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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The MSA lobbyist firm of Karoub Associates has informed us that the Statute of Limitations was unanimously upheld on December 23, 1980 by the Supreme Court. The statute is the law exempting architects and engineers from actions filed six years after construction or improvements to property.

Ruling on four separate cases, Justice Levin wrote the law does not deny due process, because the right to sue an architect or an engineer does not exist six years after a project is completed. The Legislature struck the right to sue at any time, he said, but had to set a balance that protects both the professionals and "allow(s) sufficient time for most meritorious claims to accrue and would permit suit against those guilty of the most serious lapses in their professional endeavors."

Neither is the law unconstitutional because it does not give contractors the same protections as architects and engineers. However, Mr. Levin did say, the cases were the first to reach the Supreme Court since the law was enacted, and time may yet show that contractors are being forced to take the burden of adverse judgments.

Other Bills:

HB 4114 — Recodification. Representative Gary Owen did not introduce the bill carrying technical amendments to this Act, so we will have a separate bill introduced in 1981 to reduce from \$50,000 to \$10,000 the public work fee requiring seal of licensee.

HB 4053 — The construc-

tion lien bill was passed by both houses, but its effective date was set for January 1, 1981. Further work needs to be done on this bill, and we will be in touch with you to make sure you are properly protected in any changes.

HB 5541 — The retainage bill passed both houses in substitute form which included our amendments. This law will not become effective until January 1, 1982, so we know further amendments will be proposed next year.

HB 6042 — would have required competitive bids for renovation of existing school building. We opposed this bill on your behalf and it died in the House Education Committee.

CSI PRODUCT FAIR

The Detroit Chapter of the Specifications Institute will hold its Annual Trade Fair on Tuesday, February 10, 1981, in the Roma Hall of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft. Three technical seminars are scheduled to run concurrently from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. These meetings will be followed by a products exposition from 4:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The MSA will be one of the exhibitors.

Seminar topics are "Total Life Cycle Costing," "The Open Office Concept," and "Moisture Penetration." A registration fee of \$10/person, which includes dinner, will be charged for seminar attendance.

Pre-registration forms and further information are available from James Mason, (313) 341-7661, and George Sigler (313) 541-0344, General Chairman.

HEALTH FACILITIES PLANNING SEMINAR

This is the month the Michigan Department of Public Health and the Michigan Society of Architects hold their annual Health Facilities Seminar on February 26 and 27, 1981 at the Park Place Motor Inn, Traverse City.

Topics include: "Health Care Trends and Regulations"; "Barrier Free Design"; "Legislative Impact"; "Ambulatory Care Facilities"; "Energy Conservation Methods for Hospitals"; "Infection Control"; and "Productivity."

MSA members serving on this committee are: Bill Graheck, Northern Michigan Chapter; Samuel Popkin, Detroit Chapter; and Robert Tower, Western Michigan Chapter.

PRESERVATION

The Michigan History Division is currently updating their consultant files. If you have had experience in preservation work and are interested in being included in these files, please submit resumes, portfolios, or other information outlining your experience in preservation.

The History Division does not make hiring recommendations, but does provide a list of professionals with experience in preservation projects. Send your information to: Brian D. Conway, Architectural Coordinator, Michigan History Division, 208 N. Capitol, Lansing, MI 48918.

CONTINUING ED PROGRAMS—FLINT AREA CHAPTER

The Flint Area Chapter is

sponsoring three continuing education programs this March and April. The topics are — Preservation: Dick Frank, FAIA and Edward Francis, FAIA; Financing: Mike Warso; and Energy: Joe Olivieri, P.E. The seminars will be held at the U of M, Flint downtown facilities and all members are invited to attend.

Admission fee for the three seminars is \$25.00 or \$10.00 for each seminar. The dates are March 24, March 31 and April 7. For additional information contact Don Lee at 313-767-5600.

WAL NEWS

The Women's Architectural League of Detroit voted to support Cranbrook House and Garden Auxiliary with a donation to help with the restoration of the garden sculpture.

WAL Couples' Night just happens to fall on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1981. Couples' Night will feature a Gourmet Pot Luck hosted by Sue and Fred Veresh. Reservations are limited so call Eve Gardner at 626-9620 or Liz Johnson at 645-0461 today.

A special visit and luncheon will be held at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House on February 17. Chairperson is Donna Rossetti.

TO: THOSE WHO USE LIBRARIES

The State Library Service is trying to establish a Michigan Citizens for Libraries Forum. The reason for this is that support is needed to improve library and information services for all people in the state and to publicize the services already offered. How can you



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help? First, participate in your local library; second, send one dollar to the State Library Service; third, encourage others to join with you; and fourth, help promote a meeting on April 25 at the Lansing Public Library.

Any questions, comments, and/or suggestions can be submitted to Elizabeth Lindsey, State Library Services, P.O. Box 30007, Lansing, MI 48909, (517) 373-1574.

WESTERN MICHIGAN 1981 CALENDAR

February 10

Producers' Council Meeting.

February 16

Legislative Breakfasts:
Jackson/Battle Creek/
Kalamazoo.

March 10

WMC/AIA Meeting. Program Chairman: Stan Bell, Andrews University.

March 19

Government Day/MSA/
Lansing.

April 14

WMC/AIA Meeting. Program Chairman: Dick Prince, Prince Associates.

May 12

Joint Meeting with the Society of Professional Engineers. Program Chairman: Jim Drebelbis, Carl Walker & Associates.

May 17-21

AIA National Convention

June 9

WMC/AIA Meeting & Award of Registration Certificates. Program Chairman: Pete Rohrer, of O'Boyle, Cowell, Rohrer & Associates.

July/August

Summer Party. Program

Chairman: Bill Hamill.

August 6-8

MSA Mid-Summer Conference/Mackinac Island.

September 15

WMC/AIA Meeting. Program Chairmen: Ken Martin/Nate Smith, the Upjohn Company.

September

Legislative Breakfasts:
Jackson/Battle Creek/
Kalamazoo.

October 13

WMC/AIA Meeting and Election of Officers. Program Chairman: Larry Rizor, Sarvis Associates.

October 14-16

MSA Convention, Kalamazoo Center. Convention Chairman: Bob Koppes, Kingscott Associates.

November 10

WMC/AIA Meeting. Program Chairman: Bob Kiefer.

December

Winter Holidays Party.
Program Chairmen:
Norm Hamann/Dick Schramm.

GRAPEVINE

Tim Holt, of **Cornwell-Callahan-Holt**, Northern Michigan Chapter, has given up on the snows of the North Country and has removed himself and family to the sunny, warm desert area of Palm Springs, California. He is now with the firm of **Wexler/Urrutia, AIA & Associates** of Rancho Mirage, California . . . **James Meredith** has joined the firm of **Charles Terrence McCafferty & Associates** and has been appointed Associate for Design Services . . . The Kiwanis Club of Port Huron has a new second vice president: **Loton Eastman** . . . Honorary Chairpersons of the 9th annual UD High Time

Auction are **Jerry and Jo Diehl** of Detroit . . . New associates at **SH&G** are **Elton Anderson, Michael Brennan** and **William Christo**, senior architects; **Kenneth Carruthers**, senior designer; and **Frederick Sargent**, IGS Director, senior interior designer . . . **Saginaw Valley, AIA**, awards local firms in their Honor Awards Program for Bay City's renovated City Hall by architect **John T. Meyer** and the county's \$4.4 million Law Enforcement Center by **Wigen, Tincknell and Associates**. Also cited were **Alden B. Dow Associates** for the A. S. Arbury building in Midland; **Robert Hammerschmidt** for the **Sweet Onion Restaurant** of Midland and vacation home on Lake Charlevoix designed by **Jackson B. Hallett** . . . The **Troy Chamber of Commerce** has elected **Frank Straub** as one of their vice presidents for 1981 . . . **Ernest Gall** is now a building official in Jackson . . . **Bob Koppes of Kingscott Associates** is the 1981 MSA Convention Chairman . . . **Richard Glissman** will be the 1981 Mid-Summer Conference Chairman with **Tom Wheat** as his vice chairman . . . New associates at **Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates** are **Douglas R. Campbell, AIA, Daniel A. Melnik, R.A.** and **Carolyn C. Palmer** . . . The Port Huron Kiwanis heard a program on "The Times Herald Building." **Roy G. French and Associates** were the architects for the building . . . One of the jurors for the 1980 PCI Awards Program was **William Kessler** . . . **Balthazar Korab** talked about "Architecture and Photography" as part of LIT's Design Lecture series . . . **Louis G. Redstone Associates** has elected **Louis G. Redstone**, Board Chairman; **Leo G. Shea**, presi-

dent; **Daniel Redstone**, vice-president and treasurer; **Samuel Redstone**, secretary; and **Fred J. Gittleman**, director of operations . . . **Donald White**, long-time Detroit Chapter member, can be reached at 4 Veeder Dr., Albany, NY . . . MSA can offer a round trip fare of \$151.50, Detroit to Minneapolis, for the AIA Convention in May. Departure on Sunday, the 17th, and return on Thursday, the 21st. We must have at least 10 people to take advantage of this fare and book in advance. Those interested call Ann Marie at Headquarters (313) 965-4100 . . . Two new vice president at **SH&G** are **Noel Fagerlund**, Director of Education & Commerce; and **Kenneth Mitchell**, Director of Health Facilities Division . . . **Frederick E. . . and Lee Warnick**, both of Saginaw, have been named vice presidents in the architectural firm of **Spence and Forsythe Architects** . . . **James Saule** has been named director of architecture in the Flint office of **Samborn, Steketee, Otis & Evans**. Saule merged his firm with SSO&E . . . The Flint City Council has named **James Sutton**, Flint Chapter member, to the Flint Zoning Board of Appeals . . . The firm of **Meneghini Overhiser Associates** are the architects and part owners for the renovation of a 100-year old downtown Ann Arbor office building . . . The **Huron Valley** newsletter, 'Architrave,' reports that Chapter membership increases are a result of Director **Dennis Loy's** efforts . . . MSA President **Evie Asken** is now with the Kalamazoo firm of **Kingscott Associates** . . . The **Michigan Society of Architects** is the 5th largest distributor of **Do . . . ments and Publications** across

the country, according to National AIA. We are 5th out of 126 outlets. . . Contact **Robert B. Smith**, AIA, at **Architectural Consortium** in Lansing. Bob was formerly with MJK . . . Associate member **Mike Minoff**, one of our hard-working volunteers, has recovered from an emergency appendectomy . . . Volunteer **Slave** in the lighting department, **Ray Williams**, is responsible for the new yard light in the courtyard of the Beaubien House . . . **Jack Yops** of Wyandotte was appointed architect for a term of four years to the newly formed building and mechanical board of appeals by Mayor William Brainard of Wyandotte . . . **Thomas M. Angiewicz** has been appointed General Manager for the recently opened Dallas office of **Rossetti Associates** . . . **Angiewicz** was also named an associate of R/A . . . **Samborn, Steketee, Otis & Evans, Inc.** announces **George I. Liljeblad**, ASLA, has joined their firm as landscape architect and land planner . . . **NBD of Detroit** has announced the appointment of **Paul Engle** of the Detroit Chapter as Vice President in its Property Management and Purchasing Dept. . . . **Anthony A. Foust**, AIA, was promoted to Head of the Design Department at **Rossetti Associates** . . . New associates at R/A are **Algimantas Bublys**, Director of Design; **Robert Davis**, Director of Project Development; and **Craig Hall**, Head of the Medical Planning Group . . . **Bill Wharton**, Grand Valley Secretary and former member of WBDC, Inc., has moved to Pittsburgh. His wife, **Carolyn**, was ordained on Dec. 7th in Grand Rapids as a Presbyterian minister and will assume the duties of Assistant Minister of

Education at Memorial Park Community United Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh . . . **Jim Gallagher** at **SH&G Associates** was at his usual corner selling newspapers for **Good-fellow Day** on Dec. 8th . . . **Mid-Michigan Chapter** design awards go to **Stein, Hinkle, Dawe Associates** for their work on the Dart Oil and Gas Co. office in Mason and to **Warren-Holmes-Kenneth Black Co.** for their design of the Auto Owners Insurance Co. headquarters in Lansing . . . **Hoyem-Basso Associates** promoted **Dave Bourgeois** Marketing; **Ed Meier** and **Harry Diamond**, architectural; **David Marks**, electrical engineering; **Lynn Krajewski**, data processing, and from the energy management department **Ed Bisson, Ronald Burt, Roland Pless and Jason Wang** . . . **F. Richard Duwel**, former chief architect for Ford Motor Company's worldwide operations, has been named President of **DeMattia & Associates**, a Livonia based architectural firm . . . **Tom Strat** attended the AIA Energy Committee Conference in Toronto.

FIRM CHANGES

Morison Associates, Inc., Architects, announce their new firm name is **Morison-DeLaere Associates, Inc.**, Architects, at 13160 W. McNichols Rd., Detroit, MI 48235, telephone (313) 345-5050.

David L. Miller, Architect, announces the relocation of his office to 25611 Lyndon, Redford, MI 48239, telephone (313) 537-0222.

Seymour Remen, AIA, formerly with **Albert Kahn** has

opened his own office at 3373 N. Maple Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103, telephone (313) 994-6414. **Remen** specializes in Hospital Architecture and in Consulting.

Five Holland architects announce the formation of a new architectural firm, **Architects Collective**, with offices at 29 W. Ninth St., Holland, MI and 218½ Washington St., Grand Haven, MI. The partnership consists of **Steven Bassett**, **Earl Hemmeke** and **Robert Brown**, AIA, of Holland and **Donald Holstege** and **Dennis Sryer** of Grand Haven.

Robert B. Alpern Associates, Inc., have purchased and moved to the **Birmingham Courtyard Building**, 870 Bowers, Birmingham, Michigan. The structure is a multitenant office and retail building.

POSITION WANTED

A recent graduate of Penn State University with a Bachelor of Arts in General Arts is seeking employment in Michigan as a draftsman with an architectural and/or engineering firm. Contact **Lou Ann Fornataro** at 1246-H Rustic Park Rd., Ellwood City, PA 16117. Telephone: (412) 758-9655.

Architectural student seeking employment for summer of '81 beginning May 21st. Major in Architecture with a minor in Computer Technology — two years at UM and one at LIT. Contact **James Brown, II**, at 7533 Holmes, Detroit, MI 48210. Telephone (313) 361-3578 after 5:00 p.m.

CORRECT THOSE LISTINGS

Only individuals, not firms, are members. **Firms** are not members of the American Institute of Architects.

Incorrect:

Joe Doe and Associates, AIA

Correct:

John Doe and Associates

Joan Doe, AIA or

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John Doe, AIA

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Correct:

John Doe, PC

Review the laws of Michigan to learn the appropriate listing.



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1981 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 10 CSI Product Fair;
Roma Hall of Livonia.
- 14 WAL Couples' Night,
Gourmet Pot Luck. See
MB article for details.
- 17 Michigan Plumbing &
Mechanical Contractors
Association Annual
Convention. Theme
"Communication:
Heartbeat of Success."
Location: Park Place
Motor Inn, Traverse City.
Architects are especially
invited to attend this
convention. Contact
Mike West at 517-594-
8171 for details.
- 19 Third Thursday/
Beaubien House.
- 26-27 MSA & State of Michi-
gan Dept. of Public
Health, Health Facilities
Conference, Park Place
Hotel, Traverse City.
Call MSA for details.

MARCH

- 6-8 AIA Design in Work-
shop/Hyatt Regency,
Atlanta.
- 10 MSA Board of Directors
Meeting/Ann Arbor.
- 19 Government Day/
Lansing.
- 24 CPMC (formerly Pro-
ducers' Council) Con-
tinuing Education Pro-
gram: "Insulation
Products & Systems,"
Part I.
- 24 Flint Chapter CEP/
Preservation
- 31 Flint Chapter CEP/
Finance

APRIL

- 7 Flint Chapter CEP/
Energy
- 14 MSA Executive Com-
mittee/Beaubien House.

- 16 Third Thursday/
Beaubien House.
- 23 CPMC/CEP, "Insulation
Products & Systems,"
Part II.

MAY

- 17-21 AIA National Conven-
tion, Minneapolis.

AUGUST

- 6-8 MSA Mid-Summer Con-
ference, Grand Hotel,
Mackinac Island.

OCTOBER

- 14-16 MSA Annual Conven-
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