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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MIKE CALLAHAN, AIA President Michigan Society of Architects

Promotion of the Profession

This past April 20th, The Institute celebrated the 125th Anniversary of its founding with a number of gala festivities. In Detroit, a plaque of historical designation was placed at the front entry of the Beaubien House/MSA Headquarters. The intent of both of these activities was to create a public event, or to make the public aware of the architectural profession.

A most important aspect of our profession and business potential is related to public awareness. How do we promote our profession at its best to our community and potential clients.

Here in Michigan, each Chapter received some material to assist in the announcement and promotion of the 125th Institute anniversary. Did your Chapter develop something for the local media? Was the Institute's anniversary or your Chapter mentioned this past month? How about the month of April?

Every effort must be taken to place the profession before the public eye. The 125th anniversary was one way and an event for the public. If your Chapter didn't do anything, a good opportunity was missed.

With the present economy as it is, our profession faces difficult times. The services of the Architectural profession must be fully brought forth to the general public. More than ever before, now is the time to promote the profession of architecture.

MSA CONVENTION NEWS

Work is progressing on the 1982 MSA Convention to be held at the Hyatt Regency Flint, October 13-15, 1982. Focusing on the convention theme, CHALLENGES: The Architect in Michigan's Future," the program committee chaired by Jim Tomblinson is reviewing a wide range of topics.

Programs are planned to present three main areas of the architects future: 1. Business Management and greater office efficiency (historical tax incentives and enterprise zones, development packaging and financing, computer aided drafting), 2. legislation affecting the profession (effect of sunset legislation and statute of limitations, and the new lien law) and, 3. new markets and how to capture them (robotics, earth sheltered structures).

The spouse program will offer financing and money management seminars in addition to tours of the Flint Cultural Center.

The 1982 MSA Convention will be of interest to everyone, architects, related professionals, associates, spouse and students. Hope to see you there.

-The 1982 MSA Convention Committee



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Charles T. McCafferty, AIA Detroit Chapter President, 1982

MEMORANDUM

At the end of the toughest winter in a generation, on top of the continuing worst economic situation since the Depression, one wonders if things will ever be right again.

With the arrival of spring, however, and even though belated, we are assured again of at least the promise of renewal, regeneration — and warm weather.

That notion of regeneration is important to us in the architectural profession because this year marks the initiation of a massive, Institute-sponsored program of expanding our membership.

The reasons for this program are several, but two will suffice for this memorandum. The first is that if the Institute is going to represent the architectural profession to commerce, industry, government, and institutions then it is indeed necessary that it be truly more representative in numerical terms of those who are licensed to practice architecture. The second reason is the reverse point of view. The Institute is a tremendous resource for those of us engaged in architectural practice. While at the 'Grass Roots' Conference in January of this year, I was reminded again how broad and deep are the resources that the Institute makes available to each of us: small office, large office, employee sole practitioner, student. The real limitation is only our ability as individuals and individual office to utilize the many technical, administrative, design and other resources immediately available to us.

In this light I want to inform you of the initiation of a two-year program to expand our membership and enlist your aid as individuals to assist the chapter in meeting this goal of a minimum 16% increase in total members by the end of 1983. A formal committee is in the process of being formed under the joint direction of myself and Ted Kurz, FAIA, as co-chairman. We will be calling on some of you to participate directly. Any volunteers would certainly be welcome!

One can hardly imagine a less auspicious time for the initiation of such a program, considering the great difficulties of the architectural profession and the general economy of Michigan. Neverthelesss, NOW is the time, and with our eye on that longterm goal of expansion of the benefits of the American Institute of Architects and in development of a stronger more representative chapter, I am confident that in spite of the difficulties that we will be successful.

The chapter looks forward to your help.

MAY ARTIST/ BEAUBIEN HOUSE

Michigan Watercolorist, Michael Derbyshire will be the featured artist at the Beaubien House on Thursday, May 20th.

Come and meet the artist and see his work. Derbyshire has been featured in several oneman shows in Michigan and has won the Best in Show— Watercolor at the Grosse Pointe Artists Association Exhibition 1978 as judged by Joy Hakanson Cobly, Art Critic, The Detroit News.

CORRECTIONAL SEMINAR

Michigan will host a correctional Seminar on Tuesday, May 11, 1982, at the Metro Airport Hilton Hotel. The MSA committee comprised of Hideo Fujii, AIA, William, Vanderbout, AIA, Robert Groenleer, Dept. of corrections and Ann Stacy, Hon. AIA have put together an informative day-long seminar on correctional institutions in Michigan.

The seminar will begin with general session and keynote speaker, William L. Kime, Deputy Director, Dept. of Corrections, State of Michigan followed by two separate bus tours — Group A will visit the Huron Valley Men's Facility and the Monroe County Jail while Group B visits Camp Gilman, and Sterling Heights Justice Center. Both Groups A and B will reconvene back at the hotel for wrap-up sessions. The charge per person is \$40.00.

Space is limited. Reservations are essential. For information contact MSA Headquarters, Correctional Seminar, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226. (313) 965-4100.

Know your legislator—join MSA Minute Man. The MSA Legislative Affairs Committee is in need of contacts for state representatives and senators. Please call MSA if you want to be a Minute Man.

MICH. STATE BOARD DESIGN EXAMINATION WORKSHOP

The Faculty of the College of Architecture & Urban Planning, UM, will present a Michigan State Board Design Examination Workshop for persons preparing to take the Design Section of the State Board Examination for Architects.

The three-session workshop will be held on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. through the afternoon on May 15th, 22nd and June 5th, at the U of M Art and Architecture Building, North Campus, Ann Arbor. The fee for the course is \$50.00. A check in this amount, payable to The University of Michigan can be sent to Prof. R. B. Lytle, Coordinator of the Workshop. Further information is available when calling (313)763-1114 or (313)764-1300.

Specifics of the course will include the following: May 15th:

Background information; Examination taking; Board Evaluation methods; Building analysis; Rapid Problem solving Techniques, etc.

May 22nd:

Examination Dry Run: Examtype building.

June 5th:

Evaluation and analysis of "Dry Run" Recap Exam-type Building, Problems of Site, systems coordination, forms in context, etc.

Each participant will provide his own equipment and supplies. College will supply the space, the instructors and assistance.

Call MSA Headquarters if you need the NCARB Test Guide. We have them is stock at \$35.00 plus tax and delivery. Call (313)965-4100, Architects Bookstore.

COPOL COMMISSION

Dale Grainger, Chairman of the MSA COPOL sub-committee of the MSA Government Affairs Program needs assistance in contacting members of the COPOL Commission.

The 11 members are appointed by the Governor to study Professional and Occupational Licensure in Michigan (Sunset Legislation). Please contact Ann Stacy at MSA Head-quarters or Dale Grainger (313)767-7310 if you know or are willing to contact any of the Commission members on behalf of the Society.

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MONOGRAPH BY BIRKERTS

Gunnar Birkerts and his work are being featured in a mongraph just published by GA Edita in Japan. This book is a complete chronological account of his works up to date, full of previously unpublished photographs which were taken solely for this monograph.

GA Edita is publishing a series of monographs on world famous architects, of which this is the first.

Birkerts will be honored at an autographing party at the Birmingham Bookstore, 263 Pierce St., Birmingham on Sunday, June 13th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The books are now available at

the Birmingham Bookstore, priced at \$69 in Hardcover, and \$35 in paper.

LETTERS

Mr. Robert V. M. Harrison Chairman, IDP Committee/NCARB Dear Mr. Harrison:

The Michigan Board of Architects reviewed your correspondence of last November regarding the Inter-Architect Development Program (IDP) during its meeting of January 28, 1982.

The Board has asked that you be advised that Michigan supports the IDP and accepts an IDP/Council Record as prima facia evidence of a candidate's qualifications.

Thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Jack C. Sharpe Administrative Secretary

(Editor's note: This information was sent to us by IDP coordinator for Michigan, Art Nelson.)

Ms. Ann Stacy

Honorable AIA Michigan Society of Architects Dear Ann:

The Saginaw Valley chapter AIA thanks you and Rae Dumke for being with us at our March 15 Chapter meeting.

Of particular interest to our membership, and especially our Committee Chairmen, was the assistance and support your office has available in areas of Legislative concerns, Public Relations, and Membership. We were also impressed with the materials available to support our work.

Only by a personal visit to our Chapter, could we have fully realized the resources you have, Thus, our Executive Board is recommending to our membership that an annual visit by the high-rise projects. salary \$35-45K plus bonus each project and profit sharing. All interviews and relocation cost paid plus excellent fringe package. Colorado assignment. Interested candidates call Al Chester, 557-1700.

FIRM CHANGES

Jerry Bernath, AIA, has recently entered private practice. The firm's name is Jerry Bernath Associates Architects with office locations at: 6141 Aurelius Rd., Lansing, MI 48910, telephone: (517)882-3988 and 1620 East Main St., Owosso, MI 48867, telephone: (517)723-5319. Jerry is presently Treasurer of the Mid-Michigan Chapter.

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Seymour Remen, AIA, was joined by William Hobbs, AIA and Richard Black, AIA, to form the partnership Health Facilities Planning & Design Associates, Hospital Consultants. The new firm presently sharing the offices of Hobbs & Black Associates, Inc., Architects and Planners of Ann Arbor and Denver will be expanding its own offices in mid-May.

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Robert J. Tobin & Associates have moved their offices to 30100 Van Dyke, Suite 324, Warren, MI 48093. The telephone number remains: (313)574-2250.

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Gerry Shreve Associates, Inc., Consulting Mechanical Electrical & Energy Engineers have moved to 247 South Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, MI 48067. Telephone: (313)543-1100.

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The Central Business District Association (CBDA) has moved to 700 City National Bank Building, Detroit, MI 48226. Telephone: (313) 961-1403.



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The National Trust for Historic Preservation is helping to keep our architectural heritage alive for us and for our children.

Help preserve what's worth saving in your community. Contact the National Trust, P.O. Box 2800, Washington, D.C. 20013.



CLASSIFIED

Dixon S. Wilson, registered architect is looking for a position in graphic design and planning, also architectural working drawings. Twenty-five years experience. Resume on request from 6164 Cobblers Dr., Apt. #96, East Lansing, MI 48823.

☆☆☆ Experienced architect seeks position in Michigan. For resume and information contact: Willem H. Tazelaar, 2762 Windemere, Birmingham, MI 48008. Telephone: (313)649-5439. ☆☆☆☆

1981 UD architectural grad with 5 years experience. For information contact: James I. Marusich, 16620 Stoepel, Detroit, MI. (313)862-5049.

☆☆☆ 1981 LIT architectural grad with varied architectural experience willing to relocate. Contact: Brian M. Belanger, 1990 Golfview, Apt. 105, Troy, MI 48084. (313)649-3758.

GRAPEVINE

Congratulations to Theodore Kurz, FAIA, Michigan's 1981 new Fellow. Ted will be honored by the MSA/DC on May 20th at Third Thursday ... Former Detroit Chapter member Frederic Bertram, has also received his Fellowship but as a member of the Los Angeles Chapter. Fred is with Rossetti/Assoc. in LA . . . Dominic Abbate, chairman of the Board of Directors, of Wakely Associates, has been elected chairman of the Oakland Township Library Board of Trustees . . . William Lyman spoke at the Olde Inn Antique Show on "Furniture Fakes and Reproductions - How Do You Know It's Real?" ... Former Western Michigan chapter member Robert Koppes joined the firm of Donohue, engineers

and architects, at its Cheboygan, Wisconsin headquarters ... Frank Straub was one of eight Troy businessmen quoted in the Eccentric concerning the economic climate in Michigan . . . The Detroit Chapter of the MSPE has named Gilbert M. Gatchell, PE, as "Engineer of the Year" . . . John Hinkley of Hobbs ^{\$} Black Associates in Ann Arbor has been elected Mayor to the Village of Manchester ... Robert Wold of Grand Rapids, was the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Builders Exchange of Grand Rapids . . . Architect John Weting will co-chair a major fund raising campaign to keep WNMU-FM (Marguette) on the air during the 1982-83 fiscal year . . . Charles Streiby, Mid-Michigan member, is presently visiting and teaching in Thailand ... Robert Lawrence, President of AIA has appointed Charles Opdyke, AIA, to the National AIA Codes & Standards Committee . . . John Meyer, Bay City participated in the Bay County YWCA Odyssey . . . 2001 A.D. ... Robert Thiel of Saginaw is one of the founders of the Great Lakes Trade Exchange, a firm for professional barter exchange for business owners and skilled tradesmen . . .Retired architect Thruston Jahr has been appointed to fill a vacant Van Buren

township trustee seat ... Der

Bass of Midland was one of six

men sponsored by rotary to visit

Argentina to promote better

understanding between the peo-

ple of the US and Argen-

tina . . . Gordon Bugbee, Louis

Goldstein, Robert Seymour and

Betty-Lee F. Sweatt participated

in a panel discussion on Historic

Preservation at Cranbrook, April

22nd ... Mark Jaroszewicz,

former Detroit chapter member

is serving on the National Ex-

MSA staff be a part of our Chapter's activities. Thank you for an informative evening. Very truly yours, Robert W. Hammerschmidt, AIA President, SVC Chapter AIA

MEMBERSHIP

The Michigan Society of Architects and its nine Chapters around the state have been designated by National AIA as a key state in the National Membership Drive for 1982. Michigan has over 811 registered architects who are not members of MSA — we need your help if this membership drive is to succeed so invite a prospective member to your next Chapter meeting or a Third Thursday at the Beaubien House.

Congratulations to the 83 newly registered architects in the State of Michigan.

Detroit Chapter: Donald R. Bauman, Mark T. Bedell, Kirk A. Bodick, Donn E. Bohde, Scott R. Bonney, Robert R. Bryce, John P. Danckaert, Richard J. Detloff, Harry A. Diamond, Jospeh Ballerini, Richard T. Donoghue, John E. Enkemann, William C. Filip, Carol A. Frederick, Philip Garcia, Jr., Joseph D. Germaine, Steven Gerwin, Nadine Gibbs, Donald D. Glowinski, Terry R. Guitar, Rainy Hamilton, Jr., David F. Haraminac, Bradford Jayne, Raymond L. Knight, Gary G. Krenz, Wayne H. Kuhn, Douglas A. Laferie, August John LaRuffa, Ronald L. Lepri, Richard Wm. Lux, Steve G. Lomske, Larry D. Neal, Douglas R. Necci, Richard S. Niedzwiecki, Guss G. Pappas, James T. Pappas, Donald D. Phillips, Lacqueta O. Porcalla, Kevin J. Ratigan, David B. Richards, David A. Riebe, Charles Rosen, Edward Schollenberger, Ray K.

Shull, Alan A. Sitek, Timothy W. Smith, Michael A. Soderberg, Frank J. Sorise, Severins P. Freimanis-Suleks, Robert W. Summers, Marvin D. Thompson, Peter I. Tkilos, John A Vitale, Paul C. Wancour, Brian W. wilmers, Jack Cheuk-Shun Wong and Scott A. Wortman, Flint Chapter: Frank G.

Dickens and Kim Procunier. Grand Valley Chapter: W. Terrance Bourassa, William H. Brunner, Donald T. Curry, Allen

Brunner, Donald T. Curry, Allen DeJonge, Stephen Fry, Harm Perdok, David T. Sobota, and James E. Karczewski.

Huron Valley Chapter: Eugene Li Chun, Malcolm L. Collins, Robert Daverman, Joseph P. Hoadiey, Daniel H. Jacobs, Susan I. Monroe, Lawrence P. Navin and Gary E. Przepiora.

Mid-Michigan Chapter: John F. Hall.

Northern Michigan Chapter: Richard W. Mitchell.

Upper Peninsula Chapter: Albert A. Goudreau, and David C. Johnson.

Saginaw Valley Chapter: Frederick W. Dice.

Western Michigan Chapter: Kent Russell DeBoer, James R. Rosing and Terry E. Schley.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES AGREE, 84, retired Detroit Chapter member died March 10th. Agree moved to Detroit from Connecticut in 1909, founded his own firm, Charles N. Agree, Inc. after he was discharged from the Army in 1919.

His first major commission, at the age of 24, was the design of the Whittier Hotel, Detroit. Later in his career he helped design the Pontiac, Oakland and Tel-Twelve malls, and a number of department stores and shopping strips throughout Detroit.

He is survived by his wife,

Dorothy; his daughter Marjorie Stein; his son, A. Arnold, an architect and president of Charles N. Agree Inc.; and a stepson Gary Baldwin.

BILLY STEWART, 57, a former Detroit Chapter member died March 19th. He was the coowner of Stewart-Adams Associates, Inc. in Utica.

He owned his own architecturl firm for the past 33 years, specializing in designing clinics, nursing homes and other health care buildings.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet; two sons, Gary and Gregory; two daughters, Nancy Dalrymple and Sandra Teachout. The family suggest memorials to William Tyndale College, 35700 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48024.

DAVID GORMAN, 64, died suddenly on Wednesday, April 14th. He was a staff architect for the Wayne County Road Commission, who oversaw the construction of the Metro Airport terminal complex and modernization of the Willow Run Airport facilities.

A native Detroiter, Gorman was a graduate of LIT and worked for architect Albert Kahn before entering military service.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a daughter Mary Lynn Gorman; a sister, and two brothers.

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Experienced hospital specialists for all phases of work — quality educational background and license required. Call: Seymour Reman, AIA or Bill Hobbs, AIA, Health Facilities Planning & Design Assoc., Ann Arbor — (313)662-4644. Dallas firm looking for an architect with a BArchitecture and four or five years experience. Registration is not required. Preference would be given to a person with restaurant or retail space experience.

Call or send resume to Michael Langford, TGI Friday's, P.O. Box 400329, Dallas, TX 75240. Telephone: (214) 233-2900 ext. 217.

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Growing New Orleans firm seeking Senior Production Architects with 10 years experience and Design Architect with 5 years experience. Relocation expenses to be paid by firm. Send resume to Perez Associates, 237 Lafayette St., New Orleans, LA 70130, Attn.: Robert G. Owens, III

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ecutive Committee for The National Institute of Building Sciences . . . Michigan History, March/April edition, features an article on Cranbrook by Richard Albyn . . . Glenn Shuder, has been elected to the Board of directors of Straub, Van Dine . . . Dennis Haugen, spoke to the Saginaw Valley CSI Chapter on "Anatomy of a Development" ... Watch the May 20th issue of the SnakeOil Press for the 1982 Snake Hips winner . . . William Kessler was the guest luncheon speaker at LIT talking about his "Works in Progress"... James Gray ad-dressed the Grand Rapids Chapter of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers . . . An exhibition on Architectural Delineators of Detroit debuted at LIT on april 15 and will run thru May 12th . . . 31 "Beaux-Arts" architectural projects completed in the early 1930's by Herbert Johe, UM assistant dean college of Architecture & Urban Planning were exhibited during the month of April at UM ... Joe Neussendorfer, at the Builders Exchange is conducting a series of Living History Videotapes on

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architect-engineer and contractor "oldtimers." If you're over seventy years old and have a story to tell about Detroit and Michigan's early construction industry, write Joe at: P.O. Box 33056, Detroit, MI 48232, or give him a call at (313)567-5500. x-58 ... The Detroit Grand Prix, 175 miles, 70 laps, over a 2.5 mile circuit through downtown Detroit will be held June 4-6, 1982... Build Up, Michigan is the new campaign sponsored by the Builders Exchange of Detroit ... Gunnar Birkerts just returned from lecturing at the University of Oklahoma, and spoke at Ball State University and at Washington University, this past April.

CALENDAR

MAY

- 4-6 Computer Graphics/ See April NL
- 11 Construction Products Manufacturers Council Continuing Education Program, "Solar Energy Systems"
- 11 CSI Annual Meeting/Detroit Chuck Joseph's Place for Steak
- 11 Certification Exam for Concrete Technicians Level I, Lansing Community College. For information contact: (517)337-0551
- 11 MSA Correctional Seminar, Metro Airport Hilton. See NL for details.
- 13 MSA Board of Directors Saginaw Valley Area
- 15 & Design Registration
- 22 Workshop/UM See NL for details
- 19 MMC "Vendors Day BOMA" at Impression 5 Museum
- 20 Third Thursday Fellow Reception for Ted Kurz, FAIA Watercolorist— Mike Derbyshire
- 20 HVC Chapter meeting Presentation & tour of the Ford Library by John Jickling, Regional Director, Michigan
- 20-22 MSPE Annual Conference Boyne Highlands
 - 21 New Registrant Reception/Cranbrook Detroit Chapter/ Michigan

JUNE

- 4 CSI Meeting 5 Design Registration Workshop/UM See NL for details
- 6-9 AIA National Convention/Hawaii
- 17 Detroit Chapter Board of Directors Meeting Third Thursday
- 25 Joint Meeting MSA Board of Directors & Northern Michigan Chapter, Traverse City

JULY

22-25 Summer conference/ Michigan Chapter Associated General Contractors

AUGUST

5-7 MSA Mid-Summer Conference, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

OCTOBER

- 3 Detroit Chapter House Tour
- 13-15 MSA 67th Annual Convention, Hyatt Regency Flint, MI

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