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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ROGER MARGERUM, AIA
President
Michigan Society of Architects

Throughout my last three years on the MSA Board of Directors, we experienced efforts making the transition from traditional orientation to intense inquiring into operations resulting in the purposed orientation of last year under past President, Mike Callahan, AIA. MSA has evolved in this short time to properly reassess and put emphasis on organizing for more effectiveness. The MSA Board has been and is faced with some very important factors influencing our emphasis. We are meeting the need for more State government liaison. The present economy has been detrimental to our membership stability and future economy is questioned and so is doing business in Michigan as architects. MSA is presently emphasizing responsibility and leaving fraternity to the Chapters while we get our house in order.

The Institute has, for the last three years, been re-establishing policy for the AIA. The Institute long range planning and the Directions '80 has provided our philosophical guidelines. MSA now must clearly define the role within these guidelines to better serve our membership.

1983 is expected to narrow the orientation that was started last year. This year, I believe, will be successful if we accomplish the following:

Clearly define the role of MSA within the Institute, Society, Chapter triad.

Better communications of Chapters' concerns to the MSA Board.

Standardize the MSA short and long range planning process.

Make our financial reporting system automatic toward automation.

Obtain Chapter involvement in MSA and Institute supported issues.

Successful fund raising for the Beaubien House.

The 180 degree turnabout of the MSA is said to be at this point 120 degrees and my goal is completing the turnaround. In the future I will report on how well we are doing. Your support in achieving my goals will be appreciated.

DIRECTLY FROM YOUR DIRECTOR...

Watch this space for comments, information, data news, gossip, conjecture, etc. directly from your Director serving on the Board of Directors for the Michigan Society of Architects.

They are invited and encouraged to send items for publication in the Bulletin, on what they see as chapter activities and needs and wants for the information of the entire membership.

These comments will be edited as needed, reported on and expanded, researched, etc. and published in the Bulletin. This will not replace chapter reports and information, nor will it replace member contributions but is to be IN ADDITION TO And for the purpose of giving the MSA Directors space and a place to be heard.

Members of the MSA Board for 1983 are Roger Margerum, AIA, President, Dick Slocum, AIA, Vice President, Jim Shane, AIA, Secretary, Robert Greager, AIA, Treasurer, Mike Callahan, AIA, Past President, John Jickling, FAIA, Regional Director, Directors: Detroit - Richard Glissman, AIA and Stuart Pettitt, AIA, Flint - Dennis Haugen, AIA, Grand Valley - Robert Reid, AIA, Huron

Valley - Ketih Weiland, AIA, Mid Michigan - Thomads Kane, AIA, Northern - George Moutsatson, AIA, Saginaw - Nik Schulwitz, AIA, Upper Peninsula - James Jensen, AIA.

If they are not here — Ask them why.

ELECTION RESULTS CHAPTER COMPONENTS/MSA

Detroit Chapter: W. James Pfaendtner, President, Dennis King, VP/Pres. Elect, Daniel Treacy, Secretary, Roger Boe, Treasurer, Chapter Directors - John Castellana, Tom Lucas, Joseph Veryser and past president Charles T. McCafferty; MSA Directors - Richard Glissman, James Graham, Robert Greager, AIA (MSA Treasurer), Stuart Pettitt, and Roger Margerum, (MSA President).

Flint Area Chapter: Dan Park, President, Richard Canfield, VP, Philip Lewis, Secretary, Keith Holt, Treasurer, and Dennis Haugen, MSA Director.

Grand Valley Chapter: Frederick Hall, President, Vernon Ohlman, VP/Pres. Elect, Z. Jan Krygowski, Secretary, Stephen Fry, Treasurer, Directors - Robert Hill, Charles Jylha, and MSA Directors Robert Reid, and James Shane (MSA Secretary).

Huron Valley Chapter: Albert Vegter, President, William Farand, VP/Pres. Elect, Stanley J. Monroe, Secretary, Ronald Lincoln, Treasurer and directors - Frederick Herrman, Fred Zrmack, Denis Loy, Past President - John Wacksmuth, and MSA Director Keith Weiland.

Mid-Michigan Chapter: Barry Wood, President, Robert Smith, VP, John Coakley, Secretary, Paul Barbour, Treasurer, Directors - Dick Stuckman, Jim Remus, John Luttig, Associate Director

Allen Ludwick and MSA Director Tom Kane.

Northern Michigan Chapter: Larry Graves, president, Bill Sirrine, VP, Tom Piehl, Secretary, Mike Callahan, Treasurer, Tom Phillips, Past President and MSA Directors George Moutsatson and Mike Callahan (Past MSA President).

Saginaw Valley Chapter: Lowell Myers, President, Herman Otto, VP/Pres. elect, Timothy R. Evans, Secretary, Larry Ramseyer, Treasurer, Directors Howard Kumbier and Robert Hammerschmidt (Past Pres.), and MSA Director Nik Schulwitz.

Upper Peninsula Chapter: Lincoln Poley, Jr., Fritz Dreger, VP, Paul Bilgen, Secretary, John R. Johansen, Treasurer and James Jensen, MSA Director.

Western Michigan Chapter: Nelson Nave, President, Edward Hammarskjold, VP/Pres. Elect, Roger Meintz, Secretary, Larry Rizer, Treasurer, Directors Roger Lepley, Mike Marshburn, Terry Eric Schley, Past President Norman Hamann, Associate Director Evzena Jameson and MSA Director Dick Slocum (MSA VP/Pres. elect).

Congratulations to each officer and director!

GRASSROOTS 1983

Plans are underway at the Institute for the 1983 Grassroots sessions scheduled for January 17-19, 1983, at the Hyatt Regency Tampa Hotel, Tampa, Florida. These meetings for component presidents, presidents-elect, component executives, national directors and component officers are great opportunities to discuss AIA concerns and issues and encourage the continuation of the 1983 planning process for components.

The goals of the 1983 Grassroots meetings are to help

component officers plan for their year in office, promote effective component leadership; receive feedback and direction from membership; foster exchange among component leaders and inform members of Institute resources, programs, issues and priorities.

The first day is designated as planning for Presidents-elect. The second day is slated as Institute/Component Exchange Day with a discussion of the program budget and how Direction '80s will impact the Institute. The third day is designated government affairs day. The MSA Regional Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, January 19th at 7:30 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency, all Michigan component leaders are invited to attend.

MICHIGAN PLUMBING CONTRACTORS CONVENTION

The Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association 91st annual convention and exposition will be held at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn, February 9-12, 1983. The convention will include educational programs geared for business people in the plumbing-heating-cooling industry. The exposition will feature 90 booths displaying plumbing, heating, cooling, business, and microcomputer products.

MSA members are invited as guests of the MPMCA to the Grand Opening of the Exposition (exhibits) on Thursday, February 10th from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information on programming and the convention contact Mike West, MPMCA, 6810 S. Cedar St., Suite 14, Lansing, MI 48910 — phone: (517) 694-8171.

CRIME REPORT

The Beaubien House has survived the fifth B & E since August — one a month average for us. Broken glass in two rear windows, entry through the broken window, a fast pass through the cash box and they were gone. The police responded to the alarm that was set off and we responded to the police call.

It happened about 7:30 p.m. in the well lighted rear courtyard. With the alarm system we were able to be on the scene shortly after the event to make temporary provisions to cover the broken windows against the weather and the four-footed inner-city wildlife.

MSA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Detroit Chapter: Percy Cash, AIA, sponsored by Gerald Diehl and Arthur Penz; Bernard Tobianski, AIA, sponsored by Ed Dudek and Robert Johnson.

Huron Valley: Robert Murray, AIA, and Dennis Bonner, Associate.

Saginaw Valley: Evalyn R. Ashamore Anderson, Prof. Affiliate.

Western Michigan: Bradley Gornick, AIA and Thomas Lowing, Associate.

PMC 1983 WORKSHOPS

The Construction Products Manufacturers Council/Detroit Chapter presents their 1983 continuing education workshops.

"Computer Aided Design Drafting" is the first on February 8th and the second is "Maintenance Roof-Retrofit" on April 12th. Both will be from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. held at the AGC Building, 18100 Schaefer, Detroit, MI. Cost per person \$7.50. For reservation information contact Brenda Zimmerman at (313) 567-5500.

GEORGE C. BOOTH TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE:

The Fellowship was first awarded in 1924. It is offered annually and presently carries a stipend of \$2,500. The purpose of the Fellowship is to provide the opportunity for younger alumni to research some special aspect of architecture that requires travel. To be eligible for the competition the candidates must be under 30 years of age and must be Master of Architecture graduates of the University of Michigan. The award is made on the basis of (1) the applicant's academic and professional record, and (2) the submission of a well documented plan of study, 8½" x 11" format, that states where the work will be carried out and the inclusive time period of travel. The awardee is expected to submit a written report on the results of the study within six months following the completion of the travel. The report will be kept in the Library.

Application forms can be obtained from the Office of the Dean, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109 (telephone: 313-764-1315), and must be returned (or post marked) before 1 April to receive consideration.

FIRM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael C. Meldrum has formed MMA Associates, Inc. located at 167 W. Washington, Romeo, MI.

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Preservation Urban Design Inc., headed by Richard Frank, FAIA, and MMM Design Group have merged. PUDI will augment MMM Design Group's

practice with expanded capabilities in the fields of preservation architecture and planning. PUDI will continue its operations at 120½ West Washington St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (313) 994-0313 and at 2815 M St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20007, (202) 298-8777.

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Two Ann Arbor architectural firms Herrmann & Holman, Inc. and Meneghini Overhiser Associates, Inc. will become Herrmann/Holman/Meneghini/Overhiser, Inc. located at 210 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 49104 — Phone: (313) 662-4501.

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Smith + Schurman Associates, Inc. are now located at 1625 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013.

LETTERS

**Ann Stacy, Hon. AIA
Executive Director MSA/DC**
Dear Ann:

I want to thank you for the contribution of your time and talent to the American Institute of Architects in your role as your component's executive this year.

This year has been most rewarding to me in serving as your National President and your efforts have made 1982 a most successful year for the Institute.

I hope you personally have enjoyed working with the members of your component and thanks again for your help in making our 125th year a directional year for the future.

Sincerely,
Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
President AIA

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UM/M.Arch, 1975, registered architect 1980 seeks employment. Contact: Bruce D. McCullen, Architect, 510 W. Summit, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 — Phone: (313) 663-5814.

OBITUARY

JAMES (SANDY) A. SPENCE, AIA, died Sunday, November 21st in his home after a long illness. He was 52.

A native of Saginaw, Spence had served the city as a councilman and its mayor pro tem. He had also served on the Saginaw Township Planning Commission for 10 years and as its chairman.

He was also a member and chairman of the Saginaw Township Board of Appeals. Spence had also served as a member of the Saginaw County Metro Planning Commission and as a special deputy for the Saginaw County Air Patrol.

He graduated from Yale University in 1953 with a B. of Architecture and received a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering from the Univ. of Illinois in 1958.

After service in the Korean War, Spence completed an apprenticeship in architecture in the office of Alden B. Dow, Midland. He entered into a partnership with his father in 1960 and most recently was a principal in Spence and Forsythe, Architects.

He was a past president of the Saginaw Valley Chapter, AIA and was a lecturer at the University of Michigan Real Estate Certification program.

Surviving are his wife, Marna; two children and four step-children; his mother, Mrs. James A. Spence of Saginaw; a sister, Nancy Smith, and a brother, Andrew K. Spence, both of Saginaw. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, the Child and Family Service of Saginaw or a charity of your choice.

GRAPEVINE

Evie Asken participated in the Citizen and the City series spon-

sored by the Kalamazoo Area Council for the Humanities on a panel "Different Roles — Common Goals: The Business-Community Linkage." . . . **Gino Rossetti** has been named a member of the Advisory Board on the Built Environment of the National Academy of Sciences . . . **Doug Kueffner of Toshach & Sobczak Associates** has been appointed to a 3-year term on the Saginaw County Historic District Commission . . . AIA 1983 awards **Nathaniel A. Owings**, FAIA, AIA Gold Medal; **Howard Hamilton Mackey, Sr.**, FAIA, of Washington, D.C. receives the 1983 AIA Whitney M. Young, Jr. Citation; **Jules Gregory**, FAIA, of Princeton, NJ (participated in the Michigan R/UDAT programs) wins the AIA highest Service Award; and **Holabird & Root** wins the AIA's 1983 Firm Award . . . **James Gallagher** reported contributions for the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund topped the \$500.00 goal he set for himself on his corner in front of SH&G . . . **John Castellana** and **Armen Garbooshian** have been promoted to vice president and associate, respectively, at TMP Associates . . . **Dennis King** was appointed to the Huntington Woods Cable Commission Advisory board for a two-year term . . . **Hobbs + Black Associates** has announced the promotion of architects **C. Richard Hall**, **Victoria G. Luther** and **James D. Brown** to vice president positions . . . **Robert Ziegelman** and **John Dziurman** were jury members for a passive solar housing design competition sponsored by the **Masonry Institute of NW Ohio**, in cooperation with the Toledo Chapter, AIA . . . **Robert Hund**, DC Prof. Aff. member, was named Managing Director of the Marble Institute of America . . . Grand Rapids architect, **Robert E. Hicks**

was the recipient of an Award of Merit, at the 7th National Passive Solar Conference held in Knoxville, Tennessee . . . **Stephen S. Squillace**, VP of SH&G has been elected from IESNA to serve on the Lighting Research Institute board of Directors . . . **Kingscott Associates** has announced the expansion of ownership of the firm. **Earl L. Frazier** has been named as the new Principal/Vice President and the five new Associates/Stockholders named are: **Evie Asken**, Project Architect; **Patricia Burr**, Director of Support Services; **Susan Einspahr**, ASID, Interior Designer; **Nelson Nave**, Project Designer; and **Robert Tilma**, Project Architect . . . **Saginaw Valley's** guest speaker for December was **Dennis D. Reckley**, Manager of Facilities Design Group, Herman Miller . . . **Gunnar Birkerts** recently returned from College Station, Texas, where he gave a lecture and slide presentation at Texas A&M University . . . The **Michigan Ready Mixed Concrete Association** will give certification exams on January 11th; for information call (517) 335-0551 . . . **George Craven**, has been elected as the Supervisor of Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan . . . **HEPY** of Southfield and **Mountain Kasch** of Denver have formed a third firm to serve clients in the Rocky Mountain region called **Mountain Kasch/Hepy, P.C.** — the new principals are **James Mountain**, AIA, President; **Ralph Pierce**, PE, VP; **Norman Kasch**, AIA, VP; and **Carl W. Pirscher**, AIA, VP . . . Southfield architect **J. Howard Nudell** has been named president of the National Association of Corporate Real Estate Executives . . . **Edward G. Baran** recently with the General Motors Corp., has been appointed Managing Director of the A/E Div. of the Troy based International Partnership Group.

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CALENDAR

JANUARY 1983

- 11 CSI Meeting
"Construction Claims,"
Stephenson Club,
Hazel Park
Call (313) 567-1907
for information
- 12 Mid-Michigan Chapter
meeting. Speaker:
Terry J. McKane,
Mayor, City of
Lansing
- 17 Saginaw Valley
Chapter Meeting
Speaker: Gale Emig,
Structural Engineer
- 17-19 AIA Grassroots/
Tampa, Florida
- 18 Western Michigan
Chapter/CPMC Joint
Meeting
WAL Tour of the
Whitney Mansion
Detroit
"Ferris State College
Festival of the Arts"
- 20 LIT - Gerre Jones
"Marketing in the
'80's," Architecture
Aud., 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Masonry Institute of
Michigan Awards
Banquet—Troy Hilton
Hotel
- 27 Detroit Chapter, AIA,
Board of Directors
Meeting,
Beaubien House

FEBRUARY

- 1 MSA Board of Directors Meeting, Lansing
- 3 LIT — Robert A. M. Stern "After Modernism," Architecture Aud., 7:30 p.m.

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- 8 CPMC Workshop — see NL for details
- 9-12 MPMCA Convention—see NL for details
- 15 MSA Executive Committee Meeting
- 17 Detroit Chapter Board of Directors Meeting Third Thursday, Beaubien House

MARCH

- 3-4 MSA Health Facilities Seminar sponsored by MSA & Mich. Dept. of Public Health, Marriott Inn/Grand Rapids
- 8 CSI/Detroit Meeting
- 9 Detroit Chapter Long Range Planning
- 15 Government Day/Lansing

- 25 WAL Annual Fund Raiser at LIT. Fashion Show with champagne, hors d'oeuvres, dessert and coffee

APRIL

- 12 CPMC Workshop — see NL for details
- 13 CSI/Detroit Products Fair, Roma Hall, Livonia

MAY

- 19-24 Art 1983 Chicago Art Exposition — 120 leading art galleries
- 22-25 AIA Convention New Orleans

AUGUST

- 4-6 MSA Mid-Summer Conference Grand Hotel

OCTOBER

- 12-14 MSA 68th Annual Convention—Amway Grand Plaza Hotel Grand Rapids, MI

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