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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**MIKE CALLAHAN, AIA
President
Michigan Society of Architects
CHALLENGES — The 67th
Annual MSA Convention
in Flint — A Great Success!!!**

The challenges to, and for the future of our profession of Architecture in Michigan were most ably presented for all who attended the Society's Annual Convention.

An exceptionally well organized agenda allowed for stimulating information intake and dialog opportunities. Attendance was good and the seminars were well attended.

Congratulations and thanks to the Flint Area Chapter members for hosting the convention and for a job well done. Special thanks and commendations must go to Chairman Dennis Haugen, AIA, and his wife, Pat, for their many efforts to assure the convention's success.

Appreciation is also extended to Ted Kurz, AIA, and Tom Wikle, AIA, for the Design, Honors, and Awards program. Many other people's efforts in addition to the MSA staff deserve recognition.... I thank all of them.

It was a great convention. If you didn't attend, then, you missed some great opportunities.

Next year, the 68th MSA Convention is in Grand Rapids. I look forward to it.

I hope you will too.

FLINT — IF YOU WERE NOT THERE . . .

... You missed Ed Bacon and a great party on Thursday night and even before that you missed the Wednesday night Groundbreaker in the exhibit hall. The Hyatt is a nice place and the Exhibitors are nice peo-

ple and it all worked to provide a nice opening for the 67th Annual Convention.

Ed Bacon talked about Flint and how if he had not been fired from the City Planners Job he might not have gone to Philadelphia and accomplished the great things there. At one time in his budding career he thought Flint would be his life's work. The Flint Journal paid some attention to Ed Bacon as did the TV stations.

The Thursday seminars were well attended and we learned about Subterranean Structures, Creative Financing and The Past and Future of the Solar Age. Jim Tomblinson was responsible for the professional programs during the convention and did a super job. The ladies (programs chaired by Pat Haugen) went off to tea at Mrs. Mott's and Jean Terrill's home was the location of a special luncheon planned for wives of MSA members.

Gene Terrill did great things on Thursday night with the Sloan Museum and a SITES exhibit and all the nifty cars and champagne. After the Sloan Museum, Gene has us bussed to the University Club for an eloquent dinner with umpteen courses, wine, and a chocolacoholic's dream of a dessert table. After dinner AIA First Vice President Bob Broshar presented The AIA President's Citation to Paul Bowers as a token of recognition for his years of work on behalf of the profession. After that, Gene made us walk back to the hotel, which was probably the kindest thing that could have happened to us after a dinner like that.

Friday started off with breakfast and the folks from the Service Clubs of Flint joined us to hear from Senator Riegle and after that some of us walked over to the groundbreaker for Auto World. The groundbreaking brought the Governor and the

Mayor and some more of the nifty old cars and speeches and speeches.

The Convention went on tour to GMI for a session on Robotics set up by Peter Danner. This was very well attended and well received — Architectural office of tomorrow robots running CAD!

The awards banquet brought out the C. S. Harding Motts, he is the new Honorary Member; Sue and Bob Wold, he is the 1982 MSA Gold Medalist; and Sue's mother and dad came as well as children Kris, Karla and Eric and his business associates; Marjorie and Bob Tower, he is the 1982 Robert F. Hastings recipient; and all the design award winners. The Exhibitors had some recognition at this banquet too, design awards for the three best exhibits were presented to Kachelstone, Inc., Doubleday Bros. and Atlas Door Corp., with sincere appreciation from all of us for their help in making the whole thing possible. A special thank you to Bob and Susan Raisch of the Supersine Co. for co-hosting the President's Reception prior to the Awards Banquet.

Mike Callahan and the members of the Board of Directors opened the three-day event with a formal Board Meeting on Wednesday morning and Mike closed it with the Afterglow following the banquet on Friday night. All in all a very well run convention with participation by lots of the Flint Chapter members. Dennis Haugen ran a good committee, delegated the work, and steered the ship with a firm hand.

Assisting Dennis was Don Lee, in the capacity of Vice Chairman. The hot pink graphics that grabbed your attention and did-not-get-lost-on-your-desk were the work of Dick Canfield and his committee as was the PR in

general. Jim Saule worked long and hard with Charles Blessing and the students at UD on the special design project for Flint that resulted in the great models of downtown that were part of the exhibit floor. Jim also assisted LIT with their presentation.

SMACNA, translated Sheet Metal Air Conditioning Contractors National Association, Metro Detroit Chapter, sponsored our well received competition for drafting. The winners were recognized by the MSA and SMACNA at the opening luncheon on Wednesday at the Hyatt. This group lucked out and the luncheon was held in Willoughby's Restaurant with a lovely view of the river and new park and the fountain.

An ongoing assignment on the convention committee is that of budget and this was watched over by Jim Wheat with a firm hand. Bob Gazall worked around the clock with his entire office to set up the exhibit floor and to design and set up the architectural exhibits. They were still working on Saturday morning, packing up the displays. A convention is an opportunity for an entire chapter to participate — Flint did it proud!

If you were not in Flint you missed a good Convention.

ANN STACY, Hon. AIA
Exec. Dir. MSA

PAC REPORT

The members of the Political Action Committee of the Michigan Society of Architects held a meeting during the MSA Convention in Flint.

Chairman Paul Bowers made recommendations to the group and the merits of each candidate were discussed in relation to the needs of the profession.

Support for the following was approved and checks have been

delivered to the candidates in person:

Patrick Harrington

11th—(House member running for Senate)

Jerome T. Hart

14th—Senate

Connie Binsfeld

36th—(House member running for Senate)

Donald E. Bishop

8th—Senate

Thomas Mathieu

92nd—House

Gary Vanek

68th—House

Richard Fitzpatrick

49th—House

Ruth McNamee

65th—House

Present at the PAC meeting were Paul Bowers, Chairman; Bruce Smith, Detroit Chapter; Bob Reid, Grand Valley; Nik Schulwitz, Saginaw Valley; Jim Graham, Detroit Chapter; and Ann Stacy, Treasurer.

Chapter representatives for PAC are encouraged to continue their efforts to raise monies for MSA/PAC as the needs of the candidates continue throughout the year, and our participation on a continuing basis is essential to our visibility. Your *personal* check in any amount will be put to good use.

LETTERS

Ann Stacy, Hon. AIA
Executive Director MSA

RE: Michigan State
Fire Safety Board

Dear Ann:

It has come to my attention that the informational letters issued periodically by the State Fire Marshal to "Architects, Engineers, and Concerned Parties" on matters of clarification or interest, are not reaching some Architects' offices.

For those firms who wish to

receive these informational letters on a regular basis, I would recommend that they send their inquiries directly to Captain William R. Rucinski, Chief, Fire Marshal Division, General Office Building, 7150 Harris Dr., Lansing, MI 48913.

Also, one other matter that needs airing is the apparent lack of preparation by some Architects prior to their presentation to the State Fire Safety Board on an appeal.

In one recent request for appeal, the Architect spent more time stating his qualifications as a practitioner rather than having researched ways to solve the problem identified by the Fire Marshal.

Should any member have any questions concerning the appeal process, I would be pleased to respond, (313) 871-8500, as would Charles Cribble, Executive Secretary, State Fire Safety Board, (517) 322-1925.

Sincerely,
Samuel D. Popkin, FAIA,
Vice Chairman
State Fire Safety Board

DETROIT CHAPTER AWARDS

Please join us for a "Celebration of Architecture" at the Detroit Chapter, American Institute of Architects 1982 Awards Banquet on Saturday, December 4, 1982 at the Detroit Boat Club, Belle Isle.

Special speaker for the awards program will be Kevin Roche.

Cocktails (cash bar) will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Black tie optional. RSVP (313) 965-4100. Tickets are \$25.00/person.

PSMA MEETING

Professional Services Management Association announces their third meeting for professionals of A/E firms. The topic is "Computer Aided Drafting and Design — The Real Facts."

Mr. Bland, Director of Computer Services for Giffels Associates, will address issues like "Will productivity or client demand force A/E's into using CADD? Can the small A/E exist in the 1980's without CADD?"

Breakfast meeting is from 7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. on November 9th at the Michigan Inn in Southfield. For information call Nancy Watson at William Kessler & Associates, Inc. (313) 963-5906.

FOURTH TIME

For the fourth time the Beau-bien House has been host to uninvited and unwelcome visitors. The most recent invasion came on Saturday, October 16, after 6:00 p.m. when the convention supplies were returned to the house and before 10:00 a.m. on Sunday our regular check time for the weekend.

This time physical damage was done to an interior door (smashed in half), and general nuisance of broken glass, spilled beer and drawers opened and papers left where they fell, basement files and storage cabinets messed up.

No personal injury to staff and no theft of machines this time.

The University of Detroit School of Business has reported the theft of office machines and so have the UD School of Dentistry. Both buildings have full time watchmen and thefts have been repeated. We seem to be on a regular route of an organized gang.

FIRM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ricardo D. Anselmo, AIA, announces the opening of his architectural practice at 520 Cherry Street, Lansing, 48933.

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John W. Allegretti, AIA, firm of Allegretti Architects, is now located at the Old Library Office Building, 500 Main St., St. Joseph, MI 49085. (616) 963-1100.

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Ray Cato, AIA, announces the new location of his office, CATO Companies, Architects/Consultants/Enterprises at 1125 East Milham Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49001 on Portage Creek. Phone: (616) 329-0700.

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Joseph Joachim, PE, has formed a marketing firm in Birmingham, MI. The firm will assist clients in Market research, planning, management, public relations, advertising and promotion programs. The new firm will be known as Joachim Associates with senior consultants Paul M. Kaniut and D. Larry Stephan, and Associate Consultant Mary Jo Vickers.

POSITIONS WANTED

Registered Architect with Master's Degree, currently self-employed, seeks position or possible association with progressive architectural firm located in the metro Detroit area. Seven years varied experience including architectural design, interior architecture, retail store design, cost estimating and construction. Contact: Charles Rosen, 15301 Marlow, Oak Park, MI 48237. (313) 967-4085.

Diekema/Hamann Architects . . . **CSI, Saginaw Valley Chapter** sponsored the "Snake Pit Garden Pavillion Spec Outline Game," and the winner was **Les Tincknell**. The game was a combination of crap shooting and spec writing — for more information contact game founder **Art Nelson**, editor of the **Snake Oil Press** . . . **Donald Freed**, MSU physical plant architect and member of the Mid-Michigan Chapter, has been elected Chairman of the Capital Region Airport Authority . . . **Richard Fry** has been appointed by the Mayor of Ann Arbor to serve on the Ann Arbor Planning Commission . . . The **Mid-Michigan Chapter** has been advertising in the **LANSING STATE JOURNAL** to help educate and inform the general public about the field of architecture . . . **Huron Valley Chapter** has published a Chapter 1982 Directory; contact **Mike McKelvey** for a copy . . . The **Western Michigan Chapter** has a new brochure aimed at recruiting new members — it lists the incentives to join, the benefits and the types of AIA memberships available to those interested. For a copy contact Terry Eric Schley, Membership Chairman at 105 Burr Oak, Kalamazoo, 49001 . . . IDP MSA Chairman Art Nelson spoke to UD and UM students encouraging them to participate in the IDP Program established by AIA and administered by MSA.

CSI/DETROIT CHAPTER CALENDAR

November 9

"Renovations and Restorations," Richard Frank, FAIA, moderator. To be held at the Soup Kitchen Saloon at 1585 Franklin, Detroit (Warehouse District).

December 14

"Annual Holiday Meeting" to be held at the University Club of Detroit, 1411 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

January 11

Topic and location to be announced.

February 8

Topic and location to be announced.

March 8

"18th International Night" to be hosted by the London, Ontario Chapter of CSI. Join the Windsor Chapter on the Tri-Annual bus ride to London, Ontario.

March 24

"Seventh Annual Building Products Fair and Seminars" to be held at the Roma Hall, Livonia.

April 12

Topic and location to be announced.

May 10

Annual Chapter Business Meeting.

June 10

Annual President's Banquet and Awards.

LIT 1982/1983 LECTURE SERIES

DECEMBER 2

Vincent Kling
"Where We've Been and Where We're Goin'"

JANUARY 20

Gerre Jones
"Marketing in the Eighties: Pitfalls and Pluses"

FEBRUARY 3

Robert A. Stern
"About Modernism"

MARCH 10

Walter Netsch
"Competitions, Aesthetics and Public Taste"

MARCH 31

Brent C. Brolin
"Architecture in Context: Fitting New Buildings with Old Buildings"

APRIL 14

Walter Netsch
"Walter Netsch: Works in Progress"

APRIL 28

E. Fay Jones
"Appropriations and Transformations"

MAY 19

Robert Milne and Karl H. Greimel
"The Whorehouses of New Orleans: Jazz, the Music that Made Them Famous."
History by Karl Greimel
Music by the Nights of Lulu White

The visiting professional Lecture Series will be held on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Architecture Auditorium, LIT, 21000 W. 10 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI. For more information call (313) 356-0200.

WAL CALENDAR

November 16

DIA, Graphics—Symbolism and Art Nouveau Prints, Drawings and Posters
Larry Bell — Glass

December 14

Christmas Party
Bingham Woods Clubhouse
Chairman: Jan Mayotte

January 18

Tour of the Whitney Mansion, Detroit

February 15

To Be Announced
Chairman: Nancy Baldner
Couples Night — Stroh House
Chairmen: Eve Gardner and Pat Winebrenner

March 15

DIA, Pre-Columbian Art of Costa Rica
Chairman: Marie Noth
Fund Raiser — Slip into Spring, a Guys & Gals Fashion Evening
Chairman: Pat Bentley and Kathy Lesniak

April 19

To Be Announced

May 17

Spring Luncheon
Home of Sue Veresh

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 9 Activities of AIA/AGC Committee
Western Michigan Chapter—Call Dick Baker (616) 356-3561
CSI Meeting/Detroit—See NL
- 10 GLF&E Assn. Luncheon—Completion (See NL for details)
- 11 MSA ExComm/ Park Club, Kalamazoo
- 16 WAL Meeting—See NL



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Graduate in City & Regional Planning from Cornell University seeks employment in the architectural planning field. Contact Keith A. Carter at his school address through January 1982: 440 E. Buffalo, Ithaca, New York 14850. (607) 272-4319.

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Project management, contract administration. Bach Science in Architecture and Bach of Arch. 5½ years experience. P.O. Box 1194, Berkley, 48072, or call (313) 541-7244.

ENERGY IN ARCHITECTURE

The AIA Energy Professional Development Workshops are still being held around the country. November dates and locations are: Nov. 12-13, Pittsburgh, PA, level 3b; Nov. 19-20, Anaheim, CA, level 3a; Nov. 19-20, Covington, KY, level 3a; and Nov. 19-20, Ames, IA, level 3b.

Level 3a is "Energy in Design: Process" and Level 3b is "Energy in Design: Practice." Fees range from \$280 to \$300 for a two-day workshop.

If you are interested in attending a session contact Donald R. Levy, Director, Energy Professional Development Programs at National AIA, (202) 626-7300.

OBITUARY

Bernard F. Reese, 68, of Birmingham, died August 18th. He is survived by his wife, Helen M., and a daughter, Mrs. Ross (Judith) Arkell, Beverly Hills.

GRAPEVINE

Paul Bowers, FAIA, received the AIA Presidential Citation from Robert Broshar, at the MSA Flint Convention . . . Robert Wine served as a grader for the NCARB 1982 Design Test session in Chicago . . . One of ESD's 1982 Construction Awards went to Tomblinson, Harburn, Yurk & Associates for their design of the energy-efficient Oxford High School . . . John Wilkie of Grosse Ile, has been named first prize winner of the National Federation of State Poetry Societies' Rhode Island State Poetry Society Award — his poem was entitled "Steel Mills" . . . AIA has selected the Ingham County Jail designed by Cain Associates of Kalamazoo, for exhibit at the 1982 Congress of American Correctional Association . . . MSA speakers at the Detroit September Convention of the Ceramic Tile Distributors of America included S. Glen Paulsen, Leo G. Shea and Frederick Sargent . . . Robert Wold, 1982 MSA Gold Medalist, served as a jury member on the Logo Design Contest for the Community Focus of Greater Battle Creek . . . Flint member Ronald R. Campbell did a lecture/slide presentation discussing Flint's heritage at the Sloan Museum . . . Phillip Lundwall has been named partner in the firm of KSV Architects . . . Gunnar Birkerts lectured at UM at the annual regional meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture . . . Ed Francis was the

speaker at the October meeting of the Saginaw Valley Chapter . . . Congratulations are in order to the SVC for their first edition of the Chapter Newsletter — please send MSA a copy — we saw it at the Flint Convention . . . Linda Bennett has been named an associate of Neyer, Tiseo & Hindo . . . Rossetti Associates executed the conceptual design provided by Walt Disney Enterprises for the Italy Pavilion at the new Epcot Center in Orlando, Florida . . . the former St. Joseph city library listed in the State Register of Historic Sites by the Michigan Historical Commission is being converted into a professional office building by St. Joseph architect John Allegretti . . . A one year reunion was held in Kalamazoo to review progress and happenings since the Kalamazoo Charrette held during the MSA Convention last year. Those in attendance were C. Gregory Walsh, architect, Roberta Balstad Miller, social scientist, and Robert Stern, Merrill Elam and Stanley Tigerman, architects . . . Mid-Michigan member Tony Lang has moved to Texas. His new address is HDR, Inc., 12700 Hillcrest Rd., Dallas, TX 75230 . . . Alan P. Mahin of SH&G, has been named president of CSI, Detroit Chapter . . . Roy J. Brockert has been named Manager, Business Development at Hoad Engineers . . . The first Frank Lloyd Wright Creativity Award has gone to one of the first students of Wright — Alden B. Dow of Midland was presented the award by Wright's widow, Olgivanna, at Taliesin. Dow was selected for the first award because he was considered one of Wright's foremost students . . . The Port Huron architectural firm of Garfield Kindred organized a two-day seminar on energy savings for commercial buildings

held at the St. Clair Community College Center . . . Gunnar Birkerts was the guest speaker at the Tulsa Chapter, AIA Dinner Meeting and the West Houston Association—Architectural Symposium . . . Albert Kahn Associates won the 1982 championship season in the Detroit Architectural Fast Pitch Softball League . . . Thomas O'Conner of SH&G, has been elected chairman of Committee C-24 on Building Seals and Sealants of ASTM, an internationally recognized standards writing organization . . . Gov. Milliken named a special committee to survey the 103-year-old Capitol and make recommendations for restorations and rehabilitation. MSA panel members include: Edward Francis, Robert Bell, Richard Frank, and Almon Durkee . . . Norman Carver, WMC, recently spoke at LIT on "they don't build 'em like they used to" . . . William Lyman, former president of Jickling Lyman & Powell Associates, has moved to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where he and his wife, Joan, recently purchased a restored 250-year-old house in the city's historic district. Once settled, Bill and his wife will start a home-based business combining interior design, American antiques, and perhaps some architecture. Bill & Joan can be contacted at 171 Gates St., Portsmouth, NH 03801. The firm of Jickling Lyman & Powell will continue under that name with John W. Jickling as president and Robert B. Powell as vice president and secretary . . . People, Places and Planning: Kalamazoo was a special exhibit co-sponsored by the Western Michigan Chapter, AIA. The exhibit committee was chaired by Nelson Nave, an architect with Kingscott Associates with assistance on the committee by Mark Reile, an architect with

- 18 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, Third Thursday—sponsored by H. H. Robertson Company at the Beaubien House
Huron Valley Chapter Meeting

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DECEMBER

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- 4 Detroit Chapter Annual Honor Awards Banquet, Detroit Boat Club,—see NL
- 9 MSA Board of Directors Meeting and Election
- 14 WAL Meeting—
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CSI Meeting—
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- 16 Third Thursday/
Beaubien House
Huron Valley Chapter Meeting

JANUARY

- 17-19 AIA National Grassroots/Tampa, Florida

MARCH

- 3-4 MSA Health Facilities Seminar & Mich. Dept. of Public Health Marriott Inn/
Grand Rapids

AUGUST

- 4-6 MSA Mid-Summer Conference, Grand Hotel

OCTOBER

- 12-14 MSA 68th Annual Convention, Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids, Mi

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