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Working with an Architect

Would you like to help inform the public about the benefits of working with an architect for a home improvement or new construction project? Join the corps of architects who lead our free "Working with an Architect" seminars in public libraries, community centers, and village halls throughout the geographic territory of the Chapter. Rob Sierzega, AIA and Scott Rappe, AIA are the leaders for this important outreach activity of AIA Chicago. A training session for seminar leaders will be held early in 2005 in preparation for presentations in March and April 2005. If you would like to participate, contact Joan Pomaranc, Program Director, at pomarancj@aiachicago.org or 312/670-7770.

Nominations Requested for Endangered Historic Places

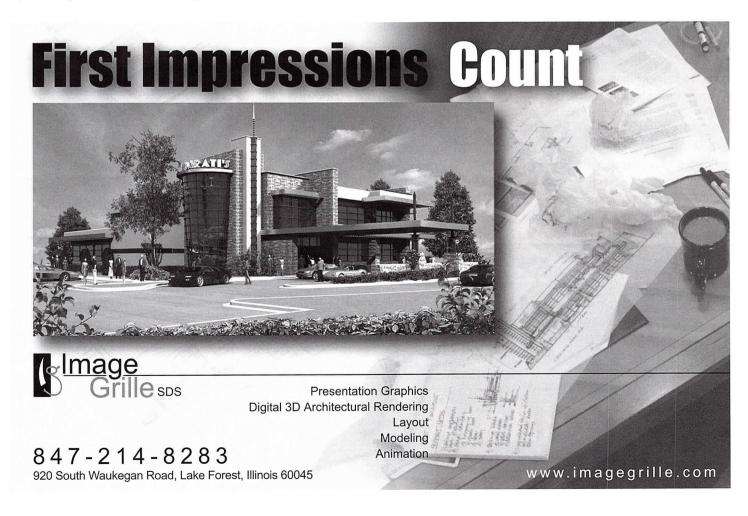
Focus attention on an "at risk" building by nominating it to the Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois' 2005 Top Ten Endangered Historic Places list. Buildings on the Johnson Lasky's restoration of the Martin Mitchell mansion has won a Driehaus Preservation award.



list receive heightened public attention and the process encourages community members, professionals and government agencies to preserve our architectural legacy. Applications are due by January 3 and must include color slides or photos as well as written descriptions of the property, its historical significance, the threat it faces, the level of existing community interest, and feasible reuse possibilities. An independent panel of judges will make recommendations to the LPCI board of directors, which will announce its final decision as part of the March Preservation Day activities in Springfield. For more information call 312/922-1742 or log onto the LPCI Web site at www.landmarks.org, which includes previous lists.

Driehaus Preservation Awards

The Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois' 2004 Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Preservation Awards honored six projects from around the state including the following projects by AIA Chicago members: the Dempster Street Station in Skokie by Antunovich Associates, the Hard Rock Hotel in Chicago by Lucien Lagrange Architects, and the Martin Mitchell Mansion and Carriage House in Naperville by Johnson Lasky Architects. The jury included Robert Surman, AIA, principal of Chicago-based Graham, Anderson, Probst & White.



Archeworks Wins Award

Archeworks, a nonprofit, socially focused design school based in Chicago, is the winner of the second annual \$100,000 Chicago Benefits award from Humana, a health benefits company. Archeworks, which was co-founded by Eva Maddox, Assoc. AIA and Stanley Tigerman, FAIA, will use the award to assist its Disability Education. Awareness and Inclusion Project that educates children between 7 and 9 about breaking down stereotypes and fosters inclusive attitudes.

Two Chapter Members Appointed to State Licensing Board

The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation has appointed Alan Madison, AIA and Luis Martinez, AIA to the state architecture licensing board. They are filling two open positions on the board, serving fivevear terms, and Madison has been named vice chairman. Madison heads his own firm specializing in residential and institutional work and has served as a delegate to AIA

Illinois for the past six years. He has been a presenter of AIA Chicago "Working with an Architect" seminars since the program's inception a decade ago. He is on the board of the Chicago Historic Bungalow Association, the University of Illinois at Chicago Advisory Board, and is in his sixth year of serving on the City of Chicago Building Board of Appeals. Martinez is the lead architect in the facilities planning department of the City Colleges of Chicago. He is currently involved in efforts to create a Puerto Rican cultural center in the restored Humboldt Park stables.

AIA Chicago Foundation Seeks Donations

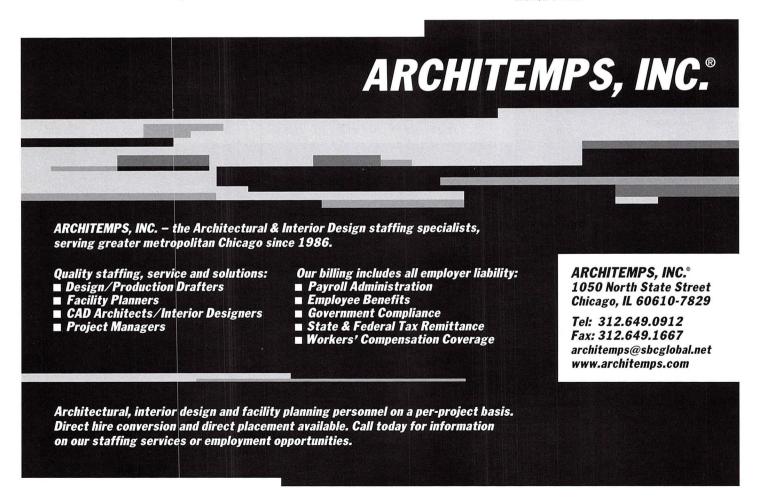
For over four decades the AIA Chicago Foundation has advocated for the profession of architecture by providing educational opportunities for young architects and preserving valuable information through book and video projects. The foundation is the trustee for the Benn Johnck Award and the Martin Roche Traveling Scholarship, both awarded to students from local architecture schools. A

video history project is currently in process to capture the lives of notable Chicago architects in audio/visual format.

Contributions to the foundation will help sustain the mission established by its founders. Checks may be sent to the AIA Chicago Foundation, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 1049, Chicago, IL, 60654-1001.

Membership Renewal and **ArchiPages** Compilation **Underway**

AIA Chicago members should have received invoices for their 2005 membership as well as questionnaires for the 2005 ArchiPages. Benefits of being a member firm include a link on the AIA Chicago Web site to your firm's site and a listing in the ArchiPages directory of Illinois architecture firms. The directory is sold to potential clients and distributed free of charge to local libraries, government officials, the media, and every AIA Chicago member. If you have questions, contact Phil Rahill, membership director, at 312/670-7770.



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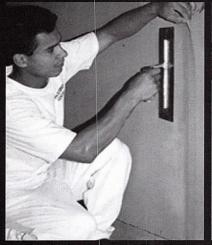


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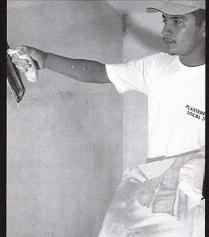
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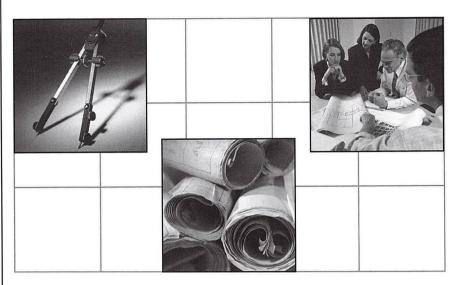
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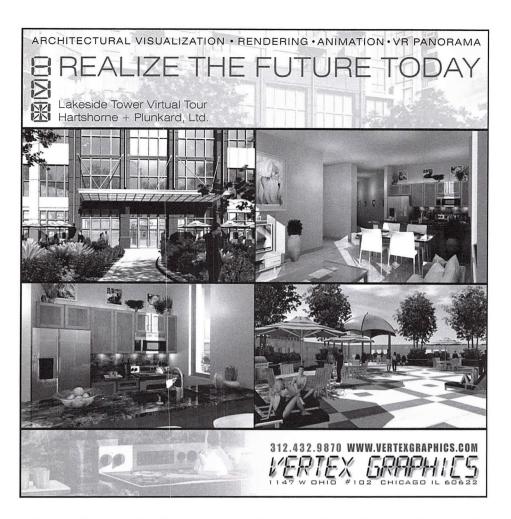
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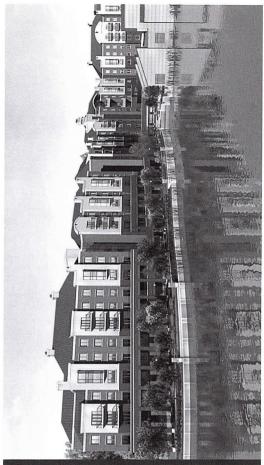
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University Club, 76 E. Monroe St.

Cost: \$10 members; \$15 guests accompanying members

We are pleased to announce that the speaker for this year's annual meeting will be Geoffrey Baer, Emmy-Award-winning producer for WTTW Channel 11 (PBS) and host and writer of WTTW's popular Chicago-area tour programs.

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- The Ethics of Modernism: The Smithsons and Aldo van Eyck in the 1950s and 60s.
 Lecture by Annie Pedret. Sponsor: Archeworks. 6:00 p.m.; 625 N. Kingsbury. RSVP to www.archeworks.org or 312/867-7254, ext. 13.
 - 8th Annual Holiday Party. Sponsors: Young Architects Forum and IMI. 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Hard Rock Cafe, 63 W. Ontario St. Information: 312/347-2500.
- Chicago Architecture: Ten Visions.

 Panel discussion. Sponsor: Architecture & Design Society of the Art Institute of Chicago. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., informal discussion in exhibit space, free with museum admission; 6:00 p.m. panel discussion, Fullerton Auditorium, \$10 A&D Society members/\$15 non-members. 111 S. Michigan Ave. Info and tickets: 312/443-7300.
 - LEED Extra Credit: IIT Presentation on Chicago Green Tech. Sponsor: USGBC Chicago Chapter. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Chicago Center for Green Technology, 445 N. Sacramento Blvd. Info: www.cityofchicago.org/Environment/GreenTech
- Chicago Chapter. 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Chicago Center for Green Technology, 445 N. Sacramento Blvd. Info: www.cityofchicago.org/Environment/GreenTech
- Green Products Fair. Sponsor: Chicago Center for Green Technology. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; 445 N. Sacramento Blvd. Info: www.cityofchicago.org/Environment/GreenTech

North Shore Chicago: Houses of the Lakefront Suburbs 1890-1940. Book signing by Stuart Cohen, FAIA and Susan Benjamin. 1:30 p.m.; Prairie Avenue Bookshop, 418 S. Wabash Ave. Info: 312/922-8311.

Renewable Energy: Solar. Sponsor: Chicago Center for Green Technology. 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; 445 N. Sacramento Blvd. Info: www.cityofchicago.org/Environment/GreenTech

- Presentation Issues for New Construction.
 Presentation by Stan Kaderbek. Sponsor: Structural
 Engineers Association of Illinois. 5:15 p.m. cocktails,
 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:00 p.m. program; 410 Club,
 Wrigley Building, 410 N. Michigan Ave. Cost:
 \$40 SEA0I members/\$45 non-members. Reservations
 by December 3: 312/372-4198.
- Ghicago's Other River: the Calumet River.
 Sponsors: Friends of the Parks, Southeast Historical
 Society, Southeast Environmental Task Force. 12:15 to
 1:15 p.m.; Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington
 St. Info: 312/857-2757.

Tour: Roofline Recreation. Sponsor: Historic Resources PIA. 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; Carson's, 33 S. State St. 1.5 LU/HSW

Annual Holiday Party and Scholarship Fundraiser. Sponsor: Chicago Women in Architecture. 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Prairie Avenue Bookshop, 418 S. Wabash Ave. Cost: \$20 CWA members/\$25 non-members. RSVP: 312/409-8855.

- Storm Water Regulation in Illinois. Sponsor: Lorman Education Services. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E. Wacker Dr. Cost: \$299. Info: www.lorman.com. 6.0 LU/HSW
 - **Green Holiday Get-Together.** Sponsor: Environment PIA. 5:30 p.m.; HarleyEllis, 401 W. Superior St.
- Holiday Luncheon. Sponsor: Planning & Urban
 Affairs PlA. 12:00 noon; Cliff Dwellers, 200 S. Michigan
 Ave. Cost: \$20.

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Fire Door Hardware and Positive Pressure
Testing. Sponsor: Technical Issues PIA. 12:00 noon;
Chicago Bar Association, 312 S. Plymouth Ct.
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The Richard Nickel Archives. Sponsor: Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois. 12:15 p.m.; Claudia Cassidy Theater, Chicago Cultural Center, 77 E. Randolph St. Info: www.landmarks.org

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