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1993 AIA COLORADO ANNUAL REPORT

1993 was a great year for AIA Colorado. The economy in Colorado appears to have finally stabilized and more architects were working. As a result, membership increased and finances were good. The following is a synopsis of AIA Colorado's activities during 1993:

COMMITTEES

Finance

1993 got off to a solid start because a large number of AIA Colorado members paid their dues in December 1992 and this sizable amount was carried over into 1993. 90% of membership dues rolled in by April of 1993. Membership continued to increase throughout the year, in large part due to the "18 months of AIA membership for the price of 12 months" program which started in July. AIA Denver and the Colorado West Chapter had the greatest growth in membership. The Design Conference did well and provided us with a healthy profit. 1994 dues paid in December were held for deposit until January 1994. In the past, December dues were used to pay the final bills at year-end. AIA Colorado was charged to try not to use any of the 1994 dues collected to pay for 1993 bills. This effort succeeded.

1993 Design Conference

"Awakening Responsibility" and sustainable design were once again environmental themes for the 1993 AIA Colorado Design Conference. The conference was a huge success with over 500 people registered. This was the second year that AIA Colorado's Design Conference focused on the environment and this theme once again drew people from across the country. Fay Jones, FAIA, William McDonough, AIA and Peter Calthorpe were among the speakers who came from across the country to share their knowledge. This was an exciting conference. A focal point of the conference was the **Call for Creative and Visionary Projects** competition which received 176 entries. \$22,000 was donated and awarded to 20 entrants in Design and Research categories. In large part, the financial success of the AIA Colorado Design conference each year depends on the support of the companies who display their products and services. 78 exhibitors participated in 1993.

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THANK YOU FOR PAYING YOUR 1994 AIA DUES!

AIA Colorado is happy to report that as of the January 15, 1994 deadline, more than 60% of 1993 members have renewed their membership for the 1994 calendar year! Thank you. Thank you.

To 1993 AIA Colorado Members:

Please put your 1994 AIA Colorado dues check in the mail today. Don't miss one issue of the AIA Colorado Field Report or your 20% document discount (ends February 15, 1994). National, state and local AIA dues were due January 15, 1994 and past-due invoices should have been received. Please call AIA Colorado at 303/831-6183 with any questions. Your membership allows the American Institute of Architects to continue to improve its national, state and local support of the design community.

1991 Uniform Building Codes Adopted by Denver

On November 22, 1993, Denver City Council passed an ordinance that adopts the 1991 Uniform Building, Fire, Plumbing and Mechanical Codes as Denver's official standards for building construction. This is the final step in Denver's code development process for the current 3 year cycle. With the exception of the Electrical Code, the new code will be effective **March 26, 1994**, with some options to use the new code during the transition period. The new Electrical Code was effective November 26, 1993. New Denver amendment books, along with copies of the Uniform Code will be available for sale at the Building Inspection Division-Cashier's Office. Call 640-5916 for information.

AIA Colorado also has the 1991 UBC for the member price of \$53.95. Call and place an order today for your copy of the 1991 UBC.

PLAYING A ROUND: A GOLF/ART EXTRAVAGANZA!

This competition is for the design of miniature golf holes and is open to regional architects, artists and designers for a June 2-July 31, 1994 display in the upper and lower galleries of the Aspen Art Museum. Designs should be submitted to the Aspen Art Museum, 590 North Mill Street, Aspen, Colorado 81611, no later than 5:00 pm on March 28, 1994. Entry fee is \$10 and should be submitted with entry. Call the Aspen Art Museum for specifics at 303/925-8050 or FAX your inquiry to 303/925-8054.

The AIA Colorado 1994 Membership Directory.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 10-13 "Restructuring Urbanisms: The Next L.A." at Shutters on the Beach Hotel in Santa Monica, CA. AIA Regional and Urban Design Committee will host a three-day conference exploring and debating the primary urban concerns facing Los Angeles today. Noted urban planners, authors, developers, and historians and a host of others are invited. For further details contact AIA Staff Director, Joe Bilello, AIA at 202/626-7358.
- Feb. 15 AIA Colorado 20% membership document discount and newsletter subscription cut-off date for those who have not paid membership dues for 1994. Call AIA Colorado for more information at 303/831-6183.
- Feb. 20-Mar. 2 "Call for Creative and Visionary Projects" exhibition of the award-winning projects in the design category at The Denver Art Museum. Sponsored by AIA Colorado and The Denver Art Museum. Call AIA Colorado for more information at 303/831-6183.
- Feb. 20 "What is Important to Young Architects in Colorado" with Frank Stasiowski, from the Professional Services Management Journal ("PSMJ") and sponsored by the Young Architect's Forum at Beaver Creek Lodge, 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Cost: \$3.00. Limited to 20 people. To RSVP or for further information contact AIA Denver at 303/892-1188.
- Feb. 22 AIA Colorado reception to celebrate the new AIA members recognized as Fellows and the opening of the "Call for Creative and Visionary Projects" exhibition. 5:00-7:00 pm. Call AIA Colorado at 303/831-6183 for more information.
- Feb. 24 "Green Buildings," part of the Colorado North Chapter's AIA Lecture series, with speakers David Johnston of Lifeworks Corp. and David Adamson, Professional Affiliate of Planetary Solutions. Call Thomas Beck, AIA for more information at 303/586-9528 or metro Denver 303/534-1378.
- Feb. 22-24 "ProGreen Expo" at the Colorado Convention Center. Sponsored by Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado and Colorado Nurserymen's Association. Contact ProGreen Expo for questions or requests for additional information at 303/756-7282.
- Mar. 10-11 "Business Energy Edge Expo" sponsored by Public Service Company of Colorado and SMACNA at the Merchandise Mart, 451 E. 58th Avenue, Denver. Trade show attendance is free, seminar attendance \$25 for one day/\$35 for both days. Call 303/294-2249 or SMACNA at 303/832-4224 for a registration packet.
- Mar. 30-31 "PSMJ's Design-Build America Conference" in Washington, DC. Contact PSMJ at 800/537-7765 for more details.

AIA Membership Rebounding

AIA Membership is once again on the rise! As membership in the AIA grows, so does its effective political influence for the profession and its ability to offer expanded products and services. With 11 of 19 regions reporting membership gains, the AIA is encouraged that the membership figures are turning the corner. Regionally, North Central and Western Mountain have experienced the greatest increases (5.9 percent and 5.3 percent respectively) since last October. Of the 26 components that comprise these two regions, 21 have had membership gains.

AIA Colorado started last year with 1,020 members and ended the year with 1,097 members.

So far in 1994, we have collected over 60% of our dues. Thank you for your prompt payment and continued support of AIA Colorado.

CLASSIFIED ADS

ARTWORK ARTWORK ARTWORK Dust off those paintings, photographs, etchings, etc. and bring them to the walls of AIA Colorado for display in the Carriage House gallery. We are again looking for art by architects in the state. We will take good care of your work and there are some prime spaces open on our walls. Call Linda Smith at 831-6183 to make arrangements for your artwork to be displayed.

AIA Colorado is receiving A LOT of calls about intern positions within architectural firms. If you would be interested in hiring an intern for the summer or willing to let a high school student "shadow" you in your office for a day or two, please call AIA Colorado at 303/831-6183 or 800/628-5598. The interns would appreciate your support. How else can they get experience?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at the DENVER ART MUSEUM for an exciting contemporary exhibition entitled "Landscape as Metaphor: Visions of America at the end of the Century" that will be held from May 14 - September 11. This exhibition features 13 contemporary American artists' interpretation of the environment as we near the end of the century. An orientation session will be held Thursday, March 24 at 6:00 pm at the museum. Please call Julia Shepard at 839-4805 for more information. This is a special opportunity for the professional design and architecture community to learn in depth about LANDSCAPE AS A METAPHOR and get personally involved in one of the museum's exhibitions.

CHAPTER REPORTS

Denver

AIA Denver's Membership meetings for 1994 are as follows: February 28, March 28, April 25, July 25 summer social, September 26, October 24, November 21 and December 12. The topic for February 28th membership meeting is "Denver Public Schools: Recent Work." In a continuation of our well attended membership programs featuring the work of Denver architects, we have invited several local architects to share their designs of educational spaces. This work, funded by the publicly approved bond program two years ago, has been substantially completed during the past year. The evening's program will provide us with an opportunity to view these projects and discuss the current state of Denver's public schools. The meeting will be held at the Denver Athletic Club, 1325 Glenarm Place, Denver. There will be a cash bar with light appetizers available at 5:00 pm. The meeting and program will begin at 6:00 pm. This event is open to members, guests and the general public at no cost. RSVP by February 21 at 303/892-1188.

The renovation of Denver's Dora Moore Elementary School designed by Denver-based **Pouw & Associates** has been recognized with an award from **Historic Denver**.

Congratulations to **Paul Stephen Haack, AIA** for recently being named as a partner in the firm of **Anderson Mason Dale**.

Congratulations also go out to **Thomas S. Geiser, AIA** for he has been promoted to an associate at the aforementioned **Pouw & Associates**.

North

The North Chapter board meeting will be held Thursday, February 24th from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at C.U. Boulder's College of Environmental Design. At 6:30 p.m., as part of the Colorado North Chapter's AIA Lecture series, David Johnston of Lifeworks Corporation and David Adamson, Professional Affiliate of Planetary Solutions will speak on "Green Buildings" in the lecture hall of the C.U. Boulder College of Environmental Design. See you there.

Congratulations to **Steven B. Walsh, AIA** for being chosen as the **1994 Boulder County Pacesetter in Education**. The Pacesetter awards were initiated by the **DAILY CAMERA** in 1985 to recognize those residents who have contributed significantly toward making Boulder County a better place in which to live.

ADPSR AND THE HOSPICE OF METRO DENVER CARE CENTER REQUEST YOUR SERVICES

The Hospice of Metro Denver will be occupying two wings of Cherry Creek Nursing Center starting the first week of April. Construction has begun by Nicholas Construction with donated assistance by ADPSR (Architects Designers and Planners for Social Responsibility), designer Kerri Cole, architect Joel May, and landscape architect Dave Flaig toward the creation of a 32-bed facility or "home away from home" for terminally ill patients who have no one to care for them at home. The Care Center, as the first inpatient unit by HMD, will serve both adults and children and will be staffed entirely by Hospice employees and volunteers. Hospice chose Cherry Creek Nursing Center as its site because of, among other reasons, the openness of the rooms to the outdoors and the fact that the nursing center management welcomed the self-determining quality of hospice care. HMD wants to foster the atmosphere of honoring life with individually-designed rooms, with family areas that allow for privacy, and with a garden to be enjoyed by patients and families alike.

To this end, Hospice would like to recruit designers, architects, and landscape architects into a "design cooperation" to donate time and resources to turn the HMD Care Center into a true home atmosphere. Several firms have already committed to this project and an auxiliary of Hospice, Angels Befriending Children, has agreed to furnish one room for terminally ill children.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Care Center, please contact Kerri Cole at 303/377-7844, Joel May at 303/321-2203 or Janelle Betley at HMD 303/778-1010.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The architectural profession depends on well-prepared graduates who are ready, willing and able to meet the challenges of the future. The American Institute of Architects (AIA) and The Architectural Foundation (AAF) affirm their strong commitment to education through their scholarship program which assists undergraduates, graduates and professionals nationwide. The AIA/AAF scholarships are available to students just entering architectural programs, undergraduate and graduate students in one of the two final years of a professional degree program, and architects pursuing advanced study or research. A fellowship for foreign travel (in conjunction with a professional degree program) is also offered. Fellowships cosponsored with the American Hospital Association are available for graduate students in health facilities design and The Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship is open to architects interested in historic preservation.

AIA Colorado has a brochure available explaining what is offered, eligibility, and deadlines. Call 303/831-6183 for your copy.

An Exciting Opportunity for Architects Interested in Historic Preservation

By Jim Hartman, AIA

Are you interested in restoration, renovation, or rehabilitation of older buildings? Are you looking for additional fees for historic preservation services? If so, you may be interested in a proposed project involving AIA and the Colorado Historical Society (CHS).

The CHS has asked AIA if we are interested in an assistance program for the State Historical Fund (SHF), a division within the CHS. The SHF promotes historic preservation projects state-wide by distributing a percentage of state revenues that result from the gaming activities in Blackhawk, Central City and Cripple Creek. Gaming revenues have increased dramatically in the past two years, as has the quantity of preservation projects that are grant-funded from these revenues. The SHF staff now has a much larger administrative effort to review, monitor and assist these additional preservation projects. The proposed assistance program would offer a coalition and a paid consultant(s) support to the staff. Consultant services will be funded by the SHF grant. Initial projections are that the grant would be \$50,000 to \$100,000.

This is a very exciting, synergistic opportunity for architects, the AIA, CHS and SHF. For a detailed summary of the proposed program contact Jim Hartman, AIA, Chair of AIA Denver's Historic Preservation Committee at 303/722-5000. If this program intrigues you, please mail or FAX letters of interest to Jim at C.W. Fentress J.H. Bradburn & Associates, 421 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203, FAX 303/722-5080. Deadline is February 25.

NATIONAL AIA PHOTO CONTEST OPENS THE DOOR TO FAME AND PRIZES

AIA St. Louis, sponsor of the official AIA photo contest, invites you to sort out your slide files and carousels, scrounge through your desk drawers and project files, review your vacation pictures, or spend a weekend behind the lens of your camera. The deadline to submit slides — with an architectural theme — is March 1. The fee is \$20 (for five slides) and each submission must be accompanied by an official entry form (Photocopies of the form are acceptable.) The form appeared in the December and January issues of MEMO and ARCHITECTURE.

The distinguished jury this year includes architectural photographer Grant Mudford, graphics designer Kiku Obata, and Cynthia Weese, FAIA, Dean of the School of Architecture at Washington University.

Cash prizes will be awarded in the amounts of \$1,000, \$700, \$500 and \$300. Ten additional images will be selected to receive Special Commendation certificates. These fourteen photos will be exhibited at the 1994 National Convention in Los Angeles.

In addition, images from the 1996 AIA Engagement Calendar, which features a different photo each week, will include all of the winners as well as other images selected from submitted entries. For more information, please call AIA St. Louis at 314/231-4252.

AIA Colorado has the 1994 AIA Engagement Calendar for sale in our office at \$12.95 (11.95 for AIA members).



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Progress Report from the President

Efforts to increase the visibility and effectiveness of architects in Colorado in 1994 have begun, with the following results in January:

12 of the survey forms included in the December/January Field Report have been returned as follows:

Denver Chapter	8
North Chapter	1
South Chapter	1
West Chapter	2

The following architects have been suggested as candidates to join their respective chapters and they are:

Denver Chapter	Gary Godden, Mike Casey, Bill Clifford, Todd Shifman, Russ Seacat, Kathy Spurck, Kris Gifford, Doug Reisbeck, Norm Herman,
North Chapter	Dick Dunn, Jim Bragonier
South Chapter	David Barber, Al Feinstein
West Chapter	Jan Kaminski, Ed Becker, Ron Szerlong

AIA Colorado has been asked to recommend architects to participate in the following organizations. If you are interested, please call the telephone numbers listed below and please let AIA Colorado know if you get involved. Remember 1994 is the year of the Visible Architect and we hope you can take advantage of one of these opportunities.

- City of Aurora:** Please call 303/695-7553
 City of Aurora Historic Preservation Commission
 City of Aurora Board of Adjustments
- Jefferson County:** Please call 303/271-8512
 Jefferson County Boards and Commissions
 Board of Adjustment
 Board of Health
 Board of Review
 Cooperative Extension Advisory Committee
 County Cultural Council
 Fair Advisory Board
 Jefferson County Airport Authority
 Library Board
 Open Space Advisory Committee
 Planning Commission
 Prospect Recreation District

State of Colorado: Please call 303/273-1775
 Colorado National Hazards Disaster Mitigation Council

Let us know what you and your firm are doing in the community. Mail or fax the details, names of potential members or your press release to AIA Colorado at 303/831-8833. We will keep this information in your member file and publish it in an edition of the Field Report.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK 1994

The January 1994 edition of Colorado Business magazine had an interesting article entitled "Economic Outlook 1994" as part of its Colorado Forecast 94. Call AIA Colorado for a copy of this informative piece. This monthly magazine costs \$24.00 per year. Call 303/397-7600 for more information.

1994 AIA Colorado Monthly Status Report

In order to establish a basis to measure our progress in 1994, the following survey form has been prepared which addresses the five ways in which AIA Colorado hopes to grow by 10% in 1994.

1. Non-member architects you know that AIA should contact about membership in the American Institute of Architects?

2. Your current participation in other organizations: community, church, profit and non-profit boards, commissions, etc.

3. Circle your level of compensation for 1993 from professional architectural activities:

Less than \$20,000	\$50,000 to \$60,000
\$20,000 to \$30,000	\$60,000 to \$70,000
\$30,000 to \$40,000	\$70,000 to \$100,000
\$40,000 to \$50,000	More than \$100,000

4. How many times in 1993 have you, your firm, or a firm project been given recognition in any publication? Which publication? (Please attach copies if you would like.)

5. How much have you been able to participate in AIA activities at the local, state, regional or national levels? Which events have you attended or how have you participated?

To help keep a record of progress in the above areas, my Chapter is _____

And, I participate as a: Regular AIA member
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Please return this survey to AIA Colorado
 by FAX at 303/831-8833

or mail to 1459 Pennsylvania St./
 Carriage House/Denver, CO 80203

Thank you,

John B. Rogers, FAIA • 1994 President AIA Colorado

RETURN THIS SURVEY TO AIA COLORADO

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Government Affairs Committee ("GAC")

Even though no battles had to be fought at the legislature, over 500 bills were reviewed and 22 were monitored. Jerry Johnson, the lobbyist for AIA Colorado, arranged luncheon and breakfast meetings to allow AIA Colorado members the opportunity to meet with their state senators and representatives. Those who participated got to know their legislators on a first name basis and shared their concerns. The GAC worked with AIA Denver and the Jefferson County ("Jeffco") School District to improve the school district's contracts. The GAC and AIA Denver continue to make recommendations. GAC coordinated meetings with representatives of building and fire departments from all over Colorado to discuss a problem in asbestos abatement procedures. As it now stands, Asbestos Regulation 8 of the Colorado Department of Health does not require the building or fire departments to be notified when asbestos abatement is taking place. The GAC is awaiting a response from these officials.

COORDINATORS

Membership

1993 began with 1,020 members and ended with 1,097 members (809 architects, 135 associates, 45 students, 48 professional affiliates and 60 Emeritus/Emeritus Fellows). The four local chapters succeeded in retaining members and in recruiting new members. Some of the things that worked: AIA Denver held firm visits, its First Annual "Orchids & Onions" and continued its mock exams. The North Chapter had a successful lecture series. The South Chapter began the publication of an impressive monthly newsletter. The West Chapter included non-member architects in every mailing to its members and held 10x10 presentations across their region.

Education

The Electronic Tour of Colorado Architecture, an interactive Macintosh computer program on loan from the University of Colorado, toured the state and was part of the "100 Years of Colorado Architecture" exhibit at the Colorado History Museum. The tour visited 8 libraries and museums all around the state. A business seminar entitled "The Financial Aspects of Leadership Transition" was developed with the aid of the Business School at the University of Colorado at Denver. Thirty-five members participated and additional seminars are being considered for 1994.

Intern Development Program ("IDP")/Associates

Keith Hayes, as the State IDP Coordinator and AIA Colorado Associate Director, did a great job getting the word out about IDP. Over 200 IDP packets were distributed by Keith and the AIA Colorado staff. Currently there are 70 Colorado interns registered in the IDP program and calls continue to come in about the program.

The Associates were busy with projects such as organizing mock exams, participating with the Young Architect's Forum, and initiating a CMU building competition. The intern/associate category reverted back to associate status after associate members from around the country requested the national board to make this change. AIA Colorado had 135 associate members at year-end.

TASK FORCES

Education

This group had worked hard on the reunification of the architecture programs at the University of Colorado (CU) for years and finally saw the fruits of their labor. The undergraduate program of the University of Colorado in Boulder and the graduate program for

architecture at CU Denver were combined to form The New College of Architecture and Planning. Dwayne Nuzum was appointed Dean in February. Representatives from the National Architectural Accreditation Board visited CU in May and granted full accreditation again to the CU Denver program. This was a great relief to the architectural program in Colorado. Dean Dwayne Nuzum applauded the architects for having the profession stand behind the new college.

ADA

This task force was sunsetted after good work in 1992. The group provided an accessibility survey of the Carriage House. The members involved in this task force then took on a local focus and were reborn as the Metro Denver ADA Roundtable.

Carriage House/Joint Office Relocation

With the result of the Carriage House's ADA Accessibility Survey came the question of how to achieve ADA compliance. It was estimated that over \$100,000 would be needed to bring the Carriage House into compliance. This issue, plus the need for other renovations, brought the Board to the decision to sell the Carriage House which was originally purchased in 1985. New paint and new carpet were donated and gave the Carriage House a fresh new look inside. A realtor was chosen and the Carriage House is for sale. Several offers were made in 1993. In the meantime, the Boards of AIA Denver and AIA Colorado made joint decisions to relocate into a common space. A search for new space is still underway. A RFQ for architectural services to design a new space was published and the results are still pending.

QBS ("Qualifications-Based Selection")

QBS Colorado represents the professional organizations for architects and engineers in Colorado. "QBS made significant progress in Colorado with the Denver Housing Authority, State Engineer's office, city of Colorado Springs, and with Arapahoe County. All of these agencies were using some form of bid process. The continued contact by volunteers, the mailing of flyers explaining the process and the distribution of the "What is QBS" folder is making more public agencies aware that there may be another method of procuring design professionals and that it might be a better method than taking the lowest bidder."

Fellows

Six new Fellows were recognized in Colorado in 1993 for the first time since 1986: Karl Berg, Phil Gerou, Robert Kronewitter, Dayl Larson, Jim Morter, and Richard von Lührte. We are still so proud. Thanks go out to John Rogers' 1992 Fellows Task Force for being the driving force behind this achievement. Letters were sent out in 1993 to chapters asking for 1994 nominations. Those nominated who completed the applications are waiting to hear back from the National Fellows Committee in Washington.

OTHER ISSUES AND EVENTS

Richard L. Crowther, FAIA was chosen as 1993 Architect of the Year. Harry Teague Architects was chosen as 1993 Firm of the Year and the Aspen Community Plan was chosen as the Contribution to the Built Environment.

AIA Colorado was asked to nominate candidates to serve on the Citizens Advisory Board for Stapleton Redevelopment. John B Rogers, FAIA was chosen for our representative.

Amendment 2 caused a great deal of commotion in 1993 for AIA Colorado and the state. The cancellation — boycott — of the CACE (Council of AIA Component Executives) meeting planned for Denver made it clear that a statement was needed from AIA Colorado

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which addressed Amendment 2. This statement, printed in the January issue of AIA Colorado's FIELD REPORT, reemphasized AIA Colorado's stand against discrimination and reiterated the National AIA position on diversity within the American Institute of Architects. AIA Colorado fought to keep National AIA from withdrawing from other functions scheduled in Colorado, including the National Board meeting that was scheduled in Aspen. After much discussion back and forth, National AIA decided not to boycott Colorado again, but wanted instead to make a positive statement. Citations were given prior to and during this meeting to the mayors of Aspen, Boulder and Denver for their "revolutionary vision that values the rich diversity of our democracy and celebrates the human dignity and self worth of everyone." The AIA Colorado Board and Aspen chapter members went in full force to Aspen during this time to display their support for AIA.

Not often do we have the opportunity to host a National Board of Directors meeting. The Aspen members of the West Chapter considered this to be an honor and hosted a reception for the Board members, their spouses and AIA staff in an art gallery which was featuring the winners of the 1993 National AIA Photo Contest.

AIA Colorado continues to serve the profession and the general public by providing architect referrals to people who are looking for architectural services (we carry an ad in the Denver Yellow Pages). The Job Board and Resume Board continue to provide the profession with qualified architects and draftpersons. 100 Job Boards are mailed out each week and another 100 are picked up outside AIA Colorado's office from the Job Board box. Inquiries come from job seekers across the country. In 1993, most calls came from recent graduates and California professionals.

Document sales held steady in 1993 and accounted for 18% of AIA Colorado's total income. The 20% discount to all AIA Colorado members remains in effect. Many members and customers were excited about the availability of all AIA contract documents on computer disk - the Electronic Document Service subscription ("EDS"). At year-end, Sally DiSciullo (303/296-4343) was putting together an EDS-users group in Denver.

AIA Colorado added the opportunity for its members to join the Public Service Employees Credit Union ("PSECU") as an additional benefit of membership. We also offered specials with Cellular One telephone.

So you see, AIA Colorado had a profitable and successful 1993. Thank you for your continued support. Let us know how AIA Colorado can serve you better in 1994.

"Call for Creative and Visionary Projects" Update

Publication of Awards

AIA Colorado has decided not to publish the award winning projects submitted to the Design Conference Competition. This decision has been made in realization that the presentations are not suitable or feasible for reproduction. Although the submission guidelines stressed the importance of reproduction legibility, our examination of the materials has shown that a commendable publication is not achievable in terms of graphic clarity and descriptive content.

The award winning projects will, however, be on display at the Denver Art Museum from February 20th to March 2nd. This exhibition will enable those who have not seen the work or those who wish to take a closer look to see the award winning projects in the category of design.

NCARB'S BUILDING DESIGN FORMAT WILL CHANGE TO MULTIPLE VIGNETTES IN JUNE

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards' (NCARB) single design problem, which has been part of the Building Design examination for more than 60 years, will change to multiple vignettes after the December 1993 administration of the Architect Registration Exam (A.R.E.). The new format will be a series of six vignettes designed to cover a broader range of subjects, reduce the amount of testing time and produce more reliable scores. From June 1994 through June 1996 these vignettes will be administered in the present paper-and-pencil format. Beginning in early 1997 these vignettes, along with all other divisions of the A.R.E., will be administered on computer.

"Changing the format of the building design examination to a multi-vignette format will allow NCARB to further its mission of protecting the public's health, safety and welfare by improving the reliability of the examination scores," says Jeffrey F. Kenney, Director of Examinations Development.

Exam candidates indirectly determine the level of difficulty of the problem based on their planning skills. "Candidates who have good planning skills will create an easier structural integration problem, because their building is simpler," says Kenney, "but if the candidates have poor planning skills, they will most likely create a more difficult structural integration problem for themselves."

Kenney says that registration boards need to be absolutely certain that candidates have entry-level architectural abilities, such as space planning or structural integration. The only way to be certain is to ensure that every candidate solves the same problem. This doesn't mean to suggest that the candidate who now shows poor planning skills—thereby creating a more difficult structural problem—will necessarily pass a vignette-based examination due to an easier structural vignette. "In fact," says Kenney, "what we now speculate—poor abilities in one area mean poor abilities in other areas—may prove to be true, but we won't be speculating; we'll know."

In 1994 Division C: Building Design will be administered on Thursday, June 16 and Tuesday, December 13. Candidates will be given 12 continuous hours to complete the six vignettes. Recommended times for each vignette will be provided, but it is up to each candidate to schedule his or her own time. The entire series of vignettes was designed to be completed in 10 hours, but candidates will continue to have 12 hours of testing time.

The six vignettes that will be administered in 1994 include the following: Block Diagram, Schematic Design (Floor Plans), Structural Plan, Mechanical and Electrical Plan, Building Section and Accessibility. Descriptions of each of these vignettes will be provided in the NCARB Circular of Information No. 2 (available from registration boards in January 1994) and the 1994 edition of NCARB's Architect Registration Exam Handbook (available from AIA Colorado in late 1993) will also include examples of the new vignettes.

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards is the national organization of state registration boards regulating the practice of architecture and is dedicated to assisting these member state registration boards in carrying out their duties and to providing a certification program for individual architects.

AIA COLORADO COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

This new committee, chaired by Jim Cox, started the year with a meeting to finalize the committee's mission statement and to outline plans for 1994. It was agreed that, in light of the popularity and relevance of the environmental theme of the 1992 and 1993 Design Conferences, we should concentrate our efforts on providing some sort of environmental event or activity at the 1994 Conference. The details are still to be worked out and coordinated with the 1994 Design Conference Chairman Doyl Larson, FAIA to the Design Conference Committee. We invite you to get involved.

Anyone interested in working with the Committee on the Environment at the state or local chapter level, please contact:

Jim Cox, AIA (Chair)	303/493-1220
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Walt Kaesler, AIA (Metro Denver)	303/526-0924
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HARPER AND SHUMAN ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF ANNUAL OPERATING STATISTICS SURVEY

Harper and Shuman have announced the results of their twelfth annual Operating Statistics Survey. The results cover the 1992 fiscal year. Since 1981, Harper and Shuman has surveyed its clients on many financial management performance indicators. Compiled in mid-1993, the 1992 fiscal year survey contains responses from 217 firms ranging in size from 1 to 1,447 employees. In general, firms reported better performance in 1992 than in 1991, the poorest performance since the survey began 12 years ago. Harper and Shuman analyzed this year's data according to firm size, firm type, and region of the country in which the firm has its headquarters. Many financial indicators of fiscal health were investigated, including the four most important figures: effective multipliers, overhead rates, changeability ratios, and before-tax profits. For a free copy of the survey, please call Bettianne Eldridge at 617/492-4410, ext. 321.

LA EARTHQUAKE UPDATE

Despite the magnitude of the recent 6.6 earthquake, AIA component offices in the area reported minor or no damage. Orange County responded by activating its Design Assistance Task Force to offer assistance, and reported its intentions to the state's Office of Emergency Services (OES). The profession's California Emergency Design Assistance Team (CEDAT) in conjunction with OES went on alert and began damage assessments in affected areas. AIA components will assist and recruit volunteers as needed. Aimee at the AIA California Council is coordinating efforts for the state. She can be reached at 916/448-9082.

In Colorado, monetary donations for assistance can be made through the American Red Cross, 444 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203 or by telephone to 303/722-7474.

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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ("GAC") REPORT

The GAC is currently monitoring the following bills which have been introduced at the start of the 1994 session of the Colorado State Legislature

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Title / Topic
HB1098	Thiebaut	Uniform Fire Code
HB1116	Jerke	Public Project Bids Sub Lists
SB73	Thiebaut	Safe Work Sites State Construction
SB74	Mutzebaug	Mechanics' Lien to Property

The 1994 Legislative Sub-Committee met for the first time on Friday, January 28th at 7:30 a.m. (Tom McKenzie, AIA - D.A. Bertram, AIA, Esq. - Stan Andrews, AIA - Jim Zavist, AIA and Jerry Johnson of Colorado Legislative Services). This group monitors the bills being proposed which could affect Colorado architects.

How does a bill become law? Join the Legislative Sub-Committee at 7:30 a.m. in the Carriage House on Friday mornings and find out (through May 2nd -- please R.S.V.P. AIA Colorado before each meeting at 303/831-6183).

For more information, call Tom McKenzie at 303/388-4601. If you would like to read a copy of Governor Romer's "State of the State" speech, call AIA Colorado.



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 tial (5)

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Position Sought: Intern
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 (Windows CADD)

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 relocate
Position Sought: Draftsperson, Designer
Specialties: Beaux Arts rendering,
 strong graphics in pencil
 and ink
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License(s): Colorado
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 (5); Instit'l (2); Cultural (2)
Computer Exp.: AutoCad 11 & 12, Dos

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Computer Exp.: Mac and MiniCad

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SPECIALTIES: Japanese Arch./
 Theaters/ Environ.
 Arch.
School(s): Cornell University
Degree(s): B. Architecture
Years Exp.: Comm'l, Resid'l,
 Instit'l, Cultural (.5)
Computer Exp.: AutoCad + 3-D
 Modeller

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 Resid'l (4)
Computer Exp.: Hardware & Software
 (1)

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 Manager
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 Obsipo and
 Univ. of Copenhagen
Degree(s): B. Arch.
Years Exp.: Comm'l (3), Resid'l
 (6) Instit'l (1)

This is a feature of the Job Board printed once monthly in our newsletter wherein job seekers post highlights of their education and work experience by filling out the "Resume Service Form" found on the back of weekly Job Board.

Deadline for "resume" submission is the 15th of the month for the next month's newsletter. There shall be no exceptions to the deadline.

AIA COLORADO ARCHITECT REFERRAL SERVICE

Along with your dues statement was a new CLIENT REFERRAL FORM to be filled out and returned to AIA Colorado along with your 1994 dues payment. We are up and running the 1994 referrals which have been turned in. This special service to our members is a valuable tool for public awareness and is a source of potential business for you and your firm. See AIA Colorado's ad in the Architects section of the yellow pages.

We offer a one day turnaround on the referral of 5 architects who specialize in the type of project that the potential client is planning. AIA National has several brochures to help the client get started and ask the right questions — "20 Questions to Ask Yourself Before You Get Started," "20 Questions to Ask Your Architect," and "The Steps Involved in Design and Construction-What to Expect." We will now be sending these flyers along with our referrals to your potential clients. Call AIA Colorado to receive your copy so that you can be prepared if someone calls you and starts to ask "20 Questions."

Energy Efficient Incentive Programs

Public Service Company of Colorado is offering \$3.2 million in rebates and custom incentives to help architects, contractors and developers be more energy efficient in building design.

The "Start Smart! Energy by Design" program is available to Public Service Company commercial electricity customers. Its purpose is to help customers incorporate energy-efficient systems into building design to reduce operating costs over the life of the structure. Lighting can account for as much as 50 percent of a business' energy expenses. Today's lighting equipment produces better quality light and uses less energy.


The "Start Smart! Energy by Design" direct rebate program includes the installation of energy-efficient lighting and motors. In addition, major building renovation work will qualify for the custom component of the program if it entails removing all mechanical and electrical systems, leaving only the building shell. For more information about energy efficiency incentive programs, call Public Service Company at 303/294-8122 in Denver or 800/294-8122.

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		1	2	3 AIA Denver Board Meeting 5:30	4 Legislative Sub-Committee 7:30 am	5 West Chapter Design Awards Celebration Glenwood Springs
6	7	8	9	10 AIA Colorado Comm. on the Environment 2:00 @ AIA Colorado AIA Denver Board of Directors	11 Gov't Affairs Committee 2:00 @ AIA Colorado Legislative Sub-Committee 7:30 am	12
13	14  Valentine's Day	15 AIA Colorado Article & Ad Deadline	16 SAA Meeting	17 AIA Denver Board of Directors 5:30	18 Legislative Sub-Committee 7:30 am AIA Colorado Board Meeting 2:30 @ Carriage House	19
20 Young Architects @ Caver Creek Lodge	21	22 Opening of Reception Denver Art Museum for Call for Creative & Visionary Projects 5:00 - 7:00	23	24 North Chapter Board Meeting 5:00 North Chapter "Green Buildings" Lecture Series	25 Legislative Sub-Committee 7:30 am	26
27	28 AIA Denver Membership 5:00 @ Denver Athletic Club					

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