



Michigan
Society of
Architects
Newsletter

June, 1977
Volume 6 • Issue 6



Masonry Institute of Michigan, Inc.



The North Hills Christian Reformed Church, a loadbearing masonry structure that utilizes warm-toned brick units on both the exterior and interior, won for Straub, Van Dine, Dziurman/Architects, of Troy, an "M Award" in the second annual masonry design program sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan in cooperation with the Michigan Society of Architects. (Mason contractor on the project was Cavanaugh Construction Co. of Troy.)

In all, four architects and their projects were honored by a distinguished panel of three Philadelphia-area architects who judged the entries.

North Hills Church in Troy wins 1976 "M Award" for Straub, Van Dine, Dziurman

"The sanctuary with entrances for daylight and people at the open angles of the hexagon...the serene strength of the flowing curved corner wall composed with the sharp angularity of the sanctuary, are notable. The forthright brick walls, together with the timber roof structure, express the architectural ideas clearly and naturally."

--Norman N. Rice, FAIA
Chairman, Awards Jury

YOU HAVE MOVED

That's right, you have moved! Lock, stock, and membership records, you have moved the MSA and The Detroit Chapter to the Beaubien House at 553 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, from your old office at 28 West Adams, Detroit.

This was accomplished by the expenditure of a lot of back bone and muscle and a few "oh, darn's" on the part of a lot of people.

Once we knew the house was available, the word for help went out and the response was tremendous. Paint came from Durako & Standard Detroit. Answering the call for painters came SH&G to paint the living room (now the bookstore) and Ted Kurz, AIA, Richard Pinnell, AIA, Roy Brockert, AIA, Ken Mitchell, AIA, Fred Strauss, AIA, Andy Vazzano, John Solo Rio, AIA, Gil Kim, AIA, Mel Weeks, AIA, and Mark McPherson all brought their own brushes and rollers and went to work. This bunch wanted proof of the job so they brought their own photographer. (We noted the photographer did not hang around to use a paint brush however.)

Rossetti Associates turned out the following volunteers: David Honn, Sue Kunimatsu, Tom Ray, Bob Piatek, Doug Smith, Bill & Kathy Woelfel, David von Oeyen and Gino Rossetti, FAIA, to paint the second floor front room which will be the permanent library and meeting room. This group came with rollers, brushes, and beer.

Sims-Varner Associates tackled the first floor hall with much enthusiasm and a rotating schedule that secretary Jean Budzeika kept tabs on. She was a great boss and kept the whole crew in line including Howard Sims, FAIA, Harold Varner, AIA, Ted Zakrzewski, Tom Wickle, AIA, B.Y. Sonn and Calvin Stokes.

Hideo Fujii, AIA, Detroit Chapter President, painted the bookkeeping office with great skill and care. He kept mumbling about a competition for super graphics, but didn't stop swinging his brush. He and his helpers John Dankert and Carol Frederick were the neat type, brought their own drop cloths and painted around the hardware.

The second floor back office, where the den mother and her right-arm hole up, was painted by Oz Wagner and John Hostik, with the blessing of Eberle M. Smith. A few other people took a crack at this one to finish it by the move-in date; Mark McPherson, Cathy Dumke, Rae Dumke and your den mother all helped it along.

Albert Kahn through Jay Pettitt, FAIA, volunteered Ruth and daughter Carol to paint the upstairs hall - Ruth does do good work! Jay was a good organizer and tackled the places Ruth and Carol couldn't reach even with extensions on their rollers. Elaine and Bill Demiene, AIA, Carl Kemp, AIA, Pat Paterson, John Peine, and Sylvia Saylor came on a Sunday to paint the third floor.

The youngest painter award goes to Owen Demiene, the tallest to Mark McPherson,

great for reaching hard to get at places without a ladder.

Dick May, AIA, of Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. and Adam De Martino managed to find some carpet that was being disposed of and the LIT moving crew hauled it to the house, headed by Mike Minoff, where the specialists, Jim Mason of PHI, (and incidentally, the den mother's husband), Mark McPherson and Rick Smith cut and fit and mumbled and put it down in four rooms including the hallways.

Saturday, April 30th, was moving day, (the same day the lease on the Adams office expired). It dawned bright and clear. With two Hertz trucks complete with lift gates (and a five speed gear box) drivers Mark McPherson and Jim Mason double-clutched their way from Adams to Jefferson all day (on the last trip our bookkeeper's husband, Otto Grau, just snapped the truck right into a parking space like it was a VW). The loading crew & movers consisted of LIT undergraduate and graduate help - Mike Minoff, Tom Lyon, Dennis Dimoff, Alan Sitek, John Kudrycki, Scott Hoeft, John Weiss, and Richard Smith. From Lou Redstone's office we had Alvin Foster; from John Stevens' office, Vince Cianciolo; from Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., Adam DeMartino; from the Detroit Board of Education, Lou Goldstein, AIA; and from Preservation Wayne, William Colburn and Marilyn Florek.

The Adams end and an unloading crew at the house did the entire move by 3:00 P.M. This did not include the unpacking of the 5,320 boxes that Rick Smith packed. (We want to thank Jim Kinville, AIA, of Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer, who supplied all the boxes thanks to their recent move from Warren to Troy.) John Stevens, AIA, and Dale Ehresman, AIA, assembled the desks as they were unloaded, and with Gene DiLaura, AIA, built the ramp to the basement with the plywood supplied by Darin and Armstrong and covered it with some of the Gas Co. carpet.

Others involved in the move (and we mean the whole operation) were the MSA Staff and their families: Renee Patt, our receptionist was our only casualty. At the end of the move-in day, she stepped off the front step and broke her foot in two places - we claim she did it to get out of the unpacking. Our bookkeeper, Phyllis Grau, and her husband Otto were assisted by two of her daughters, Debbie and Cherri - by the end of the day Phyllis was all set to work on her bookkeeping. Rae Dumke supervised the move-in on East Jefferson while Ann Stacy supervised the move-out on W. Adams. Margaret Patt, Renee's mother, sent down lunch and Cathy Dumke, Rae's Sister-in-law, manned the ovens and also managed to paint trim in a couple of the offices.

Extra special help came from Rick Smith, graduate of LIT. Rick managed to pack all our good stuff (he was calling our 'good stuff' a few other names by the end of the packing). He worked nights to get us moved in and stayed an additional week after the move to help us unpack - we sure miss him!

Mark McPherson, at SH&G was with the project from the start, he worked nights, weekends,

YOU HAVE MOVED

laid carpet, painted and was in charge of the moving operation. James Markie (I'm sure many of you remember June Markie from our Conventions) also assisted in the operation from laying carpet to moving in. A special thanks goes to 'Raccoon Freddy' Jim Mason. Whatever we asked or thought of, he did it. Mary Ellen and Tim Mason also assisted in our move. Others include Mike Mosley, LIT student who works at Detroit Edison, was coming on his lunch hour to help pack boxes and assisted in the general clean-up. Lori Karns, a friend of Renee's, was also hooked into the move.

Virginia Pinnell is chief in charge of furniture procurement, Craig Farley of American Center Studios did the drawing for the announcement of the move, Ed Francis, FAIA, drew the house as he thought it might have looked in its prime, with the cornice and the cleaned up front steps and the proper windows on the second and third floors.

Our official photographers of the 'before' series are Balthazar Korab and Tim Hursley. It is not quite time for the 'after' shots, but will be soon.

Your new neighbors, Lopatin and Ward, Attys. have been very nice, and when you come to visit, the parking lot directly behind the house is operated by George Colovos. There is meter parking in the area; one-hour meters in front on Jefferson Avenue, 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M., two-hour meters on Beaubien, St. Antoine and Larned.

Your house is usable and ready for meetings and tours and visitors of all kinds. Just call Renee to book space for your next committee meeting, or to bring the kids for a tour of a house built in 1851 in the heart of downtown Detroit and just across Jefferson Avenue from the new Renaissance Center.

Use it - it is yours.

ASHRAE 90/75

| | |
|-------|---|
| WHAT | ASHRAE 90/75 Implementation & Usage in preparation for June 22 |
| WHO | Presented by Ralph Steele, P.E. of TMP Corporation |
| WHEN | Wednesday, June 15, 1977 at 6 P.M. |
| WHERE | The Beaubien House - AIA/MSA Headquarters 553 East Jefferson Detroit, Michigan 48226 |

ASHRAE 90/75 CHAPTER PROGRAM

On Wednesday, June 15th at 6:00 P.M., a program showing the Implementation and Usage for ASHRAE 90/75 will be presented by Ralph Steele, P.E. of TMP Corporation.

The session will begin promptly at 6 P.M. and will take two-and-one-half hours plus a question and answer period.

Material for the course will be furnished, at cost, to all participants (if you already have access to the ASHRAE 90/75 book please bring it - it will save you \$5.00). It is important that your reservation for attendance at this seminar be made by calling Chapter Headquarters (313) 965-4100 no later than Monday, June 13th. Reservations are limited.

Please bring a sandwich if you wish, beverages will be available at cost. Street parking is available in front of the house on Jefferson or on Beaubien or St. Antoine Streets.

A REMINDER

ASHRAE 90/75, Michigan's first energy building standard, becomes effective June 22, 1977.

The standard is designed primarily for new buildings, but until approved as acceptable renovation standard (s) is available, ASHRAE 90/75 will apply to renovations as well.

The definition of a renovated structure and its accompanying terms of compliance have been borrowed from BOCA which employs "percent of existing value" system.

Although, the code should not present any major technical questions in the minds of the design professionals, questions are likely to arise in the standards interpretation and actual design applications.

The Energy Administration has available simple, condensed digest of ASHRAE 90/75. For more information contact MSA or Marsha May, Energy Administration, 4th Floor, Law Building, Lansing, MI 48913 - telephone (517) 374-9093.

LETTERS

Dear Ann:

Bernard DeVries asked that I contact you regarding an article he prepared for printing in your MSA publication. The article apparently presented a description of proposed acceptable experience guidelines for persons applying for the Architect's State Board Examinations. In the article a statement was made that experience prior to graduation from college was not considered acceptable experience by the Board of Registration. This statement is incorrect. The Board does accept experience obtained prior to graduation if the experience is otherwise acceptable.

Mr. DeVries has suggested that a correction be printed with his apology.

Sincerely,

Board of Registration for Architects
Jack C. Sharpe/Administrative Secretary

LEGISLATIVE

Both the Michigan Senate and House offered Joint Resolutions to the Michigan Society of Architects for their efforts on behalf of the Regional/Urban Design Assistance Teams which will be held throughout the State during 1977-1978. Over 40 MSA members attended a meeting to accept a Proclamation by Governor Milliken which was made by Lt. Governor Damman at a presentation on May 16th in Lansing.

Senator Faxon and House Representatives Cawthorne and Mowat made the joint resolution which is as follows:

Whereas, as all of Michigan observes Design Week starting May 17, 1977, it is indeed appropriate that we honor the Michigan Society of Architects in recognition of its role in making design a discipline in harmony with the values of humanity; and

Whereas, The Society has accepted the responsibility for establishing a statewide steering committee for Regional Urban Design Assistance Teams. With an emphasis on human needs, aspirations, and capabilities, the regional teams have made citizen participation a prime factor in influencing the direction of urban design to make it responsive to the general public; and

Whereas, an awakening of public concern for the greater implications of urban design as it relates to daily life is being accomplished, largely due to the admirable efforts of the Michigan Society of Architects. The Society's work has proven to be responsive to the public weal. As the many dedicated men and women in the architectural profession direct their outstanding abilities to benefiting society, it is apparent that the support of all Michigan's citizens is paramount toward the realization of this broader goal; and

Whereas, Building without thought of implications to the environment and the effect on people's lives has no part in modern society. The Michigan Society of Architects' role in helping to focus the attentions of the public and government officials on the need for responsive and harmonious design is indeed worthy of our gratitude; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the highest praise and tribute be hereby accorded the Michigan Society of Architects in recognition of its outstanding contributions to this State; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this tribute be transmitted to the Michigan Society of Architects in testimony to the high regard in which it is held by the Michigan Legislature.

Pending the order that, under rule 32, the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Senate Business.

Senator O'Brien moved that rule 32 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the Senators serving having voted therefor.

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

HB 4103 introduced by Reps. Sietsema, Thomas H. Brown, Griffin and Trim.

Concerns the licensing of architects, professional engineers, and land surveyors registration examination. This bill states that the examination shall include questions which require the applicant to demonstrate knowledge of the design needs of a person with a physical disability and the laws of this state and the U.S. related to those needs. The questions shall be developed by each board in cooperation with the department of labor. This shall be a separate examination for the purpose of determining the qualifications of applicants for registration.

The MSA has taken the position that the above could be incorporated into the exam as it now exists rather than making it a separate examination. The Bill is currently in the Committee on State Affairs. No actions are expected immediately.

HB 4562 introduced by Reps. McCollough, Anderson, Bullard, Gingrass and Angel.

Concerns an amendment to the State Construction Code. This amendment is in regards to a cost analysis of various energy systems and will affect governmental projects over 35,000 square feet of floor area and which has a heating or cooling system for heating water. This will not take effect until December 31, 1978. This bill has been referred to the State Committee on Urban Affairs.

HB 4716 introduced by Reps. Hollister and Thomas H. Brown.

Concerns the State Board of Registration for architects, professional engineers and land surveyors. The main purpose of this bill will be to open their official records to the public. This bill has been referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

LICENSURE

Ballenger Replaces Clark at L & R

Former Republican State Senator William Ballenger was named director of the Licensing and Regulation Department by Governor Milliken. Current Director Beverly Clark will return March 28 to her former civil service job of herings officer, but at a salary two grades higher, said Governor's aide, George Weeks. She had asked for the return before Mr. Milliken broached the subject of reorganizing the department in his State of the State Message.

Mr. Ballenger, to be paid \$34,900 a year, will also serve as a new inter-departmental coordinator for consumer affairs while reorganizing the licensing agency and expanding it into consumer issues, the governor said. He is to be a strong consumer advocate, Mr. Weeks added.

Under President Ford's administration, Mr. Ballenger was a deputy assistant secretary for legislation in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. He took the job

LEGISLATIVE

after losing a 1974 Republican primary election for Congress from the 6th District. He was elected to the state Senate in 1970 and to the House in 1968.

Mr. Weeks noted that Mr. Ballenger sponsored consumer legislation adding public members to 14 licensing boards within the state department.

STATE FIRE SAFETY BOARD

School Fire Safety Rule 72: (By authority conferred on the State Fire Safety Board by section 3c of Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1941, as amended, being section 29.3c of the Compiled Laws of 1948.)

Upon determination that a door 36 inches wide is not essential to the life safety of small groups, that a door 32 inches wide often limits the location of an opening and can not be justified in all locations, the State Fire Safety Board, on April 20, 1977, acted to modify previous actions regarding School Fire Safety Rule 72, as well as the promulgated rule itself as follows:

(4) A single door from a classroom to a corridor, from a classroom to the outside, or from a corridor to the outside, shall not be less than 36 inches nor more than 48 inches wide, except that a door 32 inches wide shall be permitted on a room for 6 to 20 persons and a door 30 inches wide shall be permitted on a room for not more than 5 persons.

This altered provision will be included in the next revision of the promulgated rules and pending that action, the State Fire Marshal and the City of Detroit Fire Marshal have been authorized to modify School Fire Safety Rule 72(4) accordingly.

School Fire Safety Rules 76: (By authority conferred upon the State Fire Safety Board by section 3c of Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1941, as amended, being section 29.3c of the Compiled Laws of 1948.)

Based upon formal requests and numerous conversations, on April 20, 1977, the State Fire Safety Board reevaluated School Fire Safety Rule 76, Latching Hardware for Single Means of Egress.

It was found that features of the requirement have not eliminated latching hardware failures, in fact, less than precision workmanship actually induces failures more frequently than with conventional latching hardware. The requirement is not supported by sufficient documentation as to the ratio of failures versus the numbers of latching hardware devices in service and further, the requirement is not consistent with recognized good practices as evidenced by standards adopted by nationally recognized authorities in the field of fire protection.

It was the determination of the Board that the continued enforcement of this rule would do manifest injustice and would be contrary to the public interest, therefore, School Fire Safety Rule 76 will be repealed by the next revision of the promulgated rules and pending that action, the State Fire Marshal and the City of Detroit Fire Marshal have been authorized to waive the enforcement of School Fire Safety Rule 76.

Flammable Liquids Storage - 154 - School Fire Safety Rules: Attention has been directed to School Fire Safety Rule 154 and the fact that the rule and other sections are silent in regard to additional hazardous substances and their storage commonly in use in schools.

Michigan Flammable Liquids Regulations and Michigan Liquefied Petroleum Gases Regulations address these matters and compliance in school facilities is required. NFPA codes also speak to such materials.

To bring the School Fire Safety Rules in line with other promulgated rules and requirements the State Fire Safety Board on April 20, 1977, acted to modify the provisions of Rule 154 as follows: (2) A storage room for major bulk storage of hazardous chemicals liquids and gases in amounts of more than 1-gallon or 2-1/2 pounds individual capacity containers shall be above grade and the room shall be separated from the remainder of the school building by construction having a 1-hour fire resistance rating. At least 1 wall of the room shall be an outside wall of the building and natural or mechanical ventilation shall be provided to prevent the accumulation of vapors within the room. A doorway exposed to the interior of the building shall be provided with a 6-inch high noncombustible liquid-tight sill or ramp. The floor shall be liquid-tight and arranged to drain to a safe location. Electrical switches, outlets, wiring and fixtures shall comply with the state electrical law and rules for such location.

(3) Oxygen, combustible gases, fuel gases, and flammable and combustible liquids shall not be stored with each other or with combustible material, except that small amounts for daily use in a shop, a laboratory and an office may be kept within those areas of use in an original container or an approved safety container of not more than 1-gallon or 2-1/2 pounds individual capacity. Additional containers shall not be permitted in the areas.

(4) The installation and operation of "oxygen fuel gas systems for welding and cutting" shall be permitted only in approved shops (rule 157) and shall comply with NFPA 51. The standard for fire prevention and use of cutting and welding processes shall comply with NFPA 51B and shall be the responsibility of the owner.

The altered provisions will be included in the next revision of the promulgated rules and pending that action, the State Fire Marshal and the City of Detroit Fire Marshal have been authorized to modify School Fire Safety Rule 154 accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE

STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE COMMISSION

Gretchen Minnharr, AIA, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed by the Governor to the Construction Code Commission. Gretchen succeeds Howard Sims, FAIA, of Detroit. Other members are Frank E. Smith of Iron Mountain, Clayton O. Diebel of Southfield, Wesley G. Jeltima of Dimondale and Louis M. Balias of Hartland are both reappointments.

(Editors Note: Senate confirmation is needed as of this writing.)

NEWS

MARINES JOINS KESSLER ASSOC.

William Kessler and Associates, Detroit based architectural firm, has named a Philadelphia management and marketing executive as vice president and general manager.

Appointed to the newly created post is Louis L. Marines, former principal with Cox Associates, Philadelphia management and marketing consulting firm for architects and engineers.

Marines also was an instructor in management in the Drexel University Department of Architecture, Philadelphia, and conducted professional programs for the AIA, National Organization of Minority Architects, the ASID and the Interior Design Organization of Canada.

He serves on the national Office Practice Committee of the AIA. He is a founding director of the Professional Services Business Management Association.

ROBERT F. HASTINGS SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

In memory of the life of Robert F. Hastings, the Alma College Board of Trustees has established the ROBERT F. HASTINGS SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT, with a fund goal of \$20,000. The annual income from the endowment will be used to provide financial assistance for worthy Alma College students.

Robert Hastings served as a trustee of Alma beginning in 1965. At the time of his death he was Vice Chairman of the Board. His service to Alma linked three of his principal interests; his church, education and young people. The ROBERT F. HASTINGS SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT will perpetuate his memory by assisting future generations of young men and women to obtain a college education.

Walter R. Green, Alma College Trustee Chairman, Robert F. Hastings Scholarship Endowment Committee
Vice President, Director of Civic & Urban Affairs
National Bank of Detroit

WC3 TAYLOR CENTER DESIGN CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL EXHIBIT

The architectural design for Wayne County Community College's new Downriver Regional Center in Taylor has been chosen to receive a citation at the 1977 Exhibition of College Architecture at the annual meeting of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges to be held in Denver, Colorado.

The announcement of the selection of the Taylor Center design for the national display was made jointly by Wayne County Community College and William Kessler and Associates, Inc. of Detroit, architects for the new facility.

The WC3 exhibit was one of 28 in the architectural display which played a principal part in the annual AACJC meeting that was held on April 17-20.

The Kessler Associates entry was cited as "exemplary" by a jury of the AACJC which selected the final exhibits. The following citation is attached to the Taylor Center design: "The design is direct and straightforward. The achieved simplicity can be observed in the selection of materials and mechanical systems which together provide the sense of scale and harmony required in a successful building complex. There is a creative discipline which seems to complement both the exterior and interior space."

Scheduled for completion in the fall of 1978, the Taylor Center has been designed as a major vocational facility. The building cost will be \$8.4 million. The site location is a 94-acre tract located on Northline Rd. between I-75 and Telegraph Rd. which includes a seven-acre woodland and is adjacent to a city park, both of which are significant to the natural setting of the building location.

When completed, the Taylor Center will have facilities for instruction in the following vocational programs: Automotive Services, Automotive Body and Paint Repairs, Heavy Equipment and Diesel Repair, Parts Management, Secretarial Science, Medical Secretary, Machine Tool Laboratory, Metallurgy, Welding and Fabrication, Civil Technology, Nursing, Licensed Practical Nursing, Nurse Aide, Optical Technician, Commercial Art, Child Care, Advertising, Interior Design, Drafting, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Business.

The Taylor Center is one of two major regional instructional facilities under construction as part of WC3's Five Year Master Facilities Plan. A major center is also under construction in Downtown Detroit, and is scheduled for completion in 1979.

NEW PHONE NUMBER

Ron Hurta, Masonry Institute of Michigan Inc., 27600 Farmington Rd, Suite 208 Farmington Hills 48024, reports that the Institute's telephone number has been changed to 553-2080. The old number was 476-2495



MSA CONVENTION

The ball is rolling for the 62nd Annual 1977 Michigan Society of Architects Convention to be held November 2, 3, and 4th at Detroit Plaza Hotel, Renaissance Center. An exciting new "ground breaker" party with the exhibitors has been planned. The subject for the seminars and continuing education program will be "EXPANDED PRACTICE." Plans are under way for a super Host Chapter Party and WAL is organizing the ladies activities. To date we have had a terrific response from the following exhibitors:

Beaver Distributors
Bethlehem Steel Corp.
Bigelow-Sanford, Inc.
Century Raid-Aid
Contract Interiors
Cupples Products, (H.H. Robertson Co.)
Dallas Ceramic Co.
Detroit Partition Co., Inc.
Dodge/Scan (McGraw Hill Systems)
Dow Chemical Co.
Dunn Blue Print Co.
Elzinga & Volkers, Inc.
Great Lakes Sales
Hume Snow Melting Systems
Johnson, Phil Sales
Kelly, William H. Co.
Kirlin Co. (Ray Williams)
Masonry Institute of Michigan
Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.
Michigan Ohio Terrazo
Michigan Precast Concrete
Mid-Michigan Stamps & Signs
Morley Brothers
Nelson-Mill
Pella Windows
Plumbing & Heating Industry of Detroit
Professional Underwriters, Inc.
Slater Wallcovering, Inc.
Standard Dry Wall Products
Standard Wallcovering Studio
Trio Associates
Virginia Tile
Williams Products

Mark your calendar now! Don't miss out!

PROJECT RAILREST DESIGN COMPETITION

The Fiscal Court of Montgomery County, Kentucky announces an Architectural Design Competition for the adaptive re-use of the old Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Freight Depot in Mount Sterling, Kentucky, for the purposes of a performing arts center and other community functions.

The 19th century structure containing 5,700 square feet is to be redesigned to provide approximately 7,000 square feet of desired accommodation at an estimated construction cost of \$400,000.

A prize of \$5,000 will be awarded to the winning project and \$1,000 each to two (2) competitors selected by the Jury to receive Honorable Mention.

The competition which is open to all registered architects residing and with principal offices in the U.S., has been structured in accordance with the Code for Architectural Design Competitions (AIA Document J-331)

Application for the program documents, including photographs and measured drawings of the existing building and site should be made by letter and accompanied by a registration fee of \$35 and addressed to:

The Professional Advisor
Project Railrest Design Competition
Box 754
Mount Sterling, Kentucky 40353
(606) 498-6564

Deadline for registration is June 20, 1977, with submission due August 8, 1977.

BRAB AWARD WINNER

Ross W. Pursifull, architect and assistant manager of Daverman Associates Construction Management Division, was one of 63 men selected nationwide to be honored by the Building Research Advisory Board of the National Research Council, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year.

Pursifull was one of the recipients of the BRAB's "Men of the Quarter Century" awards presented in Washington, D.C. on April 28 at a Building Futures Forum.

The Quarter Century Citation stated that Pursifull and his fellow honorees were selected from within the national building community "for their singularly significant and outstanding contributions to the development of building science and construction technology during the past 25 years and consequent improvements in the quality of American life."

Included in the group receiving the Award Citations were such nationally known figures as Buckminster Fuller, Walter Gropius, George Romney, Eero Saarinen, William Zeckendorf, Mies Van Der Rohe and Frank Lloyd Wright.

Pursifull served as Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of the BRAB Building Research Institute during the years 1969-71.

L.I.T. STUDENT WINS REYNOLDS REGION

James C. Perkins, a senior in the School of Architecture at Lawrence Institute of Technology, has been named regional winner of the 1977 Reynolds Aluminum Prize for Architectural Students.

The competition, administered by the AIA, seeks the "best original architectural design in which creative use of aluminum is an important contributing factor." Jim's project was the design and development of a community art center incorporating a unique roof system of solar energy collectors and structural aluminum. As a regional winner, he has been awarded a certificate and a \$300 check by Reynolds.

Jim, 25, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins of Lansing. The prize competition was established in 1961 by Reynolds Metals Company, Richmond, VA, to encourage creativity in architectural design and to stimulate interest in aluminum as a building form.

SOL KING, FAIA, OFFICIATES AT ESD CEREMONY

As Chairman of the College of Fellows, Engineering Society of Detroit, Sol King, FAIA, former Chairman of the Board of Albert Kahn Associates, Inc., officiated at the recent induction of new Fellows into the ESD College of Fellows. In a ceremony held during the Society's Annual Dinner Meeting on Friday, June 3, 15 ESD members including one architect, Paul B. Brown, FAIA, were inducted into the College.

In addition to currently chairing the College of Fellows, King has served the 6,000 member Engineering Society of Detroit in numerous positions. He was the first architect to be elected President of ESD (1969-70) and the first to serve as President of the Science and Engineering Fair, sponsored by the ESD and the Detroit News. He also served as Chairman of the Membership Committee and as a member of the Objectives Planning Committee and of the Finance Committee. The ESD recently conferred its Distinguished Member Award on King in recognition of his outstanding service.

In his professional career with the Albert Kahn office, Sol King was one of the first architects to recognize the importance of an integrated architectural and engineering approach to professional practice, and was instrumental in the early development of a complete professional service by his firm. He was active in promoting responsible and ethical practice by the profession, and in supporting high standards of professional education. The Sol King Scholarship, a personal award presented annually to a selected faculty member at the University of Michigan College of Architecture, typifies his concern for quality professional training. King has received recognition for his continuing support of high professional standards through numerous honors, including the Distinguished Alumnus Award of the University of Michigan, the Gold Medal of the MSA, and election in 1966 to Fellowship in the AIA.

MOVED

Hammarskjöld/Scurlock/AIA, Architects & Planners, also have new digs! Please note the following change of address, across from the Center, on The Mall, above the Chocolate Shop & Wiskey Alley:

Charles W. Scurlock, AIA
114 North Kalamazoo Mall
Kalamazoo MI 49006

&
Edward Hammarskjöld, AIA
114 North Kalamazoo Mall
Kalamazoo MI 49006

THE RED CEDAR SHINGLE & HANDSPLIT SHAKE BUREAU...

...would like to know of any remodeling projects, in the planning stage or completed, involving the application of red cedar shingles or handsplit shakes. Either residential or light commercial. Contact Mr. Franklin C. Welch at (206) 623-4881, 515 - 116th Ave., N.E., Suite 275; Bellevue, WA 98004.

NEW FIRM ADDRESS

Rockind/DeBard moved to 222 East Maple, Birmingham and their phone number is (313) 642-9838.

OBITUARIES

Christopher J. King, AIA, aged 76, died April 3rd at Pennock Hospital, Hastings, Michigan. He was born in Birmingham, England, and is survived by his son and two daughters. Mr. King was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Vermontville.

GRAPEVINE

Spence and Forsythe are the architects for the Hilton Inn scheduled to be built in downtown Saginaw...Paul Hazelton, former Grand Traverse County Commissioner, has been appointed Clerk of the Works for the County...Ross Confer has been named to the Historic District Commission by the Troy City Council, to serve until March 1, 1979...Louis G. Redstone, AIA, received the Michigan Arts Award from the Michigan Foundation of the Arts...Detroit Partition Co., announced Robert F. Riddle as their new Sales Manager...Robert W. Hammerschmidt has been named to membership in the Guild For Religious Architecture, Washington, D.C...Dennis W. Kloko, with the Warren Homes - Kenneth Black Co., has been elected to its board of directors...Gunnar Birkerts, FAIA, recently lectured at the New York Institute of Technology, and spoke at the Ontario Association of Architects in Toronto, earlier this year...Marion Yuhn, architectural designer, has joined Giffels Assoc., Inc., after ten years with Tarapata MacMahon Paulsen Assoc., Inc....Dale Ehresman, AIA, of John Stevens & Assoc. was a speaker at LIT/Dept. of HUD Rehabilitation Conference, also speaking there was G. John Stevens, AIA, President of John Stevens Assoc....Duane E. Travis, has been added to the Traverse City office of Graheck, Bell, Kline & Brown...Tim Goyt, AIA, has been appointed to serve as permanent member of the MRMCA-PCA Certification Board.

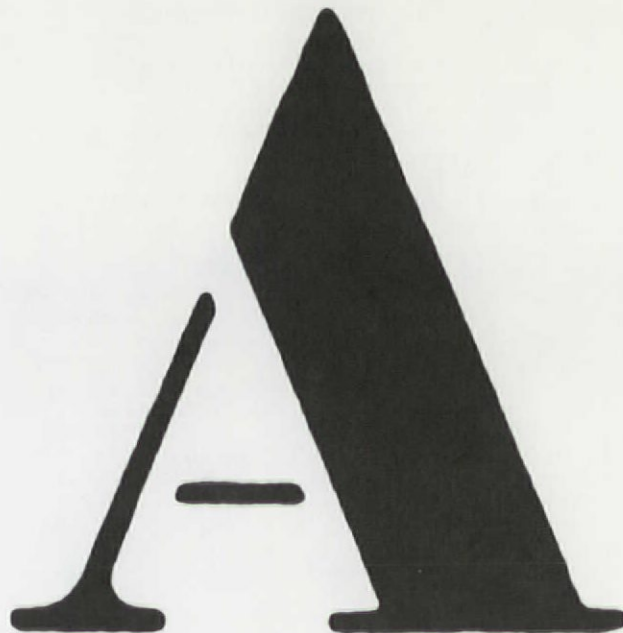
CALENDAR

JUNE

- 1 Flint Chapter Executive Meeting
3:45 at Tomblinson, Harburn, Yurk
& Assoc., Inc.
- 3 ESD* Evening: Annual Meeting
- 5 U of M Architectural Alumni
Luncheon
- 5-8 AIA National Convention in San Diego
- 8 Flint Chapter Meeting - 11:50
Luncheon at the University Club
- 9-19 Pre-Columbian Architecture Study
Tour (Guatamala/Mexico)
- 10 Detroit Chapter CSI "President's
Ball" at Meadowbrook Hall, Rochester,
MI at 6:00
- Farmington Flea Market - 34218 Cass
Ct., 9 AM-5 PM. Sponsored by
Farmington Historical Society. For
information call Lois Bierens at
(313) 477-5057
- 12-17 BOCA-62nd Annual Conference in
Toronto, Ontario. Information call
(312) 947-2508
- 14 Detroit Architectural Golf League
Wabeek Country Club
- 15 ASHRAE - 90/75 implementations
and usage, 6:00 P.M. at the Detroit
Chapter Headquarters-553 E. Jefferson
Detroit, MI 48226 (313) 965-4100
- 16 Sunfield: Dedication of Eaton County
Historical Marker. GAR Hall, Main
St., 7:30 PM. For information
contact Mrs. R. Berg, 162 Second St.
Sunfield 48890 (517) 566-8121
- 19-24 American Consulting Engineers
Council & AIA are sponsoring a
Value Engineering Workshop in
Dearborn, MI. For information
call Sandy Pearson of ACED (202)
296-1780.
- Summer Homefurnishings Market
American Mart - Chicago, Illinois
- 20-24 New York Showrooms Show - New York
Merchandise Mart, New York.
- 24-25 Fourth Annual Harmonie Park Art
Fair in Detroit.
- 26 Caspian: Scandinavian Mid-Summer's
Day. Iron County Museum, 1-5 P.M.
\$1 Adm. Sponsored by Iron County
Historical and Museum Society.
Contact Marcia Bernhardt, Iron
County Museum, Caspian 49915 or
call (906) 265-2617

JULY

Not Set Detroit Rap Session



JUNE 23 R/UDAT MOVIE

View an interesting movie of a R/UDAT, as it takes place in an American community, and hear a short discussion on how a R/UDAT works.

What is a R/UDAT?

R/UDAT is a Regional/Urban Design Assistance Team selected for its capacity to respond to the particular problems of each community.

R/UDAT meets with community groups to get acquainted with local conditions first hand, by means of site visits and tours. A public hearing is held and the team listens. R/UDAT members closet themselves for intensive sessions, calling on local resource people as needed, to define problems, establish strategies and develop and synthesize courses of action. Finally, the team's recommendations are presented to the community at a public meeting.

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: SH&G

Please R.S.V.P., 965-4100.

JULY

- 5-7 National Interfaith Conference on Religion & Architecture Milwaukee, WI. For information contact: Dorothy Adler, 1777 Church St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036
- 6 Flint Chapter Executive Meeting 3:45 P.M. at Tomblinson, Harburn, Yurk & Assoc., Inc.
- 12 Architectural Golf League, Flint Chapter - Monthly Chapter meeting to be held jointly with Golf outing, dinner to follow. Tee off 8:30 A.M. Meeting 5:30 P.M., Cocktails at 6:30 and Dinner at 7:30 at the Clio Country Club.
- 19 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting Detroit Architectural Golf League Warwick Golf Club
- 20 MSA Board Meeting
- 21 Huron Valley Chapter Meeting
- 25-29 Solar Energy for Heating & Cooling Commercial & Residential. For information call UM Continuing Education
- 27 Downtown Detroit People Mover - John Haussman, from the Gannett Fleming Co., designers of the Detroit Downtown People Mover, will give an illustrated talk on its design and construction at Giffels Bldg., Southfield, MI at 6 P.M.

AUGUST

- 3 Executive Meeting - Flint Chapter 3:45 at Tomblinson, Harburn, Yurk & Assoc., Inc.
- 4-6 MSA Mid-Summer Conference - Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island
- 4 MSA Board of Directors Meeting
- 5 MSA Business Meeting
Detroit Chapter Meeting
- 9 Western Michigan Chapter - The Law and the Architect, "Host Office Event"
- 16 Detroit Architectural Golf League Forest Lake Country Club

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Flint Chapter Executive Meeting THY& Assoc., Inc. at 3:45
- 13 Western Michigan Chapter The Architect and Planning, also special R/UDAT report
Flint Chapter - Architectural Golf League, Forest Lake Country Club
- 15 Huron Valley Chapter Meeting

- 20 Detroit Architectural Golf League Essex Golf Club
- 21 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting
- 22 MSA Board Meeting
- 28- Oct 1 AIA National Board Meeting Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

OCTOBER

- Not Set Architects Week in Detroit Fall Celebration - Detroit Chapter, AIA
- 5 Flint Chapter Executive Meeting 3:45 at Tomblinson, Harburn, Yurk & Assoc., Inc.
- 11 Pre-Winter Energy Considerations Western Michigan Chapter
Detroit Architectural Golf League Bay Pointe Golf Club
- 12 Flint Chapter - Chapter Meeting 11:50 at University Club
- 18 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting
- 20 Huron Valley Chapter Meeting
- 22 Flint Chapter - Annual Architectural Golf League Dinner & Awards Banquet 7 P.M. at University Club

NOVEMBER

- 2-4 MSA 62nd Annual Convention at the Detroit Plaza Hotel, Renaissance Center
- 2 Flint Chapter Executive Meeting 3:45 at THY& Assoc., Inc.
MSA Board of Directors Meeting
- 8 Western Michigan Chapter: Local Historic Architecture
- 9 Flint Chapter - Chapter Meeting 11:50 at University Club
- 16 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting
- 17 MSA Board of Directors Meeting

DECEMBER

- Not Set Detroit Chapter Annual Awards Banquet
Statewide R/UDAT
- 6 MSA Board of Directors Meeting
- 7 Flint Chapter Executive Meeting 3:45 at THY& Assoc., Inc.
- 13 Western Michigan Chapter: 1978, What Kind of Year Will It Be? - economic projection of architectural business. Installation of officers
- 14 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting
Flint Chapter - Chapter Meeting 11:50 at University Club

34th Annual MSA Mid-Summer Conference Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, August 4-6, 1977

| DAY | TIME | CHILDREN | YOUTH | ADULTS |
|----------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| THURSDAY | 9:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M. | MSA REGISTRATION/Main Lobby | | |
| | 12:00 Noon | LUNCHEON/Main Dining Room | | |
| | 2:00 P.M. | MSA Board of Directors Meeting | | |
| | 6:00 P.M. | Coke Party Ice Breaker | Coke Party Organizational Planning Session/Prizes | Cocktail Reception Sponsored by Mike Burns of Lewis Interiors held at 'The G. Mennen Williams Residence' |
| | 7:00 P.M. | DINNER/Main Dining Room | | |
| | 9:00 P.M. | Mid-Summer Family Night | | |
| FRIDAY | 9:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M. | MSA REGISTRATION/Main Lobby | | |
| | 7:00 A.M.- 9:00 A.M. | | Horseback Riding Riding Experience (Over 12 years old) | |
| | 8:00 A.M.- 11:00 A.M. | | Tennis Tournament | Tennis & Boccie Tournaments |
| | 10:00 A.M. | Lawn Games/Prizes | Free Time | MSA Business Meeting All MSA Members to attend/Door Prizes/Ladies Coffee Hour/Prizes |
| | 12:00 Noon | LUNCHEON/Main Dining Room | | |
| | 1:30 P.M. | Swimming | Swimming/Volleyball Jr. Golf & Tennis Tournaments | Golf & Boccie |
| | 6:00 P.M. | Coke Party Get Acquainted/Prizes | Coke Party Prizes | Boccie Finals Sponsored by Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. |
| | 7:00 P.M. | DINNER/Main Dining Room | | |
| | 8:30 P.M. | Cartoons | | |
| | 10:00 P.M. | Mid-Night Cruise Sponsored by Plumbing & Heating Industry of Detroit, Inc. & The Michigan Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association | | |
| SATURDAY | 9:00 A.M.- 12:00 Noon | MSA REGISTRATION/Main Lobby | | |
| | 8:00 A.M.- 9:00 A.M. | MSA Breakfast | | |
| | 9:00 A.M.- 12:00 Noon | | Tennis Tournament | Tennis Tournament |
| | 10:00 A.M. | Dray Ride/Bike Hike (supervised) | Volleyball Jr. Golf & Tennis | Golf & Boccie Tournament |
| | 12:00 Noon | LUNCHEON/Main Dining Room | | |
| | 1:30 P.M. Afternoon | FREE | FREE | FREE |
| | 6:00 P.M. | Coke Party/Awards Bingo Games | Coke Party Prizes | President's Reception Sponsored by Steelcase, Inc. |
| | 7:00 P.M. | DINNER/Main Dining Room | | |
| | 9:00 P.M. | Movie | Mystery Hunt & Pizza | Mid-Summer Program/Entertainment & Dancing/Cordials/Sponsored by Great Lakes Fabricators & Erectors |

Published by: Monthly Bulletin, Michigan Society of Architects, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan 48226; Telephone: (313) 965-4100; Editor: Ann Stacy, Copy Editor: Rae Dumke, President: Paul Bowers, AIA.

Parents must sign the Parent Consent Agreement for their children to participate in the activities of the MSA 1977 Mid-Summer Conference, August 4-6, 1977

(Editor's Note: We would appreciate any additional listing you can supply for this calendar - Call Rae Dumke (313) 965-4100)