

# MONTHLY BULLETIN

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John W. Jickling, FAIA

With this issue the Bulletin takes on a new look recalling the style and format of the national newsletter, MEMO. It is a superficial change admittedly; a trifling as we plunge into what may be the most tumultuous decade of the century. At the very least it serves to recognize that the eighties will be different from the seventies.

It is not possible, of course, to predict all of the issues we will face in the nineteen eighties. On the other hand it is not too difficult to list a few of the more obvious ones. Certainly *world events* will have a tremendous effect on the economic health of our country and therefore the health of the construction industry. The *consumer movement* will, no doubt, continue unabated bringing new changes to the way architects are selected, to the contracts we will work under and in the responsibilities we have to our clients. A *national energy policy*, side-tracked as we adjusted to dollar a gallon gasoline, will resurface in the eighties as a major shaping force on the way we live and therefore build. Many of the changes in the way we practice will come so slowly that only in retrospect will we recognize them. Many will not be to our liking and others will be forced upon us simply because we have not spoken out. And therein lies the dilemma: it is one thing for us to recognize the issues that must be faced. It is quite another to formulate a policy, take action and be heard. Collectively we can do it, but it will take much greater participation by all of us than we have demonstrated in the past. The main thrust of the Bulletin for 1980 will be to report on that effort.

## BEAUBIEN HOUSE UPDATE

At the November organizational meeting of the 1980 MSA Board, incoming President John W. Jickling stated that one of his goals was to complete the purchase of Beaubien House. He pointed out that this is more than an attempt to secure a home for the Michigan Society of Architects and the Detroit Chapter of the AIA. It is the first step in a major statewide project to demonstrate architect's interest, dedication and skills in the preservation/restoration movement. The fund raising goal is \$100,000 by May 1980. \$60,000 has been pledged to date, of which more than \$20,000 has been received. MSA members and friends of architecture are urged to get behind the fund raising drive to put it over the top. The restoration process can begin when the building has been purchased.



## NEW OFFICERS FOR 1980

The Year of Celebration is behind us and the Year of Response to Opportunity is just beginning. To help meet the new challenges and recognize the opportunities, the MSA announces its officers for the upcoming year.

On the MSA Board of Directors are: John Jickling, FAIA, President; Evie Asken, AIA, Vice President, President Elect; Robert Fearon, AIA, Secretary; and Bernard Mayotte, AIA, Treasurer.

Regional Director for Michigan remains Paul Bowers, AIA. MSA Directors are Michael Callahan from Northern Michigan; Dale Grainger, AIA from Flint; Gretchen Minnhaar, AIA from Grand Valley; Robert Stow, AIA from the Upper Peninsula; Red Warner, AIA from Saginaw Valley; Keith Weiland, AIA from Huron Valley; and Virginia Pinnell, AIA, Harold Van Dine, FAIA, Robert D'Alessandro, AIA, and Roger Margerum, AIA from the Detroit Chapter.

Detroit Chapter officers are Carl Pirscher, AIA, President; Sam Popkin, AIA, Vice President; John Dziurman, AIA, Secretary and Jim Pfaendtner, AIA as Treasurer.

Chapter Directors for 1980 are Dennis King, AIA; Charles Merz, AIA; Sanford Rossen, AIA plus the Detroit Chapter representatives to the MSA Board.

Officers for the Flint Chapter are Jeffrey Bennett, AIA, President; Dennis Haugen, AIA, Vice President; Peter Danner, AIA, Secretary; and Ron Campbell, AIA, Treasurer.

Flint Chapter Directors are Past President Gordon Lewis, AIA; Gerald Yurk, AIA and Richard Canfield, AIA.

Grand Valley officers are James Shane, AIA, President; Robert Reid, AIA, Vice President; William Wharton, AIA, Secretary; and James T. Van Hekken, AIA, Treasurer.

Donald P. Fritz, AIA and Franklin D. Covert, AIA are Chapter Directors.

For the Huron Valley Chapter, officers are Dick Reinholt, AIA, President; David C. Milling, AIA, Vice President; Elmore Fowlie,

AIA, Secretary and William Farland, AIA as Treasurer.

Huron Valley Chapter Directors are Dennis Loy, AIA; John Wacksmuth, AIA and Michael McKelvey, AIA.

Mid-Michigan Chapter officers for 1980 are Edward Jackson, AIA, President; Thomas Kane, AIA, Vice President; Robert Smith, AIA, Secretary and James Remus, AIA as Treasurer.

Directors are Past President Duncan Black, AIA; Ralph Moxley, AIA; Robert W. Smith, AIA; Jerry Bernath, AIA; and Associate Representative Allen Ludwick.

For the Northern Michigan Chapter, officers are George Moutsatson, AIA, President; Gary Olson, AIA, Vice President; Tom Phillips, AIA, Secretary and Robert Grant, AIA, Treasurer.

Chapter Director is Past President, R. Kenneth Skay, AIA.

Officers for the Upper Peninsula Chapter are Robert C. Stow, AIA, President; James Jensen, AIA, Vice President; John Wetling, AIA, Secretary and Lincoln Poley, AIA as Treasurer.

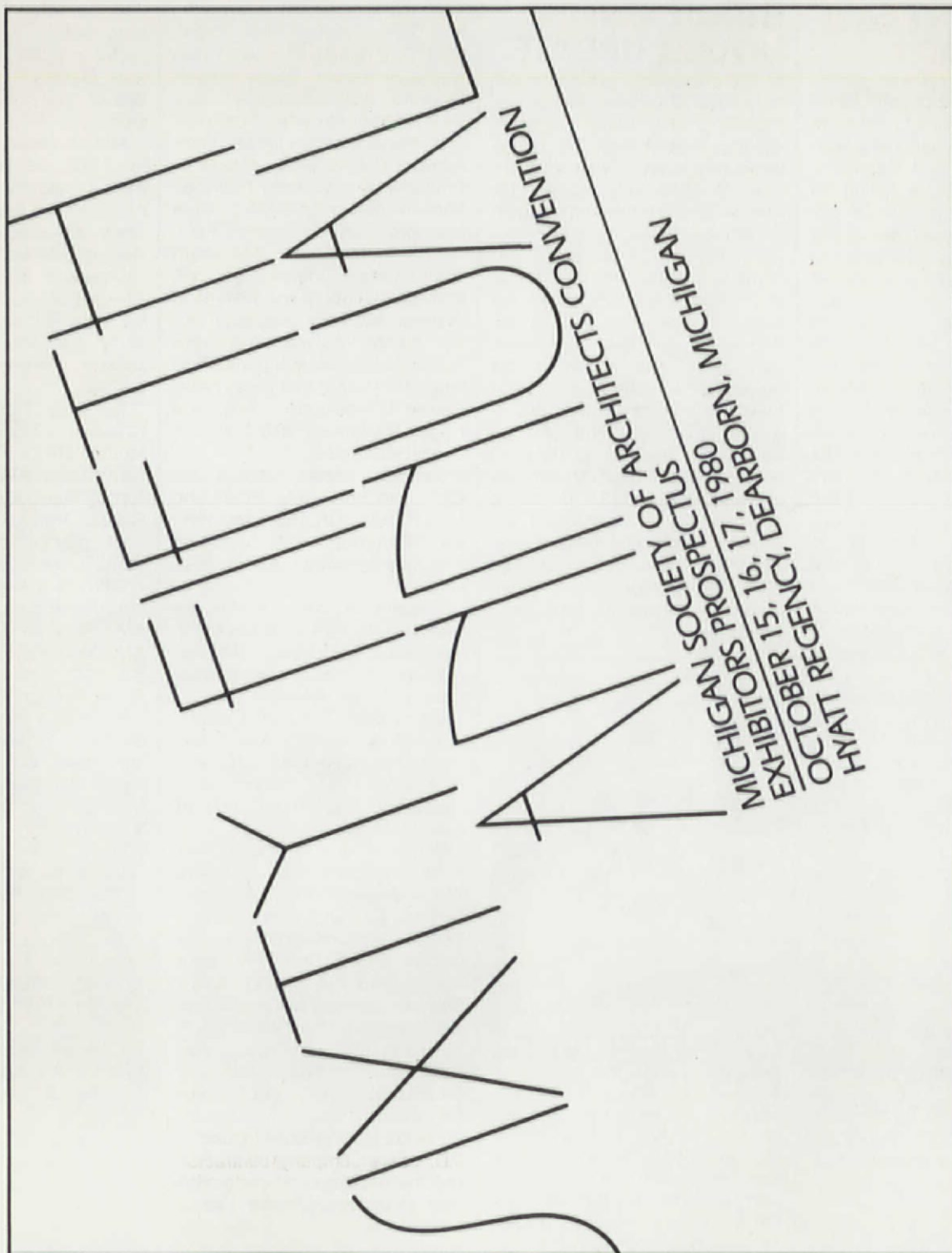
Saginaw Valley Chapter officers are Peter Frantz, AIA, President; John Dye, AIA, Vice President; Robert Hammerschmidt, AIA, Secretary and David Reid, AIA is Treasurer.

Past President Joseph Sobczak is the Chapter Director.

The 1980 officers of the Western Michigan Chapter are David Pyle, AIA, President; Michael Marshburn, AIA, Vice President; Norman Hamann, AIA, Secretary and Earl Frazier, AIA as Treasurer.

Chapter Directors are Dick Slocum, AIA and Past President Jerome Klingele, AIA.







## MICHIGAN RULE MAY IMPACT PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

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One of the nation's largest professional liability insurance companies for architects, Northbrook Insurance Co., has been ordered to cease soliciting new business in Michigan.

The state insurance commissioner has ruled that only admitted (licensed) companies may sell architects professional liability insurance.

Northbrook and other nonadmitted companies are currently notifying their insured architects of this new ruling upon renewal.

The AIA Architects Liability Committee is concerned that the Michigan ruling may set a precedent for other states in the near future.

In most states, a sizeable portion of professional liability insurance for architects is sold by nonadmitted companies. These companies are only required to be licensed by their home state. Nonadmitted carriers are not required to contribute to insurance pools or submit their premiums and policies for approval by the state insurance commissioners; admitted carriers are so required.

William G. McGee of the state commissioner's office explained that nonadmitted carriers were previously allowed in Michigan because of the restricted market of admitted carriers there. Several companies, including the AIA's commended program with CNA/Insurance, are now being admitted as regulated carriers, eliminating the need for outside markets.

## SMALL OFFICE NOTICE

At the small office practice meeting at the MSA Convention last October, the Photo Drafting Technique (PDT) was discussed. Almost all attendees thought PDT uneconomical for use in small offices (1 to 10 people).

Thomas Kane, AIA, of Architectural Consortium in Lansing explained how his firm uses PDT to advantage. The presentation was well received and the committee felt that a seminar geared to PDT use in small offices would be useful.

With the support of Commercial Blueprint, Inc., Architectural Consortium (a 2-person firm) is in the early planning stages of such a seminar to be held this spring. Small firms who may be interested in attending should contact Tom for further information at Architectural Consortium, 120 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, MI 48933. Tel. (517) 371-1454. The response will determine the format and location of the seminar.

## NOW AVAILABLE FROM MSA HEADQUARTERS

The Exhibitor's Prospectus for the 1980 MSA Annual Convention, October 15-17, 1980, and rate cards for advertising in the Third Edition of the MSA Annual Handbook for the Construction Industry are currently available at the Beaubien House, 553 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226.

For information concerning both of these events, contact Rae Dumke, Exhibit Liaison and Advertising Manager respectively, at MSA Headquarters, (313) 965-4100.

## MSA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

New corporate MSA members include Joseph G. Wolf, AIA, Edward P. Dudek, AIA, Wayne G. Bredvik, AIA, F. Richard Duwell, AIA and Robert F. Sharrow, AIA from the Detroit Chapter.

New associate members are Terry Schley from the Western Michigan Chapter and Ronald T. Williams from the Detroit Chapter. Deborah F. Zimmerman is a professional affiliate from the Grand Valley Chapter along with Lisa Montgomery from the Northern Michigan Chapter.

## NOTICE TO MSA MEMBERS

Effective January 1, 1980, MSA headquarters will institute a service charge of \$2.00 for billing members after an MSA/AIA event. Any questions may be directed to the MSA at (313) 965-4100.

## DETROIT CHAPTER HONOR AWARDS

Three projects were awarded honors for outstanding design at the Honor Awards Celebration of the Detroit Chapter, AIA, December 7 at the Standard Club.

The award winning projects are: the Johnson Recreation Center, designed by John Stevens Associates; the joint venture of Gough, Darin & Armstrong, general contractors; the addition to Pressure Vessel Service, Inc., designed by Rossetti Associates; C.D. Lewis Company, contractor; and the underground pedestrian concourse beneath the Detroit Medical Center area, designed as a joint venture between William

Kessler & Associates, Giffels Associates and the Zeidler Partnership; Turner Construction Co., construction management; DeMaria Building Co., general contractor.

Paul B. Brown, FAIA, senior executive and partner of Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates received the Gold Medal of the chapter and Robert E. McCabe, president of Detroit Renaissance, was made an honorary member.

## CORRECTION

It was erroneously stated in last month's Bulletin that Rossetti Associates was the recipient of a Certificate of Appreciation to Firms at the Annual Business Meeting of the Detroit Chapter, AIA. The correct firm is Rossen/Neumann Associates.

## JAN J. POPIEL JR. MEMORIAL

A memorial has been proposed for the campus of the University of Detroit in memory of Jan Popiel, the architectural student who was killed in the fall of 1979.

The memorial will be in the form of a grove of trees that will create a small courtyard near the Architectural Building. Contributions may be sent to:

University of Detroit  
4001 W. McNichols  
University Tree Fund  
Jan J. Popiel Jr. Memorial  
Detroit, MI 48221  
Attn: Greg Palka  
FAC 410



## WOMEN ARCHITECTS DIRECTORY

A list of women architects throughout the country has been compiled by the St. Louis Chapter, AIA to be published in a Women Architects Directory.

Michigan names to date include Jacquelyn Arrendondo, Margit B. Beutel, M. Teresa Ciullis, Pamela Y. DuBois, Ildze Ejups, Eve Fara, Genevieve Hafner, Lorraine King, Rochelle Martin, Virginia Pinnell and Irene Rogala.

To add your name to this list, please supply name and firm, along with date of birth, position in firm and states registered (for file use only) to Betty Lou Custer, FAIA, St. Louis Chapter, AIA, Syndicate Trust Building, 919 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63101.

## MSA ANNOUNCES NEW (AND RELOCATED) FIRMS

A. W. Fraser Associates; 2711 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48207. Tel. (313) 259-4510.

Robert Lee Wold & Associates, Inc.; Riverview Center Office Building, 678 Front Street N. W., Suite 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49504. Tel. (616) 456-9944.

Gordon J. McCarty, Architect; 1333 E. Beltline N. E., Grand Rapids, MI 49506. Tel. (616) 957-1160.

Charles H. Marks and Associates; 29059 Laurel Woods Drive, Southfield, MI 48034. Tel. (313) 358-0051.

Strong, Drury & Elkins; 131 E. State Street, Traverse City, MI 49684. Tel. (616) 947-0641.

## GRAPEVINE

*The ArchiCenter*, 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60604 is offering T-shirts in honor of famous architects *H. H. Richardson*, *Frank Lloyd Wright*, *Mies van der Rohe* and *Louis Sullivan*. Colors are available in red, green, navy, maroon and black, with Wright and Richardson also available in light blue and yellow. The cost is \$6 plus .75¢ postage . . . *TMP Associates* is designing a Fine Arts Building for the Center Campus of Macomb County Community College which will include a 1,200 seat concert theatre. The firm is also providing construction coordination for the new WRIF-FM Radio Station Building in Southfield . . . *Tom Bennett*, the Assistant Secretary at AIA has left Washington to become the Executive Director of the St. Thomas-St. John Chamber of Commerce in the U.S. Virgin Islands . . . The following architects and firms were represented in the recent showing, "A Perspective of Architecture" at the Urban Institute of Contemporary Art in Grand Rapids: *Harmsen Associates*, *Van Wienen/Papke Associates*, *VanderBout/Richardson*, *Robert Lee Wold Associates*, *Murphy/Huske*, *R. Postemas*, *Reid Associates*, *WBDC*, *Marvin DeWinter*, *Hess/Behrendt*, *E. J. Ver Murien*, *Newhof/Winer*, *Robert Hicks*, *Daverman Associates*, *Landman/Andrews*, *Design Plus*, *Donald Fritz*, *Post Associates*, *Gordon McCarty* and *Steenwyk and Thrall* . . . University of Michigan regents are studying cost estimates by *O'Dell*, *Hewlett & Luckenbach* to plan for three new additions to existing buildings, one of which was originally designed by *Alden B. Dow* &

*Associates* . . . the team of *Ray Williams* and *Bill Timmerman* announce the formation of *The Lighting Group, Inc.*, representing Benjamin, Indalux, Spaulding, NL Corp. and Voight Lighting Manufacturers. Phone numbers are 642-4450 and 852-0731 . . . *Robert L. Ziegelman* has returned from Rio de Janeiro where he lectured with a group from MIT on industrial building techniques . . . March is the expected completion date for the new 20-door truck terminal for the Blue Arrow Trucking Division of Kysor, Inc., designed by *Mayotte, Crouse & D'Haene* . . . a new mini-mall is going up in Lansing to serve an urban housing project, *Laitala, Freeman, Smith & Fowler*, designer . . . *Dale Johnson*, *William Kessler* and *Gunnar Birkerts* are serving on a jury for "Building Design & Construction" magazine to select a Young Professional of the Year . . . *Smith, Hinchman & Grylls* recently announced the appointments of seventeen employees to Associates of the firm; among them was *Randall Hebestreit*, AIA . . . *Donald G. Klimmek* of the Marquette office of *R. S. Scott Assoc.* has been elected to the firm's Board of Directors . . . the Ann Arbor Central Fire Station, designed by *Fry/Peters Associates* was cited in last month's "Building Progress" for possessing "historic relevance through masonry design" . . . *Art Nelson* has donated a striking orange and white MSA banner to fly from the flagstaff of the Grand Hotel for the 1980 Mid-Summer Conference . . . the Technological Center for Lake Superior State College, designed by *Ralph Calder & Associates* is slated for a Sept., 1980 completion . . . *Gail French-Sundberg* and *Raymond D. Taylor* have joined the staff of *Graheek, Bell, Kline, & Brown*; she as marketing coordinator and he as project manager . . . a Kresge Foundation Challenge

Grant has been awarded to the Detroit Repertory Theatre to put a new face on their building, designed by *Sigmund F. Blum and Associates* . . . *Melvin H. Sachs* recently participated in a U.S. Chamber of Commerce trade mission to Venezuela, Columbia and Ecuador. His presentation concerned U-FORM Technology of which he is a co-developer and he is now a regular speaker on concrete technology seminars for the American Concrete Institute. He was the only architect included on the trade mission . . . *MJK Architects Engineers Planners* recently announced the appointments of *Robert A. Wright* and *David Riebschleger* as Associates of the firm . . . the Landscape Architecture Alumni Association of Michigan State University presented 1979 Distinguished Alumni Awards to *Carl D. Johnson*, *William J. Johnson* and *John Grissim* . . . *Ernest R. McCamman*, president and chairman of *Giffels Associates* has been elected to the Southfield Chamber of Commerce . . . *Gary D. Stewart* has been named Director of Marketing for *Straub, Van Dine Associates* . . . the 13-person staff of *Lantz-Griggs, Inc.* has joined the organization of *Samborn Steketee Otis & Evans* . . .

and the AIA has announced its committee appointments for 1980. MSA members included are *Paul Bowers*, AIA on the Committee on Federal Procurement of Architecture/Engineering Services; *Evie Asken*, AIA on the Women in Architecture Task force; *Philip J. Meathe*, FAIA on the West Front of the Capitol Task Force; *Louis A. Rossetti*, FAIA on the Marketing Architectural Services Task Force; *William R. Jarratt*, FAIA on the AIA/AGC Liaison Committee; *Betty Lee Francis*, AIA on the Historic Resource Committee; *Maurice Allen Jr.* on



the Architecture for Arts and Recreation Committee; *Robert S. Gazall*, AIA on the Codes Task Group 1; *Charles Fleckenstein*, AIA, Chairman of the Equitable Fees Task Group and also serving on the Practice Management Committee; *Leo G. Shea*, FAIA on the Uniform Construction Index Task Force; and *Richard L. Glissman*, AIA on the Architects in government Committee . . . and finally, twelve LIT students were honored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan for their entrants in MIM's Masonry Design Competition. Senior class winners were *Julia Braverman* (\$250), *Michael Evans* (\$125), *Andy Meyer* (\$75), and *Gregory Heil*, *Ronald Loch* and *Michael Marcella* (\$25 each). Junior winners were *Ralph "Dusty" Rhoads* (\$250), *Michael Mageau* (\$125), *Anthony Herk* (\$75), and *Lori Ellingboe*, *Dana Snow* and *Duane Swansey* (\$25 each). The competition was juried by *Fred Bertram*, FAIA, *Jack Brown*, AIA and *Aaron Schreier* for the seniors and *Sigmund Blum*, FAIA, *Linn Smith*, FAIA and *Carmine Petrilli*, AIA for the juniors.

## OBITUARIES

**Rupert Neubrecht**, 85, retired Detroit architect died November 20, 1979. He is survived by his wife, Lucille; a son, Charles; two granddaughters and a sister.

**Richard D. French**, 89, of Midland, former architect for Albert Kahn and President of the United Builders Association of Detroit, died November 16 in Midland. He is survived by a son, Richard D. French Jr. and a daughter Mrs. Charles (Lillian) Poole.

## CLASSIFIED

**FIRM WANTED**-Saginaw Valley State College invites Michigan architectural firms to submit documentation of interest and expertise in designing a football stadium. To be considered, provide a letter of interest, credentials of individuals assigned to the project, illustrations of similar projects with references, along with a description of the firm, record of cost estimates vs. accepted bids during the past three years and evidence that the firm is an Affirmative Action Employer. To be assured of full consideration, all documentation must be received by *January 25, 1980*. Send or deliver materials to: Dr. Emerson Gilbert, Vice President for Administration and Student Affairs, Saginaw Valley State College, 2250 Pierce Road, University Center, MI 48710.

**POSITION AVAILABLE**-Job Captain Position available for graduate architect with one to three years experience. Position offers excellent opportunity with progressive midwestern firm for growth and project development. Contact in confidence, Robert F. Cole, Architonics, 600 South Brown Street, Jackson, MI 49203. Tel. (517) 787-4733.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**-Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, School of Architecture seeks faculty candidates in the following areas: (a) sensory environment/energy/environmental controls, and (b) architectural design and theory. (A) candidates are expected to teach and develop research in their area of expertise (acoustics, illumination, passive and active energy systems) and, if appropriate, to work in the design studio. An established Center for Architectural Research provides a locus for sponsored research work. (B) candidates are expected to assume leadership roles in the studio and to teach in an area of special interest plus practicing or

developing research in their area of special interest. RPI is a growing technological university. Candidates should be prepared to take risks in advancing both teaching and research interests and in building bridges between disciplines. Salary and rank commensurate with experience. Send resumes to: Professor David Haviland, Acting Dean, School of Architecture, RPI, Troy, N.Y. 12181. RPI is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**-Management consulting firm with specialty in Executive Search seeks architects who have managed major projects from the design stages to construction. We require Project Managers with 10-15 years experience on diversified projects. The person(s) selected will have an attractive compensation package, excellent benefits and will be a key member of the management team. This is an unusual opportunity to work in a very prestigious firm. Please respond in confidence to: The Thomas Toker Co., 65 Gate Five Road, Sausalito, CA 94965. Tel. (415) 332-7722.

**POSITION WANTED**-Draftsman seeks structural, mechanical or architectural position. Possesses over 15 years of diverse experience. References available upon request. Contact: Hans Sampat, 640 W. Willis, Apt. 415, Detroit, MI 48201. Tel. (313) 831-2128.

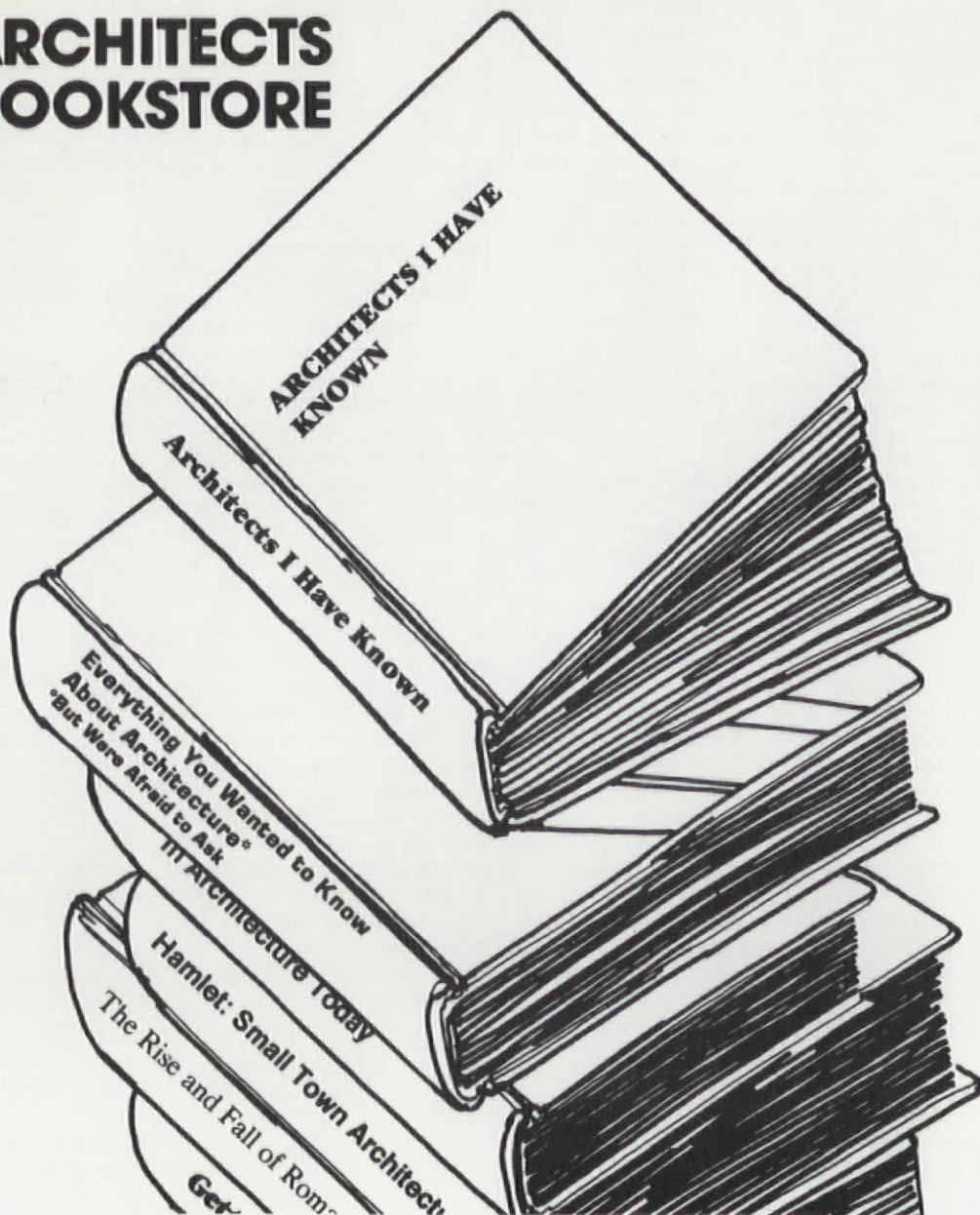
**POSITION AVAILABLE**-Holland architectural firm seeks experienced Heating and Air Conditioning Engineer or Designer for its engineering component. Also, an Electrical Engineer or Designer. Call or send resume to: KSV Architects, 355 Settlers Road, Holland, MI 49423, Attn: Mr. Howard W. Kammeraad, Tel. (616) 392-7124.



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## **WHAT IS THE PLUMBING AND HEATING INDUSTRY DOING BESIDES PLUMBING AND HEATING?**

... Sharing, from time to time this year, the pages of the *MSA Bulletin*, which we are pleased to do ... For openers, we should like to wish our very best to all the readers of the *Bulletin* during 1980 and welcome you to enjoy with us the lighter moments we might describe as well as to agonize over the situations that something — anything — ought to be done to resolve ... One of our resolutions for this and future years is to do all we can to prevent and discourage the adversary relationship which, albeit unknowingly, develops between contractors and designers ... As the 70's depart, so also should we become more determined to give our customer the best we can provide within his budget ...

And in the 1980's, we probably shall remember the 1970's as TW<sup>3</sup> ... "Them Were The Ways That Were", for it appears today that the 1980's will reflect drastic changes that already have been caused but will not be fully realized for some months or years to come ... In a word, "econolitical" (economic/political) influences are shaping our future. What it will become is difficult to describe. The only safe guess is that the 1980's will be far different but no more difficult than were the 70's. With this introduction, we'd like to divert from our future gazing and tell you what some *Bulletin* readers have said they would like to know about us ...

*Who is the Plumbing and Heating Industry?* We are some 250 plumbing and mechanical contractors who do business in the six counties of southeastern Michigan. We bid plans and specifications and are awarded mechanical contracts on virtually every building of every type. Some of us compete for process piping work, others of us specialize in heating and air conditioning and many of us come into your homes and offices to install and service your plumbing systems and heating/cooling equipment. Together, we employ nearly 4,000 journeymen and apprentices who are members of Plumbers Local 98 and Pipefitters Local 636, plus over 1,500 support people who estimate, schedule, dispatch and administer the work we perform.

At any given time we are training some 400 to 500 apprentices in the most modern facilities available, to become craftsmen in the piping installation business.

We teach about 30 carefully selected foremen each year in a 20-week program to become the best managers possible in the field.

We offer a number of selected seminars covering many areas of business management to contractors that their business proficiency may continuously improve.

We promote good will among and between architects, engineers, owners and contractors through continuing advertising, promotion and public relations programs.

We attempt to develop markets, such as energy conservation and building retrofit, for both the design and construction segments of our total industry.

We continuously strive for higher standards of performance in environmental systems balancing through certified National Environmental Balancing Bureau programs (administered by PHI); the development of reasonable plumbing and mechanical codes designed to protect the general public; the development of construction document guidelines that enhance construction performance; equal opportunity and affirmative action programs to increase minority participation in the construction industry mainstream; worthwhile safety and accident prevention standards; and, a host of other industry-related objectives.

We operate a staffed public showroom — The Idea Center — to assist 7,000 to 8,000 owners, designers and contractors annually to select the type of plumbing and mechanical equipment to suit their needs and wants.

We respond to some 1,500 to 1,800 phone requests annually from owners, designers and contractors to help answer questions and resolve problems of every description.

Our major interests are aimed at the use of separate mechanical contracts, with or without assignment, major subcontractor listing on single bids when they are appropriate; and, maintaining the integrity of the plumbing and HVAC contract in the belief that this is the least costly and most efficient method of bidding, awarding and installing the mechanical systems work.

'Look forward to visiting with you. Meantime, now that you know who and where we are, call us anytime you have a question.

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Industry of Detroit**



## CALENDAR JANUARY

- 7-11 Concrete Technician Certification precourse, Lansing Community College
- 8 LIT Design Lecture Series, Harold Linton, "Color Usage/Fine Art and Architecture," noon, LIT.
- 10 LIT Visiting Professional Lecture Series, Weld Cox, "The 80's-Decade of Opportunity for Architects," 7:30 p.m., LIT.
- 15 WAL "Artist's Studio - Reba Pintzuk."
- 15 Builders Exchange of Lansing and Central Michigan, Annual Meeting, Long's Convention Center, Lansing.
- 15 LIT Design Lecture Series, John Hillberry, "Works in Progress."
- 15 Detroit Chapter CSI meeting, "Downtown Buildings in Progress," at the Casa Blanca Room of The Sheik beginning at 5:30 p.m.
- 16 Detroit Chapter AGC, Annual Meeting, Engineering Society of Detroit.
- 16-18 AIA Grassroots North, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Washington D. C.
- 17 MSA Third Thursday, Beaubien House.
- 18-21 National Association of Home Builders annual convention and exposition, Las Vegas.
- 19 Masonry Institute of Michigan Honor Awards Banquet, Engineering Society of Detroit.
- 22 Concrete Technician Certification exam, Lansing Community College.
- 22 LIT Design Lecture Series, Bob Champlin, "Visual Aspects of Architectural Design," noon, LIT.

- 24-25 Seminar on Energy Management in New and Existing Buildings, location to be announced by the Association of Energy Engineers, 150 Broad Hollow Road, Melville, N. Y. 11746.
- 24 Detroit Chapter AIA/PC Continuing Education Workshop, "Brick Masonry Design," 3:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m., LIT.
- 29 LIT Design Lecture Series, Balthazar Korab, "Architecture and Photography."

## FEBRUARY

- 5 LIT Design Lecture Series, Jerry Trainor, "Programming on Art and Architecture at Channel 56," noon, LIT.
- 6 Michigan Board of Registration for Architects, regular meeting, 808 Southland Ave., Lansing.
- 6-9 "Regional Architecture-Considered/Reconsidered," sponsored by the San Francisco Center for Architecture and Urban Studies. Contact: Wayne Attoe, 302 Abbot Bldg., 1045 Sansome St., San Francisco, CA 94111.
- 12 Detroit Chapter CSI 4th Annual Fair, "Products and Specification Update," Roma Hall, Livonia. Contact: George Siegler at (313) 541-0344.
- 12 LIT Design Lecture Series, Tom Munsell, "Design What You Build and Build What You Design," noon, LIT.
- 14 LIT Visiting Professional Lecture Series, Walter Netsch of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, "Creative Perception and Discipline," 7:30 p.m., LIT.
- 19 WAL Detroit Institute of Arts Nigerian Art exhibit.
- 19 LIT Design Lecture Series, Harriet Saperstein, "Recycling Detroit's Waterfront," noon, LIT.

- 20 Mid-Michigan Chapter, regular meeting, Driftwood.
- 21 Third Thursday, Beaubien House.
- 28 Detroit Chapter AIA/PC Continuing Education Workshop, "Glass and Glazing," 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., LIT.

## MARCH

- 11 LIT Design Lecture Series, Ted Ramsay, "The Art of Papermaking," noon, LIT.
- 18 LIT Design Lecture Series, Kent Hubbell, "Tensile Structures," noon, LIT.
- 20 MSA Third Thursday, Beaubien House.
- 21-22 Detroit Chapter CSI, "A Legal Issues Seminar," details to be announced.
- 25 Detroit Chapter AIA/PC Continuing Education Workshop, "Insulation Products and Systems 1," 3:30 - 6:30 p.m., LIT.
- 26 LIT Visiting Professional Lecture Series, Donald Watson, "Architecture and Energy Conservation," 7:30 p.m., LIT.
- 27 LIT Visiting Professional Lecture Series, Andrew McNair, "Introduction to the Austrian Wave," 7:30 p.m., LIT.

## JUNE

- 1-5 AIA Convention/Exhibit, Cincinnati, Ohio

## AUGUST

- 7-9 MSA Mid-Summer Conference, Grand Hotel, Mackinac

## OCTOBER

- 15-17 MSA Annual Convention, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn.

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