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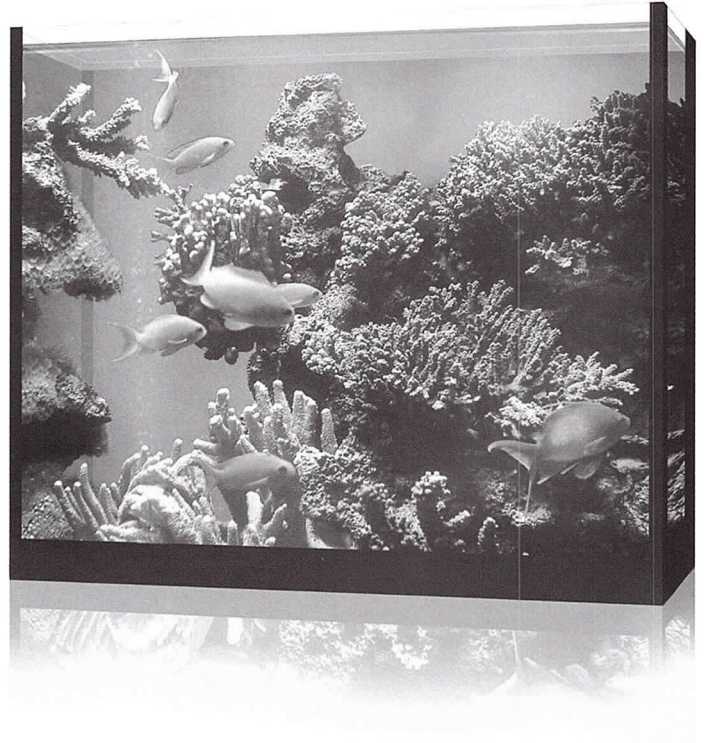
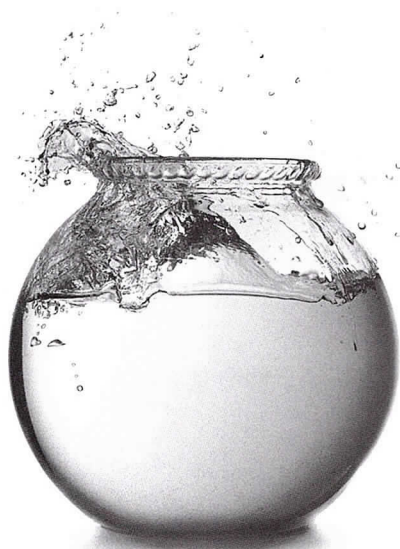
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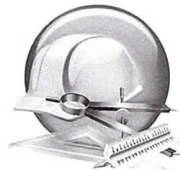
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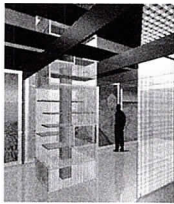
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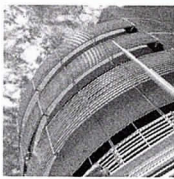
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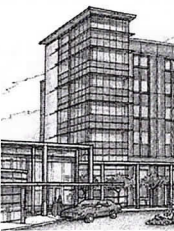
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**■ Young Architects Network**

*Thurs., November 4, 5:30 p.m.  
Monk's Pub, 205 W. Lake St.  
(Lake and Wells)  
Sponsor: Young Architects Forum*

Learn about upcoming events, lectures, and tours, get involved with community service projects, or just come by to network with other like-minded professionals. Note location change!

**■ Housing 2020**

*Wed., November 10, 12:00 noon  
AIA Chicago  
Sponsor: Planning & Urban Affairs  
and Housing PIAs*

George Ranney, Jr., president and CEO of Metropolis 2020, will discuss its draft Housing Accessibility Needs Plan, addressing housing issues on a regional basis. Bring lunch; beverages provided. (John Fregonese, who had been announced as the speaker for this program, is unable to be here.) 1 LU/HSW

**■ Measuring Old Buildings**

*Thurs., November 11, 12:00 noon  
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Sponsor: Historic Resources PIA*

AIA forecasts predict that more than half of all construction dollars will be spent on additions and alterations. Existing condition documentation will be required for all such projects—pre-design drudgery for most firms. Learn how Quantapoint's Laser Survey Technology can document historic structures with a high degree of accuracy and detail. Case studies will be presented to illustrate the process and handling of unique structures. 1 LU/HSW



**■ Student Competition Reception**

*Fri., November 12, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
SMED, 312 Merchandise Mart  
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Student teams from Midwestern architecture schools will present their innovative ideas on how medical campuses can incorporate concepts explored during last year's Emerging Horizons series on complementary and alternative medicine. Come honor the winners! Light refreshments will be served.

**■ Introduction to ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2001**

*Tues., November 16  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Best Western Chicago West,  
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ASHRAE, Chicago Section IESNA*

As states and local governments adopt ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1, and building owners require compliance, ASHRAE is responding to requests to provide training on the Standard. Chicago requires compliance with the International Energy Conservation Code of which 90.1 is one compliance path (the State of Illinois will soon adopt a mandatory energy conservation code as well). This standard is also the mandatory minimum energy benchmark for the USGBC LEED program. \$110 (includes copies of Standard 90.1-2001, user's manual, lunch and break refreshments). Registration at 708/636-3604. 6 LU/HSW



**■ 7th Annual Tile Marble Terrazzo Expo and Seminar**

*Friday, November 19  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
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IMI, others*

IMI hosts this program, including exhibits and three seminars: tile seminar on design applications and case studies of common installation methods; marble seminar on stone selection and finishes, anchoring systems, tolerances, and restoration; terrazzo seminar on common systems of sand cushion and epoxy terrazzo, as well as the new flowable cement technology. \$25 per person; reservations with credit card at 312/347-2500. 3LU/HSW



**■ 8th Annual Holiday Party**

*Wed., December 1  
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Hard Rock Café, 63 W. Ontario St.  
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and IMI*

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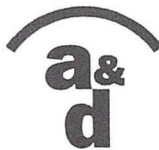
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## Local Architect Cycles Across America with Tour of Hope

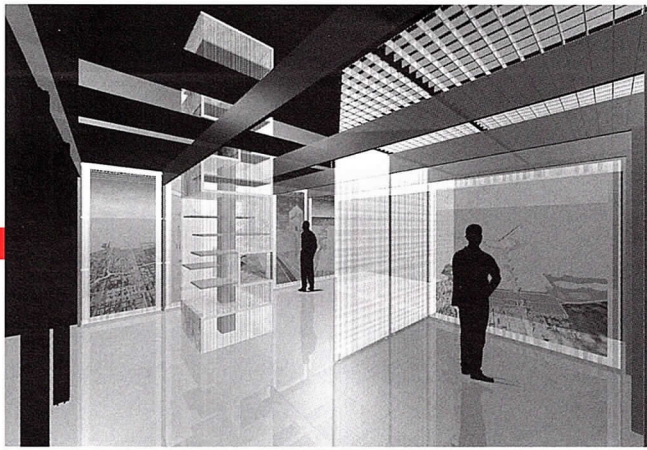
Michael Siegel, AIA was one of 20 cyclists chosen from several hundred applicants to join Lance Armstrong in a coast-to-coast bike tour that promotes cancer research and participation in clinical trials. The eight-day, 3200-mile trek was made by four teams, of five riders each, that relayed in 100-mile segments. Their biographies and trip journals are posted on the Web site [www.tourofhope.org](http://www.tourofhope.org).

A colleague at VOA Associates, principal Paul Hansen, AIA, spoke at Designight about the tour and about Siegel's battle with leukemia. He encouraged audience members to attend the October 6 rally in downtown Chicago honoring the bikers as they passed through on their way to the finale two days later in Washington, DC.

## Art Institute to Present Major Architecture Exhibit

*Chicago Architecture: Ten Visions*, opening on November 26 in the Art Institute's Regenstein Hall, will feature one of the most innovative exhibit installations in the museum's history. Within a master plan designed by Stanley Tigerman, FAIA, ten architects are each curating and designing a mini-exhibition of approximately 21 by 21 feet square. Visitors will pass through the spaces in a linear sequence to an interactive area where they can pick up telephones to listen to the architects' commentaries and record comments of their own.

Each architect was asked to define an issue important for the future of Chicago and create a "spatial commentary" on that theme. The issues they chose include affordable housing, regional planning, the impact of the information age on the city, and the shifting definitions of real and virtual space.



Courtesy of the Art Institute of Chicago

The architecture exhibit that opens November 26 at the Art Institute includes this design by Ralph Johnson, FAIA

The participants were selected from an invited competition juried by Tigerman and Henry Cobb, FAIA in collaboration with Department of Architecture curators. They are Jeanne Gang, AIA, Douglas Garofalo, FAIA, Ralph Johnson, FAIA, Ronald Krueck, FAIA, Margaret McCurry, FAIA, Eva Maddox, Assoc. AIA, Katerina Reudi, Elva Rubio, Assoc. AIA, Joe Valerio, FAIA, and Xavier Vendrell. The exhibit runs through April 3.

## "Rolling Clock" to be Implemented for the ARE

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) has officially created a "rolling clock" standard

for the Architectural Registration Examination (ARE). Effective January 1, 2006, candidates for the ARE must pass the nine-division exam within five years.

Three transitional rules will apply. Applicants who have passed all divisions of the ARE by January 1, 2006, regardless of the time taken, will have passed the ARE. Applicants who have passed one or more but not all divisions of the exam by January 1, 2006 will have five years to pass all remaining divisions. Applicants who have passed no divisions by the January date shall be governed by the new five-year requirement. The five-year period begins on the date when the first passed division is administered. For more information, go to [www.ncarb.org](http://www.ncarb.org).



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## Chapter's Environment PIA Signs Agreement with City Department

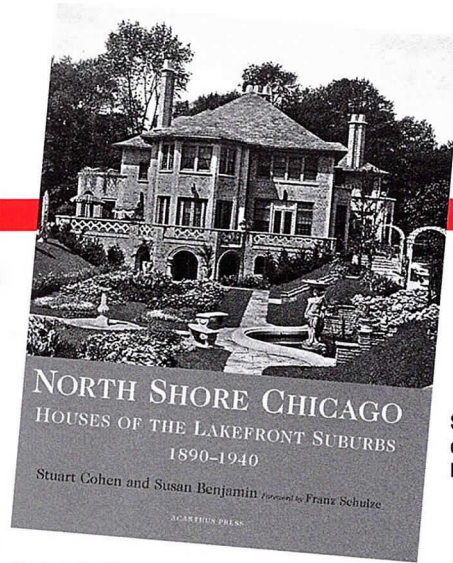
The highlight of the Green Holiday Get-Together on December 14 will be the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by the AIA Chicago Environment PIA and the City of Chicago Department of the Environment. This will be the third MOU for the two entities. It mirrors an agreement at the national level between the AIA Committee on the Environment (COTE) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, but is the only one in the country that exists between a local AIA chapter and a city agency.

The first memorandum was signed in September 1999 and results have included the creation of the Chicago Center for Green Technology as well as educational programs such as the Urban Agriculture Charette and the Chicago Green exhibit at the Chicago Architecture Foundation.

## Book on North Shore Houses Co-authored by Local Architect

Acanthus Press has published *North Shore Chicago: Houses of the Lakefront Suburbs 1890-1940* by Stuart Cohen, FAIA and architectural historian Susan Benjamin. It is the first detailed history of the residential architecture of the North Shore, and is illustrated with over 350 duotone photographs and floor plans, many published for the first time. More than 40 houses are examined in detail, with a greater number illustrated in the portfolio section at the back of the book. An appendix provides biographies of 42 architects and their firms.

Another new publication from Acanthus is *Chicago Apartments: A Century of Lakefront Luxury* by Neil Harris of the University of Chicago. It profiles almost 100 buildings and includes work by recent practitioners such



Stuart Cohen, FAIA has co-authored a new book on North Shore houses

as Lucien Lagrange, AIA and Solomon Cordwell Buenz as well as dramatic interiors by firms such as Booth Hansen, Krueck & Sexton, and Tigerman McCurry.

## ASLA Posts Security Design Information Online

The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) has posted the complete abstracts from its July symposium, *Safe Spaces: Designing for Security and Civic Values*, on its Web site for free viewing and downloading at [www.asla.org/abstracts](http://www.asla.org/abstracts). The abstracts contain practical information and case studies demonstrating risk assessment, planning, construction methods and materials, and policy tools for determining appropriate responses. Much of the publication is devoted to reinforcing security in public spaces, such as federal buildings and parks, and it includes an overview of FEMA's newly published Risk Management Series, which provides building design guidance for mitigating potential terrorist attacks.

## Chicago Firms Host Virginia Architecture Students

The Chicago Studio program, offering students at Virginia Polytechnic Institute the opportunity to live and work in Chicago as part of their school year, is now in its third year. The host firms are OWP/P, Perkins & Will, and Murphy Jahn, with many other firms welcoming the students for tours and critiques. This year the students are working in teams of three to create a master plan for one of three sites along the Chicago River. On November 10 from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. the School of the Art Institute will host an exhibition and public discussion about the projects. For information contact Kathryn Clarke Albright, AIA at [kclarke@vt.edu](mailto:kclarke@vt.edu).

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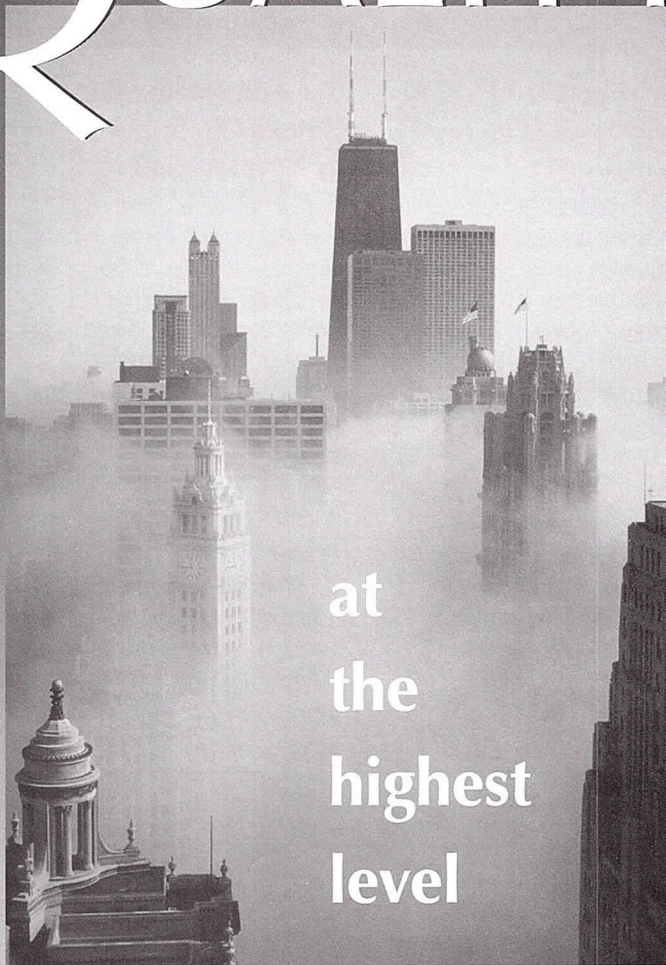
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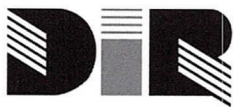
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# Emerging Professionals:

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### Case Studies: What Firms Do for Their Emerging Professionals

**T**he journey from architecture graduate to licensed architect is full of challenges. Emerging professionals (formerly called interns) will be most successful if they find a firm that is supportive of their specific goals and needs. Here are views of what some local firms are doing to help their employees navigate the path to licensure.

#### Cannon Design

The 28-person Chicago office of Cannon Design, a national firm with more than 600 people, offers a variety of programs to help emerging professionals become licensed architects. Beginning with a thorough orientation for new employees, Cannon allows interns to choose their mentors, offers internal education, maintains a study guide library, pays for exams and pays for the time to take the exams.

“Young people have questions and are sometimes reluctant to ask someone higher up, so they miss out on getting informed answers,” says Richard Carlson, AIA, principal of the Chicago office. “In fact it is to our benefit to give interns the advantage of the knowledge of senior people.”

Cannon is experimenting with an intensified mentoring program. Chicago is one of two pilot locations for the special Fellowship Program, in which emerging professionals partner with an architect in a specific field of practice to deepen their understanding of the market. Carlson says, “Many young architects want to have a broad base of experience and after 10 years or so specialize in a certain area. We have people with three or four years of experience who are focused on the healthcare market and want to intensify their training.”

Carlson notes that many of the offices’ emerging professionals have opted to gain LEED certification. You do not have to be a licensed architect in order to take the LEED tests, and the timed



Vincent Duet and April Hughes, LEED, with mentor Richard Carlson, AIA, principal with Cannon Design



The Trauma/Critical Care Building at the Community Regional Medical Center in Fresno by RTKL

will begin in January 2005. Company officials use the interest forms to help determine which volunteer mentors would be an appropriate match for each protégé, who then has the opportunity to accept or reject the suggested mentor.

The mentor program is open to all members of RTKL and Campbell says that more than 50 percent of the emerging professionals in the Chicago office have entered it.

Other elements of RTKL's intern development program include a company-funded study guide library, payment of all architectural registration exams that are passed, a formal construction documents class that is popular with new interns, and informal clubs for activities such as drawing.

One of the most unusual programs is a design competition intended to give young staff members experience in a setting with client input. Each of RTKL's eight international offices is sending a two-designer team to company headquarters in Baltimore to participate in a two-day competition for a proposed residence hall at the Maryland Institute College of Art. The Chicago office opted to send two interns who will present their design to a jury that includes members from the potential client.

Campbell says that in addition to creating schematic designs for a project and having client-level interaction, the participants meet other emerging professionals, see the headquarters and develop a better understanding of the firm.

exams are similar to the Architectural Registration Exams, so they provide experience with the testing process.

Once emerging professionals pass all phases of the licensing exam, they are given an immediate salary increase that does not diminish the amount of their raise at their annual review.

## RTKL

RTKL's intern development program is being enhanced with a new companywide mentor program

undergoing a pilot test in Chicago. Keith Campbell, AIA, vice president, says that an internal survey revealed that employees desired more structured opportunities for career path development, knowledge transfer, progress evaluation and other systems that could be addressed, in part, with a formalized mentor program.

For four months, the 35-person Chicago office, which includes eight emerging professionals, is testing professional and personal interest forms, evaluation forms, time requirements and other issues with the mentor program. Company-wide roll out of the program

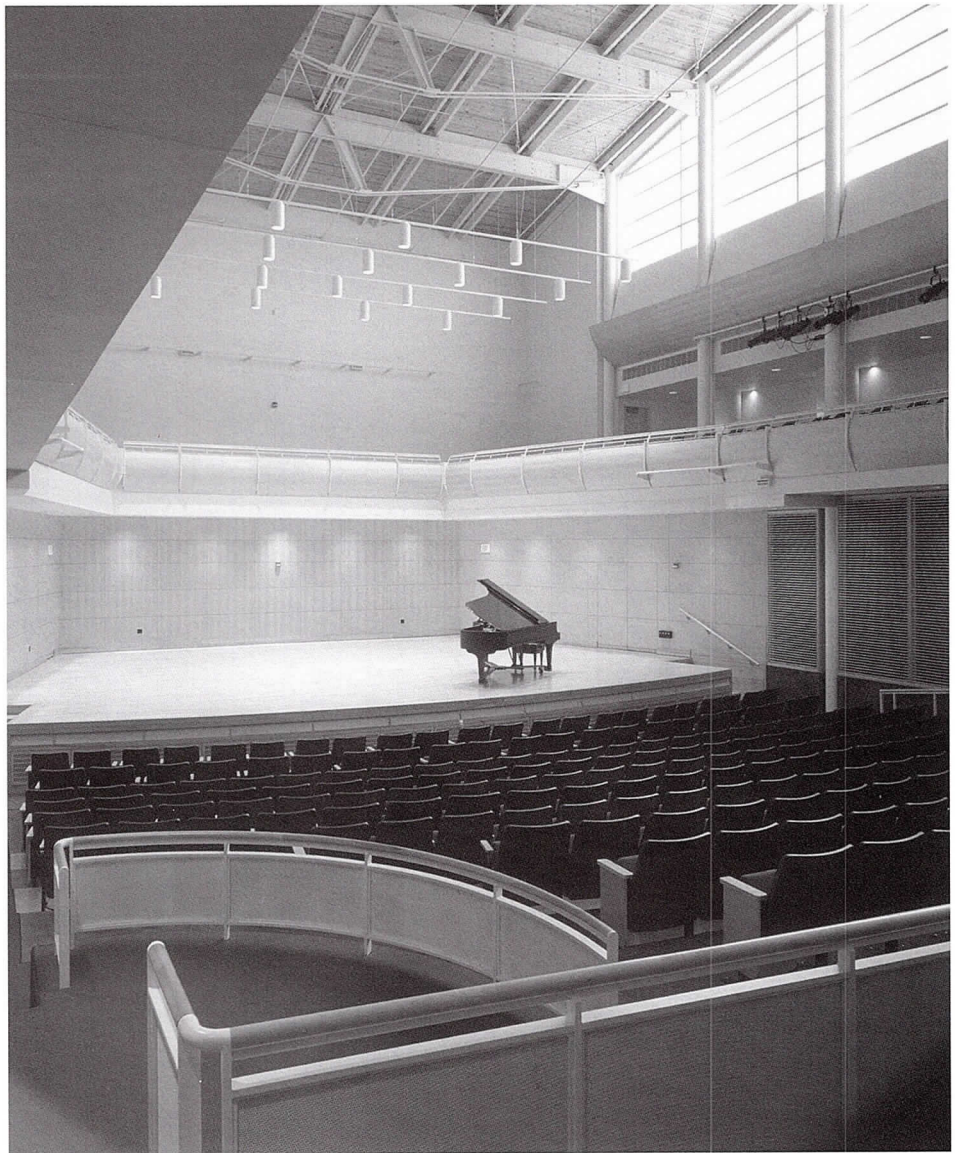
Tim Griffith

## Holabird & Root

Holabird & Root has an informal but intensely focused approach to emerging professional development, according to principal Greg Cook, AIA, who has the responsibility of training recent graduates. “The IDP program is good because school does not prepare you for professional service; it is learned 100 percent at the firm,” says Cook. He prefers to hire young people and train them to meet company standards rather than retrain existing professionals. Holabird & Root has 71 employees, 37 of whom are educated in architecture. Of those 37, 12 are in the IDP program.

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Two recently licensed architects head an informal IDP study group that is oriented to help deal with the stress of the exam as much as the education, according to Cook. Anyone who has recently passed a section of the licensing exam has to meet with those who are about to take that section and relate the attitude and direction of the test. The firm has compiled a library of the expensive study guides from architects who have been licensed and no longer need them. “The group is set up in a manner similar to the



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joint study groups at law firms that help people pass the bar exam,” Cook says.

Also, licensed architects are assigned to give internal seminars that provide education regarding specific areas of the IDP program and architectural registration exam. (See the June issue of *Focus* for the article that Cook developed from his construction management seminar.)

During annual salary and performance reviews, Cook determines what specific areas of practice emerging professionals need to fulfill their IDP requirements. Future assignments are then adjusted to assure the hours of experience are fulfilled. Cook says that inevitably,

construction management and cost estimating are the areas where emerging professionals need more hours.

“Construction management is not a school field trip; they are the owner’s representative,” Cook says. “I won’t let them go on a site until they know to speak with a contractor, because if you say the wrong thing, you can adversely impact the project.” ■

*Mike Bordenaro is a Chicago-based writer and a regular contributor to Focus.*

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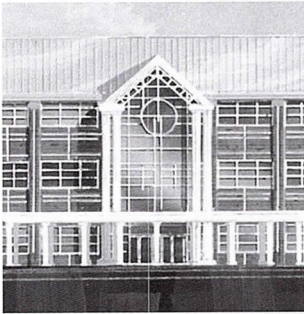
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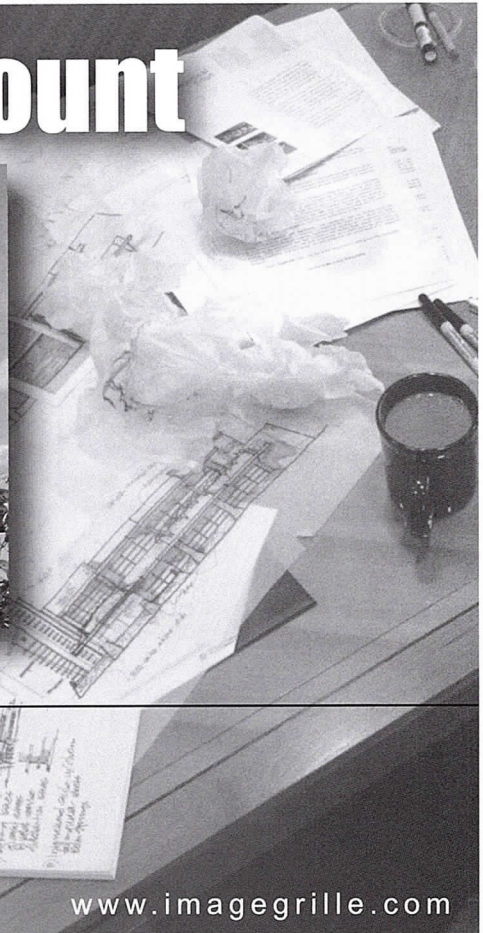
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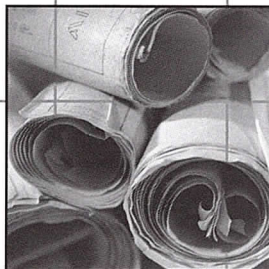
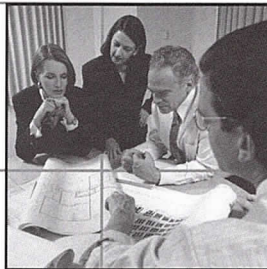
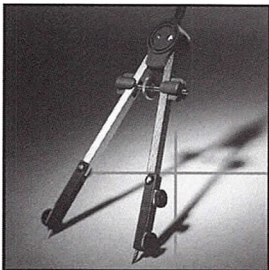
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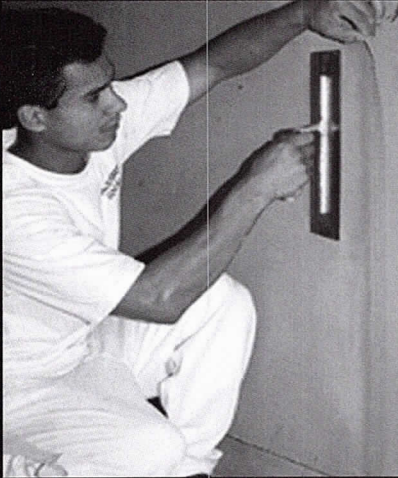
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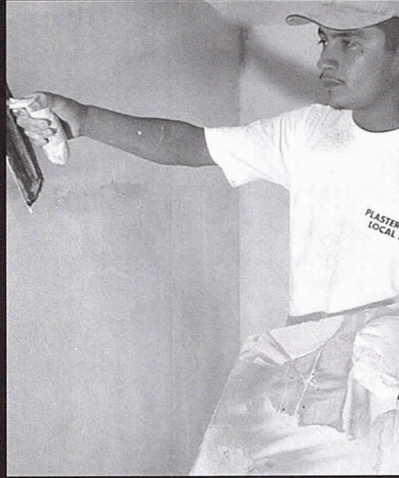
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Clockwise from top left: Peter Schlossman, Richard "Rik" Master, Laura Fisher, Jeffrey Loyall, Christopher Chwedyk, Brett Taylor

**T**he nominating committee of AIA Chicago submits the following candidates to the membership. If elected, these nominees will fill vacancies on the 2005 Board of Directors. The election of officers and directors will take place at the business meeting of AIA Chicago on December 21.

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National Fire Protection Association  
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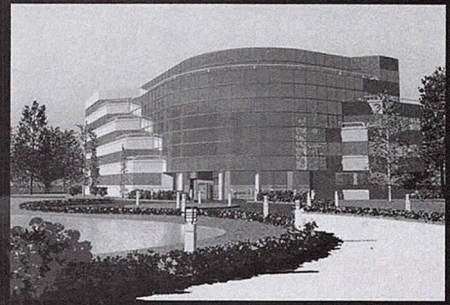
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Kenneth Kaiser (left),  
Jeff Reinke (right)

PEOPLE/FIRMS

**John Birazzi, AIA** has joined Booth Hansen as senior technical director.

**Daniel Coffey, FAIA**, Chairman of Cinema/Chicago, presenter of The Chicago International Film Festival, spoke at the opening of the 40th Anniversary of the event, which premiered "Kinsey" in the Chicago Theater. Coffey has been Chairman of Cinema/Chicago for 10 years.

**Kenneth Kaiser, AIA** has joined the Proteus Group as a principal of the firm, which specializes in health care.

**Chris Martersteck, AIA** is heading a new department at Perkins & Will; his title is integrated services director.

**Stephen Nelson, AIA**, principal of Gilfillan Callahan Architects, was appointed to the Sycamore CUSD 427 School Board.

**Jeff Reinke, AIA** has been promoted to vice president at the Chicago office of Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum (HOK).

**Jan Rogatz, AIA**, senior project manager at Cotter Consulting Inc., has earned LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) professional accreditation.

Professional affiliate member **Peter Lindsay Schaudt** received an honor award in the design category from the Illinois Chapter American Society of Landscape Architects for his work at the Illinois Institute of Technology campus.

Professional affiliate member **Bruce Schoumacher**, chair of the construction group at Querrey & Harrow, has been named to the Leading Lawyers Network in the area of construction law.

Professional affiliate member **Eric Singer** was recognized in July as one of *Chicago Lawyer's* "40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty to Watch." He is a partner with Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon.

**Alan Schachtman, AIA** has joined the Fifield Companies as senior vice president.

**Lynette Stuhlmacher, Assoc. AIA**, has joined Antunovich Associates.

Professional affiliate member **Ujval Vyas, PhD. J.D.** has become a LEED Accredited Professional. He practices construction law at the Chicago firm of Foran Glennon Palandech & Ponzi.

**Ralph Wiser, AIA**, senior vice president at Anderson Mikos Architects, has been elected to the firm's board of directors.

**Halvorson Kaye Structural Engineers** has moved to 600 W. Chicago Ave., Suite 650. The new phone number is 312/274-2400.

**James & Kutyla** has moved to 406 N. Aberdeen St., Suite 300. The new phone number is 312/733-9400.

**Gary B. Phillips Associates Inc.** has moved to 1866 Sheridan Road, Suite 212 in Highland Park.

Francisco Restrepo, AIA has moved his firm, **RGI Inc.**, to 162 N. Franklin St., Suite 600. The phone number is 312/214-4082.

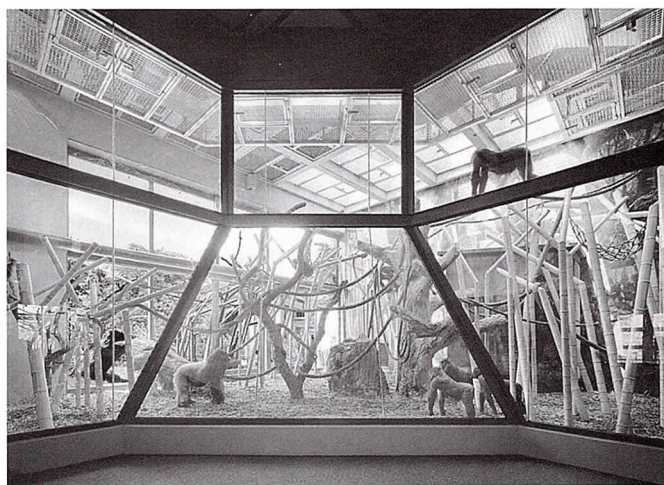
PROJECTS

The Regenstein Center for African Apes at the Lincoln Park Zoo, designed by **Lohan Caprile Goetsch Architects**, opened to the public on July 1. The new ape house is four times the size of the previous facility and is designed to serve as a backdrop for showcasing the

animals. The project places a high priority on sustainable design, incorporating a green roof, natural ventilation, abundant natural light, nighttime thermal mass cooling, reuse of existing materials, and other measures. Interactive devices such as touch pads allow the animals to get food and playfully shoot a blast of air on unsuspecting visitors.

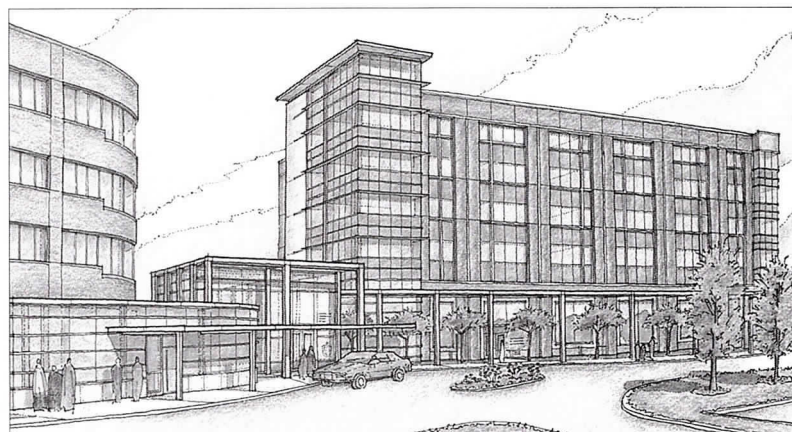
**The Proteus Group** is currently involved with the planning and design of five medical office buildings in three states. The projects cumulatively total more than \$64 million and over 400,000 square feet. The Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village, scheduled for completion next summer, is a seven-story medical office building and parking structure. The firm recently completed four new surgical suites at the hospital.

Construction will begin this fall on Southgate Market, a 320,000-square-foot mixed-use retail center at the corner of Roosevelt and Canal streets. The design by **Eckenhoff Saunders Architects** features multi-story display



The Regenstein Center for African Apes at the Lincoln Park Zoo by Lohan Caprile Goetsch

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The Alexian Brothers Medical Center by the Proteus Group

Courtesy of the firm

**The Southgate Market in the South Loop by Eckenhoff Saunders Architects**

windows, sidewalk planters, a landscaped terrace, and ivy-covered north and east elevations. A suspended bridge will lead from the east façade to large, landscaped parking decks that will accommodate over 1150 cars. Sustainable features include energy efficient mechanical systems, permeable pavers, and a 20,000-gallon cistern for water runoff.

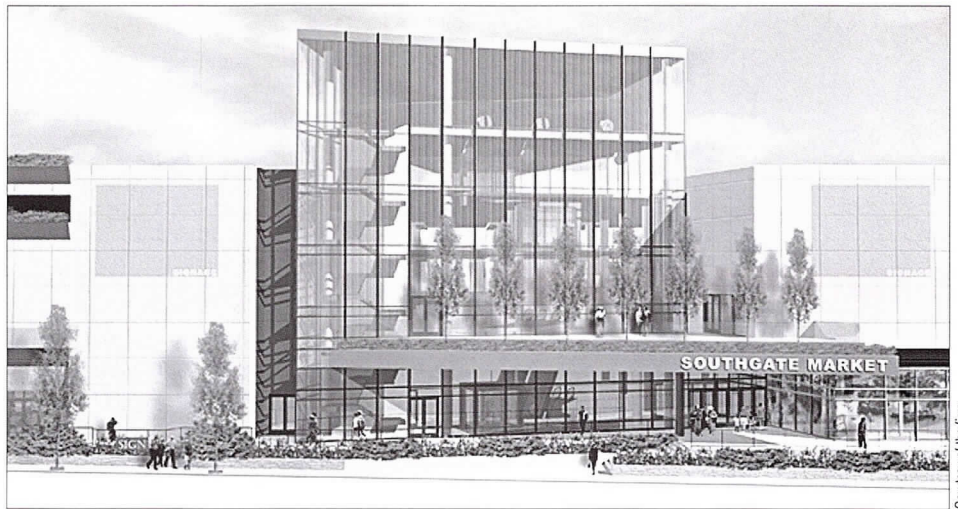
Classic Residence by Hyatt at The Glen, designed by **Solomon Cordwell Buenz & Associates**, received a Best of Seniors' Housing Platinum Achievement Award in the large-scale continuing-care retirement community category from the National Association of Home Builders Seniors Housing Council. Classic Residence has commissioned SCB to design another continuing-care retirement community in Highlands Ranch, south of Denver.

**David Woodhouse Architects** has been selected to design the new Children's Museum at Oak Lawn Station. The 12,000-square-foot museum will be the centerpiece of a new mixed-use development at the Oak Lawn Metra station. The firm has also announced that it will be designing the architectural elements of the Gold Star Family Memorial & Park as members of a team led by landscape architects Wolff Clements and Associates. The five-acre park, located east of Soldier Field, will be dedicated to Chicago police officers who have been killed in the line of duty.

A new state-of-the-art studio for Pressure Point Recording Studios is helping rejuvenate Chicago's historic Record Row on the 2200 block of S. Michigan Ave. It was designed by the team of **Krueck & Sexton**, acoustic consultants Kirkegaard Associates, and lighting consultants Schuler Shook. Sound isolation was especially challenging given the building's historic façade and limited floor-to-floor height.

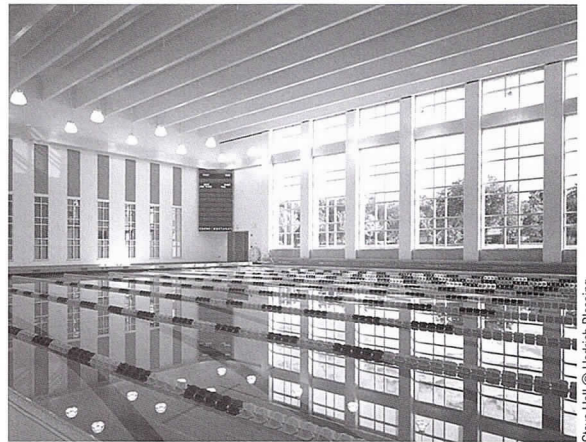
**Matthei & Colin Associates** is designing a replacement hospital for the Washington County Health System of Hagerstown, Maryland. The 273-bed facility features the most current technologies and patient care delivery models. One of the firm's projects now under construction is a \$35 million emergency and critical care expansion for Holland Community Hospital in Michigan. There will be eight critical-care beds and 22 beds for telemetry.

**STR Partners** recently completed a 32,000-square-foot natatorium addition to Elk Grove High School. The two-story building features an eight-lane pool, spectator seating for 320, a timing station, a public lobby, and support areas. The adaptable prototype design may be used to build future natatoriums for three other schools in the district.



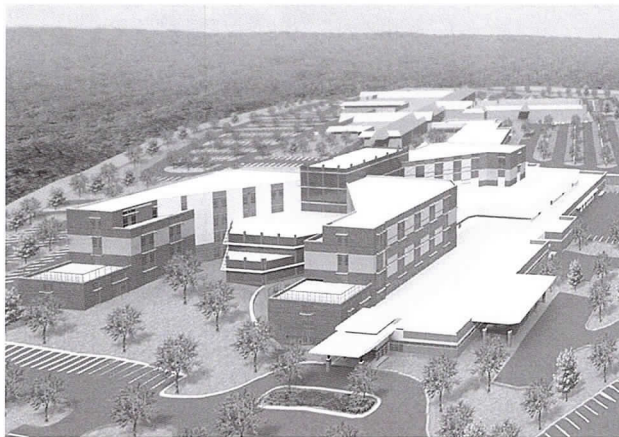
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**The Elk Grove High School Natatorium by STR Partners**



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CLIPPINGS

Charles Cook of **Myefski Cook Architects** was featured in the half-hour program "Opening a Tudor" on the New Spaces show that aired on HGTV several times in mid-August. The episode covered the remodeling of a kitchen and eating area in a Wilmette house.

The August issue of *Architectural Record* ran a story on Chicago's new Hard Rock Hotel, created by **Lucien Lagrange Architects** in the historic Carbon & Carbide Building. The magazine was responsible for curating the U.S. Pavilion at the Venice Architecture Biennale, which included a design for a stadium by **Jeanne Gang, AIA**.

The August issue of *Professional Services Management Journal* featured an interview with **Hill Burgess, AIA** entitled "Six Fears Designers Have of Design-Build."

The August issue of the Chicago edition of *Design & Architecture* magazine included the remodeling of an Evanston home by **Mekus Studios** and illustrated a model of a planned house by **Stuart Cohen and Julie Hacker Architects**. It also featured an article about **Kathryn Quinn, AIA** and her working methods with clients. Two of Quinn's projects were included in the fall edition of *Chicago Home*, as was a residence by **Mark Demsky Architects**.

The *Chicago Tribune Magazine* covered a modern condominium design by **Brininstool + Lynch**, in the August 8 issue. Extensive photos and an interview with the owner were included in the article.

Featured on the cover of *Chicago Sun-Times* August 22 Real Estate and Homelife section was the home of **Linda Searl, FAIA** and **Joseph Valerio, FAIA**, who collaborated on the design.

A letter to the editor from **Adrian Smith, FAIA** was published in the September *Architectural Record* to help correct the misconception, suggested in the magazine's August article, that SOM's role in master planning Millennium Park diminished as the project moved forward.

The Glenview Town Center mixed-use complex, which includes design contributions from **Pappageorge/Haymes** and **Gensler**, was prominently featured in *Building Design & Construction's* September issue. The issue also published a checklist of "Do's and Don'ts" regarding sloped roofs that included the input of **Richard Koziol, AIA**, a senior consultant at Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates.

A multi-building complex designed for Block 37 by **Perkins & Will** was reviewed favorably in the Sunday, September 5 *Chicago Tribune* Arts & Entertainment section by Blair Kamin.

The Who's Who in Chicago Business 2004 list in the September 6 issue of *Crain's Chicago Business* included: **Carol Ross Barney, FAIA; Daniel Coffey, FAIA; James DeStefano, FAIA; Donald Hackl, FAIA; Helmut Jahn, FAIA; Lucien Lagrange, AIA; Dirk Lohan, FAIA; Grant McCullagh, FAIA; Adrian Smith, FAIA;** and **Stanley Tigerman, FAIA**.

The new building for the Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies by **Krueck & Sexton** was the subject of an article in the September 19 *Chicago Tribune* by Blair Kamin, who called it "the first test of whether a contemporary building will be allowed under the design guidelines that govern the city's Michigan Avenue historic district."

The September 26 Arts & Entertainment section of the *Chicago Tribune* featured a full page of color photos and text by Blair Kamin about the new structures at the Morton Arboretum designed by **David Woodhouse Architects**.

CALL FOR ENTRY

The National Trust for Historic Preservation and *Old-House Journal* are seeking entries by November 15 for the **Great American Home Awards®**, winners of which will be announced in the May/June issues of both magazines. The awards program was established in 1989 to recognize outstanding rehabilitation projects of single-family houses that are more than 50 years old. The program is open to homeowners, professionals including architects, contractors and craftspeople, and even third parties who know of outstanding projects in their communities. There are several different categories but all projects must have been completed within the past five years. The entry fee is \$100 per project. Applications and descriptions of the categories are available at each organization's Web site.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A seminar on **ADA Accessibility for Building and Infrastructure Design** is being sponsored on November 10 by the ASCE Illinois Section Urban Planning & Development Group. The presenter is David Gamble of the Illinois Capital Development Board, who is considered to be the chief interpreter of the Illinois Accessibility Code. He will provide insights into how this state code relates to the federal Americans with Disabilities Act. Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. and the included lunch is at noon; the fee is \$150. The location is Chandler's Chop House at 401 N. Roselle Road in Schaumburg. ASCE will award four professional development hours to all attendees. Reserve a place by November 7 by calling Stan Walczynski at 815/748-0852 or emailing [swalczynski@greenassociates.com](mailto:swalczynski@greenassociates.com).

The Society of Architectural Historians has scheduled a **Study Tour of New Orleans** for November 11-14. For information, contact Gail Ettinger of SAH at 312/573-1365 or email [gettinger@sah.org](mailto:gettinger@sah.org).

On November 15-19 Eugene Goldfarb, HUD Midwest Environmental Officer, will present a course on **Sustainable Development of Affordable and Public Housing** at the Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 W. Jackson Blvd. It begins with a site tour on November 15, followed by a two-day conference, a course continuation on the 18th, and an expert review panel on the 19th. The tour is \$95, the two-day conference is \$195, and the individualized expert panel review of proposals brought by participants is \$395. The cost of the entire course, including the continuation day, is \$750. HUD grant training funds may be used for participation. For more information, call Eugene Goldfarb at 312/353-1696, email him at [eugene\\_goldfarb@hud.gov](mailto:eugene_goldfarb@hud.gov) or go to [www.hud.gov/local/il/working/envirotrain.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/local/il/working/envirotrain.cfm). Sponsors are HUD, US EPA, and UIC School of Public Health.

AVA Insurance Agency is sponsoring **The Ten Commandments of Loss Prevention**, a review of the top risk management practices every firm should be aware of. The seminar will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon on November 17 at AIA Chicago, 1049 Merchandise Mart. Call 847/517-3469 to reserve a space. The program awards three learning units.

Lorman Education Services presents a one-day seminar on **Construction Lien Law in Illinois** on December 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott Magnificent Mile, 165 E. Ontario St. The cost is \$309 and 6.5 HSW learning units will be awarded. To register go to [www.lorman.com](http://www.lorman.com) or call 888/678-5565.

VARIOUS MATTERS

The College of Architecture at the Illinois Institute of Technology presents three lectures this month. All take place at 6:00 p.m. at Crown Hall, 3360 S. State St. All are free and open to the public. On November 3 Catherine Wetzel, assistant professor of architecture, presents **Beginnings: 10 Years of First Year**. On November 8 the principals of Powell/Kleinschmidt Interior Architects give a talk entitled **Towards a New Profession: Interior Architecture**. On November 15 Andrew Zago, principal of New York-based Zago Architecture and associate professor of architecture at the City University of New York, presents **Recent Works**.

The Diversity Alliance (CWA, NOMA, Arquitectos) is holding its annual event on November 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Allsteel Showroom of the Merchandise Mart. The topic is **Public Housing in Chicago**.

For information, contact Meggan Lux at 312/409-8855 or [mlux@urbanworksarchitecture.com](mailto:mlux@urbanworksarchitecture.com).

The sixth annual Gerald Fogelson Forum on Real Estate kicks off on November 11 with a panel discussion on the **Planning and Development of Residential Communities** in Chicago and its suburbs. The session will be moderated by Gerald Fogelson and participants will be Tony Pasquinelli, John Shipka of the Enterprise Companies and Alan Lev of the Belgravia Group. It will be held at Roosevelt University, 430 S. Michigan Ave., and the cost is \$75. Register online at [www.Roosevelt.edu/REForum](http://www.Roosevelt.edu/REForum).

On November 11 the Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan Ave., presents a **Panel Discussion about Block 37** moderated by Ross Miller, author of *Here's the Deal: The Making and Breaking of a Great American City*. Panelists will be developer John Sweeney, Doug Garafalo, FAIA, John Buenz, FAIA, and Terri Haymaker of the City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development. The program takes place at 6:00 p.m. at Fullerton Auditorium and is free with museum admission. Reservations are not required.

On November 12 **Rocio Romero**, principal of Rocio Romero & Associates, presents recent work of her Missouri-based firm, which focuses on prefabricated design/build of commercial and residential structures. The lecture begins at 4:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Performance Hall of Judson College, 1151 N. State St. in Elgin. For information call Keelan Kaiser, department chair, at 847/628-1013.

On November 17 at 6:00 p.m. Paul D. Miller, aka DJ Spooky, will present **Rhythm Science**, a multimedia presentation of the history of digital media, in Room L285 of the University of Illinois at Chicago ECSW Building, 1040 W. Harrison St. The event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited. It is sponsored by the Alumni Association of the School of Architecture. For information call 312/996-3335 or go to [www.uic.edu/depts/arch](http://www.uic.edu/depts/arch).

Architectural historian Jean Follett will discuss **Making History in the Western Suburbs** on November 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 or go to [www.landmarks.org](http://www.landmarks.org).

On December 1 at 6:00 p.m. Annie Pedret will discuss **The Ethics of Modernism: The Smithsons and Aldo van Eyck in the 1950s and 60s** at Archeworks, 625 N. Kingsbury. Pedret teaches architectural history and theory as an assistant professor at the College of Architecture at IIT. RSVP for the free event by going to [www.archeworks.org](http://www.archeworks.org) or calling 312/867-7254, ext. 13.

The Graham Foundation is not hosting any public programs this fall. Events will resume in early 2005 with the inauguration of the renovated lecture hall at Madlener House.

Friends of the Uptown has released their first-ever calendar, **Faces of the Uptown Theatre**, available in a free, downloadable format by going to [www.uptowntheatre.com](http://www.uptowntheatre.com). The four-color 2005 calendar, subtitled "Our history in terra cotta, plaster and people" pays tribute to the architectural gargoyles of the theater's elaborate Spanish Baroque ornament and to the international constituency of people who have voiced support for renovating the historic venue.

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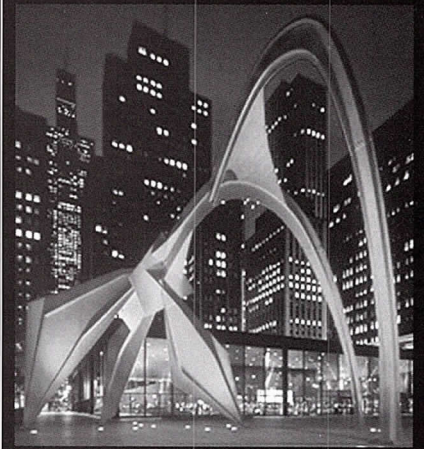
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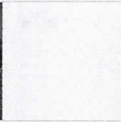


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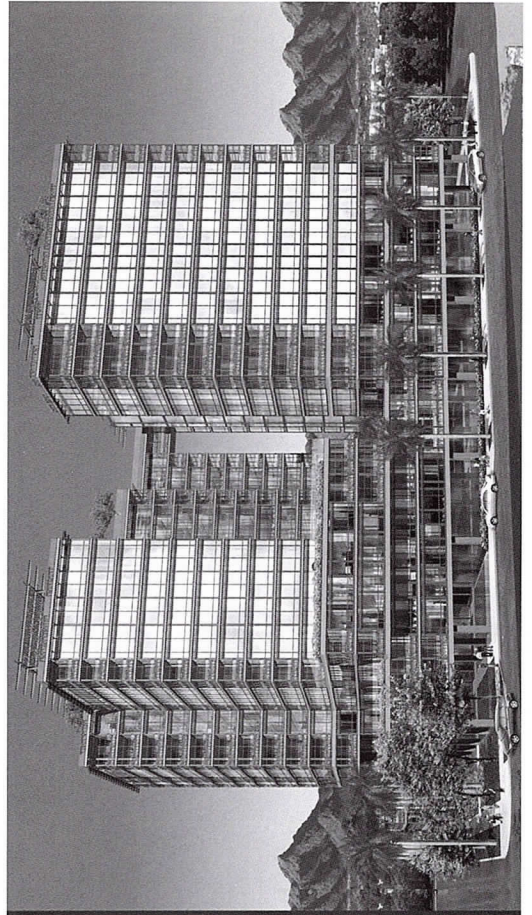


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