

Masonry Institute of Michigan, Inc.



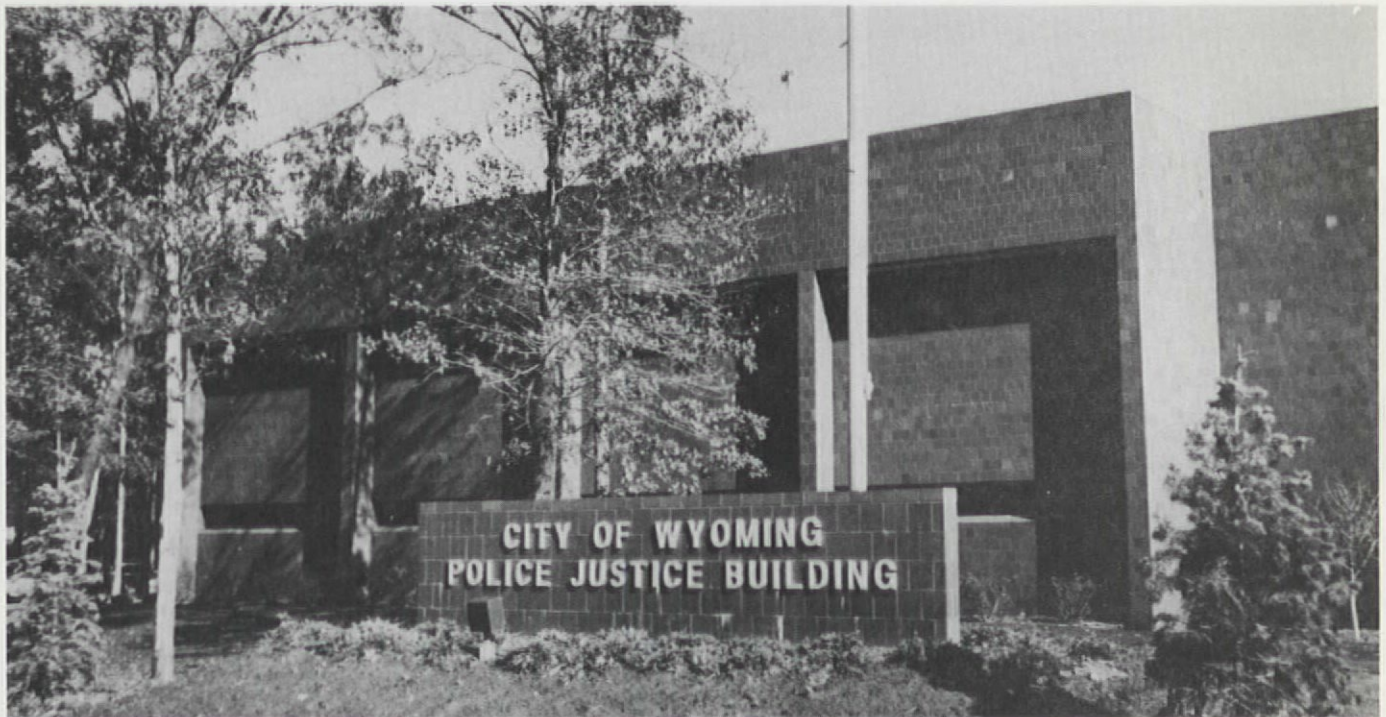
## 1977 M AWARDS

Van Wienen Postema & Papke honored  
for Police-Justice Building in Wyoming

The Police-Justice Building in Wyoming, Michigan, has earned a 1977 'M Award' for excellence of masonry design for its architect, Van Wienen Postema and Papke of Grand Rapids. The two-story, 36,000-square-foot building utilizes a wall system of 8x8-inch panel brick backed up with insulated 8-inch concrete masonry units. Special brick shapes are used in soldier coursing to accent window sills and openings. Brick pavers matching the exterior brick are used in public areas. The \$1.1 million project includes a 25-car garage, also designed in masonry. According to William R. Papke, AIA,

partner and project architect, masonry was selected "because security and longevity were important requirements. The oversize masonry units were chosen in a color that would blend into the wooded site and provide a massive appearance. Special brick sills and a ceramic coping to match the masonry were used to minimize the number of exterior materials on the project."

In all, six architects and their projects were honored in this third annual 'M Awards' program, sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan in cooperation with the Michigan Society of Architects. They were selected by a jury of Atlanta, Georgia, architects headed by James A. Finch, FAIA. Another of the winners will be reviewed in next month's Newsletter.



## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Communications is the single most compelling word in the AIA this year and appropriately so. As MSA General Membership Chairman for 1977 the most frequent feedback I got from disgruntled dropouts and new prospects alike was "why belong, no one listens and no one tells us anything." This doesn't mean that some weren't trying...it just wasn't happening. From National AIA President Botsai, FAIA, to the most modest staffer, the word is communicate...listen and talk, exchange ideas, be indefatigably helpful to people...both in the profession and out of the profession. Here in the Michigan Society of Architects we have geared our 1978 program to increased communications not only within our eight AIA Chapters but also in that non-architectural outer world. I will try to have all of our committee chairman communicate to you in the Newsletter how they are communicating the work of their committee to the intended audience. Thanks to your careful

election of Chapter MSA committees which serve a wide variety of audiences. We will be reaching a broad range of school kids and the general public thru Evie Asken's awareness programs and Gretchen Minnhaar's Energy Van; our Legislators and government committees thru Bernie Mayotte's Government Affairs programs; our own members thru many avenues like Carl Pirscher's Continuing Education Programs, John Jickling's Ethics Committee work, Dick Happley's new committee on Small Office Practice, Denis Schmiedeke's and Lyn Graziani's Awards Program, Roger Boe's Member Services Committee, Mike Callahan's and Harry Van Dine's Membership work and Gene Terrill's important liaison to our State Registration Board; the Building Officials of our state thru Lee Jensen's committee; many citizens thru Gene DiLaura's R/UDAT efforts; that vast multi-state Great Lakes Basin Commission thru Jack Hallett; our members and Tower's Annual Convention and Jim Kinville's newly



## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Cont.)

diversified MSA publications effort; and our good friends in the professional and technical architecture schools thru our Council of Past president, chaired by Les Tincknell; and last but not least thru our new MSA identity, the Beaubien House, to history buffs and all citizens, now being restored under the fine leadership of Ed Francis and his broadly based committee.

This active committee structure was put together so that we have the opportunity to better understand ourselves; to continually upgrade our professional skills; to personally help kids understand what architects do; to help adults remember the significant contributions architects have made to the built environment since the dawn of civilization; to establish a better rapport with Legislators, Building Officials and all the fine folks in the construction field; to remind the world that Architects have a fine regard for the whole fabric of the city and cherish good old buildings as well as designing new ones to have fun with our fellow architects, their families and friends; to honor our fellow Architects who are especially talented and especially diligent; to aid in the education of the next generation of Architects. Some of these committees can do their communication job with the personell they have, but others like the Awareness programs will take a lot of you working in your communities with the folks you know best to make them successful. I am sure that if all of us get out and do something on this broad MSA communications front we have set up this year, many more of the good citizens will come to value the Architect and insist upon the participation of this unique professional designer on every level of the larger fabric of society. Don't miss this opportunity to get out and share your environmental concerns and design ideas with your fellow citizens in the PTA, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce, as well as the stimulating experience of working with a roomful of 6th graders on the problems of Architecture. As Architects we get so used to making our statements in concrete and steel that we think that is enough. We all need to take a lesson from Frank Lloyd Wright who worldwide is as much remembered for his writings as for his buildings.

Only thru open communication can the level of understanding and trust be raised.

Communication...a healthy and necessary ingredient in the AIA/MSA and in the free society of American.

## GOVERNMENT DAY

As Michigan state Senators and Representatives are considering legislation on solar energy, land use, product liability, occupational licensing and workman's compensation which relate to the technical, professional and business abilities of architects, engineers and land surveyors. The major purpose of the 1978 Government Day was to make the knowledge and experience of these professionals known to state legislators.

Seven Professional organizations sponsored Government Day March 16, 1978 in Lansing. Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan, Engineering Society of Detroit, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc., Michigan Society of Architects, Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors, and Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The program included Representative Gary Owen and William Ballenger, Director of the Department of Licensing and Regulation, Speaking on Sunset Legislation and the development of a bill to codify Michigan's occupational laws which license architects, engineers and land surveyors. Senator William Fitzgerald and Representative Dennis Cawthorne discussed key issues facing each legislative house and political party in 1978. Dr. Gerald Miller spoke on Michigan's future fiscal policy on constructing new facilities.

Product and professional liability was discussed by Representative Jack Gingrass and Assistant Attorney General Edwin Balden; Tom Jones, Commissioner of Insurance and Marshall Ames, Jr., of Victor O'Shinnerer and Company, Independent Insurance carrier, Washington D.C. Senator Plawewski and Senator John Welborn talked pending labor legislation.

## NEWS

### NEWS RELEASE

Representative Ruth McNamee from the 63rd district is sponsoring legislation to allocate funds for visual arts in State buildings. House Bill 4249 is currently facing a crucial vote in the Appropriations Committee of the Michigan House of Representatives. The bill was originally intended to allocate "1% of the building cost to the arts" which has been deleted to read adequate funds for the arts.

Please contact the following Representatives Goemaere, Hellman, Hood, Jr., Mahalak, O'Neill, Owen & Symons make sure you tell them how important these arts are with supportive information and opinions.

For more information call MSA Headquarters or the MSA Government Affairs Committee chaired by Bernard Mayotte, AIA (517) 332-0829.

### NEWS RELEASE

At a recent luncheon meeting, the Directors of the Warren Holmes-Kenneth Black Company honored Mr. Richard G. Snyder on his retirement. Mr. Snyder joined the firm in 1935 and became a partner in 1950. He is a past President of the firm and in recent years was Corporate Treasurer. During his 43 years as a member of the firm he acted as Project Manager for many clients both in Michigan and surrounding states. Mr. Snyder is also active in many civic organizations including the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Lansing Exchange Club. He is a member of The American Institute of Architects, Michigan Society of Architects and the Construction Specifications Institute. Mr. Snyder will now act as an architectural consultant for the firm.



# NEWS (CON'T.)

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS - LEGISLATIVE

The Michigan Society of Architects has joined the newly formed "Michigan Council on Professional, Scientific and Technical Affairs". This council is composed of the Consulting Engineers Council, The Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, Michigan Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects, and several other environmental design organizations and will initially concern itself with matters of legislative liaison, with professional registration a matter of particular current concern.

## LEGISLATIVE REQUEST

Architects are encouraged to send their comments or those of the owners and users of projects completed under the Barrier-Free Code to Bernard Mayotte Chairman of the MSA Legislative Committee, -- East Lansing. Or if preferred the comments may be sent directly to the Construction Code Commission.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### A REPORT OF PROGRESS

The Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors' Foundation are seeking to provide the citizens of Michigan a Museum Building which when completed will be dedicated to the commemoration of the arts and skills of the profession of Land Surveying.

During the years of organization and fund raising, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has been a close ally and friend of the Surveyors' Project. It has prepared the Site plan for the Museum Building and also outlined the roadways that lead to it. Their support and advice reflects an interest seldom found in governmental agencies.

The members of the Michigan's Secretary of State's Historian's Office has also been active participants in this undertaking. They and the Foundation Trustees' building equipment Committee have met frequently in planning the types of equipment and furnishings needed for the efficient operation of the Museum.

At the present time the Foundation has received approximately one hundred fifteen thousand dollars in pledges. Also it has about fifty seven thousand dollars in bank savings certificates. Payments on Pledges and continual cash donations are received almost daily.

Charges for legal, architectural, engineering, and miscellaneous services are paid when due.

The Trustees' are looking forward to a ground breaking ceremony in the year 1978. To accomplish this the Foundation must be able to present a substantial cash offering to the State of Michigan. This money will be for the construction of the Museum Building.

The foundation is very thankful for the pledges and funds that have been donated by the many Surveyors', their friends, Associates and related organizations. We are certain that generations to come will pay honor to the generosity of these Surveying Museum supporters, and it is planned to honor and identify these benefactors by plaques on the walls of the Museum Building.

It is hoped that the readers of this report may give thought to providing the final impetus and funds for this historical project and like all our supporters will join with us on Museum ground breaking day.

Looking forward to the Museum of Surveying, we are the officers and Trustees' of the Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors' Foundation

John J. McMahon - President  
John Lehner - Vice President  
Bernard Griggs - Secretary  
Donald Ratekin - Treasurer  
Glen Richards - Trustee  
Milton De Keyser - Trustee  
Clarence Aikman - Trustee  
Dean De La Mater - Trustee  
Maurice Chambers - Trustee  
Toby Gibson - Trustee  
George Blass - Trustee  
Talbert Abrams - Trustee  
Robert Scott - Trustee (Retired)  
Richard Postiff - Trustee (Retired)  
John Jehle - Attorney  
Mary Lou Cohlín - Office Secretary  
Delton Lohff - (Ex-Officio)

### BID REGISTRY MERITS ARCHITECTS' SUPPORT by: Paul B. Brown, FAIA

Nineteen building projects in the Detroit area have utilized the Metropolitan Detroit Construction Industry Bid Registry in recent years. The Registry's effectiveness in achieving responsible and orderly bidding has been proven and it has been endorsed by the many construction industry groups, including owners, who have used it.

Contractors and subcontractors, realizing its ability to increase the fairness and accuracy of bidding procedures, would like to see it used more widely. This will require that it be specified by architects to be used on specific projects. Even though this is a simple procedure, involving only the insertion of the Registry Standard Specifications supplement (available from the Builders Exchange) in the bidding documents, we, as architects, seem hesitant to make even small changes in our traditional procedures. We can make a real contribution to improved construction industry practice by specifying the Bid Registry for appropriate trades on a current project. The actual operation of the Registry procedures, including the provision of necessary forms to the bidders, is handled by the Builders Exchange.

In brief, the Registry documents provide that all subcontractors for the trade divisions specified by the architect must bid through the Registry, and general contractors are required to use only those subcontractors who have bid through the Registry. Subcontract bids must be submitted in writing not later than 24 hours prior to the time specified for the receipt of general contract bids.



## MISCELLANEOUS (Cont.)

General contractors must list in their proposals to the client the names of the Sub-contractors they propose to use for each division. Sealed copies of each subcontract bid are kept by the Registry and opened only when required to determine compliance.

Owners who have used the Registry are satisfied that it gave them a better job at lower cost. The protection from negotiation of subcontract bids, provided by the Registry, plus the 24 hour period for the general contractor to assemble, analyze and check these bids assure the owner of the lowest possible error-free competitive bids. The quality designed into a building can be maintained as specified without the disrupting influence of errors in the bids, post-contract bargaining, or other overly competitive pressures. Harassment of owners and architects by contractors and subcontractors involved in a profitless venture is eliminated.

The Bid Registry benefits many segments of the construction industry and merits much wider use. Architects will be doing their clients and the industry a service by becoming familiar with its operation and by specifying its use. The Registry operation is supervised by a Board of Governors with representatives from almost all major construction industry groups in this area, including the Detroit Chapter, AIA.

Information on the Registry procedure and copies of the Registry "Standard Specification" may be had by telephoning 962-5500 or by writing to:

Bid Custodian, MDCIBR  
c/o Builders Exchange of Detroit and Mich.  
1351 East Jefferson Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48207

### STATE WIDE GOALS FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTATION CHAPTER PROGRAMS

To MSA Members from Evie Asken, AIA, MSA Community Services Committee Chairman.

At the 1978 Grassroots, all components were given the charge to establish a strong local Public Relations Program. The thinking is that the personal approach from the component level to their own community is far more effective than national to local.

Following are the goals that were presented to the MSA Board and unanimously approved. Your chapters participation, input and reports will be appreciated.

#### IMMEDIATE GOALS

1) Each chapter is requested to establish a "Speakers Bureau". Local service organizations, women's auxiliary and service clubs, and professional organizations are always in need of good programs.

2) Each chapter speak to school age people. This is to go beyond the normal Careers Day situation. We ask that you present yourself in the classroom.

3) Build an Art Show Tent: The State of Michigan has numerous local clothesline art

shows during the summer months. These shows, be they good or bad, attract huge numbers of people. The crowds are there.

### RECENT BOARD ACTIONS & ESTABLISHED POSITIONS

To MSA Members from Evie Asken, AIA Secretary of MSA.

The Statewide request for input on the advertising issue as requested by the ETHICS & ADVERTISING Committee showed the following result: Most Chapters polled agreed that the item #4 has the route to take on Advertising--#4 reads: TO MAKE MAJOR CHANGES IN THE "200" SERIES OF RULES TO PROHIBIT ONLY ADVERTISING WHICH IS (1) DECEPTIVE, AND (2) WHICH CONSTITUTES UNFAIR COMPETITION.

The MSA Board of Directors supports the resolution to be presented at the 1978 Convention by the Pasadena & Foothill Chapter, AIA, regarding the contracting issue---AIA must reconsider their restrictive rulings concerning membership requirements.

The MSA Board of Directors' position regarding mandatory continuing education as a requirement for membership has been established as AGAINST. The Grand Rapids Chapter has prepared a resolution for the 1978 Convention that speaks against this regulation. All Chapters are requested to consider endorsement.

The Chapters are urged to study the resolutions that will be brought before the 1978 Convention, establish their Chapters' position and inform their Convention Delegates. It is recognized from past Convention results and from information received at Grassroots---the rule of the majority is not reaching the Convention ballot box.

### AN INVITATION TO U OF M SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING

The College is sponsoring the first of what is designed to be an annual event, a reception and Open House following commencement on Saturday, April 29, 1978.

From 2:30 until 5:00 p.m. the College of Architecture and Urban Planning will offer exhibitions and slide presentations of student work in the Art and Architecture Building on the North Campus, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Refreshments will be served.

Alumni, graduates and parents, family and friends are invited to participate in this first grand event.

Please call the office of the Dean, 764-1300 to make reservations for your attendance, no later than April 25. Herb Johe will answer any questions.

#### APRIL 18th - ART & PHOTO CONTEST

Submit your work by April 5th. See February Newsletter for entry form. Architects and students are eligible. Prizes given the evening of the 18th.

THIRD THURSDAY IN MAY will host Detroit Chapter delegates to the National Convention. Bring your thoughts for them to hear to the Beaubien House on May 18th.



## MISCELLANEOUS (Cont.)

### LETTERS TO ANN STACY

I just want to thank the AIA for the cooperation in co-hosting Stanley Tigerman's lecture. It was a very successful lecture and I know we benefitted from the association with The Detroit Chapter. The University of Detroit's committed to bringing a good lecture series to the students and professional community and hope that we can again cooperate in this area.

Out of the eight lecturers we have scheduled this year, we co-sponsored Emilio Ambasz with Cranbrook and Mr. Tigerman with the American Institute of Architects. Of course each time we do this, more interest is generated and our budget dollars go further. So please keep us in mind and as soon as I have a list of potential speakers for next year I will forward you a copy. (We have tentative approval from Jose Louis Sert and Reynier Banham.) If you have any ideas we also welcome them. Thanks again, I remain, Sincerely yours, Charles F. Merz, AIA Assistant Professor of Architecture

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Two weeks ago I participated as regional representative for Michigan in the first of three 1978 meetings scheduled for the AIA Practice Management Committee. This two-day session dealt with issues needing 1978 attention in the area of professional practice, as identified by the Committee and AIA.

The Committee plans to work this year toward improvements to the "Architect's Handbook for Professional Practice," completing the research needed to hopefully publish a facility programming book, writing some much needed current editorial material on production techniques and project management, sampling, through survey, additional issues that need identification, and continuing to review, upon request, the Architectural Secretaries Association material for inclusion in their Handbook. Our work is on going and requires a fair amount of effort. I would welcome thoughts about this year's plans and would encourage unexpressed areas of interest be sent to me -- I will endeavor to get them in the hopper.

Our next meeting session is the last week in April. Items that get approval will be acted upon at that time. Also, additional items can be introduced at that second session.

The PMC is chaired by Nancy McAdams of Austin, Texas. I was pleased to be asked to chair the subcommittee that interacts with the Architectural Secretaries Association.

Again, I feel it is important that the activities of the national committee be reported and it would be beneficial to have some member contact. Sincerely, Charles Fleckenstein, AIA  
Gunnar Birkerts and Associates.

### DETROIT CHAPTER CO-SPONSORS

The Detroit Chapter is co-sponsoring the forthcoming Detroit Builds for the Future program on May 9, 1978 at the Engineering Society of Detroit. Watch for details.

### MSA CONSTRUCTION MANUAL

The MSA is currently preparing copy for the first MSA Handbook for the Construction Industry. Publication date is June 30, 1978, page rates and mechanicals are available upon request from the MSA office.

The 200 page Annual will contain rosters of all MSA chapters, the Firm Roster, public officials, rules and regulations, the state building codes, etc. Please call 965-4100 for further information for your local potential advertisers.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

GENERAL MEETINGS, DETROIT CHAPTER, AIA ALL MEMBERS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE, WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU. PLEASE CALL 965-4100 TO RESERVE. THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH. APRIL 20th - MAY 18th - JUNE 15th - JULY 20th - AUGUST 17th - SEPTEMBER 21st - OCTOBER 19th - NOVEMBER 16th - DECEMBER 21st.

### ATTENTION SMALL OFFICE PRACTITIONERS

At the direction of Arthur Nelson, President of MSA, a new committee has been formed to look into the problems which face the small architectural offices in the State of Michigan.

The Chairman for the Committee is Richard J. Hapley, Architects, Inc., in Dearborn, Michigan.

What we would like to get from the membership is some feedback on specific problems they have had to face in the past, which might be answered through the Professional Practice Committee.

For starters, it is suggested that replies be directed to: R. J. Hapley, Architects, Inc., 20148 W. Outer Drive, Dearborn, Michigan 48124. Attention: Richard J. Hapley.

It is the intention to find some volunteers who will assist in finding answers to these problem areas that besiege most small offices. Please indicate in your reply if you can give a few hours to assist your fellow colleague.

If the response to this subject develops as we hope it will, the Chapter will attempt to hold a one day seminar to discuss the more pertinent problems.

Very Truly Yours, Richard J. Hapley,  
Chairman - Professional Practice Small Office Committee.

### BOOKSTORE

We now have available in the MSA Bookstore "Minimum Requirements of Construction & Equipment for Hospital & Medical Facilities".

### CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE

The firm of Ferruccio P. De Conti, AIA was discontinued. The new firm is: De Conti Architect and Associates, Inc. Southfield, Michigan 48034.



## MISCELLANEOUS (Cont.)

Robert A. Reid, AIA is now with the firm of Reid and Associates, Architects P.C., 688 Cascade West Parkway, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506.

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Robert Tower, AIA and Jerry Pinkster, AIA of the Western Michigan Chapter announce their new firm name: Tower-Pinkster, Associates, Inc., Architects & Engineers, 105 Burr Oak Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001, tele: (616) 345-2145. The firm was formerly known as Stapert, Pratt, Sprau Tower & Pinkster.

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Gene Terrill Associates, Architects, Inc. & Samborn, Steketee, Otis & Evans, Inc., announce the joining of their two firms. The firm name and address will be: Samborn, Steketee, Otis & Evans, Inc., Engineers, Architects, Planners, 300 Genesee Bank Building, Flint, Michigan 48502. (313) 235-5673.

### NEW FIRMS

Dennis R. Loy, AIA 4949 Green Knolls Lane, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48103.

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Grainger Associates, 719 Harrison Street, Flint, Michigan 48502. Telephone # (313) 767-7310.

### NEW MEMBERS 1978

Robert A. Armon, AIA - Detroit Chapter  
Victor M. Buzard Jr. AIA - Western Michigan  
Patricia S. Cornellsse - Assoc. Mid-Michigan  
Earl L. Frazier, AIA - Western Michigan  
Richard Arthur Hall, AIA - Western Michigan  
Frank Joseph Lucatelli - Assoc. Western Michigan  
John C. McIntosh, AIA - Detroit Chapter  
John J. Malak, AIA - Detroit Chapter  
Daniel Packard - Assoc. Western Michigan  
Larry Stephan, AIA - Detroit Chapter  
James A. Remus, AIA - Mid-Michigan  
Lonny S. Zimmerman, AIA - Detroit Chapter

### EMERITUS '78

Carl Marr - Detroit Chapter

### TRANSFERRED

Lloyd Wright, AIA  
(from Detroit Chapter, to  
Seattle, Wash.)

## NATIONAL AIA COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM MICHIGAN

### DETROIT

Construction Management Committee  
William R. Jarratt, FAIA

Environmental Education Committee  
Harry F. Van Dine, Jr., AIA

Architecture For Arts Recreation  
Maurice B. Allen, Jr., AIA

Continuing Education Committee  
Carl W. Pirscher, AIA  
Ann Stacy, Hon. AIA

Architecture For Health  
Larry E. Frank, AIA  
Thomas A. Luchi, AIA  
Kenneth Mitchell, AIA  
Jay S. Pettitt, FAIA  
Seymour Remen, AIA

Architecture For Justice  
John G. Stevens, AIA

Architects In Industry  
Robert F. Fearon, AIA

Historic Resources  
Betty-Lee Francis  
Louis A. Goldstein, AIA  
Charles T. McCafferty, AIA

Architects In Government  
Richard L. Glissman, AIA  
Morris A. Lifshay, AIA

Federal Agencies  
William Jarratt, FAIA  
Sol King, AIA

Cofpae  
William R. Jarratt, FAIA

Practice Management Committee  
Charles F. Fleckenstein, AIA  
Gary S. Van Neck, AIA  
Donald F. White, AIA

Codes And Standards  
William E. Diamond, II, AIA  
Robert G. Fox, AIA  
Robert Williams, AIA

Design  
Frederic A. J. Bertram, AIA  
Charles T. Harris, AIA  
Kenneth S. Neumann, AIA

Fire And Life Safety Education T. F.  
Robert G. Fox, AIA

Urban Planning And Design  
Charles A. Blessing, FAIA  
Quintus L. Greene, AIA  
John D. Hilberry, AIA  
Dale R. Johnson, AIA  
Louis G. Redstone, FAIA

Metric Dimension Coordination  
Bradley G. Field, AIA

### FLINT AREA

Continuing Education Committee  
James E. Tomblinson, AIA

Housing  
Thomas J. Sedgewick, FAIA

Codes And Standards  
Lee C. Jensen, AIA

### MID-MICHIGAN

Architecture For Education  
W. J. H. Kane, AIA



# NATIONAL AIA COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM MICHIGAN (Cont.)

## MID-MICHIGAN

Architecture For Justice  
Robert B. Groenleer

Housing  
Isaac Green, AIA

## SAGINAW VALLEY

Architecture For Arts Recreation  
Arthur E. Nelson, AIA

Architecture For Commerce And Industry  
Daniel W. Toshach, AIA

Housing  
Leslie D. Tincknell, AIA

## SAGINAW

Interior Architecture  
Virginia Pinnell, AIA

Regional Development And Natural Resources  
Richard A. Forsythe, AIA

## WESTERN MICHIGAN

Architecture For Education  
James A. Bentley, AIA

Architects In Industry  
Glenn E. Rhodes, AIA

Regional Development And Natural Resources  
George W. Sprau, AIA

Woman In Architecture Task Force  
Yvonne Asken, AIA

## GRAND VALLEY

Architecture For Justice  
William H. Vanderbout, AIA

Historic Resources  
William F. Thrall, AIA

Government Affairs Commission  
Paul D. Bowers, Jr., AIA

## HURON VALLEY

Continuing Education Committee  
Theodore C. Larson, FAIA

Practice Management Committee  
Denis C. Schmiedeke, AIA

Urban Planning And Design  
Gerald Crane, AIA

This program has been reviewed by AIA Continuing Education and is found to be of the quality expected of programs for use in the AIA Professional Development Measuring System. Participants wishing to receive Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for the program, granted by AIA Continuing Education, will need to complete a special evaluation form supplied at the seminar, and return it with \$3. for handling, to AIA Continuing Education.

If there are any questions about program particulars, they should be addressed to:

H. Michael Grabman, Director of Education  
American Concrete Institute  
Box 19150  
22400 West Seven Mile Road  
Detroit, Michigan 48219  
313-532-2600

## TORONTO, HERE WE COME!

Carol Titran and her committee have planned a Fun Weekend in Toronto to celebrate WAL's 25th Anniversary. They will meet at Windsor Train Station at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 1978, and return Sunday April 30, 1978, approximately 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Tour price is only \$76.00 per person and includes these Exciting Features:

- \* Round trip train transportation via Canadian National Railways Windsor/Toronto/Windsor.
- \* Light supper served on Train.
- \* 2 nights accomodation at the conveniently located Royal York Hotel.
- \* Hotel tax - Bellman's gratuity
- \* Breakfast saturday morning in the York Room.
- \* Guided walking tour of Metropolitan Toronto including the Famous Eaton Center.
- \* Sunday brunch

Reservations: A deposit of \$15.00 will confirm your reservation. Your full payment is due April 3, 1978.

Cancellations: Will be refunded in full less \$10.00 per person processing fee.

Single Supplement: For private room add \$30.00 to tour price.

Make checks or money orders payable to: WAL and mail it with the reservation to: Mrs. Alfred Titran, 39845 Shetland Rd., Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48043.

## CLASSIFIED

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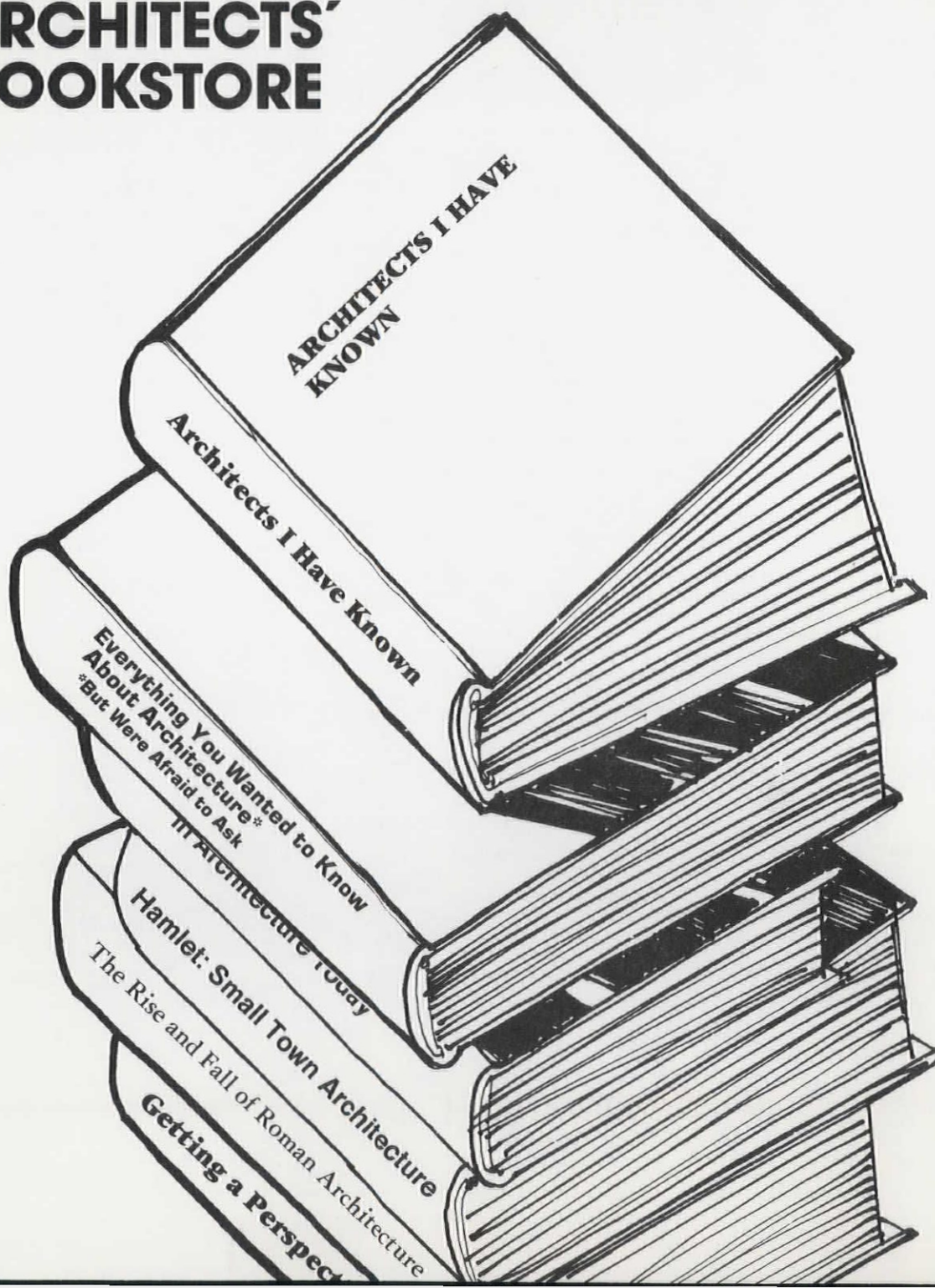
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## **ARCHITECTS' BOOKSTORE**





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### FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "ENERGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT"

Sponsored by The National Energy Council  
of Greece and The U.S. Department of Energy.

It will take place in Athens, Greece on  
July 10-15, 1978. Titled: "The Rational  
Use of Energy in the Planning Development  
and Operation of Human Communities."

The purpose is to initiate and promote com-  
prehensive policy and technical approaches to  
the planning, design and operation of urban  
and rural communities and their supporting  
energy systems, with emphasis on energy con-  
servation and the use of nondepletable energy  
resources, also to establish a foundation for  
the international collaborative efforts and  
mechanisms designed to support the adoption  
and implementation of these approaches.

Subject Areas: The community as an energy  
consuming system.

Technological options supportive of the rational  
use of energy in communities, with emphasis on  
non-depletable and recycled energy resources.

Methodologies designed to achieve energy-con-  
serving, economically and environmentally  
viable communities.

Socio-economic, environmental and policy im-  
pacts of innovative, decentralized, integrated  
community energy systems on both "developed"  
and "less developed" countries.

Institutional impediments, decision making  
processes and facilitating mechanisms affect-  
ing implementation of the rational use of  
energy in the planning, development and oper-  
ation of human communities.

The full registration fee is \$130 and it is  
inclusive of the conference proceedings, re-  
freshments during breaks and participation in  
all informal and official receptions. The fee  
for accompanying persons will be \$65 and it in-  
cludes optional attendance of conference sessions  
and all social events. For registrations  
effected by June 1, 1978, the full registration  
fee will be \$100 and the fee for accompanying  
persons \$50.

Further information regarding the conference  
can be obtained from: The Secretariat, Environ-  
mental Design Co., c/o H.P.O., 36 Voukourestiou  
St., St., Athens 136, Greece, Tel. 363-2824 -  
Telex 21405 HEPO GR.

### GARAGE SALE '78 - FOUNDERS SOCIETY DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

You can help by collecting all the  
saleable items you can part with. Bring  
them to the Detroit Institute of Arts, John  
R Shipping Entrance between Kirby and Farns-  
worth on M., W. F from 1-4 p.m.

What do they need! You name it! Coke  
glasses to candelabra, eyebrow tweezers to  
orange squeezers! They only ask that the  
objects you donate be in good working order.  
Please no items of clothing.

The '78 World's Largest Garage Sale previews  
May 9 and runs through the 11th. They need  
your donations as soon as possible so the  
volunteers can make any needed adjustments.  
You can also help by shopping the Garage  
Sale this year.

## GRAPEVINE

MJK Northern Michigan Division announ-  
ces that Dave Riebschleger is its newest re-  
gistered Architect and has been named to a  
position of Project Director...Mike Bensinger  
has joined the NMD staff coming to Gaylord  
from Midland...Harley Ellington Pierce Yee  
Associates, Architects, Engineers, Planners,  
of Southfield received the award for Archi-  
tectural Achievement from the Des Plaines  
Chamber of Commerce and Industry for All Saints  
Mausoleum in Des Plaines, Illinois...South-  
field-The firm of Minoru Yamasaki and Associ-  
ates, is sponsoring scholarships for fifth  
year architecture students at Lawrence Insti-  
tute of Technology...Howard Droz, AIA, of SH&G,  
will speak at the University of Wisconsin  
4/7/78, Extension Program on Development of  
the Contract Document Game Plan...Elmer Botsal,  
FAIA appointed Evie Asken to Task Force on Woman  
in Architecture...Alvin L. Farnsworth, AIA is  
now located at 6828 N. Trenholm Road, Columbia  
South Carolina 29206...Duane F. Ellis of Lansing  
has been appointed an Associate in the Architec-  
tural/Engineering firm of Gove Associates, Inc....  
Edward X. Tuttle Jr. Architect is now an Attorney  
at Law with Lehman, Seward & Cooper at 561 East  
Jefferson, Detroit Michigan 48226. He has also  
rejoined the AIA...Leo G. Shea, AIA has been  
appointed for 1978 as a Consulting Member of the  
International Affairs Committee...Don Dokter,  
Architect from Holland has been named an assoc-  
iate with Daverman Associates, Inc. of Grand  
Rapids.

## OBITUARY

Byron H. Becker, retired Detroit Archi-  
tect died March, 1978. Byron Becker was a  
partner in the firm of Wheeler & Becker.

## CALENDAR

### APRIL

- 3 Lev Zetlin Lecture, 7:30 p.m. in the  
Life Science Bldg., School of Archi-  
tecture, University of Detroit
- 5-7 Computer Graphics Conference and  
Equipment Display, sponsored by the  
Engineering Society of Detroit
- 6 Warren Planter to speak at Lawrence  
Institute of Technology. Admission  
is free.
- 11 IES "Office Landscape & Task Lighting"  
Afternoon and dinner at Northland Inn.
- 12 "An Architectural Reconstruction of a  
Submerged Greek Sanctuary", Fred A.  
Cooper, Assoc. Prof., U of Minn.  
Detroit Institute of Arts.
- 13 Producers Council - Saginaw/Flint/  
Frankenmuth.



# CALENDAR (Cont.)

## APRIL

- 17-18 Barrier-Free Building Workshop  
(see N/L for details)
- 18 Art & Photo Contest. (see N/L)
- 20 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, 12:30  
at the Beaubien House.
- 20 Third Thursday - General membership  
meeting National-AIA staff members  
Jim Shuping component affairs.
- 20 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting  
with Producers' Council & Michigan  
Society of Engineers.
- 23 "Atlantis", film presentation at the  
Detroit Institute of Arts.
- 24-25 "Health Facility Reuse" conference.  
26 contact William T. Parker Jr.  
Project Director, Health Facility  
Reuse, Graduate School of Architecture  
& Planning, Columbia University,  
New York, NY 10027 - (212) 280-3516
- 28 WALD - Toronto Weekend, Carol Titran.  
(see N/L for details)

## MAY

- 1-2 Barrier-Free Buildings Workshop '78  
in Atlanta - (see N/L for details)
- 9 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting  
for Chapter Representatives.
- 10 IES 1978 Regional Conference in  
Columbus, Ohio.
- 16 WALD - Spring Lucheon
- 17 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, 3:00  
in the Beaubien House
- 18 "18th Century American Furniture and  
its English Sources", Morrison H.  
Heckscher. Detroit Institute of Arts.
- 18 Third Thursday - (see N/L)
- 18-20 Michigan Society of Professional  
Engineers Conference/Boyne Mountain.
- 21-24 The National AIA Convention will be  
in Dallas, Texas. For information  
contact the AIA at (202) 785-7300.
- 26-30 4th International Congress on Religion,  
the Arts, Architecture and the Environ-  
ment. For information write: Religious  
Communities for the Arts; 287 Park Ave.,  
South; New York, New York 10010.

## JUNE

- 3 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA 27th Annual  
Kalamazoo Art Fair - Bronson Park -  
AIA Tent Structure and Displays.
- 15 WALD - Chinese Paintings, Art Institute  
Marie Noth, Chairwoman.

- 15 Third Thursday - (see N/L)
- 21 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, 3:00  
in the Beaubien House.
- 23 MSA Board/Northern Michigan Chapter.

## JULY

- 19 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, 3:00  
in the Beaubien House.
- 20 Third Thursday - (see N/L)
- 22-30 Oak Park Festival in Illinois. (See  
March N/L.)

## AUGUST

- 3,4,5 MSA Mid-Summer Conference on Mackinac  
Island, The Grand Hotel.
- 4 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, Grand  
Hotel, Mackinac Island.
- 16 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting
- 17 Third Thursday - (see N/L)

## SEPTEMBER

- 12 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting
- 20 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, 3:00  
at the Beaubien House.
- 21 Third Thursday - (see N/L)
- 25-26 Chapter Planning Seminar run by AIA  
National Staff for all Michigan  
Components Officers and Directors.  
Plaza Hotel, Detroit.

## OCTOBER

- 16-20 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Arch-  
itects' Week - Local Public Aware-  
ness and Professional Promotion  
Campaign.
- 18 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting in  
Kalamazoo.
- 18-20 MSA 63rd Annual Convention, Kalamazoo.
- 19 Third Thursday - (see N/L)

## NOVEMBER

- 14 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting  
Chapter Elections.
- 15 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, 3:00  
at the Beaubien House.
- 16 Third Thursday - (see N/L)

## DECEMBER

- 12 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA Meeting  
Installation of Officers.
- 21 Third Thursday - (see N/L)



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