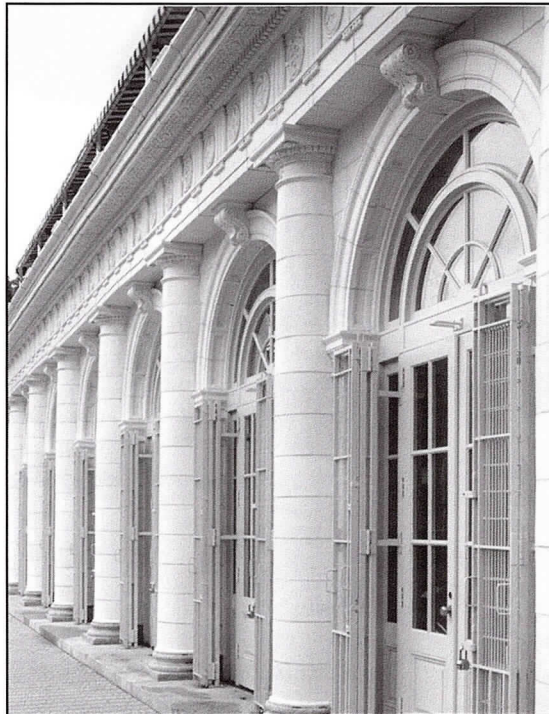
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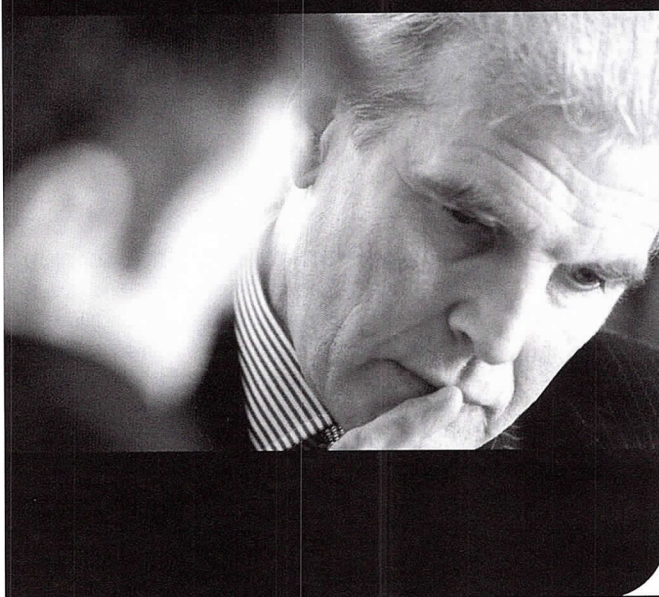
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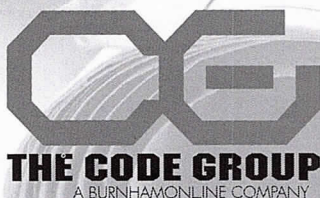
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PEOPLE/FIRMS

**Sheila Cahnman, AIA** has been appointed vice president leading the management team of the Chicago office of HLM Design.

**James Kreps, AIA** has joined Griskelis Young Harrell as project manager.

**Michael Houlahan**, president of Hedrich Blessing, died on November 5 of complications from esophageal cancer. Houlahan joined Hedrich Blessing in 1986 after a prominent career in academia.

**John Hopkins, AIA**, vice president, interior design and **Tish Kruse**, vice president, director of interiors at Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum, have earned LEED accreditation. HOK now has 84 LEED-accredited design professionals, the most of any U.S. architecture firm.

**Jeffrey Liggett, AIA**, principal at Loebl Schlossman & Hackl, was elected president of the Illinois chapter of the International Interior Design Association. **Richard Niemi, AIA** has joined the firm as a senior medical planner. In other news, Resurrection Medical Center's Southeast Parking Structure was selected as co-winner of the 2003 Precast Design Award for Best Parking Structure from the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute.

**Joy Monice Malnar, AIA** has received tenure and promotion to associate professor of architecture at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She continues to teach her architectural design studio in the National Center for Supercomputing Applications' CAVE.

Burns + Beyerl Architects has promoted **Catherine Osika, AIA** to principal.

**Michael Tobin**, vice president in charge of development at Northern Realty, recently gave a presentation sponsored by Friends of Downtown about the development of State Place, now under construction at State Street and Roosevelt Road.

David Seglin, AIA has joined the firm now known as **Bauhs Dring Seglin Main**.

**Jeff Sommers, AIA** and **Eve Fineman, AIA** have opened spaceLab Architecture+Design. The partners met while working at Vertu, Inc. in River West. Most recently, Sommers was an associate at Gonzalez Hasbrouck Architects; Fineman was a senior designer at Marc Realty Design Team. The new firm's work includes residential, retail and commercial with an emphasis on custom furniture and fixture design and fabrication. The Web site is [www.spaceLabarch.com](http://www.spaceLabarch.com)

**Booth Hansen** is expanding and has moved 333 S. DesPlaines St. The new phone number 312/869-5000.

Prisco Serena Sturm has changed its name to **Sturm Architects**. The new Web site address [www.serenasturm.com](http://www.serenasturm.com).

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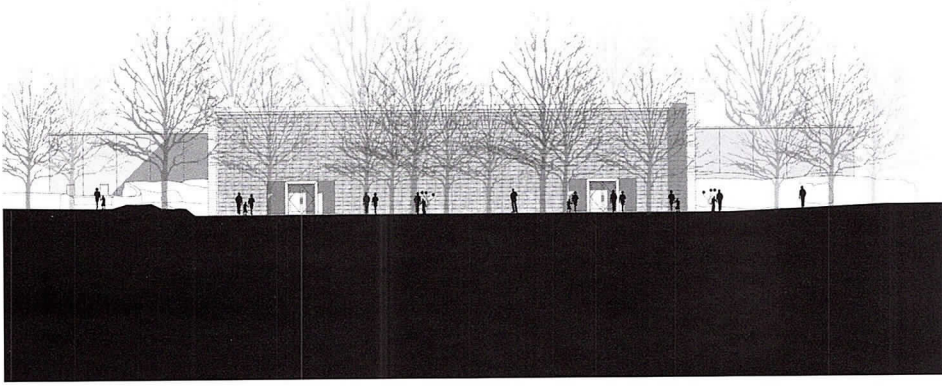
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The new Pritzker Family Children's Zoo at the Lincoln Park Zoo by EHDD Architecture

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Designed by **Legat Architects**, the work included over 400,000 square feet of additions and renovations and 600,000 square feet of infrastructure improvements at the district's North and West High Schools.

1001 West Madison, a 90-unit mixed-use condominium designed by **Hirsch Associates** for Terrapin Properties, received the Residential Project of the Year award from the West Central Association, which is comprised of businesses from the area bounded by the Kennedy Expressway, Ogden Avenue, Kinzie Street and

Roosevelt Road. Churchill Row, which received a Distinguished Building Award from AIA Chicago, recently won an Honorable Mention in the 2003 Metal Architecture Design Awards in the Ribbed Wall Panel category.

An extensive renovation and expansion of Highland Park Hospital is now under construction. **Eckenhoff Saunders Architects** developed the master plan and designed a new 70,000-square-foot ambulatory care center, a new central plant, and a reorganized site



George Lambros Photography

The Gail Borden Public Library in Elgin by Frye Gillan Molinaro

circulation system and parking areas that include two structures for 1100 cars and generous landscaping. Existing facilities including the main entrance and emergency department have also been renovated.

The Gail Borden Public Library in Elgin, designed by **Frye Gillan Molinaro Architects**, had its grand opening on October 19.

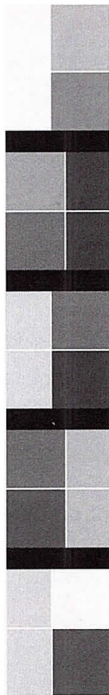
The Early Childhood Learning Center in Champaign by **Bailey Edward Design** has received a 2003 Award of Distinction for excellence in the design of educational environments from the Illinois Association of School Boards.

**EHDD Architecture's** Chicago office was recently selected to provide the master plan for the new Tongass Coast Aquarium in Ketchikan, Alaska, known as the salmon capital of the world. The 27,600-square-foot facility, focusing on the habitats of southeastern Alaska, is scheduled to open in 2007. The firm's work in progress includes the transformation of the Philadelphia Zoo's Carnivora House into an indoor/outdoor exhibit to be known as Big Cat Falls, and the new Pritzker Family Children's Zoo at the Lincoln Park Zoo.

**JMH Architects** is currently working on a 10,000-square-foot Japanese restaurant in Vernon Hills, a six-story condominium in downtown Mundelein, and multiple addition/renovations throughout Lake and Cook counties.

**Krueck & Sexton Architects** in collaboration with **McCluer Preservation Group** are undertaking a phased restoration and enhancement master plan of S.R. Crown Hall at the Illinois Institute of Technology. The first phase of work, in which existing furniture was refurbished and adapted for computer usage, and data infrastructure was discreetly integrated, is complete. Restoration of the south porch is nearing completion. A

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continuing component is the "Greening of Crown Hall" to improve energy performance.

**CALLS FOR ENTRY**

The American Institute of Steel Construction's inaugural **Multi-Story Residential Design Competition** challenges designers to develop new and innovative solutions for structural steel and floor framing systems for that building type. Submissions must be less than 25 pages in length and must clearly describe the innovation and demonstrate that it has significant potential for use in residential construction. Entrants must grant AISC permission to develop and use the submitted innovation. Proposals do not require the use of structural steel floor systems but the designs must be compatible with structural steel framing. Cash prizes totaling \$15,000 will be awarded to the top two proposals. Entries must be received by January 31 at the American Institute of Steel Construction, 1 East Wacker Drive, Suite 3100, Chicago, 60601. For more information, call Scott Melnick at 312/670-8314.

The deadline for the Graham Foundation's 2004 **Carter Manny Award Competition** is March 14. This annual fellowship supports research for academic dissertations focusing on topics directly concerned with architecture, the built environment, and related disciplines. For more information, visit [www.grahamfoundation.org](http://www.grahamfoundation.org).

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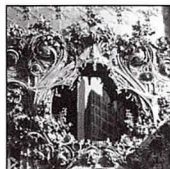
The work of **Studio/Gang Architects** was featured in two October magazines. *Architectural Record* included an article by Blair Kamin about the Starlight Theatre in Rockford and a news brief on the St. Boniface competition. (The same issue included a news brief about the revamped Soldier Field.) A review of the Art Institute's Aerospace Design exhibition in *Architecture* said, "the clever installation by Chicago's Studio/Gang makes the show a must-see." It is on view through February 8.

The October issue of *Metropolis* reviewed the Racine Art Museum by **Brininstool + Lynch**.

The *Zweig Letter* Hot Firm 2003 List of the 100 fastest-growing U.S. A/E/P & Environmental Consulting Firms included **Gilfillan Callahan Architects, Perkins & Will** and **OWP/P Engineers**.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

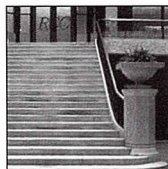
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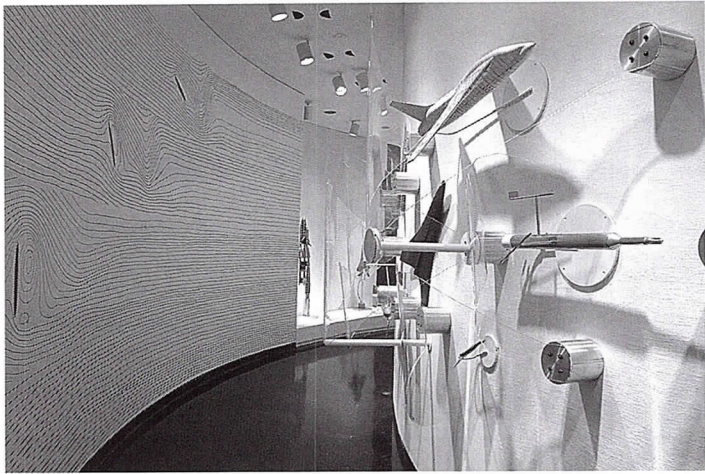
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Studio/Gang's installation for the Aerospace Design exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago

**Buildings** on December 8 at the Holiday Inn Chicago City Center, 300 E. Ohio St. Richard Fencel, AIA, principal with Wright Architects, will discuss the building envelope; Peekka Hakkarainen of Lutron will speak about lighting; and Mehdi Jalayerian, PE, Vice President of Environmental Systems Design, will cover various options for HVAC systems. After dinner, Denise Bechen of Commonwealth Edison will discuss the variety of initiatives to use alternate energy sources. The cost of the seminar, which runs from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., is \$25; dinner only is \$35; and the combination is \$55.

Advance reservations are required and can be made by calling 708/636-3604.

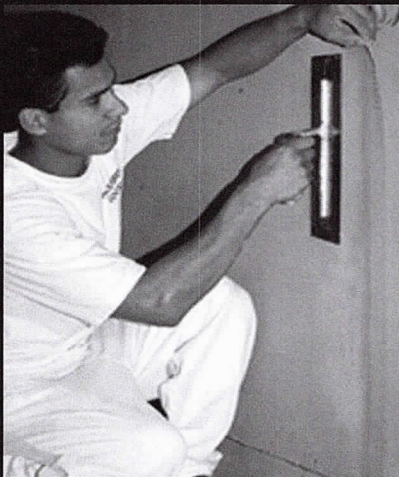
Hobbs Group/AVA Insurance is sponsoring the interactive workshop **See Dick Build. Watch Jane Sue**, which will focus on project management and construction observation issues. Current claim trends and appropriate risk management technique will be discussed. The program is scheduled for December 10 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at AIA Chicago. AIA members will earn 1.5 LU for attending. To reserve a space, call Tom Harkins at 847/517-3453.

The City of Chicago Department of Construction and Permits will offer its final **Self-Certification workshop** of 2003 on December 11 to 12 at the DePaul Center, 1 E. Jackson Blvd., Room 8010. The two-day workshop is open to licensed architects only. Tuition is \$2500. For additional information and to register, call Al Corbett at 312/744-2622. Participants earn 13 LU/HSW.

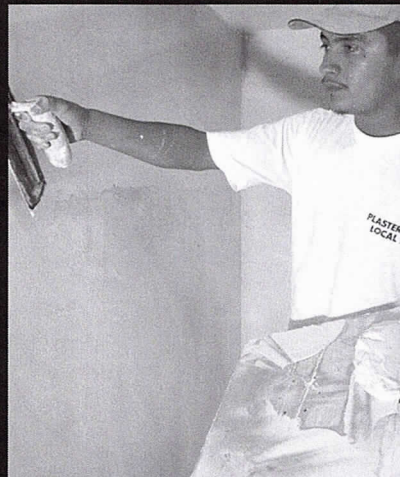
#### VARIOUS MATTERS

The Graham Foundation lectures for the 2003-2004 season will all take place at the Arts Club of Chicago at 201 E. Ontario St. On December 10 Linda Samuels, Assistant Professor of Architecture at the University of North Carolina, will discuss the Mobile Studio, an experimental traveling curriculum she developed that focuses on issues of mobility, car culture and the road. In spring 2002 Samuels and five students drove from the east to the west coast, using a custom-built, roving design laboratory as a base of operations, and collaborated with faculty and students in four cities. The

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Mobile Studio is still a moving billboard for architecture, education and design awareness and has a Web site at [www.themobilestudio.org](http://www.themobilestudio.org). Her lecture, **A Cropped and Re-assembled World...On the Road with the Mobile Studio**, is free and open to the public. It begins at 6:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:00 p.m.) at the Arts Club of Chicago. For more information, call the Graham Foundation at 312/787-4071 or visit the Web site [www.grahamfoundation.org](http://www.grahamfoundation.org), which now includes directions and parking information for the Arts Club.

**New Architecture at the Cranbrook Educational Community** is on view in the Lecture Hall Gallery of the Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave., through January 18.

Frank Heitzman, AIA and Jack Spicer will discuss the proposed changes at Promontory Point and alternative proposals in a lecture, **Save the Point**, on December 18 at 12:15 p.m. at the Chicago Cultural Center, 77 E. Randolph St., Claudia Cassidy Theater, 2nd floor. For information, contact the Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois at 312/922-1742.

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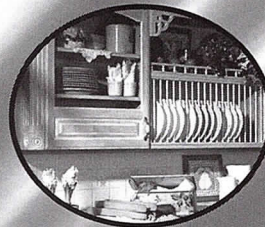
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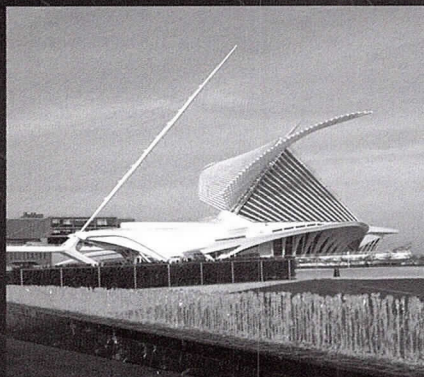
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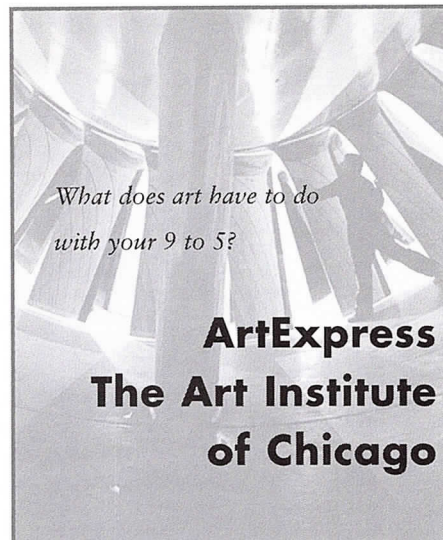
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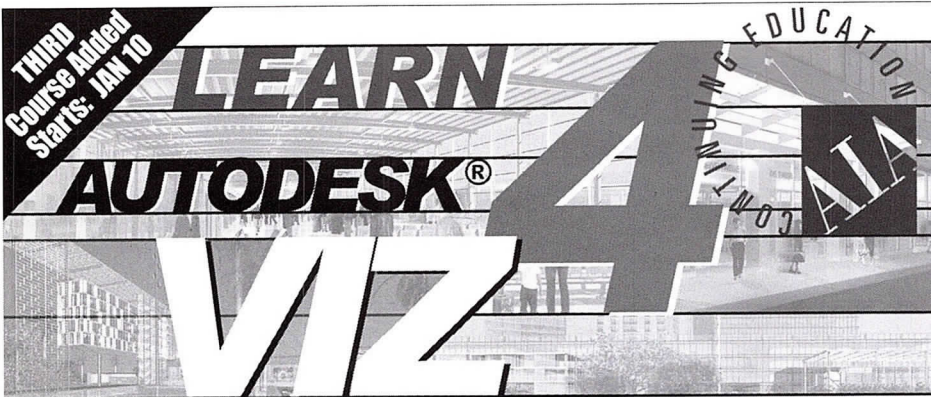


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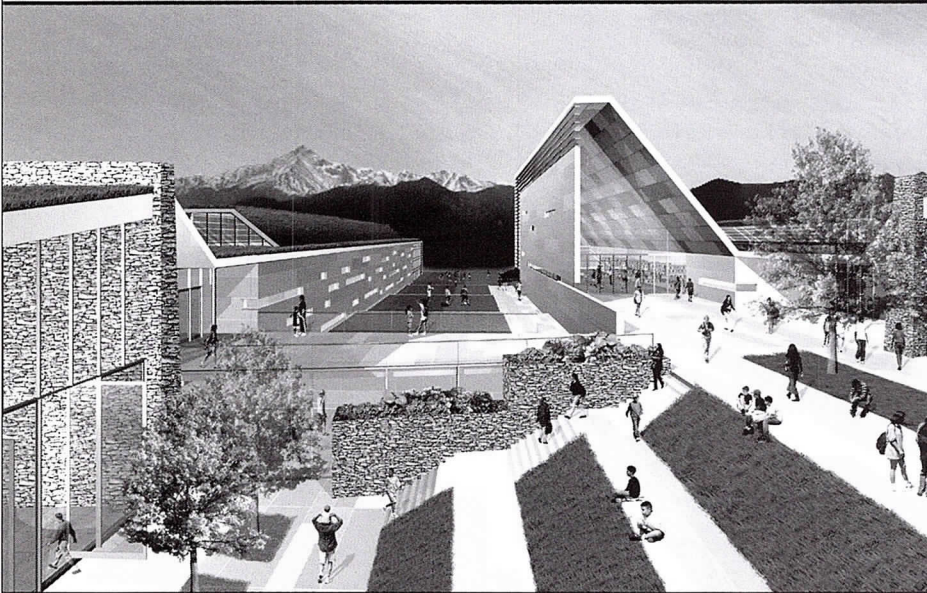
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**Crate & Barrel Architecture Studio: Warm Modernism as Brand Identity.** Sponsor: Design PIA. 5:30 p.m.; AIA Chicago. 1.5 LU/HSW

**8 The Latest Techniques for HVAC, Lighting and Building Envelope for High Rise Office Buildings.** Sponsor: Illinois Chapter of ASHRAE. 1:00 p.m.; Holiday Inn Chicago City Center, 300 E. Ohio St. \$25 for seminar; \$35 for dinner; \$55 for both. Information: 708/636-3604.

**9 AIA Chicago Annual Meeting.** 5:00 p.m.; Chicago Athletic Association, 12 S. Michigan Ave. Cost: \$10 members; \$15 guests accompanying members

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