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MSA CONVENTION WARMUP

The 1980 MSA Convention Committee has been burning the midnight oil planning for the 65th Annual MSA Convention, October 15-17 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

As already announced, Paul Gapp, Pulitzer Prize-winning architectural critic for the Chicago Tribune, has accepted Chairman Gene DiLaura's invitation to address the convention. Gapp began his Chicago career as a writer for the Chicago Daily News. In 1965 and 1966, he served as executive director for the Chicago Chapter and Illinois Council of the AIA. Later he was affiliated with the University of Chicago Center for Policy Study and also served as a consultant to the Ford Foundation. He has been architectural critic for the Tribune since 1972. This year marks his appointment to the Board of Directors of the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

The Drafting Competition Awards Luncheon, co-sponsored with the Metro Detroit Chapter of SMACNA, will once again be an integral part of the convention. The recognition program drew these words of praise from Smith, Hinchman & Grylls' Corporate Director of Public Affairs, James P. Gallagher, "The heart of all architecture and engineering is the quality of drafting, and we know that if we are going to eliminate all possible errors and omissions from our plans, we must have the highest caliber draftsmen. It is commendable that your association (SMACNA) puts the time and money into the awards program that it does,

and that men and women get recognized for a high standard of work who might normally be appreciated only in their immediate work area.

You have our thanks and appreciation for all that your organization has done to encourage top quality drafting and we can assure you that you will have our complete support in all future programs."

The Women's Architectural League will sponsor a tour of Henry Ford's Fairlane residence on Thursday, October 16 as part of the Ladies' Program of events. The registration fee of \$8.50 will include the tour and lunch at the Kyoto Japanese Steak House. The tour is slated to begin at 10:00 a.m.

Watch next month's Monthly Bulletin for more details on the convention program and seminars including everything from furniture restoring to natural foods preparation.

DETROIT CHAPTER HOUSE TOUR

Mark your calendars for September 28 which is the date of the Detroit Chapter, AIA House Tour of approximately five architect-designed houses in the Grosse Pointe area.

The tour, which has known great success in past years, will start from the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Chairman Ted Sutherland, AIA, and his committee are currently planning bus arrangements for the tour. The Women's Architectural League along with architectural students will assist.

Watch the September Monthly Bulletin for further details on this event. Advance regis-

trations for \$8.00 per ticket may be sent to the Detroit Chapter, AIA, 553 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226.

MASONRY INSTITUTE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

LIT architectural students Michael Mayotte, Kevin Gerald and Gerald Poye are each the recipient of a \$750.00 scholarship awarded by the Masonry Institute of Michigan on the basis of scholastic achievement.

Mayotte, son of MSA Treasurer Bernard Mayotte, is entering his senior year at Lawrence. Gerald is entering the fifth year program and Poye will also begin his senior year this September. Both Gerald's and Poye's scholarships are named in honor of prominent Detroit area mason contractors, James R. Snyder and Robert F. Ebeling, in recognition of their years of service to the industry. Gerald won the Snyder scholarship, Poye the Ebeling scholarship and Mayotte the Masonry Institute award.

DESIGN MICHIGAN '80

Design professionals, along with city and township officials and administrators, will go toe to toe with practical applications of design and planning in community revitalization programs during the 1980 Design Michigan Conference, August 21-23, at the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills.

The conference, funded by the Michigan Council for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, will feature

14 seminars in the areas of urban design, energy planning, environmental art and adaptive use. Edward Francis, FAIA, will be one of the experts featured in a panel discussion titled, "Historic Preservation and the Real World."

The registration fee for the conference is \$95.00 which includes all the sessions, lunches, receptions and tours. Further information may be obtained from Judith Donnelly, Registration Coordinator at (313) 645-3312.

NOTICES

The University of Michigan Architectural Research Laboratory, along with the Michigan Judicial Coordinating Committee, will sponsor a conference on Court Facilities Planning for the 1980's at the University of Michigan College of Architecture and Urban Planning, August 12-13.

Featured topics include Planning Efficient Courtrooms for District, Probate and Circuit Courts; Restoring and Remodeling Historic Courthouses, with speaker Edward Francis, FAIA; and Consultation on Individual Projects in Planning Stages. Architects are encouraged to bring programs, sketches or plans to this workshop for small group study and critique by Research Laboratory staff.

The \$30.00 registration fee includes luncheon and dinner on August 12. Housing information is also available. Further information may be obtained at (313) 764-1340.

The Urban Institute of Contemporary Art in Grand Rapids is the first recipient of the

William F. Thrall Award for excellence in architecture or design.

The \$500.00 award, made possible through a grant from the Dyer-Ives Foundation and co-sponsored by the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids, will be presented each year in memory of William F. Thrall, AIA, who died of cancer last December.

Specifically mentioned in the award was the exhibition, "A Perspective of Architecture" which ran at the Institute's gallery last year. Former Arts Council president, Ann Mulder said of the show, "It gave the public a profound look at architecture, architects and the creative process that moves them."

The Federal Agencies Committee of the AIA has been reorganized as an open committee and seeks members. The committee monitors the regulatory and procurement activities of more than fifty federal agencies and Congress.

The structure of the Federal Agencies Committee includes a five-person Steering Committee, task force subcommittee and open membership. Participation as an unfunded committee member leads to task force assignment and to the Steering Committee. Members will participate in meetings with agency personnel, serve on advisory panels and present Congressional testimony. Formal committee meetings will take place twice a year with informal meetings that will be scheduled to parallel ongoing activities.

If you are interested in serving on this AIA committee,

contact Frank Musica or Mark Tall at AIA Headquarters, (202) 626-7383.

DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUNDAY STROLLS

Many of Detroit's architectural gems have been subjects of this year's Sunday Strolls program of guided tours sponsored by the Detroit Historical Society of the Detroit Historical Museum. Ed Francis, FAIA, recently conducted a tour entitled Downtown East featuring the Detroit Cornice and Slate Building, the Wayne County Courthouse and St. Peter and Paul's Church, among others.

Belatedly, we offer the remaining slate of Sunday Strolls. The Detroit Riverfront will be highlighted August 10; architectural historian Tom Holleman will lead the Downtown West tour August 24, including the Guardian Building, the McKim, Mead & White Manufacturers Bank Building and Washington Boulevard. September 7 will feature the New Center area and Lou Goldstein, AIA, will lead the Woodbridge Historic District tour on September 21.

Advance registrations are required for the Sunday Strolls and cost \$2.50 for Historical Society members and \$3.50 for non-members. All tours begin at 2 p.m. and last approximately three hours. Further information may be obtained from the Detroit Historical Society, 5401 Woodward, Detroit, Michigan 48202 or by phoning (313) 833-7934.

MSA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

New AIA members from the Detroit Chapter include Pamela DuBois, Mark English, James Merideth, Leslie Paul Thomas, Howard Diels, Harry L. Warren and Thomas Anglewicz. Thomas Reay and Larry Ramseyer are new Saginaw Valley AIA members, Thomas Roode is a new Grand Valley AIA member and Mark J. Rogers and Robert Dixon are new AIA members from the Mid-Michigan and Northern Michigan Chapters respectively.

Mark E. English and David Astalos are new Detroit Chapter associates along with Mrs. Sonya Petrenko, a new associate member of the Flint Chapter. Robert Koppes, AIA, joins the Western Michigan Chapter as a transfer member from Kansas City.

WE'VE MOVED

Rossen/Neumann Associates AIA, Architects/Planners, announce new offices at the Omni Officentre, Suite 100, 26877 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan 48034, (313) 352-2520.

Robert B. Alpern Associates, Inc., Architects/Planners, has acquired the Birmingham Courtyard, a multi-tenant and retail building, and has located its offices there. The new address is 870 Bowers St., Birmingham, Michigan 48011, (313) 646-8020.

Ellis / Naeyaert / Genheimer Associates, Inc. has relocated its operations to a new five-story building at the Sheffield Office Park. The new facility

provides expanded space to serve the 170-member organization's growth.

OBITUARY

Former Detroit architect Neil K. Barber died June 23 in Boca Raton, Florida. He was 76. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1925 and joined Albert Kahn Associates. He formed the Barber Construction Co. in 1953 and sold it when he retired in 1970. He is survived by his wife Delores; two sons, Thomas and William, and five grandchildren. Tributes may be sent to the Michigan Heart Association.

ARCHITECTS' BOOKSTORE BOOK REVIEWS

The Republican National Convention left the city of Detroit last month with a true renaissance spirit. In anticipation of the 65th Annual MSA Convention in Dearborn, October 15-17, we offer these special Detroit books, available at the Architects' Bookstore, 553 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan 48226, (313) 965-4100.

ART IN DETROIT PUBLIC PLACES by Dennis Alan Nawrocki with Thomas J. Holleman, Wayne State University Press, \$4.95. Rodin, Calder, Richardson and Noguchi are but a few of the international stars, along with many local artists, that are represented in this work, which grew out of a project sponsored by the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Eighty works of art are featured all within a 20-mile radius of

Cincinnati; **Bill Jarratt, FAIA**, was elected vice chancellor/chancellor-elect of the **AIA College of Fellows** . . . **James P. Ryan Associates, Architects & Planners P.C.** has received a national design award for the **Lansing Mall** shopping center renovation and expansion from the **International Council of Shopping Centers**. The project architect was **Charles N. Agree Associates**, landscape work was done by **John Grissom Associates** and the owners / developers are **Forbes/Cohen Properties** . . . happy anniversary to **WBDC** in Grand Rapids who recently celebrated their 20th anniversary . . . **Albert Quittelier, AIA**, will serve on a state committee for the "Revision of Rules for Child Caring Institutions" . . . and finally, on a congratulatory note, the visionary works of former U-M architecture dean **Reginald Malcomson** have been chosen for inclusion in the archives of the Avery Library at Columbia University, considered the leading architectural library in the world.

CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 5 Builders Exchange of Detroit & Michigan Golf Outing, Bay Pointe Golf Club.
- 6 Michigan Board of Registration for Architects, regular session, Lansing.
- 7-9 **MSA 37th Annual Mid-Summer Conference, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.**
- 9-11 Huron Valley A/E Softball League Tournament Weekend, Scarlett Jr. High field.
- 11 Entry slip and fee deadline, Masonry Institute of Michigan Honor Awards program.
- 12-13 Court Facilities Planning Seminar, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan.
- 16 Marquette Builders Exchange Sixth Annual Golf Outing, Marquette Golf and Country Club.
- 19 Detroit Chapter, CSI Annual Golf Outing, Rochester Golf Club.
- 21 Third Thursday, Beaubien House.
- 21 Huron Valley Chapter, AIA meeting at the Michigan League, 6 p.m. Speaker: Gerald Crane, AIA, "Recent European Examples of Urban Design."
- 21-23 1980 Design Michigan Conference, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills.
- 22-24 Michigan Association of the Professions Congress, Boyne Highlands.

SEPTEMBER

- 5-7 Builders Exchange of Detroit and Michigan, Weekend Golf Outing, Ramada Inn, London, Ontario.
- 8-10 Mid-American Solar Energy Complex, Mid-America Solar Update '80, Radisson Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- 9 Detroit Chapter, CSI monthly meeting. Details to be announced.
- 12-14 Upper Peninsula Energy Exposition, "Energy Through Conservation and Alternative Resources," Lakeview Arena, Menominee.
- 15-19 AIA/American Consulting Engineers Council, Value Engineering and Life-Cycle Costing Workshop, Hyatt Lincolnwood, Chicago.
- 16 WAL Membership Tea, Myrna Liepins home.
- 18 Third Thursday, Beaubien House.
- 18-20 Society of Military Engineers, Regional Conference, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn.
- 19-21 Northern Michigan Energy Exposition, Traverse City.
- 24-28 National Organization of Minority Architects Annual Meeting, Detroit. Host firm: Roger Margerum and Associates, Architects.

downtown Detroit. This would be an indispensable item for a summer afternoon walk in the city, along with the following book.

DETROIT ARCHITECTURE: AIA GUIDE, Revised Edition, Katharine Mattingly Meyer, Editor; Martin C. P. McElroy, Editor / Revised Edition, Wayne State University Press, \$5.95. When the AIA had its national convention in Detroit in 1971, this pocket guide book was the result. The following years brought many additions to Detroit architecture and this edition of the AIA Guide brings us up to date. The Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians called it, "... a valuable book for the walking tour fan, the student or the casual visitor."

DETROIT: AN INDUSTRIAL HISTORY GUIDE by Charles K. Hyde, Detroit Historical Society, \$3.00. This book also grew out of a conference, the Ninth Annual Conference of the Society for Industrial Archaeology which took place in Detroit in May. It is a brief history of Detroit's industry from Campau's grist mill to the industrial monuments of Albert Kahn. A well-photographed index lists 50 Detroit area industrial sites.

THE BUILDINGS OF DETROIT: A HISTORY/Revised Edition (Forthcoming) by W. Hawkins Ferry, Wayne State University Press, \$40.00. Hopefully, the revised edition of Hawkins Ferry's masterwork on the city's architecture will be available by the time you read this. If not, read the New York Times review of the first edition in anticipation. "The author's real distinction is his imagining . . . the parade of the city's architecture in every era. . . . He knows, as do few

other architectural historians, that the art of architecture consists in the response to the ambition of a certain instant."

CLASSIFIED

Positions Available—Omrana Architects/Planners, headquartered in Saudi Arabia with a branch office in London, England, has several positions to be filled immediately in the London office. Applicants are expected to have a professional degree plus a minimum of three years experience. A one-year contract will be guaranteed with the probability of an extension because of the large volume of work. The opportunity is available for job-related trips to Saudi Arabia. Salary is negotiable. Contact Dr. Mayer Stino, currently visiting in Ann Arbor, at (313) 971-6295.

Position Wanted — Architect with master's degree and 10 years working architectural experience seeks a challenging design position. Work includes a hospital master plan in Illinois and hospital and medical facilities design in El Paso and Los Angeles. Contact Angela Pantazatos, 1510 Las Vegas Dr., Ann Arbor 48103 or phone (313) 663-7274.

Position Wanted — Recent graduate with experience in research seeks entry level position with firm in Michigan. Help me return to the Midwest! Contact Edmond C. Gavreau, 260 Abbe Road, Enfield, CT 06082, (203) 763-0572.

Position Wanted — Draftswoman with two years working experience, recently relocated from Hawaii, seeks drafting position in SE Michigan area. Contact Donna M. Joyce,

18610 Concord, Detroit, Michigan 48234, (313) 839-5639.

Position Wanted — Recent graduate with the intent of becoming a registered architect currently seeks drafting position in the Detroit area. Contact Christopher F. Tchorzynski, 2626 Homeplace, Dearborn, Michigan 48124, (313) 562-1645 or 561-0237.

GRAPEVINE

Our long-awaited shipment of **AIA Legal Citators** has finally arrived at the Architects' Bookstore. Get them while they last . . . **Kim French**, business manager for **Roy G. French Associates**, has been elected president of the **Port Huron Jaycees** . . . **James R. Saule**, AIA, has been elected president of the board of **Flint Goodwill Industries** . . . **John A. Boll**, executive vice president of the **Builders Exchange of Detroit and Michigan**, has been elected president of the **International Builders Exchange Executives (IBEE)** for 1980-81 . . . **Jim Gallagher** will be part of the faculty for a five-day workshop entitled "Business Archives: The Basics and Beyond" for the **Society of American Archivists** at the Dearborn Inn, August 18-22. **Tom Holleman** will also be part of the staff . . . **Bill Lyman FAIA**, has designed customized historical markers for the exteriors of homes and builders in the Birmingham Historic District for the **Birmingham Historical Society** . . . **Ray Williams** and **Tim Zimmermann** announce the forming of a new company with the franchise of **ASI Sign Systems**. The company, **Sign Concepts, Inc.**, is located at 1003 Badder, Troy, Michigan 48084, telephone (313) 585-7090 or 280-0192 . . . **Louis G.**

Redstone Associates, Inc. is pleased to announce the results of their recent board elections, **Louis G. Redstone, FAIA**, Chairman; **Leo G. Shea, FAIA**, President; **Daniel Redstone, AIA**, Vice President and Treasurer; **Samuel Redstone, AIA**, Secretary and **Alfred J. Gittelman, AIA**, Director of Operations . . . another addition of the Required Reading list is the editorial by MSA Director **Keith Weiland, AIA**, in the June issue of **Architrave**, the Huron Valley Chapter newsletter, on supporting the Mid-Summer Conference and Annual Handbook . . . the **Consulting Engineers Council** has elected **Roger Naeyaert of Ellis/Nayaert/Genheimer Associates** its new president. Other officers are president-elect **Jerome Neyer of Neyer, Tis & Hindo Ltd.**, vice president **Gerry Shreve**, treasurer **Gregory Slaybaugh**, national director **Vern Spalding** and directors **Melvin Orchard**, **Jerome Schaffer**, **Raymond Smit** and **John Psibas** . . . The Family That Plays Together, Stays Together Dept. — While **Bud Kilgore, AIA**, sang in a recent concert with the Meadow Brook Festival chorus, son **Paul** played in the string section . . . **John Meyer, AIA**, has been elected to the presidency of the **Bay City Lions Club** . . . part of the Republican delegates' welcoming package was an extremely enjoyable book titled **Enjoy Detroit, It's Your City**, published by **Smith, Hinchman & Grylls** and mentioned in an editorial in the Detroit News . . . **Bob Metcalf, FAIA**, has been reappointed dean of the College of Architecture and Urban Design at the **University of Michigan** for an additional three years . . . one note that was missed in last month's coverage of the AIA convention in

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CALENDAR

28 Detroit Chapter,
AIA House Tour.

30 WAL Board meeting,
Aileen Pfaendtnr
home.

OCTOBER

2-4 Historical Society of
Michigan 106th Annual
Meeting, Marshall.

2-5 Eastern Michigan Energy
Exposition, IMA Sports
Arena, Flint.

3-5 WAL Trip, Carol Titran.

7 Builders Exchange of
Detroit and Michigan
Old Timers Golf Outing,
Dearborn Golf and
Country Club.

8-10 Michigan Municipal
League convention,
Kalamazoo Civic Center.

14 Detroit Chapter, CSI
monthly meeting. De-
tails to be announced.

15-17 MSA 65th Annual
Convention, Hyatt
Regency, Dearborn.

18-20 Society of Military Engi-
neers, Regional Confer-
ence, Hyatt Regency
Hotel, Dearborn.

22 Mid-Michigan Chapter,
AIA, meeting and
elections.

23-26 Western Michigan
Energy Exposition,
Convention and
Entertainment Center,
Grand Rapids.

NOVEMBER

6 Detroit Chapter, AIA
Annual Business Meet-
ing. Details and location
to be announced.

11 Detroit Chapter, CSI
Monthly Meeting. De-
tails to be announced.

19 Detroit Chapter, CSI,
25th Birthday
Celebration Luncheon.
Details to be
announced.

20 Third Thursday,
Beaubien House.

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