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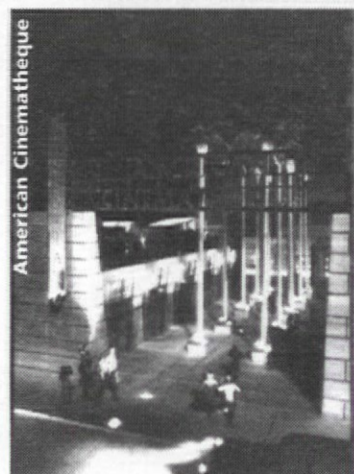
Annual Awards Exhibit and Reception

The 1997 Design Awards/NEXT LA Awards Exhibit and Reception will be held **October 17** at **BGH Gallery** in Bergamot Station Arts Complex in Santa Monica. Jury members **Charles Gwathmey, FAIA, Sheila Kennedy, Raphael Viñoly, FAIA, Mia Lehrer, Thom Mayne, AIA, Nicholai Ouroussoff, Sigrid Pollin** and **Wayne Ratkovich** will be in attendance. Presentation boards from all Awards competition entrants will be displayed, offering a glimpse into dozens of Los Angeles firms. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by **Zipangu** restaurant in Santa Monica; the bar will be hosted by our good friends at **California Business Interiors**. The Reception begins at 6:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public. However, due to the overwhelming attendance at last year's event, RSVP's to the Chapter office are requested at (310) 785-1809.

Winners from the Awards competitions will be announced at the **AIA/LA Awards Banquet** on **October 30**. (See inside for details.)

Final Fall Masters of Architecture Lecture

Craig Hodgetts, AIA and Hsin-Ming Fung of Santa Monica-based Hodgetts + Fung Design Associates will wrap-up our Fall 1997 Masters of Architecture Series with their lecture on **October 16, 6:30 p.m.** at



Egyptian Theater. Pre-purchase tickets by calling (213) 857-6010.

LACMA's Bing Theater. The two will discuss several completed and current projects, including the **1996 NEXT LA** award winner, The American Cinematheque at the

1996 Design Awards Catalog is Here

The limited edition catalog of submissions to the **1996 Design Awards** and **NEXT LA Awards** has arrived! The 60-page book features photos and complete credits from all entries into last year's Awards programs with an introduction by **Elizabeth Smith, Curator** at **MOCA**. Purchase your limited edition copy for \$19.50 (plus tax) at the Chapter office or at **Hennessey + Ingalls Bookstore** in Santa Monica.

Chapter Holiday Party

Mark your calendars for the **AIA/LA Holiday Open House Party** on **Thursday, December 4**. All members are invited to this end of the year celebration at the Chapter office. Food and drinks will be hosted by **Miele Appliances**. Look for your invitation mid-November.

AIA/LA Website

Check out the AIA/LA website for updated event and calendar information. The site will be undergoing graphic upgrades this fall and will include photos of winning projects from all three AIA/LA Awards programs by the end of the year. The website address is: <http://members.aol.com/aialosang>

Election Time

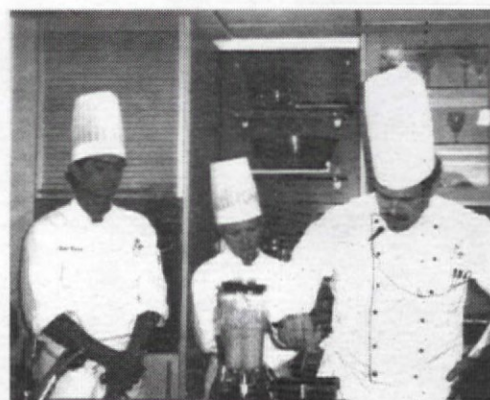
It's election time again. Check your mailbox for your ballot for the 1998 AIA/LA Board and Officers election. Completed ballots are due back to the office by 3:30 p.m. on November 18. Winners will be announced at that evening's board meeting.

New Fellows, Award Winners Recognized

The Chapter's new 1997 Fellows were the guests of honor at a cocktail reception held at the Chapter office this past July 15. Also recognized were our members who received awards at National and State levels. In between samples from a three course cooking demonstration led by **Chef Andre Averseng** of the **Culinary Institute of Los Angeles**, the new Fellows and award winners had the opportunity to carouse and celebrate amongst their peers. Approximately 150 guests attended the reception, which was hosted by **Miele, bulthaup**, and **Sub-Zero**.

Eight members of AIA/LA advanced to Fellows this year. They were **James Amis, FAIA; Michael Bobrow, FAIA; Frank Dimster, FAIA; Michael Hricak, FAIA; Brenda Levin, FAIA; Charles Oakley, FAIA; Michael Rotondi, FAIA** and **John Ruble, FAIA**.

AIACC award winners included **Anshen + Allen, AIACC Firm Award; Cavaedium Architects, AIDS Healthcare Foundation Linn House; Dworsky Associates, US Port of Entry; James Ehrenclo, AIA, AIACC Secretary; Frank Gehry, FAIA, Maybeck Award; HLW International, Fox Studios Galaxy Way Garage; Michael Hricak, FAIA, AIACC Vice President Communications; Raymond Kappe, FAIA, 25 Year Award: Kappe Residence; Morphosis, Blades Residence; Antoine Predock Architect, Center for Integrated**



Chef Andre Averseng of the Los Angeles Culinary Institute (with assistants) cooks up a feast in the Chapter kitchen during the New Fellows Reception.

Systems Extension, and **Marvin Rand, Honorary AIACC**.

Those Chapter members recognized for National achievements included **Ron Altoon, FAIA, Vice President/ President Elect; Lance Bird, AIA, Regional Director; Steven Ehrlich Architects** for three AIA Design Awards as well as the AIA/ALA Award for **Paul Cummins Library; Moore Ruble Yudell, AIA/LA Award** for **Powell Library Renovation**, and **NBBJ** for the AIA/BIA Award for **Physics & Astronomy Building** in Seattle.

The Chapter would again like to thank **bulthaup, Sub Zero** and **Miele**—not only for their support with this reception, but for their generous donations to our Chapter office kitchen.

Venice Canal Home Tours

Join the AIA/Los Angeles on Sunday, **October 19** from **10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** for the self-guided tour, **Homes of the Coast** showcasing four beautiful architect-designed homes on and around the canals of Venice. Included are the **Venebal Residence and Studio** by **David Hertz, AIA** and the **Irani Residence** by **Glen Irani**. Ticket price is \$35; \$25 for AIA members & students. Members can file a self-report form for AIA CEU's for attending! Call (310) 785-1809.

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As the California economy heats up and our businesses contemplate expansion again, you may be considering adding to your staff. At the two-hour seminar, **Saving Money on Your Employees**, learn how to run your practice more efficiently and effectively while avoiding unnecessary staffing costs. This timely seminar is presented **November 4** in conjunction with the **AIA Trust** and qualifies for **4 AIA CEU's**. Fees are \$20; \$15 for AIA members. Call our Chapter office for registration information ●

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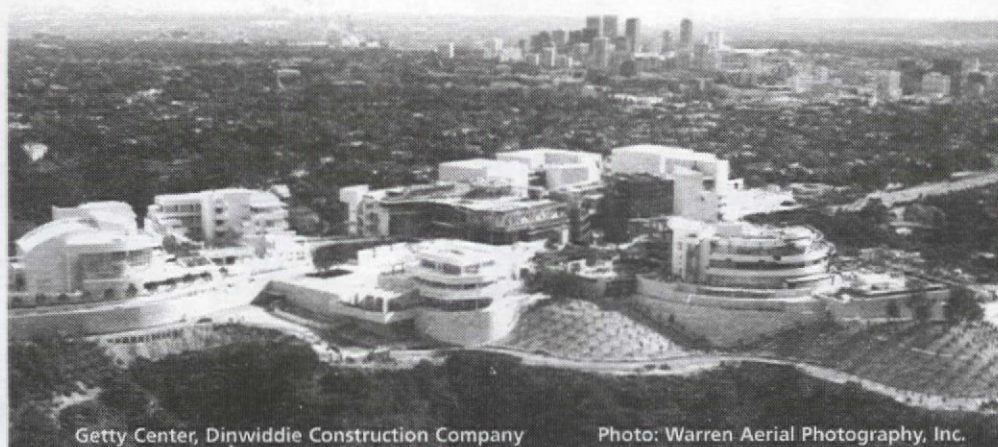
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Interior Disney Concert Hall Model

Presidential Citation

Disney Family

Awards Banquet

& Presidential Awards Recipients

It's the time of year again when there's a city-wide flurry of submittal preparations for the Annual AIA/LA Design Awards. This year, AIA Fellows Raphael Viñoly and Charles Gwathmey, both from New York, and Sheila Kennedy, principal of Kennedy Viñoly Architects in Boston, have accepted our invitation to jury the entries. We are very pleased to have such celebrated and accomplished colleagues involved with the selection of this year's winners. Design Awards Committee Co-Chairs Ray Kappe, FAIA and Nick Seierup, AIA, have been planning for months both the Awards competition and its related events. I appreciate their leadership in organizing this very important program.

Concurrent with the Design Awards, this year we host the second NEXT LA Awards Program co-sponsored by AIA/LA and the Design Council of MOCA. Targeted specifically for honoring unbuilt, yet-to-be-built, and student work, as well as urban planning, theoretical and visionary projects, this competition fills a much needed gap in the recognition we give through awards. This year's jury includes Mia Lehrer, ASLA, of Mia Lehrer & Associates, Thom Mayne, AIA, of Morphosis, Nicolai Ouroussoff, Architecture Critic for the Los Angeles Times, Sigrid Pollin, architectural educator at Cal Poly, Pomona, and Wayne Ratkovich of The Ratkovich Company—this promises to be one of our best Awards programs to date. Both competitions should be outstanding, and I encourage everyone to participate.

On the evening of October 30th, we will announce and celebrate the winners of our Awards programs at the 1997 AIA/LA Awards Banquet which will be held downtown at the Biltmore Hotel. At this black-tie-optional gala, we will, in keeping

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Pacific Rim Awards

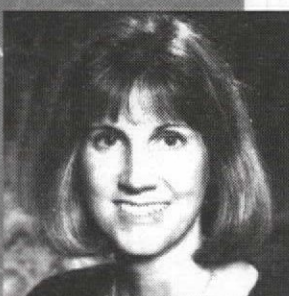


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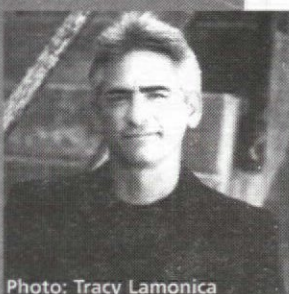
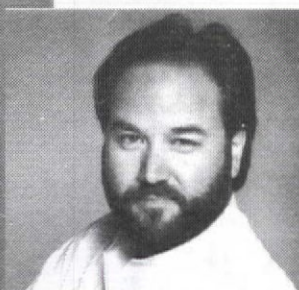


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Master of Ceremony



Richard Karn
Home Improvement

with the tradition of our Chapter, also honor individuals and firms who have made significant achievements and contributions to both the Los Angeles community and the AIA. I am delighted to have this opportunity to recognize these honorees with the 1997 Presidential Awards. Award recipients were selected for their excellence and accomplishments in a range of categories: design, construction, advancements in the architectural profession, advancements in architectural education, contributions to the community, and contributions to AIA/LA.

The Annual Awards Banquet will be a gathering of our friends, colleagues, families, mentors, and associates to celebrate the achievements of the honorees. The evening will be emceed by Richard Karn, star of the show "Home Improvement" on KABC and Fox TV. The Awards Banquet committee, chaired by Amy Phillips, PAL, is feverishly at work, planning a fun and memorable evening. I want to extend my thanks to everyone who is assisting to make this event a resounding success.

The Annual Awards Banquet is one of the major events of the year for the Chapter, and your support is vital to its success. All of the proceeds go toward providing excellent member programs in 1998—ensuring that next year's President, Robert Newsom, AIA, and our Executive Director, Niccola Solomons, can present programs of even higher quality than in past years. There is still time for you to support the Awards Banquet. For information, please call Nicci at the AIA office.

I look forward to seeing you at the Banquet.

Teo Bader



Background image: Live performance at Canal City Hakata, Fukuoka

Awards Banquet
Thursday, October 30, 1997
Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles
Reception 6 p.m.
Dinner & Awards 7 p.m.

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Erratum

O'Nooooo!

The name of award-winning architect Jerrold E. Lomax, FAIA was incorrectly written Jerrold A. Lomax. Also, the character Howard Roark (The Fountainhead) was inadvertently listed as O'Rourke.

Thank you to Zoultian E. Pali, AIA and Jeff Mills who, in addition to keeping me on my toes, also vehemently challenge my assessment of Roark, or the film for that matter, as an idealist.—*RDW*

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