



**Masonry Institute of Michigan, Inc.**

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**LET'S TALK RESTORATION  
AT THE MSA CONVENTION**

Building restoration and retrofit will be the masonry industry's theme at the 1979 MSA Convention later this month in Lansing. That's only fitting -- and timely. Michigan is in the forefront of the burgeoning architectural preservation movement. And our industry is at the cutting (or troweling) edge of that movement, because buildings considered for restoration invariably are masonry buildings. (What a testimonial to the durability and lasting beauty of masonry!)

As you know if you attended our recent 'M Day' program, restoration is a different world for both the architect and the mason contractor. There are many factors to be considered in the decision to restore. And there are many special techniques involved in masonry restoration. Our display in Booths 20-21-22 at Long's Convention Center will feature case histories of recent restoration projects, and we'll be happy to discuss them with you.

Incidentally, if you missed the 'M Day' restoration program, you can get copies of the literature distributed there by calling or writing the Masonry Institute (note our new address and phone number) or by visiting with us on the exhibit floor.



In each of the last two years, a restored building has earned an 'M Award' in the annual program for excellence of masonry design, sponsored by the Masonry Institute in cooperation with MSA -- the headquarters of Rossetti Associates, Inc., in Detroit (photo left) and the Livingston County Courthouse in Howell (right), restored by William Kessler & Associates, Inc., Detroit.

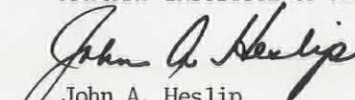


Speaking of the 'M Awards,' you have only until Monday, October 22, to submit your completed entries for the 1979 program. Judgement will be in November, and winners will be honored at the annual Masonry Awards Banquet in January.

See you in Booths 20-21-22 at the MSA Convention.

Sincerely,

MASONRY INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN, INC.

  
John A. Heslip  
Executive Director



## ATTENTION - NEW SERVICE

The Michigan Society of Architects now accepts Visa and MasterCard for bookstore purchases, Michigan Architectural Foundation and Political Action Committee contributions, and, more immediately, for reservations for the 64th Annual Convention, so notice your expiration date and play now, pay later.

## DETROIT CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Tuesday, November 6 is the date for the Annual Business Meeting and the occasion for Board elections for the Detroit Chapter, AIA, at the New Hellas Cafe, upper level.

Cocktails will be served (cash bar) starting at 6 p.m. when the meeting will be called to order, nominations taken from the floor and balloting will commence.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 until 8:30 followed by the general business meeting and election results.

Absentee ballots may be obtained by written request by individual AIA members in good standing to the Chapter office no later than Friday, Nov. 2.

## GRAPEVINE

LIT students Jay Parker, Daniel Durkee, and Fred Schrek each received \$750 scholarships from the Masonry Institute of Michigan... "Negotiating Compensation," will be the topic that Charles Fleckenstein, AIA will present at the first AIA National Architectural Management Conference in Denver October 22-23... CSI has introduced a new master system of guides of use to small and medium size offices called "Spectext"... Thomas Strat, AIA is currently teaching a course on Solar Energy for Michigan's Construction Industry at the Builders Exchange... who changed their number from 962-5500 to 567-5500... the Engineering Society of Detroit lauded eight Michigan projects in their fifth annual recognition program, and the winners are... Rossetti Associates' Bendix Corporation Headquarters in Southfield, Giffels Associates' St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Center in Southfield and the Ford Motor Co. Plastics Components Manufacturing Plant in Milan, William Kessler & Associates' Detroit Science Center and Livingston County Courthouse in Howell, Straub, Van Dine, Dziurman's Nissan Engineering Research Institute in Ann Arbor, TMP Associates' solar energy comparison project in Troy, with Barton-Malow, and the Detroit Water and Sewage Dept. temporary bypass and pumping station in Macomb County by engineering firms Hubbell, Roth & Clark and Nyer, Tiseo & Hinds... and the Detroit Science Center also won a 1978 Architectural Award for Excellence from the American Institute of Steel Constructors for William Kessler & Assoc.... Rossetti Associates recently celebrated their tenth anniversary and received a mayoral proclamation from Coleman A. Young... Election results are in for the State of Michigan Board of Registration for Architects; Chairman is Robert Lee Wold, AIA, Vice Chairman-Robert Metcalf, FAIA, Secretary-Harold Myers who is Branch County treasurer and Jack Sharpe administrative secretary... Bob Blach recently resigned as Vice President of Corporate Design and Communications for Herman Miller, Inc. to take up Presidential duties at Connectives, Inc. of Grand Rapids... Philip Meathe of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls has been named Chairman of Detroit's Private Industry Council... SH&G also has won an Honor Award from the Great Lakes Fabricators and Erectors Association for the Joe Louis Sports Arena in Detroit along with Giffels Associates who received a Merit Award for the GM Assembly Division warehouse in Westland... Paul Bowers, Jr.,



AIA has been named 1980 Chairman of the AIA Gov. Affairs Commission and Gino Rossetti will chair an AIA National Committee on Marketing... Roger Margerum, Inc. is pleased to announce the addition of Gordon Bugbee, AIA to their staff... Christopher Wzaczny & Associates has been selected to restore Greentown's Old St. Mary's School to be used as a community center... and John Johansen AIA will assist in the remodeling of the courthouse for Houghton County if funds are voted through... John Steele was appointed Western Mich. Chapter representative to the Associate Program of the AIA Commission on Component Affairs... Dick Baker of the Western Mich. Chapter has been appointed to the Architect Selection Committee for the City of Portage Senior Citizens Activities Center... and Mike Marshburn is head of the 1979 United Way Fund Drive, Division of Architect Engineers and Land Surveyors... and if your travel take you near MSA headquarters during October, wish the hardworking receptionist Ann Giordano a happy birthday (Oct. 8).

## MSA. BULLETIN

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## CLASSIFIED

**FIRM WANTED-** Wayne State University is seeking a State Registered, Joint Planning/Architectural firm to assist in the preparation of a comprehensive, long-range Campus Master Development and Facilities Plan. The proposed development plan will be integrated with a new academic master plan now being prepared by the University. A Planning Selection Committee has been appointed by the University to review all qualified applicants. Those firms interested in being considered and interviewed should submit letters of interest and printed portfolios to:  
Mr. Gilbert A. Dodge, Campus Planner  
Secretary, Planning Selection Committee  
Department of Campus Planning  
Room 353 Justice Building  
Wayne State University  
Detroit, MI 48202

no later than October 26, 1979. Only written documents by registered planning/architectural firms will be considered. Call 577-1967 for more information.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE-COLORADO-** Shapiro Construction Co. is seeking a highly experienced licensed project architect for immediate employment in the Vail area. Must have: no less than five years experience in four to six story commercial projects, minimum three years experience in direct supervision of other staff architects and draftsmen, no less than five years working drawing experience, and available to commence work no later than Nov. 1. Contact: Shapiro Construction Co. Suite C-3, Fall Ridge Condominiums, P.O. Box 1547, Vail Colorado 81657 (303) 476-1280 for more information.

**VAIL ASSOCIATES,** Vail, Colorado has openings for several staff architects, a landscape architect, and an architectural draftsman. Contact: Bruce Mielke, Personnel Department, Vail Assoc. P.O. Box 7, Vail, Colorado 81657 (303) 476-5601 for more information.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE-** Industrious and aggressive marketing coordinator sought for position with major A/E firm in Southfield, MI. Individual will work directly with principals to develop appropriate strategies, assist in audio-visual presentation preparation, coordinate and manage production of brochure material, edit same and write company newsletter. This is an outstanding opportunity for a dedicated individual with appropriate aptitude. Salary commensurate with experience, full benefit package. Submit application to: Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Assoc., 26111 Evergreen Road, Southfield, MI 48076, (313) 354-0300.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE-** Well established firm specializing in enclosed mall shopping centers seeks Senior Architect with commercial building experience to act as Director of Operations.

Senior Draftsman wanted with at least 5 years experience in construction documents. Contact: Charles N. Agree, Inc., 30800 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, MI (313) 626-0750.

**POSITION WANTED-** Detroit area, challenging and offering career opportunity in architecture. Applicant is particularly qualified to make a contribution as Director of Architecture, Director of Design or Production, Product Manager, Specification Writer, Designer, and Job Captain. Contact: David Rusnak, 289 Sussex Drive N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402 (319) 377-8530.

**NEEDED:** A volunteer associate member of any MSA chapter to represent the MSA on a national AIA committee designed to establish an informative new network between associate members and the AIA. Contact: Gene Terrill, AIA, (517) 238-5200.

## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 1-5 American Society of Testing Materials, Committee F-17 on Plastic Piping Systems Meeting, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn.
- 2 LIT Design Lecture Series: Johnson Johnson & Roy on "Urban Design," School of Architecture Auditorium, noon.
- 4 AIA/PC Continuing Education Program, "Insulation Products and Systems," at Pick Motor Inn, Grand Rapids. Lunch at 11:30, program at 1. \$10 fee includes lunch. Contact: Nick Del Re, Vice Pres., Grand Rapids Chapter, PC (616) 455-5394.

- 5 LIT Design Lecture Series: Toledo Glass Museum Field Trip leaves at 8:30 a.m.
- 6 LIT SC/AIA Road Rally. Contact: David Horschig, President, SC/AIA, LIT.
- 9 Builders Exchange Old Timers Golf Outing, Western Golf and Country Club, Detroit.
- 10 Michigan Council of Professional, Scientific & Technical Associations meeting. MSPE Headquarters, 215 N. Walnut, Lansing.
- 10 "Interiors" Design Awards entries due.



- 11 LIT lecture, Paul Goldberger, New York Times critic on "The Balancing Act of Architectural Criticism," 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Michigan Board of Registration for Architects meets in regular session, 808 Southland Ave., Lansing, Hearing Room, 10 a.m.
- 17-19 MSA 64TH ANNUAL CONVENTION, LONG'S CONVENTION CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN.
- 20 Century of Electric Light Dinner Dance, Roostertail, Detroit. Contact: 921-5811.
- 22-23 AIA Architectural Management Conference, Denver Colorado. Contact: Director, Practice Programs at AIA, (202) 785-7258.
- 22-24 AIA Urban Planning and Design Committee, Conference Style/Open Committee Meeting, Boston, Mass. Contact: John C. Gaillard, at AIA, (202) 785-7258.

## NOVEMBER

- 1 Detroit Chapter AIA/PC Continuing Ed. Program "Roofing Design and Construction," 3:30-6:30, LIT. Contact: Tom Starr 875-3300.
- 4 Entries due, AISC competition.
- 6 Detroit Chapter Annual Business Meeting and Chapter Elections. New Hellas Cafe (upper level) 6 p.m.

- 13 Western Michigan Chapter joint meeting with Engineering Society.
- 15-16 COFPAES: The Government Official and Architect/Engineer Contracting Course, Chicago.
- 16-17 "Representation and Architecture," North Eastern Regional Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture at Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA. Contact: Omer Akin, Department of Architecture, CMU, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.
- 21 Mid-Michigan Chapter regular meeting.
- 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.
- 19 Mid-Michigan Chapter joint meeting with Producers Council and CSI.