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WE'VE GROWN TO SERVE YOU BETTER

In the face of today's recessionary environment, growth is still the watchword of the masonry industry. We're pleased to report that, to better serve you, the Masonry Institute has expanded its staff and moved into larger quarters.

Please make a note of our new address and phone number:

Masonry Institute of Michigan  
24155 Drake Road S-202  
Farmington, Michigan 48024  
(313) 478-6455

You've also received an announcement of the appointment of our new technical engineer, Richard M. Wing. The addition of Dick to our staff will enable us to better serve the outstate Michigan area.

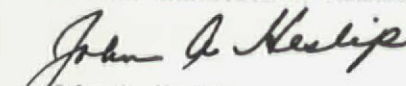
At Fairlane Manor

SEPTEMBER 20 'M DAY' PROGRAM  
TO FOCUS ON BUILDING RESTORATION

Helping account for our industry's continued growth is the national movement toward preservation of our architectural heritage. This year, six of the 15 A.I.A. Honor Awards went to recycled buildings. Since nearly all restoration projects involve masonry buildings, it's both appropriate and timely that this year's 'M Day' program sponsored by the Michigan Masonry Council will focus on building restoration and retrofit. A detailed announcement of the program and speakers is on its way to you by mail, along with a reservation card. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this important seminar. It runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 20, at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. The \$15 registration fee includes cocktails and lunch. Case-history presentations will spotlight unusual design and construction conditions encountered in restoration work. After lunch, you'll hear from a leading national authority on building preservation. See you on 'M Day.'

Sincerely,

MASONRY INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN

  
John A. Heslip  
Executive Director



## AIA CHAPTER NEWS

### DETROIT CHAPTER BOARD NOMINEES

Nominees have been named for the Detroit Chapter Board of Directors. For Vice President (President Elect); Sam Popkin, AIA and Sandy Rossen, AIA. Secretary: John Dzlurman, AIA and Joe Derkowski, AIA. Treasurer: Jim Pfaendtner, AIA and Tom Wheat, AIA. Chapter Director: Dan Redstone, AIA and Charles Merz, AIA. MSA Director: Bob D'Allessandro, AIA, Roger Margerum, AIA, Chuck Fleckenstein, AIA, and Lou Goldstein, AIA.

### DETROIT CELEBRATION 79 - BEAUX ARTS BALL

An evening of tres elegance is planned for all at the Beaux Arts Ball, Saturday September 15 at the Fort Street Manufacturers Bank Building.

The affair, a costume/masked ball with black tie optional, is a part of Celebration 79 expressly for architects and their guests. The event will include music, dancing, hor d'ouvres, and a cash bar.

The Beaux Arts Ball is just one of the Celebration 79 events listed in the calendar to increase public awareness of architecture in the Detroit area. This should not, however, discourage architects and related professionals from participating. The Beaux Arts Ball is one such opportunity.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person with proceeds going to the Michigan Architectural Foundation. For reservations, contact Beaubien House at 965-4100. See you there!

### **Detroit Celebration 79 Beaux Arts Ball**

Enclosed is my check #  
for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$25.00 each  
(Checks payable to the Detroit  
Chapter, AIA — No Refunds)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Guests \_\_\_\_\_

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### LYMAN HAS CLASS

A 6-session evening course titled "American Antique Furniture" will be offered at Oakland University beginning September 20 with William Lyman, FAIA, instructing.

Using his own slides of examples in private collections and numerous museums, Lyman will cover all style periods from the Pilgrim Century through Early Victorian. Interested persons can call the Oakland University Division of Continuing Education at 377-3120 for more info. Registration deadline is September 10.

### U OF D STUDENTS TO RESUME JOURNAL

Dichotomy, the journal of the University of Detroit architectural students will resume publication this fall with an October issue. The journal is produced solely by the students as a forum for architectural thought and development.

Funding is provided in part by the U of D Students in Architecture, the U of D Student Chapter/AIA, the U of D School of Architecture, and private contributions.

If you would be interested in receiving Dichotomy monthly or making a financial contribution, contact: Dichotomy, School of Architecture, University of Detroit, 4001 West McNichols, Detroit, MI 48221.

Guest articles from the profession and other concerned individuals are welcomed.

In other news, the University of Detroit Student Chapter/AIA has announced their officers for the 1979-80 academic year; President-Kevin Larson, 4th year, Vice President-Coleen Crowley 3rd year and Chet Kloss, 4th year, Secretary-Donna LaTour, 3rd year, and Treasurer- Bill Moser, 4th year.

Other student officers include Jim LeMire, liaison, John Marusich, Detroit AIA liaison, Tom Trabert, graduate rep., Dan Parkinson, 5th year rep., Stan Andrullus, 4th year rep., John Huemeister, 3rd year rep., and Laura Balalias, 2nd year rep.

### MSA BULLETIN

The MSA BULLETIN is published monthly by the Michigan Society of Architects and is distributed free of charge to all members and their firms. Circulation 1200. Address: Beaubien House, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226, (313) 965-4100.

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## MSA . . . NEWS

### NOTICE TO ALL MSA MEMBERS

by Bernard Mayotte, AIA, MSA Treasurer

In accordance with the Bylaws, Article 3, Section 2, Annual Dues are fixed by the membership at any meeting of the Society, providing notice of any proposed change is given at least 30 days prior to the date of the meeting at which the proposed change is to be voted upon. Accordingly, the Board will offer the following motion at the Annual Business Meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 17 at Long's Convention Center, Lansing at 4 p.m.:

Annual Dues for all members of three or more years standing shall be increased from \$70 to \$100 per year.

It should be understood there will be no change in the dues for members during the first two years of membership or for any other category of membership.

### MEMBERSHIP SERVICES:

#### GROUP HEALTH/MEDICAL INSURANCE

by Harold Van Dine, Director Membership Services

At the August board meeting, a resolution was adopted to sponsor a Group Health/Medical Program with coverage specifically for MSA firms. The proposal from Group Marketing Services, Inc., of Kalamazoo, was evaluated against those of several other firms and was selected on the basis of cost, coverage, flexibility, continuing interest on their part, a tested track record, and conditions with regard to service which are felt to be beneficial to the MSA, its membership, and its staff.

Several years ago, Michigan Blue Cross/Blue Shield dropped the MSA as a group, leaving members since that time to forage about, seeking their own best course.

This new program will once again make available to all firms in MSA, a group health insurance program which is MSA sponsored and tailored to fit MSA firm needs.

Thus, three programs will now be available for firms' consideration and comparative evaluation: Blue Cross/Blue Shield (unaffiliated), AIA Insurance Benefit Trust, and MSA/Group Marketing Services.

The new MSA program offers to firms, employees and families, group term life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment, hospital expense benefits, surgical expense benefits, and major medical benefits, and also optional plans that provide weekly income continuance, dental coverage, long term disability and high limit life insurance.

All benefit plans will be available for MSA member firms of one or more participants.

Contact by mailings will be made directly to MSA members and firms by Group Marketing Services, Inc. of Kalamazoo, Michigan, as authorized and sponsored by the MSA Board of Directors.

### NEW MICHIGAN CHAPTER FOR CSI

The Construction Specifications Institute is having a charter meeting September 20 for its new Saginaw Chapter at the Bay Valley Inn, Saginaw, at 7 p.m.

Board officers are: President: Don E. Lee, AIA, Vice President: Les Tincknell, AIA, Secretary: Dennis Calvin, and Treasurer: Sid Miller.

Directors are Dave Hanoute, AIA and past MSA President Art Nelson, AIA. George Siegler is the chapter advisor.

### MSA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

New members around the state include, Paul M. Cature, AIA, Huron Valley Chapter, William M. Crossman, AIA, Northern Michigan Chapter, and Peter Fritz Dreyer, AIA, Upper Peninsula Chapter.

Associate members are Thomas R. Morgan, Grand Valley Chapter Kenneth Martin, Western Michigan Chapter, and Donald C. DalPonte, Mid-Michigan Chapter. Charles John Milz has also joined Mid-Michigan as a professional affiliate.

Two MSA members have transferred chapters, Tony Foust from Mid-Michigan to the Detroit Chapter and Zamir Hasan from the Western Michigan Chapter to the Central Arizona Chapter.

### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

by Don Gordon, MSA Lobbyist

With the Legislature in recess until Sept. 18, we want to use the interim to give you this legislative summary and to work with you to make whatever preparations may be necessary for the fall session.

H.B. 4114 - Representative Owen had hoped to have this bill through the House before the recess, but revisions to the bill are still being made. We have talked with Hal Ziegler of Licensing and Regulation; he has the same interest you do in further clarifying areas of responsibility. We are also prepared to set up meetings on any further amendments you may wish to offer. A licensing recodification bill has been introduced in the Senate, but no action is planned on it unless H.B. 4114 runs into serious trouble, which is not expected.

Statute of Limitations - We have met with the Michigan Bar Association and with your strong support, established a working relationship with the Bar. By our mutual agreement, we will now wait for a Supreme Court decision on the constitutionality of the present law. The decision is expected in September or October. In the meantime, we are proceeding with draft language in the assumption that the Supreme Court will uphold the decision of the Court of Appeals.



## MSA/IDP COMMITTEE REPORT

by Arthur E. Nelson, AIA, Chairman

At the MSA Mackinac meeting, August 1, the MSA Board approved our Committee scheme to offer a volunteer MSA/IDP program which involves no fees for record keeping. The forms only would be provided by MSA/IDP and the Intern with his Advisor would compile the record to be used as evidence of internship upon applying to the Michigan State Registration Board for admission to the Examinations.

With this fee "problem" out of the way, let's get the Intern Program going so that the value of what has been developed will not be lost because of national recording fees. When anyone wishes, they may transfer their record to NCARB and comply with their fee structure as they serve the whole nation of Registration Boards.

We will use our own MSA/IDP Periodic Assessment and Progress Record Form patterned closely after the NCARB form to avoid confusion and to work compatibly with the IDP Program.

Every Intern has to compile a record to present to the Registration Board and this is a good way to keep that record and remind the Intern of the breadth of experience he should have.

Interns... call up your chapter chairman and get signed up. He will assign an Advisor and you are on your way.

Once again, I have advised all Chairmen to be sure all Interns personally and individually get assurances from the Michigan Registration Board as to the acceptability of their particular apprenticeship endeavors because we suspect that our Michigan Board will not accept all of the Intern experiences possible under the NCARB Intern System.

Jim Jensen, AIA, 2012 Tenth Street, Menominee, MI 49858, (906) 863-2964, is our new IDP man for the new Upper Peninsula Chapter AIA.

## MICHIGAN ENERGY EXPOSITION

Governor William Milliken's Energy Awareness Advisory Committee has sponsored the 1979 Michigan Energy Exposition which will offer tours of energy related facilities throughout the state.

Energy mini-expositions will be held in Marquette, September 28-30; Traverse City, October 12-14; and Kalamazoo, October 26-28. Conclusion of the exposition will take place at Cobo Hall November 8-11.

More information may be obtained by contacting Sandra Yonker, Governor's Energy Awareness Advisory Committee, (517) 374-9648.

## NEW FIRMS OPEN

SCHERVISH, VOGEL, MERZ PC has opened practice with offices located at 1452 Randolph on Harmonie Park, Detroit, Michigan 48226, (313) 963-5610.

William R. Fleming and Rachel Trombley-Vert have announced the formation of FLEMING/TROMBLEY ASSOCIATES, INC. - CONSULTANTS, with offices at P.O. Box 45, St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48080, (313) 777-8138.

## AIA/PC CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

"To provide for the "Design Professionals" in the building industry and the architectural profession specifically, an ongoing series of technical informational programs to keep your knowledge and expertise current with the rapidly changing technology of building materials, construction techniques, and new installation procedures."

This is the AIA/PC 1979-80 series of Continuing Education Seminars to take place Thursday afternoons 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. L.I.T.:

November 29 - Roofing  
January 24 - Brick and Masonry  
February 28 - Glass and Glazing  
March 27 - Metal Curtain Walls

Any changes will be announced in the MSA Bulletin with a seminar on Insulation to be offered as an alternate. Enrollment for the series, received prior to November 15, 1979 is \$25.00 or \$7.50 per individual session at the door. Send enrollment fees payable to Producers Council to the attention of Mr. Tom Starr-Johns-Manville Sales Corp. 2080 Somerset Blvd. Troy, Michigan 48084



## ARCHITECTURAL FIRM RELOCATES

Smith and Schurman Associates, now in their 11th year, has announced the expansion and relocation of their offices to 2550 Telegraph, Suite 108, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013 (313) 332-3140.

## NEW AIA LITERATURE AVAILABLE

"Architects in Government - A Proven Management Resource," is available at the Architects Bookstore, 553 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan, 965-4100. The folder is provided by the AIA Architects in Government Committee and describes the advantages and unique resources of the architect in government.

## SAGINAW VALLEY CONTINUING EDUCATION

A Continuing Education Program on Document Review will be presented by Jerry Shea, September 17 at the Linden-Hof Supper Club, 201 North Euclid Ave., Bay City, Michigan, sponsored by the Saginaw Valley Chapter, AIA.

The cost of the seminar is \$15 per person and is open to all interested members of any chapter. Contact: Joseph Sobczak, (517) 752-7311 by September 12 for reservations. A cash bar social hour and dinner (not included in the cost of the program) will follow.



## LANDSCAPE AWARD

The General Development Plan for the Village of Franklin, Michigan was given an Honor Award by the American Society of Landscape Architects. Developed by Johnson, Johnson, and Roy, Inc. of Ann Arbor, the Franklin Plan was the only Michigan Honor Award winner this year.

The plan provides for the future growth of the community in such a way as to keep the rural character of the village. Franklin is directly in the path of northwest expansion by Detroit suburbs and the plan was commissioned as a result of fear by residents that those qualities would be destroyed. The new plan will give Franklin adequate control over future growth.

## ARCHITECTS BOOKSTORE BOOK REVIEWS

The books reviewed in this section are available at the MSA Architects Bookstore, located in the Beaubien House, 553 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Hours are 8:30-5:00 weekdays with evening hours on the third Thursday of each month. Please call if you have any special questions or requests at (313) 965-4100.

### DOME BUILDER'S HANDBOOK NO. 2 by William Yarnall (\$6.95)

The author cites the origin of the dome as an architectural form in the shape of primitive man's first built dwellings. The book then goes on to describe the possibility of doing it yourself with architectural drawings, instructions, and a list of manufacturers. With beautiful color photographs, this readable book would make an interesting gift to the aspiring dome-builder of any age. (126 pages)

### ARCHITECTURAL MODELS by Rolf Janke (\$27.50)

The purpose of this book is to provide the student and the architect with a guide to model making. Stocked with abundant photographs, it is a revised and enlarged edition of the author's 1968 work. Although reviewed as an essential, fundamental, significant work, which it is, the book suffers from long grey blocks of print, unbroken by paragraphs or subheads. Recommended for the expert or architect with European expertise as there is a running German commentary with the English translation. (154 pages)

### GRAPHIC PROBLEM SOLVING FOR ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS by Paul Laseau (\$15.95)

Who was it that said, "The greatest truths are the simplest"? Whoever the statesman was, his spiritual descendant is Paul Laseau. The author believes the problems that confront the architect are process as well as product oriented. Detailed analyses, exhaustive studies, projected demands are useful but often hide the simple essentials of the problem. At first, the handwritten print and hand drawn illustrations are a shock but ultimately become a tribute to the author's principles of simplicity and informality. An interesting and thought-provoking work.

The author is currently Professor of Architecture and coordinator of Research at the College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. (159 pages)

### PRISMATIC DESIGN COLORING BOOK by Peter Von Thenen (\$1.50)

A collection of 45 original designs, this book is an excellent source of inspiration for the designer or illustrator. Other possibilities might include advertising, packaging, or posters. The only limitation is your imagination - crayons not included. (45 pages)

## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE- Reference tables 32" x 60" with drawer, Vinyl pleated bench by I.V. excellent for lobby or any seating, Intercom (Talk-a-phone) with a five station master and two sub stations with plenty of wire, Two Herman Miller plastic laminated chairs. Call Henry J. Abrams. 547-7900

FOR SALE- Herman Miller rosewood top 7ft x 3½ ft conference table with polished aluminum segmented base. Beautiful condition. Current list price exceeds \$1,000. Will take \$500 or best offer. Call 478-0606.



## GRAPEVINE

MSA Executive Director Ann Stacy has been elected national chairman of the Council of Architectural Component Executives and will represent CACE on the national AIA Board of Directors...Kingscott Associates Inc. of Kalamazoo is celebrating its 50th anniversary in September...the Michigan Cancer Foundation is offering a greeting card selection including seven watercolors by Louis Redstone...who also was elected to the College of Fellows of the Engineering Society of Detroit...Thomas Paczkowski and Michael Patten have been elected Associates of William Kessler and Associates Inc....Doug Kueffner will be the Saginaw Valley Chapter rep on the Associate Member Network...Kenneth Neumann and Sanford Rossen were honored by the Masonry Contractors Association of America...Nancy Lickerman and Paul Silverberg have been named award recipients by the University of Michigan College of Architecture and Urban Planning...Donald Freed has been appointed to the Capital Region Airport Authority...Schervish Vogel Merz, Jack Hillberry and Assoc. and Bruno Leon and Assoc. hired a contractor to plant between \$300-400 worth of

flowers in the Harmonie Park area and hope to repeat next year...Carl D. Johnson has been elected a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects...John E. Rectenwald has been appointed Director of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls' Atlanta office...the firm also named Jim Moore Director of Personnel...Hoyem-Basso Associates Inc. has appointed Antonio Ballesteros Vice President and Assistant Director of Electrical Engineering. He was also elected to the Board of Directors...Rossetti Associates celebrated their 10th birthday last month...Giffels Associates, Inc. has appointed Arthur O. Moran and Vural Uygun executive vice presidents, Victor F. Leabu and Daniel J. Bohn, Jr. senior vice presidents, Donald J. Giffels, James P. Mason, Takayuki Maeda, and Harutun Vaporciyan vice presidents and John McFall, manager of domestic office operations...Carl Marr donated the sketchbook of Marcus Burrowes, Detroit Chapter member from 1915-1955 to the MSA Library...PLEASE, if you have any old documents or printed material, call MSA Headquarters at 965-4100 for information on the Library.

## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

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| <p>5-7 Technical Conference on Fire Protection/<br/>Safety in Universities and Research<br/>Centers, Swiss Federal Institute of<br/>Technology, Zurich, Switzerland.</p> <p>6 American Concrete Institute, Seminar on<br/>Masonry Code, Chicago, Illinois.</p> <p>8 Grand Valley Chapter all-day Continuing<br/>Education Seminar, Grand Rapids Holiday<br/>Inn East.</p> <p>9 Detroit Chapter Celebration 79 Archi-<br/>tects' Offices Open House.</p> <p>9-15 Architects Week in Detroit.</p> <p>9 CELEBRATION 79 Kick-Off Event.</p> <p>9-23 CELEBRATION 79 Exhibitions of previous<br/>Detroit Chapter Honor Awards recipients.</p> <p>9-30 CELEBRATION 79 Bruce Goff Exhibit, L.I.T.</p> <p>11 CELEBRATION 79 Noon Lecture, L.I.T.</p> <p>11 Western Michigan Chapter Regular Meeting,<br/>Executive Committee Meeting.</p> <p>11 MSA/SMACNA Entries Due.</p> <p>13 Detroit Chapter Celebration 79 L.I.T.<br/>Lecture: Herman Spiegel, Eve.</p> | <p>15 Detroit Chapter "Beaux Arts Ball," Fort<br/>Street Manufacturers National Bank Bldg.</p> <p>16 Detroit Chapter Celebration 79 Archi-<br/>tects Sunday Tour.</p> <p>17 Saginaw Valley Chapter Documents Review<br/>Program.</p> <p>18 WAL Membership Tea - Contact: Jan Mayotte<br/>649-6666.</p> <p>20 Detroit Chapter Celebration 79 Third<br/>Thursday Open House at Beaubien House,<br/>5 p.m., MSA members and guests.</p> <p>20 Mid-Michigan Chapter Honor Awards<br/>Program.</p> <p>22-23 Flint Chapter Columbus, Ind. Trip.</p> <p>25-26 AFS/CMI Aluminum Conference - State<br/>of the Art, Engineering Society of<br/>Detroit. Contact: AFS/CMI Golf &amp;<br/>Wolf Roads, Des Plaines, IL 60016.</p> <p>30 Registration - World Congress of the<br/>International Union of Women Architects,<br/>Seattle. Contact: Jean Young, AIA,<br/>UIFA, 5601 N.E. 77th, Seattle, Wash.<br/>98115.</p> |
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## OCTOBER

- 1-5 American Society for Testing Materials, Committee F-17 on Plastic Piping Systems Meeting, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn.
- 9 Western Michigan Chapter Design Awards Program/Banquet.
- 12-14 Chicago Trip - Contact: Mitzl Phillips, 645-5029.
- 16-19 National Fire Protection Association-Life Safety Code Seminar, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 17 Michigan Board of Registration for Architects meets in regular session, open to the public, 808 Southland Ave., Lansing, Hearing Room, 10 a.m.
- 17-19 MSA 64TH ANNUAL CONVENTION, LONG'S CONVENTION CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN.

## NOVEMBER

- 7-9 AIA Architects in Government Committee, Tallahassee, Fla.
- 9-10 Interior Architecture Committee - First Conference on Interiors Practice, Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles.

- 13 Western Michigan Chapter Joint Meeting with Engineering Society.
- 13 WAL - Fashion Show "FOR PRESTIGE WOMAN" Kingsley Inn. Contact: Charlotte Van Neck, 851-1653, or Teena Hiotaky, 642-0237.
- 15-16 COFPAES: The Government Official and Architect/Engineer Contracting Course, Chicago.
- 21 Michigan Board of Registration for Architects, regular session, 808 Southland Ave., Lansing, Hearing Room, 10 a.m.

## DECEMBER

- 7 Detroit Chapter, AIA Honor Awards Banquet, Standard Club.
- 11 Western Michigan Chapter Spouses Nite/Christmas Get Together.
- 11 CSI, Detroit Chapter Annual Holiday Banquet, University Club, Detroit.

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