



## MONTHLY BULLETIN

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**MIKE CALLAHAN, AIA**  
President,  
Michigan Society of Architects

You probably noted that with the August issue of the "Monthly Bulletin," a new graphic format for the "Bulletin" is being established.

Though the previous graphics were instituted with the start of the 1980 society year, two and one-half years ago, it was felt by the Society Board and Publications Committee that a cleaner, more graphically defining layout could be developed.

The new format was developed by Harry Van Dine, FAIA, with the assistance of the office of Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates. It is hoped that the new format meets with the membership's approval... or let us know what bothers you about it.

Primary results: My quest for Republican candidate for the State Representative, 104th District, came to an abrupt halt this past August 10th. In a five-man race, it was very difficult to establish a voter base in that four of the five were from Traverse City. The high cost of the campaign along with one candidate spending great amounts of money created a very demanding race.

Our campaign ran well. We did what we intended to do and had a great group of dedicated workers. Thanks go out to all for their encouragement, good

#### PAC

Time for the countdown — MSA/PAC needs your support now. Give to MSA/PAC to help your legislative committee.

Your personal check in ANY amount should be sent to MSA/PAC, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226.

wishes, contributions and enthusiastic boosts during some difficult times. Special thanks go out to the Michigan Society of Architects/PAC, Michigan Society of Professional Engineers/PAC, and Michigan Realtors/PAC for their most important contributions.

I did my best. I'm proud of everyone's efforts, but sometimes a lot of money spent can control an election. Many thanks to all.

### FLINT/Challenges

**Todds Ferry for a Convention? You Bet!**

by Ann Stacy, Hon. AIA  
MSA Executive Director

That is Flint by one of its early names — founded by an Indian agent in the fertile farmlands of Michigan — it grew up to be the town that nurtured the dreams and schemes of such auto pioneers as Will Durant, Alf Sloan, Charles Wash, Louis Chevrolet and Walter Chrysler.

Speaking of Alf Sloan, there is a nifty museum named for him (and probably endowed somewhat by him and/or his family) that houses a swell collection of automobiles. Lots of Buicks for sure and lots of other oldies but goodies too.

It is in this Sloan Museum that the hometown folks on the committee are planning to cocktail and hors d'oeuvres us on the Thursday night of the convention. You too can imagine what Louis Chevrolet thought as he drove — the Buick Bug to victory on the early racing circuit — while standing in front of the real Buick Bug in Sloan Museum sipping and munching.

The Sloan Museum has an extensive and elegant display of historical figures in beautiful diorama cases in addition to the early wheels exhibit. There will also be a special exhibit on ar-

chitecture visiting from the Smithsonian just in time for our first convention in Flint.

The exhibit is entitled "American Architectural Heritage" and includes 234 black and white photographs of outstanding examples of American architecture from the Pueblo ruins in New Mexico to the Kimball Art Museum in Fort Worth. In conjunction with this exhibit, the Museum is highlighting 132 Civic Park architectural drawings and a collection of composites of architectural orientations on various buildings and homes that are in Alpena, entitled "Kaleidoscopes" by Shirley Ritzler.



THE ARCHITECT IN MICHIGAN'S FUTURE

The Sloan visit is but one part of the Thursday night festivities — the second part is an elegant sit-down, served dinner at the University Club high atop the Genesee Bank Tower in downtown Flint.

The Club is the classy game in town and provides a full view of Flint from the window walls on four sides. Dinner will feature nouveau cuisine and a special dessert table, and music. From the University Club we will find our way back to the Hyatt Headquarters on the Flint River.

### ALDEN B. DOW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Board of Directors of the Alden B. Dow Alumni Association (Art Nelson, President; Bill Gilmore, Vice President; Norm Kline, Secretary; Jack Feagley, Treasurer; Bob Bell, Director) will hold its Annual Meeting and

Lecture Thursday, October 14, 1982, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Flint, Michigan, in conjunction with the MSA Convention 1982.

The meeting will begin with a breakfast and alumni reminiscence at 7:30 a.m., Annual Meeting at 8:30 a.m. and conclude with the Second Annual ABAA Lecture by Phil H. Feddersen, Architect, entitled "Wrightian Fragments." Phil is an Iowa architect who graduated from Iowa State University in Dubuque, Iowa, Bachelor of Architecture, 1951, worked for Architect Paul Rossiter in Dubuque, Iowa, 1951-56 and for Alden B. Dow in Midland, Michigan, 1956-59. Phil set up his own independent practice of Architecture in 1959 in Clinton, Iowa, which continues to the present. He also established the Fingernail Moon Press as an extension of his architectural practice. Phil co-chaired the Frank Lloyd Wright exhibit in Midland in 1959 and, while President of the Clinton Art Association, developed exhibits of the work of Eugene Masselink, William Gray Purcell, Alden B. Dow and Bruce Goff. Since 1947, Phil has been gathering material relating to Wright and Masselink, and his lecture will be an outgrowth of that continuing interest.

The ABDAA has published the First Annual Lecture, "A Consideration of Alden B. Dow's Thoughts About Architecture," by Dr. Sidney K. Robinson, an ABD alumnus. This is available for purchase through the MSA Bookstore. Phil's Fingernail Moon Press is the distinguished printer of this hand set, hand assembled limited edition book.

The Alden B. Dow Alumni Association extends an invitation to everyone to attend our breakfast and Second Annual Lecture. Register with the MSA Convention.



## REPORT TO MICHIGAN ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION

**CHARLES T. McCAFFERTY, AIA**  
*Chairman*  
*Beaubien House Restoration*

In the spring of 1982, a task force was convened by the Detroit Chapter AIA to review the status of the Beaubien House and all factors surrounding its proposed rehabilitation, and determine the steps to be taken effectuating that rehabilitation. The point of departure was a review of the planning report put together under the direction of Edward Francis, FAIA, in 1978. Though many of the circumstances have changed, that report is in the main still valid and provides the best documentation available on the building.

The committee acknowledges the work which has been done on an interim basis under the direction of Tony Marino, AIA, Chairman of the MSA Beaubien House Committee. Tony's close association with the project has provided many insights and guidelines in the development of this project effort.

Liaison was established between the committee and the MSA/MAF Board, through Roger Margerum and Bob Greager.

Two basic approaches were identified as potential methods of responding to the problem, both related to projected financial resources:

I. Development of a completely new program focusing on the existing space within the Beaubien House including the possible renovation of the rear wing, selection of an architect to develop a comprehensive program, and execution of those portions of the program within the limits of available funds.

II. Development of a general-

ized long-range program, selection of specific projects (cornice, window replacement, main entrance) for immediate implementation with available funding, selection of an architect to prepare construction documents, and execution of separate projects within the context of an overall development phase.

A preliminary program was drafted in April 1982 which suggested certain goals, facts, needs, and concepts and defined a problem statement for the committee's guidance. This included consideration of the priorities identified by Tony Marino including (1) improvements to the front courtyard, (2) a new wall and gate in the rear courtyard, (3) air conditioning, (4) exterior woodwork painting, and (5) renovation of Jefferson Avenue facade.

Some detailed investigation and preliminary design of an air conditioning system for the first floor has been done, and, given the funding, could be installed without any great compromise of the future renovations of the facility. This requires both commitment of funding and authorization to let contracts, neither of which are presently within the responsibility of the committee.

Charles Merz, AIA, brought to the committee's attention the possible interest of the Webber Foundation in providing a grant for restoration work. Accordingly, a grant application was put together and submitted on April 30, 1982 to meet the Webber Foundation timetable for review. I am happy to report that the Webber Foundation has pledged \$12,000.00 to the Beaubien House restoration, contingent upon our raising \$16,000.00, plus certain other conditions. It is an important accomplishment for our architectural profession in Michigan.

In addition, we have received a pledge of support from the Masonry Institute of Michigan in the form of donated labor and materials to repair the masonry on the west wall and construct a new wall around the rear courtyard. The estimated value of this contribution is \$8,000.00. And, of course, we have been the beneficiary of countless hours of donated services from various other sources.

In order to more effectively represent all the architects in Michigan, the Michigan Architectural Foundation formed a committee incorporating the Detroit Chapter, AIA/Beaubien House Committee and opened it to representatives from each Chapter as well as including the MSA Treasurer. The committee chairman, Charles T. McCafferty, AIA, has been appointed by MSA President, Mike Callahan, AIA.

### MINI GRASSROOTS GRAND RAPIDS/ September 14th

Dave Tulos, President of the Grand Valley Chapter, invited the AIA to come to Grand Rapids and stage a Mini Grassroots Program for members and non-members in the Chapter area.

The program will feature Elizabeth Chalmers, Administrator, Member/Component Affairs Dept., American Institute of Architects, and James R. Nelson, Vice President/AIA. They will incorporate a 20-minute film on the AIA, discuss AIA resources and help you understand how the AIA and the local Chapter can work together. If you have asked yourself "What does the AIA do for me?" or "What are its vast resources?" or "Why do they need so much money for running the association?" now is the time to ask those questions

and learn the answers.

MSA Regional Director John Jickling, MSA President Mike Callahan and members of the MSA Executive Committee as well as MSA Executive Director Ann Stacy and MSA Assistant, Rae Dumke will be there to answer your questions. Another special guest will be Dennis Haugen, MSA Convention Chairman along with members of the Grand Valley Board of Directors.

The fee for this Grassroots program is only \$10.00 which will cover dinner expenses. The seminar expenses are being paid for by AIA and MSA. The Grand Valley Chapter has also invited MSA members and non-members from all Chapters to attend this Mini-Grassroots Program.

The date will be Tuesday, September 14, beginning at 5:00 p.m.; Social (Cash Bar), 6:00 p.m.; Dinner, and 7:30 p.m. Program "Mini Grassroots." The location will be the Midway Motor Lodge Hoffman House at 4101 28th St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Exit 28th Street West from I-96.

For information and reservations contact: Sandy Stevenson, c/o Daverman Associates, 82 Ionia, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 or call Barbara Kuperus at (616) 456-3514.

### DETROIT CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**Charles T. McCafferty, AIA**  
*President*  
*Detroit Chapter AIA*

In the business world, Labor Day is more and more considered as the start of the "new year." Summer, vacations, golf, sailing are behind us (for the most part) and we can get down to more serious pursuits, such as making money! Let's hope that



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this "new year" promises a better future for all of us in architecture. Each of us knows in our own experience how difficult the past couple of years have been. The best part is that those years are behind us now, not in front, and having survived, we can look forward with optimism to producing architecture, serving our clients, and improving our financial base.

Our "new year" will start with two major programs. On September 15, the Detroit Chapter will host a "Mini-Grassroots" meeting at the Beaubien House, featuring James R. Nelson, FAIA, Vice President AIA Board, and Elizabeth Chalmers, Administrator Member/Components Affairs of the AIA staff. They will be focusing on the extensive resources available through the AIA for individual members as well as component chapters. All members are invited, but please call 965-4100 to make reservations, since space is limited.

The second program is our own membership development program which will get underway in earnest. This is important not only to the chapter itself, but to each of us as individual members. The more we know of one another, the more we learn. Our chapter should be the voice of the architectural profession in this area, and can be only if it represents the largest possible number of architects, numerically and professionally. The most effective way of attracting new members is "one-on-one" — by talking to your fellow architect who is not now an AIA member. You will be hearing more on this program as it develops. If you are interested in serving on the Membership Program, please call me directly at 824-5200, drop me a note with your name and telephone number, or call the AIA office at 965-4100.

You have recently received notice of the nominees for office, to be voted upon at our Annual Meeting, October 21, 1982. Two things to do: (1) Put the date on your calendar now and make a point to attend, and (2) Review the list of candidates to become familiar with those who have volunteered to represent you. They will determine the course of the chapter over the next years.

## ARCHITECTS HOUSE TOUR/ DETROIT CHAPTER

### *Visiting Homes in Bloomfield Hills*

The Detroit Chapter, American Institute of Architects, welcomes you to tour four significant Bloomfield Hills homes on Sunday, October 3, 1982 from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m.

This year the house tour centers around Cranbrook and its environs. Steeped in the Midwestern tradition of attention to detail and quality of construction, the select homes span seventy-five years and exhibit diversity of design philosophy.

The cottage style mansion designed by Albert Kahn for George Gough Booth dominates the rolling gardens at Cranbrook. Saarinen House designed by Eliel Saarinen as his private residence included designs for leaded windows, furnishings and tableware. The Frank Lloyd Wright House designed for Melvin Maxwell Smith was constructed by its owner at Mr. Wright's suggestion. The Honigman House by James Cardoza is currently under construction and offers the unique view of a contemporary home designed with great care and detail.

The house tour will depart from the Cranbrook Museum

parking lot off Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Shuttle bus transportation will be provided to all homes. Tickets for the tour are \$8.00 per person and will be available by mail, prior to September 27th, by sending a check and self-addressed stamped envelope to: Detroit Chapter, AIA House Tour, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226. A limited quantity of tickets will be available on the day of the tour at Cranbrook. For more information, please call 965-4103.

House Tour chairman is Charles Merz, AIA, with graphics donated by Albert Kahn Associates.

## DETROIT MINI-GRASSROOTS

The Detroit Chapter AIA is pleased to announce a "Mini-Grassroots" meeting to be held at the Beaubien House at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 1982.

Our guests from National AIA will be Elizabeth Chalmers, Administrator for Member/Component Affairs, and James R. Nelson, FAIA, Vice President AIA.

This session will provide an excellent opportunity for the Chapter Board members; the committee chairmen and their committees; the nominees for the coming election, and all interested AIA members and potential members to receive first hand knowledge of the services and assistance that are available through membership in AIA.

This fall the Detroit Chapter will initiate a two-year program to increase our membership. "Mini-Grassroots" provides an opportunity to learn what is being done at National AIA and how these ideas and aids can be applied to our local program.

Please plan to attend. The presentation which starts at 2:00 p.m. will be followed by an informal discussion period and concluded with cocktails at about 5:00 p.m.

Jim Pfaendtner, AIA  
Vice President-  
President Elect  
Detroit Chapter, AIA

## MSPO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Michigan Society of Planning Officials (MSPO) theme of their annual educational conference is "Taking Aim at Sprawl: Effective Urban and Rural Planning Tools." The conference will be held October 7-9 at the Saginaw Civic Center and adjacent Radisson Inn Hotel.

Neal Pierce, syndicated national newspaper columnist and contributing editor to the National Journal is Keynote speaker.

Sixteen workshops will cover topics such as special use permits, open space preservation techniques, downtown development authorities, legal developments in planning and zoning, historic preservation, tax base sharing, etc. Conference registration is \$85 for MSPO members and \$95 for non-members. Two banquets, a luncheon and breakfast are included in the registration cost. For more information write MSPO, P.O. Box 18187, Lansing, MI 48901, or call (517) 484-3333.

## ARCHITECT ENGINEER LAW

The Construction Products Manufacturers Council announces an Industry Service Meeting entitled "Architect Engineer Law."

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principles which have direct bearing on the A-E's operation. The course is not only for the A-E but also intended for owners, contractors, construction managers and sales representatives.

The date is October 6, 1982 at the ESD, 100 Farnsworth (Woodward and Warren), Detroit. Registration will be at 11:00 a.m. and cost is \$35.00 which includes lunch, seminar, cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, extras. For additional information contact the Detroit Chapter, CPMC, Inc., 1351 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48207.

Future programs will be "Glass and Glazing" on October 26, "Roofing, Arch. Metal Systems" on December 7, "Computer Design Drafting" on February 8 and "Maintenance Roof and Retrofit" on April 12.

## 'RATES,' 1982 OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD

At a time when the recession seems to be hurting architectural firms the most, many are joining the "AIA Group Plan for Firms" for the first time and discovering that they could have been "saving money," improving their benefits, and getting better service since the program's inception in 1978.

The program is underwritten by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company — the nation's fifth largest — and over 2,500 A/E firms are insured in its "Design Professionals Group Insurance Program" of which the AIA plan is a part.

During the current special open enrollment period, AIA firms (including sole proprietors) may enroll in the "AIA Group Plan for Firms" without health

evidence. However, after September 20, 1982, another opportunity to enroll in our plan probably won't occur until late 1983 or early 1984.

If further information is desired, please contact the AIA Insurance Service Organization, Association Administrators & Consultants, Inc., by calling Sue Esquibel or Winston Whittemore toll free at 1-800-854-0491.

## 1982 OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD

For the first time in over a year, and probably the only time until late 1983 or early 1984, firms participating in our insurance program will be eligible to enroll in the program's Dental/Orthodontia plan and without health evidence. This enables many firms to pay for Dental/Orthodontia benefits with "before tax corporate dollars" vs. "after tax personal dollars."

If further information is desired, please contact Sue Esquibel or Winston Whittemore by calling them at 1-800-854-0491.

## 'LOWER COST' MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE

To help alleviate the problem of high health care costs, the AIA Insurance Trustees have developed a product to enable healthy architects and/or their employees to substantially cut their group insurance costs through the purchase of a higher deductible program via the "AIA Major Medical Plan for Individuals."

For example, if you are under age 40, the cost of this Comprehensive Major Medical Program with a \$1,000 deductible

ranges from \$13.80 to \$20.70 per month, depending on the part of the country that you live in. To add family coverage, the total cost for the same person and his family ranges from \$40.20 to \$60.35 per month, with most of the nation falling at the lower end of this price range. While this particular program's rates aren't guaranteed for any period of time, they have been very stable, as they haven't increased since 1978.

This particular plan is often purchased in conjunction with the "AIA Supplemental Hospital Insurance Plan," which can provide additional benefits to help cover your deductible and other costs should you be confined for a long period of time in a hospital.

If you would like to receive further information concerning the "AIA Group Plans for Individuals," please contact Cece Moyle, Ken Hobbs, or Becky Jeffs at the AIA's insurance service organization, Association Administrators & Consultants, Inc., by calling 1-800-854-0491 toll free.

## B AND E

The Beaubien House has been the victim of some uninvited guests this past month. On two occasions the house was entered at night after business hours and vandalized.

The first visit resulted in the theft of our typewriters and IBM Memory word processor, plus two calculators, a radio and personal belongings of the staff. The second visit included a bottle of wine and the petty cash box and a tour through desk drawers and file cabinets.

On each visit the house was not damaged, the windows not broken and no person sustained any bodily injury which is a plus. Insurance will cover the replace-

ment machines and the events have prompted a review of our security systems and research into the costs involving the installation of alarms and other security measures.

Our precinct police have commented on the increasing number of such events and have increased surveillance as far as they are able. The neighbors have all been hit recently so we have not been singled out as unique.

## THIRD THURSDAY/ BEAUBIEN HOUSE

Carl Roehling, Chairman of Third Thursdays for the Detroit Chapter, AIA, has a special program planned for Thursday, September 16 at the Beaubien House.

Dean Robert Metcalf, UM, has been invited to present a program which describes the Doctorial Program at UM and explain its relationship to the profession.

The program is entitled "UM Doctorial Program: The Role of the PhD in Architecture." One of the issues which will be reviewed is the feeling that the services offered by the doctorial program are in direct competition with practicing professionals. This session should provide a clearer understanding of the student's role within the profession.

Informal reception sponsored by Dave DeChant of the Glen-Gary Corporation at 5:00 p.m., Doctorial presentation by Dean Metcalf at 6:00 p.m. followed by the reception.

## FBI NEEDS HELP

The Friends of Belle Isle (not the other one) need dollars for restoration of the Belle Isle White House which is the oldest home on the island built about 1866



and registered on the National Register of Historic Places.

To date \$25,000 has been raised but an additional \$7,000 are needed to complete the restoration of the exterior of the 19th century Gothic Victorian home. Tax deductible contributions may be sent to: Friends of Belle Isle White House Fund, 8335 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48214 or call (313) 823-3266 for more information.

MSA/AIA was instrumental in establishing the Friends of Belle Isle in the early '70s.

## FIRM CHANGE

The a/e firm of Straub Van Dine Associates is now known as Straub Associates/Architects located at 1441 East Maple, Troy, MI 48064. (313) 689-2777.

## FIRM CHANGE

The firm of Prevost, Treacy, Schrier, Pudists & Ernst, Associated Architects, Inc. is now known as **Prevost-Treacy & Partners**, located at One Northland Plaza, 5600 Crooks Rd., Troy 48098. (313) 879-5720.

## MSA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

**Detroit Chapter:** Mitchell Ketai, AIA, sponsored by Wm. Jarratt, Allan Tuomaala and Jay Pettitt; **Frank Sorise**, AIA, sponsored by Frederick Stickel, Robert Metcalf and Kip Serota; and **Paul Mackie**, Associate, sponsored by Fred John, Michael Meldrum and Patrick McPhail.

## INTERIOR FOURTH ANNUAL AWARDS

Interiors awards program is open to architects and designers for any contract interior installation completed in the U.S. or abroad between January 1981 and September 1982. For entry information contact Beverly Russell, Editor-in-Chief, Interiors, 1515 Broadway, N.Y., NY 10036 or call (212) 764-7300. Entry must be postmarked by September 15, 1982.

## WAL 1982-83 OFFICERS & MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The WAL (Women's Architectural League) of Detroit Officers for 1982-83 are: President, Mitzi Phillips; Vice President, Linda Tuomaala; Recording Secretary, Sue Veresh; Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Castellana; Treasurer, Pam Eland; Historian, Millie DeConti; Parliamentarian, Blanche Nelson; and Advisor, Florence Binder.

Planning for the 1982-83 year is already in process with the Annual WAL Membership Tea held Tuesday, September 21, 1982 at the home of Jan Mayotte beginning at 1:00 p.m. The Mayotte home is located at 3454 Witherbee, Troy 48084. For information contact Linda Tuomaala at (313) 435-4024.

If the tea conflicts with your busy schedule you can still join WAL by sending your \$10.00 membership fee to Pam Eland, Treasurer, WAL, 1018 N. Alexander, Royal Oak, MI 48067. Just list your name, address, phone, and spouse.

## OBITUARIES

**Charles Fleckenstein, Jr.**, AIA, died August 5, 1982 from injuries suffered in an accident last April. He was 46.

He was struck by a car while jogging in Washington, D.C., where he was vacationing. Mr. Fleckenstein, a Detroit Chapter member and Birmingham resident for over 20 years, was a partner in the firm of Gunnar Birkerts & Associates, Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes; two sons, Charles III and John; daughter, Anne; his mother, Marvel, and one brother.

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**Charles Crowe**, Emeritus member of Grand Valley Chapter, died June 3, 1982. He was 92.

Crowe's firm, Robinson, Campau and Crowe, designed many prominent buildings in Grand Rapids. Crowe was a graduate from UM class of 1914. Following graduation he joined Albert Kahn Associates, then joined the firm of Robinson Campau as a partner.

He is survived by sons Richard Bruce Crowe of Grand Rapids and Charles Willett Crowe of Wilmington, Del.

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**Victor Nurmi**, well-known Midland architect and building contractor, died in early June at his home in Fort Lauderdale. Nurmi, who designed and built homes in Bay City's Eastside Nurmi Drive area, was a pioneer developer of affluent residential areas of Fort Lauderdale.

## CLASSIFIEDS

Large AEP firm has position available for an architect with a minimum of eight years experience in hospital design work. Candidate must be registered. Position carries a salary of about

## THIRTY-SIXTH NATIONAL PRESERVATION CONFERENCE NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION



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## POSITIONS WANTED

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A position designing and drafting process piping systems for a company looking for expertise in mechanical drafting. Contact: Ruth Jenkins, Box 31, New Baltimore, MI 48047, (313) 781-5697.

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Registered Architect seeks employment, full-time, part-time or consult on individual projects. Contact Bob Showfer, 20124 Houghton, Detroit, MI 48219. (313) 535-5466.

## GRAPEVINE

The **Detroit Chapter, AIA**, was the first AIA component to give the AIA Silver Medal to a high school student according to **Tom Wikle**, Chairman of the High School Design Awards Program for MSA . . . Internationally acclaimed architect **O'Neil Ford**, noted for his Southwestern style of design, died at age 76 this past July . . . A design done by **Cain Associates** of Kalamazoo has been selected for display at the 1982 Exhibition of Architecture for Justice Facilities . . . **Harold Binder**, President of Eberle M. Smith Associates was recently elected President of the **International Institute of Greater Detroit** for 1982-83. At a special naturalization ceremony at Hart Plaza on July 4th, he gave a welcoming address for the new Americans . . . The 19th Annual **Marshall Home Tour** will be held on September 11th and 12th . . . **Alvin Prevost** of Troy has been elected of the Presidents Club at LIT . . . Flint architect **Gerald Yurk** has been elected chairman of the board of the **Flint Environmental Action Team** and its founda-

tion . . . **Jickling Lyman & Powell Associates** has announced that **William A. Frederick, Jr.**, has been named an associate with the firm . . . The **Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce** Early Bird Forum, "What's Right About Lansing" presented eight awards of merit by the **Mid-Michigan Chapter, AIA**, and the Chamber to people who remodeled or built new structures in the central business district . . . **John Sheoris**, a project executive with **Giffels** was honored by **The Cooper Union, N.Y. City**, for his design of health facilities. The citation, comparable to an honorary degree, was presented to Sheoris at commencement in June . . . **George Kassabaum, AIA President 1968-1969**, died this past August at age 61 . . . **S. Glen Paulsen** of the UM's College of Architecture and Urban Planning was named to the College's **Emil Lorch Professorship** . . . Firms from **Grand Valley Chapter** and **Western Michigan** participated in an exhibit at the Grand Rapids Public Museum . . . **Sixteen Michigan A/E** firms are among the nation's 500 largest design companies, a survey by *Engineering News Record* shows. Largest of the Michigan companies is the Smith Group which includes SH&G, second is Giffels followed by Albert Kan Associates; Williams & Works; Hubbell, Roth & Clark; Wade Trim Environmental Group Inc.; O. Germany, Inc.; Hepy Associates; McNamee, Porter & Seely; Rossetti Associates; Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates; Snell Environmental Group; Hoad Engineering; Carl Walker & Associates; Minoru Yamasake & Associates; and Johnson & Anderson, Inc. . . . **Doug Kueffner** from the architectural firm of **Toshach & Sobczak** of Saginaw is race chairman of the **Frankenmuth Volkslaufe**.

## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 13-14 Business Energy Conference/Hyatt Regency Dearborn/Registration Fee \$120/For information contact: Governor's Energy Awareness Advisory Committee, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, MI 48910
- 14 Grand Rapids Mini AIA Grassroots (See MB for details)
- 15 Detroit Chapter Mini-AIA-Grassroots (See MB for details)
- 15 Interiors Awards Due
- 16 Detroit Chapter AIA Board of Directors Meeting, Beaubien House
- 16 Third Thursday, Beaubien House; Reception and Program, "UM Doctoral Program"
- 16 Huron Valley Chapter Meeting
- 21 DAGL Outing
- 21 WAL Membership Tea
- 30th- Mich. Society for Hospital Engineers Conference/Bay Valley Inn, Registration Fee \$85.00. For information contact: MSHE/Kathy Warszawski, Bay Medical Center, 1900 Columbus Ave., Bay City, MI 48706



## OCTOBER

- 3 Detroit Chapter AIA, House Tour, Bloomfield Hills area 12:00 Noon-5:00 p.m. Tickets \$8.00/person; Call (313) 965-4103 for information
- 6 CMMC Continuing

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Education Program  
"Architect Engineer Law"

- 6-10 National Trust for Historic Preservation 36th Annual Preservation Conference Louisville, Kentucky
- 7-9 MSPO Annual Conference
- 12 DAGL Outing
- 13-15 MSA 67th Annual Convention Hyatt Regency Flint, MI; (See Convention mailing)
- 13 Architectural Licensing Seminar MSA 67th Annual Convention
- 21 Detroit Chapter Board of Directors Meeting & Annual Dinner/Elec-

tion/Danish Club of Detroit

- 21 Huron Valley Chapter Meeting

## NOVEMBER

- 18 Detroit Chapter Board of Directors Meeting Third Thursday, Beaubien House
- 18 Huron Valley Chapter Meeting

## DECEMBER

- 4 Detroit Chapter Annual Honor Awards Banquet, Detroit Boat Club, Belle Isle
- 9 MSA Board of Directors Meeting & Election, Third Thursday, Beaubien House
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