

# FIELD REPORT

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## THIS ISSUE:

- "North Chapter Presents"
- AIA Colorado Collaborative Planning Retreat Brings Leaders Together

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT 36TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS CELEBRATION

Ten scholarships were awarded this year by the Educational Fund, Colorado Society of Architects, AIA, for a total of \$16,100. The fund, founded 62 years ago, has been awarding scholarships and grants since 1961. The dream of the five founding members, Robert K. Fuller, FAIA, William E. Fisher, FAIA, George H. Williamson, FAIA, Fred E. Mountjoy, AIA and William N. Bowman, AIA, was to establish a trust fund which would advance the interests of architecture in the State of Colorado. Today, that dream has once again been realized with the latest awards being given to architectural students and practitioners who are the future of the profession.

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*Front row l. to r.: Joan Lowrey, Sasha Llamas, Jennifer S. Clark, Ken Fuller, FAIA emeritus, Dennis Humphries, AIA, Judith Hodge, Laura Kessler. Back row l. to r.: Jordan M. Cram, Daniel Craine, Eric Thuerk, Dean Albright II, AIAS, Taisto Makela, and Alan Harlow.*

Scholarships (Continued from Page 1)



Education Fund Permanent Trustee Ken Fuller, FAIA emeritus, discusses scholarships with CU Dean of Architecture Patricia O'Leary, AIA, and AIA Colorado President Dennis Humphries, AIA, at the Awards Reception

On Friday, April 26, at a reception and awards celebration at the St. Francis Conference Center on the Auraria Campus, the following awards were presented:

- ◆ **The Anniversary Scholarship Award** for fourth year study, first presented in 1984, went to **Jennifer S. Clark** of Boulder. She will continue her study toward architecture this coming year.
- ◆ **The President's Scholarship**, AIA Colorado, was awarded to **Jordan M. Cram** of Evergreen. This award was established in 1984 to honor the Past Presidents of AIA Colorado. This year it is known as the George H. Williamson, FAIA award in honor of the thirteenth President of the Colorado Chapter AIA from 1932-36. It is awarded for fourth year study in architectural engineering at the University of Colorado, Boulder.
- ◆ **The Kenneth R. Fuller Scholarship Award** for fourth year undergraduate study in the New College of Architecture and Planning, Boulder, Colorado was awarded to **Judith A. Hodge** of Boulder. This scholarship honors Kenneth R. Fuller, FAIA emeritus, a prominent Colorado architect and permanent Trustee of the Educational Fund. He practiced from 1937 to the present.
- ◆ **Laura F. Kessler** of Colorado Springs was the recipient of the **C. Gordon Sweet Scholarship Award** for graduate or undergraduate study. This scholarship has been awarded for 26 years.
- ◆ **The Producer's Council Scholarship Award** for Graduate Study in the New College of Architecture and Planning, University of Colorado at Denver, went to **Sasha L. Llamas** of Lafayette. First presented in 1969, this scholarship recognizes the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Producer's Council for their financial support over the years.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 7 "Lost Denver," *piazza!* AIA Gallery opening of show sponsored by the Denver Chapter. Reception 5:30 to 8:30. Call 303/446-2266 for more information.
- June 5-9 "Gestalt: Visions of German Design," International Design Conference in Aspen. Call 970/925-8495 for information.
- June 13 Eleventh "Green Parti" to be held at E.D.A.W., 511 16th Street, 5:30-7:30. Potluck. Herb Schall, FASLA, Tom Keith, Russell Butler and Rich Flierl will discuss projects. Call Scott Rodwin at 303/861-8555 for more information.
- June 20 Intern lecture in Vail. Call Renee Dake at 970/925-2867 for information.
- June 28-30 **1996 CSI Convention and Exhibition** at the Colorado Convention Center. Call CSI at 703/684-0300 for more information.

## CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS!!

Several exhibitors have already signed up for the AIA Colorado Design Conference/WMR Conference scheduled for October 11-13. You don't want to miss the opportunity to see their latest products and technology. They include:

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| Arapahoe Signs, Inc.          | Mannington Commercial          |
| Barr Sales Co.                | Outlook Window Partnership     |
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| Formica Corporation           | Connector Co.                  |
| HPG Roofing Systems           | Swinerton & Walberg Co.        |
| Jonathan's Wood Turnings      | Vinyl Laminators, Inc.         |
| Larson Distributing           | Westile                        |

# MEMBER INFORMATION AND CHAPTER REPORTS

## AIA Colorado South Chapter



*South Chapter members attended continuing education learning unit information seminar presented by dori harrell, membership coordinator of AIA Colorado*

The AIA Colorado South Chapter recently held a meeting in Colorado Springs for their members to get educated about CES LU's. At the South Chapter's invitation, AIA

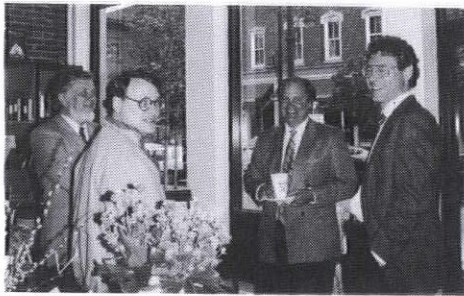
Colorado Membership Coordinator dori harrell made a presentation and answered questions about how to earn learning units, what kind of programs qualify, how to self-report, etc.

## Denver Chapter

The Denver Chapter recently presented the first lecture in their lecture series, "Planning and Design of Schools for the 21st Century."

"Lost Denver: A Gallery Exhibit" opens Friday, June 7 with a reception from 5:30 to 8:30 to honor donors to the 1996 AIA Denver Sponsorship Program. This exhibit will explore "lost" buildings through changes in Denver's built environment evident in the evolution of a building technology; modified use of signage as a building element; a significantly altered urban scale and texture; the erosion of neighborhood commerce; and the transformation and re-use of historic buildings. The exhibit has been organized by an ad hoc committee of **Michael Brendle, AIA, Alan Gass, AIA, Keith Hayes, AIA, Peter Orleans, AIA, and Cathy Bellem**, and will run through June.

## AIA Colorado North Chapter



*l. to r.: Marvin Sparr, FAIA, Mark Queripel, AIA, and Steven Loos, AIA, at the "North Chapter Presents" opening reception*

The Colorado North Chapter recently held a competition of commercial, residential, public and unbuilt architecture, entitled "North Chapter Presents." The projects were unveiled at a

reception on Friday, May 3 at the offices of AIA Denver/AIA

Colorado, to coincide with the popular First Friday Gallery Walk. The competition was juried by Clifford Nakata, AIA, Cliff Taylor, AIA, and Douglas Hagen, AIA, members of the Colorado South Chapter AIA. Following are the winners:

**Commercial - Architecture Plus, P.C.** of Ft. Collins won first place in the Commercial category for the offices of Electrical Systems Consultants, Inc., in Ft. Collins. "A small building that has beautiful scale and proportion," the jury said. "It is immediately pleasing, with playful architectural detailing that draws the passer-by closer, for a satisfying, longer look."

**Residential - The Boulder firm of Downing Thorpe & James** took the residential award for the Sonoran Ridge Homes at Desert Mountain, a Scottsdale, Arizona housing development. Nestled into the knolls of a prominent ridge, the homes are clustered, in both attached and detached configurations, giving them a "custom" home feel. Architecture combines regional elements and materials, including distinctive stone walls. These irregular walls create extensions of the ridge, and also help settle the homes into the natural landscape.

**Public - Preston Jr. High School** in Ft. Collins designed by the Ft. Collins firm **The Architects' Studio** was the first place winner for public architecture. Energy efficient and naturally lit, the school impressed the jury "with simple and straightforward floor plan and circulation. Colors/forms project an exciting educational experience."

**Unbuilt - M+O+A Architectural Partnership** of Denver impressed the jury with the hand drawn boards presented for the Lake Valley Clubhouse in Boulder. "The exterior elevations are cohesive and well articulated. It's nice to see hand skills are not a lost art," said the jury.

The show was on display at the AIA offices during the month of May.

The May Board Meeting was held on Tuesday May 21 at Rocky Mountain High School in Ft. Collins. The topics reviewed were: increased membership, increase in member activity, Partners of CNC/AIA Program, AIA National Convention and new National Officers, AIA Colorado Collaborative Planning Retreat, and upcoming programs and activities.

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- ◆ **The William C. Muchow Scholarship Award** for Graduate Study, College of Architecture and Planning, University of Colorado at Denver, was awarded to **Eric V. Thuerk** of Denver. William C. Muchow, FAIA, was a prominent architect and designer who practiced from 1950 to 1991.
- ◆ **Temple Hoyne Buell, FAIA**, was a prominent Colorado architect who practiced from 1922 to 1990. The scholarship bearing his name, **The Temple Hoyne Buell Scholarship Award** to a graduate student at the New College of Architecture and Planning, University of Colorado at Denver, was awarded to **Daniel B. Craine** of Denver.
- ◆ **The Robert K. Fuller Scholarship Award** for graduate study at the New College of Architecture and Planning, University of Colorado at Denver, was awarded to **Joan D. Lowery** of Denver. Mr. Fuller was one of the original founders of the Educational Fund. This scholarship was first presented in 1967 to honor Robert K. Fuller, FAIA, who practiced from 1910 to 1966.
- ◆ **The James M. Hunter Scholarship Award**, first presented in 1985, is awarded for travel in the Americas to study architecture of American heritage. This year's recipient is **Dean H. Albright, II** of Denver.
- ◆ **Cheryl A. Spector, Associate AIA**, of Denver, will travel to Istanbul, Turkey to attend the Habital II Conference on non-profit housing design development as the recipient of **The Arthur A. Fisher and Florence G. Fisher Award I** for travel. Arthur Fisher was a prominent architect, outstanding designer and ardent traveler. This award was first presented in 1967.

The Education Fund of AIA Colorado remains strong thanks to the financial support of architects, their families, and related professional organizations, and is proud to award scholarships to these deserving individuals.



## STATE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

The Government Affairs Committee (GAC) has been working for several months with the State Buildings Division on revisions to the state's standard agreement for architectural and engineering services. **D. A. Bertram, AIA, Esq.** has spear-headed this effort with assistance from **Jim Bradburn, AIA** and **Carl Berg, FAIA**. Key areas being addressed include issues of negligence, liability, construction phase "monitoring," phases of services, payment for services, and the scope of services. In addition to negotiating several revisions, the intent is to have a document that is similar in philosophy to the AIA B163, where there is a main section of terms and conditions and the scope of services is attached and modified to fit the project. If you have any concerns about the state standard contract please contact D. A. Bertram at 303/871-9300.

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE EXPRESSES THANKS!

This year's legislative session is over and we are now focusing on other issues. The members of the Government Affairs Committee wish to express their thanks to our Legislative Affairs Subcommittee, whose members include **Tom McKenzie, AIA (chair)**, **Stan Andrews, AIA**, **Mike Wisneski, AIA**, and **Jim Zavist, AIA** as well as **Jerry Johnson (AIA Colorado's lobbyist)** and **Joe Jackson, Assoc. AIA** (our new Executive Vice-President). Their exceptional work this past session included an improved monitoring of pending legislation and the creation of a better organized response process. We have also improved AIA Colorado's alliance with the Colorado Municipal League and the American Planning Association, since this past session dealt with many proposed laws relating to land use. Again, our thanks to the Legislative Affairs Subcommittee for a job well done.

## Member Information (Continued from Page 3)

The membership meeting which followed the Board Meeting at the same location consisted of a slide program. **Dick Hill**, AIA showed slides of activities in underwater archeology research in the island area around Steambull off the coast of Italy. **Marvin Sparn**, FAIA showed slides of his trip in September, 1995 in Europe, funded by the Fisher Scholarship. The interest area covered by these slides involved pollution in the mountains and valleys of Germany, Switzerland and Italy.

The June Board Meeting will be held in Estes Park on the 11th from 3-5 PM. All are welcome. The Summerfest will be August 2nd at Legacy Ridge.

## Member News

Michael Barber Architecture has announced the following promotions: **Dennis Armstrong**, AIA to Principal and **Paul Todd**, AIA and **Jim Wiley**, AIA to Associate Principals.

## New/Reinstating Members

### AIA

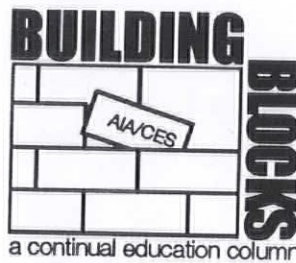
James Durner, AIA (Colorado South)  
Gregory Haddon, AIA (Colorado South)  
Keith Hudson, AIA (Colorado South)  
Gregg Voos, AIA (Colorado South)

### Associate

Vicki Finney, Associate AIA (Denver)  
Katherine Foley, Associate AIA (Denver)  
Jay Goodrich, Associate AIA (Denver)  
Michael Hentschel, Associate AIA (Colorado South)  
Erich Ramstine, Associate AIA (Colorado South)  
Robert Swaim, Associate AIA (Colorado South)

### Professional Affiliate

John Bale, PA (Denver)  
Andy Flamengo, PA (Denver)  
Richard Flierl, PA (Denver)



Answers to CES questions you didn't know how to ask

### *Can my architectural firm be a registered provider?*

Yes. Your firm can be a continuing education provider for your AIA members. The recommended number of AIA members in a firm should be at least 8. As an internal provider (no fees involved) you can present programs within your firm to your AIA members. You must register your firm as an in-house provider through AIA National, Thom Lowther, 202/626-7478.

### *What kind of products are available for self study programs?*

AIA National has a Program and Product Brochure available that shows many self-directed study products. Copies of this brochure are available at AIA Colorado's offices in Denver.

### *Can the Producer's Council "STIK" program qualify for LUs?*

Producer's Council is currently revamping their "STIK" programs so that they will qualify for LUs.

### *If I live and/or work in a small town, how can I get my CES credits in one year?*

During the pilot program only 12% of the members involved used the self-study program to get their LUs. Currently about 15% are using the self-study program to obtain all their credits. Programs, events and community involvement are just some of the many ways you can get your continuing education. Plan to attend the AIA Colorado Design Conference in Aspen, October 11-13 and get two-thirds of your LUs.

### *Phone numbers to remember*

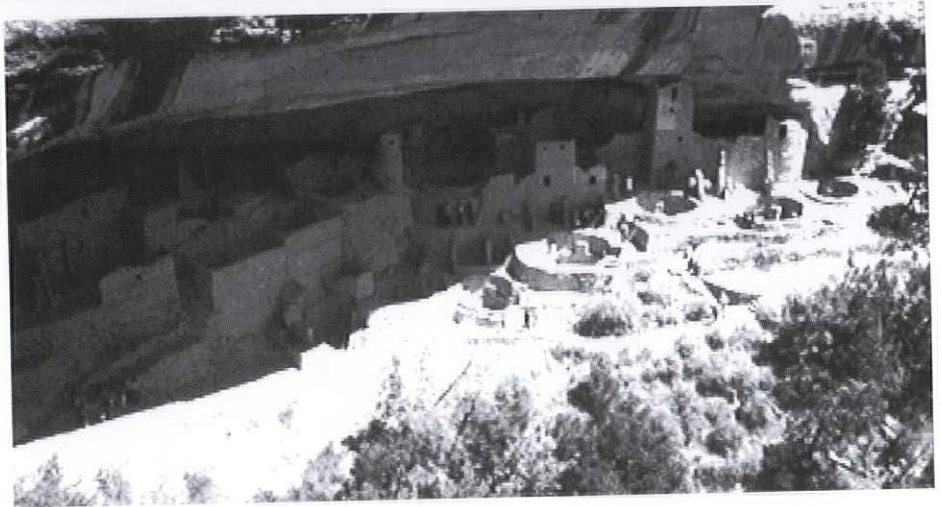
- CES Hotline: 800/605-8229 or 202/879-3089
- Thom Lowther, CES director at AIA National: 202/626-7478
- 50744 (AIAOnline number)
- tlowther@capcon.net (Internet address)
- AIA Colorado-303/446-2266 or 800/628-5598
- aiadenco@aol.com (AIA Colorado/Denver e-mail address)



## Call for Entries

# Green Architecture Competition

*Green architecture refers to meeting today's need for shelter without diminishing the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Nature is seen as a model to be emulated in our built systems rather than as an obstacle to be overcome.*



### Gallery Reception &

### Open Jury

July 11, 5-7pm at the AIA

Colorado office/*piazza!*AIA

1526 15th Street

Free to AIA Members/

\$5 non-Members

Refreshments will be

provided.

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the release of

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THE SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

RESOURCE GUIDE!

### Entry Deadline

Submissions must be received by July 1, 1996 at  
AIA Colorado  
1526 15th Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202  
303-446-4422

Contact AIA Colorado for submission format requirements.

### Awards

An expert jury will present award certificates & prizes at the *piazza!*AIA reception & the AIA Colorado Annual Conference.

### Entry Fee

\$35 per submission.

### Eligibility

Open to all AIA Colorado members & affiliates.

Project completed within the last 3 years.

Projects must specifically address issues of ecologically sustainable design. These include, but are not limited to, energy efficiency, resource conservation & environmental quality.

### Three Categories

1. unbuilt projects
2. buildings (all types)
3. non-buildings
  - research & technology
  - planning
  - landscape
  - interiors
  - furniture



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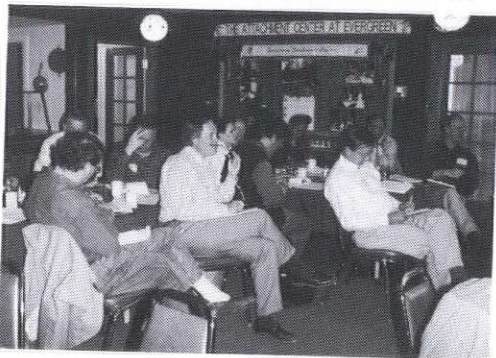
the exhibition gallery in the  
AIA Colorado office.

# COLLABORATIVE PLANNING FOR A BETTER ORGANIZATION

## AIA Leaders Meet to Formulate 3-Year Plan

On Friday, May 17, the Board members from AIA Colorado and the four local AIA Chapters: Colorado South Chapter AIA, AIA Denver, Colorado North Chapter AIA and Colorado West Chapter AIA got together in Evergreen to discuss the future of the AIA in Colorado and plan for the next three years. The theme of the retreat, "How do we provide the services to support the success of our members statewide with an equitable investment of resources?", proved to be a challenging one, but it was obvious that regardless of where you live or practice in Colorado, your concerns as architects are similar.

The Facilitators included Ken Whitney and Linda Jones of Whitney Dunn & Jones, and Sandra Stevens, Hon.



*Leaders from all four local chapters and AIA Colorado brainstorm at Collaborative Planning Retreat*

AIA, Executive Director of AIA Portland, Pat Harris, Director of Component Affairs at AIA National, also attended the event. The following ideas were defined as a vision statement:

- 1) Enhance AIA visibility,
- 2) Develop a proactive membership, and
- 3) Create effective delivery systems.

Some of the ideas for the strategic directions formulated during the retreat are as follows. The italicized items are already either in the planning stage or being implemented.

### For Unifying AIA in Colorado:

#### 1) Diversify AIA Membership:

- Provide programs for a diverse membership
- Attract members from and provide programs for diverse non-traditional practice styles
- *Recruit more public members*
- Orient AIA activities to support a community goal

#### 2) Develop a structure for supporting member activities:

- Eliminate local components for a one-year trial
- Have more local component representatives on the AIA Colorado State Board
- Move member responsibility to the smallest possible group "mini component"
- Keep local components

- Revise the AIA Colorado Board Structure
- #### 3) Make AIA Affordable:
- Barter for dues (service by chairman + leaders)
  - Financing for dues (monthly credit card charges)
  - Restructure dues (paid by firms, not individuals)

### For Promoting Professional Involvement:

#### 1) Target Potential Members Who Will Be Committed:

- Mentor program for new members
- Free 1-year membership to new licensed architects
- Give away access; sell service
- Promote membership

#### 2) Create a Class of AIA Leaders:

- *Establish a leadership training program*
- Provide training and recognition for collaboration
- Develop activities to promote collaboration

### For Overcoming Geographic Barriers:

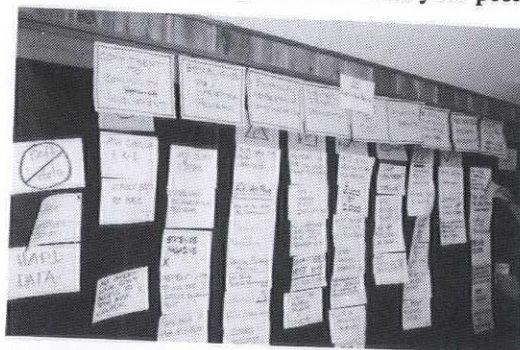
#### 1) Disseminate Knowledge to Members Where They Live:

- Traveling road show for technical assistance
- Provide statewide programs for local use
- Statewide magazine
- Traveling exhibitions

#### 2) Set up a Web Site

- Begin using technology alternatives
- Set up a web site to enhance communications
- Establish teleconferencing centers

What do you think? Contact your local Board of Directors or any member of the State Board of Directors, and give them your ideas or thoughts, or e-mail them to AIA Colorado at [aiadenco@aol.com](mailto:aiadenco@aol.com), and we will forward them to the Board. Look for the results of the Membership Survey in the next issue of the Field Report to see what your peers are thinking.



*Several steps were involved to reach the AIA short term objective, and included a consolidation everyone's vision*

## AIA COLORADO SEEKING OFFICERS FOR 1997

A nominating committee has been formed to seek officers for the 1997 Board of Directors.

Nominations are now being accepted for the slate of officers for AIA Colorado for 1997. Open offices include - President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer-Elect, and Associate Director. Please notify the **Steven B. Walsh, AIA** by June 20 if you have someone to nominate. The slate of nominees will be presented at the June 21 Board of Directors meeting. Call **Steven B. Walsh, AIA** if you have any questions at 303/447-2926. Bios and photographs of candidates will be in the July FIELD REPORT.

## BEFORE & AFTER

THE TELEVISION SERIES ON HOME & GARDEN TV

Northwest Teleproductions is looking for "before & after" photographs and video of dramatic home remodels to feature on a new, nationally-broadcast television series called Before & After. Each 1/2 hour weekly episode contains a short segment in which the host describes 3-5 residential transformations that have been sent in from architects, designers and builders from around the country.

The series will begin airing on HGTV in Spring '97. All featured Before & Afters will include the name of the architect/designer and the name of the builder/construction company.

For more information about the series and guidelines for submitting your Before & After material, contact Dana Ritter, Northwest Teleproductions at 612/835-6450.

## DISASTER ADVISORY GROUP IS FORMING

As part of the national AIA effort to promote the expertise of architects to natural and other environmental disasters in this country, the AIA is forming an extensive nation-wide network of "Disaster Advisory Groups."

After earthquakes, fires and floods in California, hurricanes in Florida and Hawaii, and the tragic explosion in Oklahoma City, architects were on hand to help coordinate community relief efforts, organize structural assessment teams, and offer assistance on various projects associated with community recovery efforts. In the wake of certain disasters, architects also have teamed up with local government officials to push for new building codes and other structural safety requirements. Locally, an example of this effort followed the devastating tornado that struck Limon a number of years ago.

By having groups of architects serving in advisory roles in the aftermath of emergencies, the AIA is better able to facilitate response times when our state or other states need coordinated relief from federal agencies in Washington. Offering assistance to urban and rural communities during rebuilding and recovery efforts helps address the architectural profession's concerns with structural safety and environmental quality.

If you are interested in being part of a new Colorado Disaster Advisory Group, or in learning more about disaster relief efforts, contact Jonathan Moore at 202/626-7375 or call Colorado's Disaster Coordinator, Kathryn L. Zeeb, AIA at 303/442-0295.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**Uptown Victorian Elegance** - 5 Offices/rooms, library wall, waiting area, kitchen and shower. Ground floor, 1400 SF working and/or living. Patio skyline view and parking. Available August 1, 1996. Must see!! 1612 Pennsylvania Street, Denver, 303/830-7354.

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building the new west

aspen, colorado

As architects we have a responsibility. It is imperative that we become more involved and effective in shaping a healthy future for the Rocky Mountain West. With social and physical deterioration of the heavily populated areas of the East and West coasts, people are moving to the last best place, exerting enormous pressure on unprepared communities in the Rocky Mountains.

We can continue with business as usual, repeat mistakes, and witness the demise of our beloved landscape and cities. Or we can use the impending development as a last opportunity to try to get it right. Architects can lead the way to healthy communities, in harmony with their surroundings, with sustainable economies, and build with a renewed sense of beauty and place.

This is no easy task. The '96 AIA Colorado Design Conference at the Aspen Meadows, Aspen, Colorado, will present a broad spectrum of writers, planners, developers, politicians and others who have had some experience in this process to help us define new roles and strategies.

We will begin with an amusing, if sobering, account of the history that has shaped the West thus far and an unflinching look at where these policies appear to be heading. We will then hear from some people that seem to be moving in a positive direction, and finally learn how we can approach these goals through interactive sessions.

*Presenters will include:*

Jonathan Rose, President of Affordable Housing Inc., developer of affordable housing and innovative communities across the country.

Peter Calthorp, author of the book, *New Urbanism* and planner of many new western communities.

Michael Kinsley, Senior Research Associate of the Economic Renewal Department at the Rocky Mountain Institute.

Patricia Limerick, historian, *Campus Fool* at CU and author of several books on Western history including *Legacy of Conquest*

Ed Marston, publisher of the *High Country News*.

Tyler Norris, Community Planning Facilitator.

AIA Colorado/WMR Conference Chair Shira Geller, AIA AIA Colorado/WMR Conference Co-Chair John Anderson, FAIA

*Tentative Schedule*

**Thursday** October 10, 1996  
President's Reception  
Sunset Dinner Tour, Optional

**Friday** October 11, 1996  
Registration  
AIA Colorado Awards Presentation  
Host Party at the Aspen Meadows  
Intern/Associate Gathering

**Saturday** October 12, 1996  
AIA Colorado Business Meeting  
Western Mountain Region Business Meeting  
Exhibitors Luncheon in Snowmass Village  
Western Mountain Region Design Awards  
Banquet, Firm of the Year, Architect of the Year Awards

**Sunday** October 13, 1996  
Gondola Ride and Program atop Aspen Mountain

**Monday** October 14, 1996 - Columbus Day  
*Look for your registration form and call for entries in the mail soon*

Other Activities: Architectural House Tours, Art by Architects Silent Auction, Movie Marathon, "Camp AIA" Architectural Workshop for Children, and Aspen Activities such as: Golf, Ballooning, Jeep Tours, Fly Fishing, Silver Mine Tours and much more!

**Make your hotel reservations now**

*Aspen Institute / Aspen Meadows* 1 800 452 4240 \$95 per night Tax not included  
*Conference Location*

1996 AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS COLORADO DESIGN CONFERENCE

1996 AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS WESTERN MOUNTAIN REGION CONFERENCE

1526 FIFTEENTH STREET DENVER, COLORADO 80202 303/446-2266 800 628 5598 / f 303 446 0066



## JUNE RESUME BOARD



**Name:** CHRISTOPHER CHIDLEY  
**Address:** 7257 S. Niagara Circle  
 Englewood, CO 80112  
**Phone:** 303/771-7721 Fax same  
**Position Sought:** Job Captain  
**Specialties:** Design-Build, Fluent German  
**School(s):** Portsmouth Polytechnic, England,  
 Cincinnati University, Ohio  
**Degree(s):** M. Arch., B. A. Arch. (Hons.)  
**Experience:** Comm. (4), Resid. (2), Indus. (.5),  
 Instit. (.5)  
**Computer Exp.:** GDS Spirit (German),  
 Microstation/Speedikon 3D, Windows,  
 Wordperfect

**Name:** JOHN B. LEGGETT  
**Address:** 227 Summer Street  
 Manchester, MA 01944  
**Phone:** 508/526-1994 or 617/727-1580  
**Fax:** 617/727-5141  
**Position Sought:** Architect  
**Specialties:** Healthcare  
**School(s):** Pratt Institute  
**Degree(s):** B. A. Arch.  
**Experience:** Comm. (1), Resid. (2), Instit. (1),  
 Medical (10), Cultural (2)  
**Computer Exp.:** AutoCAD, Drawbase & Datacad

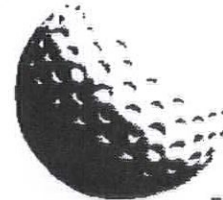
## CHANGES IN WORKER'S COMP LAW AFFECTS PRINCIPALS OF FIRMS

The Government Affairs Committee supported the successful effort to revise the Worker's Compensation Law in Colorado, House Bill 96-1186. Principals of firms, sole proprietors and corporate officers can now elect to not be covered by mandatory worker's compensation. This gives principals of firms, and particularly sole proprietors of small firms and sole practitioners, the potential for relief from the costs of this insurance. Be sure to contact your accountant or lawyer for advice on this new law now available to architects.

### AIA Denver Fourth Annual Golf Tournament

Come help raise funds for Chapter programs and have fun!!  
 Monday, August 19, 1996 - 7:30 AM - Shotgun Start  
 Hiwan Country Club, 30671 Clubhouse Lane, Evergreen

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE  
 FUN FLIGHT  
 or  
 2-PERSON  
 SCRAMBLE  
 COMPETITIVE  
 FLIGHT



ENTRY DEADLINE IS  
 AUGUST 6, 1996.  
 Entries received  
 after August 6th  
 must include a \$25  
 late fee with their  
 registration. The  
 Field is limited to the

TIES FOR FIRST PLACE will be broken by a scorecard play-off starting with comparing scores on the #1 handicap hole. If there is still a tie scores will be compared on the #2 handicap hole and so on until the tie is broken.

first 144 players. Entries received after the field is filled, or deadline date will be placed on a waiting list and notified of their status by August 16, 1996.

Call AIA Denver at 303/446-2266 for an entry form.

ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE:  
 Green fees, shared cart, range balls, goody bags, continental breakfast, on-course contests, on-course beverages and snacks, lunch and the chance to win great prizes in both flights.

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## ADMINISTRATORS WANTED!

The Society of Design Administration (SDA) is a 30-year old national organization affiliated with the AIA and comprised of over 800 administrative personnel from architecture, engineering, and other design-related firms. In their affiliation with AIA and partnering with other related design organizations, the common goal is to improve the design profession.

The Denver Chapter provides educational seminars on a monthly basis held at the AIA offices, and include subjects like Design Firm Marketing Graphics, Accounting, and employment law. Watch "Upcoming Events" in the Field Report for SDA seminars.

For information regarding membership in SDA, contact Sally DiSciullo at 303/933-7288 or Dawn Givens at 303/446-2266 or 800/628-5598.

# EVERY BUILDING HAS AN ARCHITECT

## A PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM

by Dawn Givens, DSA, Director of Communications/Public Affairs

One of the primary goals of AIA Colorado is to enhance public awareness and appreciation of the value of architects and the profession of architecture. To encourage that awareness, the Communications / Public Affairs program's objective is to communicate to the public the role of the architect in shaping the quality of the built environment. A new program being implemented by AIA Colorado will foster improved recognition of architects and architecture in the media with a long-term education program targeted at reporters and editors to encourage them to remember that "every building has an architect."

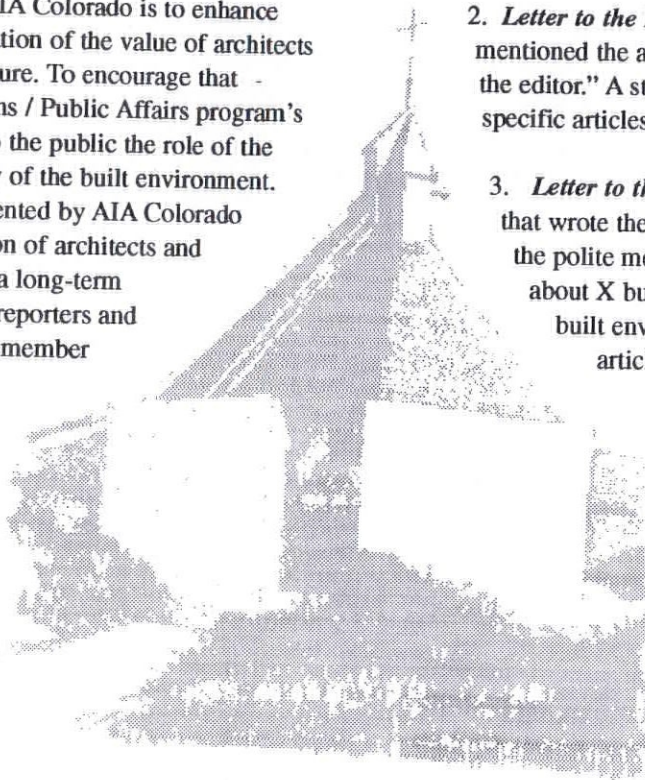
### Background

One of the avenues through which the public receives much of its knowledge and opinions about architects and architecture is through the media. Unfortunately, a substantial number of articles about specific buildings in the general media and trade/business media fail to mention the name of the architect, even when the name of the owner, contractor, and other contributors are listed. One likely problem is that many reporters are unfamiliar with the contributions that architects make to buildings and the building process, and are unaware of the value architects bring to the built environment. A long-term education effort aimed directly at reporters and editors could encourage the media to write more consistently about the architect as a primary consultant for every building/project.

### Implementation

This program will be implemented at a very low cost, and can run indefinitely. Three pieces of information will be developed:

1. **Fact Sheet:** A one-page Fact Sheet on the value of an architect and the contribution architects make to buildings and the built environment. This will first be mailed to every reporter and editor that covers architecture in Colorado, accompanied by a personal letter announcing the launching of the program. Other uses of the Fact Sheet include mailings/hand-outs to the Legislature, general public information, etc.



2. **Letter to the Editor:** Every story that should have mentioned the architect but didn't calls for a "letter to the editor." A stock letter will be tailored to respond to specific articles, accompanied by the Fact Sheet.

3. **Letter to the Reporter:** A stock letter to the reporter that wrote the story, with a copy to his/her editor, with the polite message that "we appreciate the story about X building, and any article that promotes the built environment, however we noticed that the article did not mention the name of the architect that designed the building..."

A copy of the Fact Sheet could be enclosed. The message will be that when future articles about buildings are being written, the reporter should consider the "Who" of the "Who-What-When-Where-How" to be the architect.

### Benefits

This program will benefit local chapters as well as AIA Colorado. Since many local chapters have relationships with the local media, this program can be accomplished with letters from AIA Colorado or local chapters. Depending on the preferences of each chapter, letters written to the editor or to reporters promoting the "every building has an architect" message can be "authored" by the local chapter president or communications chair (all can be written and mailed, of course, by the AIA Colorado Director of Communications / Public Affairs). Or, if the chapter prefers, the letter will be authored by the AIA Colorado president.

While AIA Colorado actively monitors the print media, we need your help in monitoring local newspapers and magazines for articles about architecture. Send articles that you have read that omit the architect to Dawn Givens, Director of Communications/Public Affairs, AIA Colorado, 1526 15th Street, Denver, Colorado, 80202. Help us to make "Every Building Has an Architect" a success!

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