

MONTHLY BULLETIN

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MSA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Roger Margerum, AIA

Our 1981 MSA president Eve Asken will head our new Past President's Council as part of this year's organization structure. This Council is composed of previous MSA office holders serving as advisors to the present Board of Directors in the areas of planning, and policy. The president-elect, Dick Slocum, is an ex-officio member of this body rounding out the much needed continuity in our long and short-term planning.

Eve Asken will have the input and cooperation of past presidents such as Bill Jarratt (73), Bob Wold (66), Les Tincknell (74) and Mike Callahan (82). These members represent past professional philosophies which sometimes conflict with our present day thrusts. An example is our apparent change in attitude toward Society contributions to political candidates through political action committees (PAC). Our present bylaws, based upon past philosophy, do not allow for MSA to participate in PACs. Forces changing by-laws indicate the need to reassess. Having former leaders come together to review our purpose is invaluable in maintaining stability while identifying our needs.

We are recognizing the desire to attract new members, and the need to automate our operations, and the benefits of public participation in our activities. It takes consistent concepts by several Boards of Directors to effectively make accomplishments. A Past Presidents Council is one way of providing continuity to ongoing programs.

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COPOL UPDATE

by Ann Stacy, Hon. AIA

The Commission on Professional Occupational Licensing has continued to meet on their regular calendar and will be funded through to the completion of their assignments by the governor.

The 1983 schedule of meetings is for the consideration of Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors all registered under P.A. 299 of 1980.

The sub-committee has met to review architects and engineers on two separate dates, and land surveyors were reviewed on February 23rd. Walter Anderson, P.E., is the chairman of the sub-committee. Other commission members are Dr. Muriel Converse, John Ayre, Jr., Andrew G. McLemore, Sr., David E. S. Marvin, Esq., Lenore Finn Paradis, William H. Iverson, Dennis L. Berry, R. Scott Davison, Bryon W. Brown, Ph.D., and Edward M. Gramlich, Ph.D.

The calendar for the remainder of 1983 is March 23rd, April 27th, May 25th, June 22nd, August 24th and September 28th.

Dale Grainger and I will attend the commission meetings. Please call either of us if you have any questions.

MSA BOARD HAPPENINGS FROM MSA/DC BOARD MEMBER

by Stuart Pettitt, AIA

Since the Detroit Chapter/ American Institute of Architects does not have regularly scheduled Chapter meetings as do some of the other Chapters in Michigan, it is rare that the Michigan Society of Architects Board of Directors Representative, of which I am one, ever gets to report directly to you on the happenings at the Michigan Society of Architects Board of Directors meetings. Therefore, I thought I would take this opportunity in the MSA Newsletter to make a brief report to you as to what went on at the combined Michigan Society of Architects and Michigan Architectural Foundation

Board Meeting on February 1.

First of all, a very important item of interest, the Michigan Architectural Foundation hired the architectural firm of Osler-Milling, from Ann Arbor, to be the architects for the restoration, renovation and remodeling for the Beaubien House which serves as the MSA/MAF Headquarters.

After a request for proposals in the MSA Newsletter, Charles McCafferty and the Beaubien House Committee reviewed four serious architectural proposals from four architectural firms around the State of Michigan. The MAF Board of Directors accepted their recommendation to enter into a contract with Osler-Milling.

As an adjunct to this endeavor, Dennis Haugen of the Flint Chapter/AIA has started an extensive research project on the funding of the Beaubien House Construction Project and while more information will be gained on this at the MSA Convention this fall, the jist of his efforts involves creative financing and taking advantage of the Beaubien House historic designation to derive tax benefits for a potential group of limited investment partners.

On a second item, surprisingly enough, the membership of the MSA has stayed steady even in the face of this three-year-long recession and the finances of the MSA are very healthy. This seems to speak well for the dedication and enthusiasm of all of the MSA members but, more help is needed at the MSA Committee level for projects and pursuits requiring either minimal or major amounts of effort. Please volunteer in any way you can to help on the various committees. Please do not hesitate to contact President Roger Margerum or the Executive Director Ann Stacy to volunteer for efforts that are needed.

It should be brought out again that Ann Stacy and her group of AIA Committee members are spending a tremendous amount of effort now with various committees in the State government to combat the serious consideration by our State government to eliminate the registration requirements for architects and engineers. This is a very serious issue and deserves our concern and support in any way that we can contribute.

AN OBSERVATION OF THE 1983 AIA GRASSROOTS

by Dick Slocom, AIA MSA Vice President

National AIA Grassroots has come a long way since my first exposure back in 1974 and 75. The schedule is intensified and the program planning well organized. I have not been lectured to; intimidated by an instructor; or experienced the free flow of thoughts since my college years.

We have become so bogged down in the struggle for the continued existence of our society, that we are unable to simply think in the Broad Scope. Grassroots, by being thought provoking and not a course of regimented procedures for components to follow, should help us accomplish this.

The sessions and forums on Planning, Operations, Public Awareness and the open discussions came to no final conclusion or even concensus of opinion. [How often do architects agree, anyway?] However, I believe we will see the benefits of this program when the ideas, thoughts, and goals can be defined and implemented.

This has been only a brief overview; there were many concerns repeatedly voiced, and the following are my observations.

Several regions are experiencing the requirement that a fee be incorporated as part of the architect's proposal. George M. Notter, Jr., FAIA, has assured us that he is addressing the problem on a national level. Members in states such as Florida and Louisiana which have enacted laws which require public agencies to follow the AIA's recommended procedure for the selection of architects, are finding opposition from county and city governmental selection committees. To such an extent that they have challenged the law in court and won. I believe the bid concept will continue to grow and eventually change the process of the selection of architects.

Several staff components are using word processors and computers and have found them invaluable for bookkeeping, membership rosters, etc. Careful consideration should be given to the MSA's needs.

The programs that the MSA have instituted and are considering for the future are among the best in the nation.

National Grassroots is a viable tool to the leadership of our society. A conference well structured, and definitely not a "Busman's Holiday."

STATE FIRE MARSHALL CERTIFICATION OF FIRE ALARM AND FIRE SUPPRESSION FIRMS

On April 28, 1982, Governor William Milliken signed into law Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1982. This important piece of fire safety legislation is the combined effort of the fire alarm and fire suppression industries, local and state fire officials, and many other interested parties. The legislation, House Bill 4061, was sponsored by Rep. Jelt Sietsema and co-sponsored by Reps. Francis Spaniola, Thomas H. Brown, and Ernest Nash. The administrative rules for Act No. 144 became effective on January 13, 1983. Effective March 1, 1983, compliance with Act No. 144 will be required by this office. Jobs placed under contract prior to March 1, 1983 will not be required to comply with facility certification related requirements.

There are eight major revisions to the Act and additional information may be obtained from D/Lieutenant Richard C. Nelson or Mr. Courtney C. Duiven at (517) 322-1924.

FELLOWS ARE FORMING

There is a new group on the block — that's right, one more meeting with officers, minutes, agenda and reports.

However, this time it is just for the Fellows — members of the College of Fellows, that is. They are being organized by Bill Jarratt, FAIA, past Chancellor of the College of Fellows for the AIA.

Bill and the group feel they should be doing something constructive and are organizing to do just that.

Reports of their progress and success will be found in these pages from time to time, and if you have any comments of questions of the group just call Bill at (313) 964-3000 and he will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Michigan has 51 members of the College of Fellows.

NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In the interest fo saving money and time I have discontinued the clipping service from Michigan Press Reading Service. This provided me with items clipped from newspapers in Michigan mentioning architects, buildings, designs,

It was helpful service in that it provided us with much of our Grapevine material, firm changes and moves without much effort.

Now I need to have such information sent by volunteers from each chapter. If you will send clips from your local newspapers we may be able to gather the same amount of information at a considerable reduction in costs.

Mail your contributions to Grapevine, MSA, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

DETROIT CHAPTER COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

You are invited to become a participating member in any of the Detroit Chapter/AIA committees.

The President, Board of Directors, and Committee Chairman invite your participation in the Chapter activities through service on the following committees:

Membership Committee

The purpose of this committee is to expand the membership of the American Institute of Architects. On a national basis we are entering the second year of a program to achieve membership of 50,000 by 1984. This year, the committee's activities will include personal contacts of non-member architects and educational programs regarding the merits of belonging to AIA.

Chairman: Charles T. McCafferty, AIA, 8445 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48214. Telephone: 824-5200

Long-Range Planning Committee

The purpose of this committee is to develop a five and ten-year plan for the Detroit Chapter/AIA. This will be accomplished by a group representing all categories of membership and variation in professional practice. At four evening meetings, goals will be discussed and established and work plans developed to achieve these goals. The first meeting was held in December, and the next is scheduled for March.

Chairman: Dennis King, AIA, HEPY Associates, 26111 Evergreen, Southfield, MI 48076. Telephone: 354-0300

Architects' Sunday Committee

The purpose of this committee is to organize public tours of recently completed buildings. Four to six tours are planned for the coming year. Committee activities include obtaining participation of the Owners and Design Architects as well as organizing the tours.

Co-Chairmen: David Larson, AIA; telephone: 698-3500; Michael Wolk, AIA; telephone: 644-0600

Public Education and Exhibits Committee

The activities of this committee encompass three areas. Their activities are as follows:

Public Education

The purpose of this committee is to provide speakers on various architectural topics. These speakers would respond to solicited public requests to the DC/AIA and also contact and arrange for speaking engagements such as high school Career Day events.

Many committee members are needed for this committee, although actual time commitments can be very reasonable; especially if there are a number of architects who would be willing to speak only once or twice per year.

Chairman: Donald Schaening, AIA, Giffels Associates, Inc., 25200 Telegraph Road, P.O. Box 5025, Southfield, MI 48037. Telephone: 355-4600

Public Relations Committee

The purpose of this committee is to improve the public perception of architecture and architects in general, and the Detroit Chapter/AIA in particular. Concerted efforts will be made to obtain press, radio, and TV coverage of our activities. Members will participate in developing and obtaining material of public interest and arranging coverage through the media.

Chairman: Robert Davis, Smith Hinchman and Grylls Associates, Inc., 455 W. Fort, Detroit, MI 48226. Telephone: 964-3000

High School Design Competition Committee

The purpose of this committee is to sponsor a design competition for the high school architectural drafting students in the Detroit Metropolitan area. This fosters architectural education of both students and teachers by taking them through a design problem from start to finish. Substantial scholarships are awarded, and this competition has been well-received and successful in past years.

Typical Yearly Schedule

June Competition Program
Development

August Mail Program and Poster

September Kick-Off Meeting November Design Instruction

Seminar for Teachers January Dinner Event for

March Students
Completed Projects

Due Due

April Awards Banquet
Many committee members are
needed for this committee;
although with varying degrees of
effort required to develop the program and posters, organize the
committee, arrange the seminars
and dinners, judge the projects and
advise the students in their own
classrooms.

Chairman: Glenn Shuder, AIA, Straub Associates/Architects, 1441 E. Maple, Troy, MI 48084. Telephone: 689-2777.

Exhibits Committee

The purpose of this committee is to arrange and set up architectural displays at various locations in our community. Primarily this involves displaying the previous years' DC/AIA Honor Award projects; although other related exhibits can be and have been displayed. These displays should achieve wide visibility, thereby reaching the view of the public to help in developing their appreciation of architecture.

Many committee members are needed for this committee to arrange display locations by telephone or personal contact and to transport and set up the display boards.

Chairman: Keith Bauman, AIA, Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, 26111 Evergreen Road, Southfield, MI 48076. Telephone: 569-4133

House Tour Committees

The purpose or this committee is to plan and sponsor an annual tour of architecturally significant homes. The activities of the committee include selecting the homes, obtaining permission of the owners, ticket distribution and sales, and numerous other related activities. Sub-committee assignments proceed throughout the year and are climaxed with an "all-hands" turnout on the day of the tour in early fall.

Chairmen: Michael Tomasik, AIA, Rossetti Associates, 601 Washington Blvd., Detroit, MI 48226; telephone: 964-3240; John Castellana, AIA, T M P Associates, Inc., 1191 W. Square Lake Rd., P.O. Box 289, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013; telephone: 338-4561.

Persons interested in learning more about or serving on any of the above committees should contact the committee chairman either by phone or mail or DC President lim Pfaendtner, AIA, at 964-3240.

URBAN DESIGN PLAN

The Kalamazoo, Michigan Downtown Development Authority (DDA) requests letters of interest from qualified urban design firms (headquartered in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Minnesota, and Wisconsin) willing to work with DDA in preparing an urban design and redevelopment plan for a portion of downtown Kalamazoo.

The deadline for submission of

letters of interest and statement of credentials is 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 8, 1983. For complete information contact James Visser at (616) 344-0795; 100 N. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 221, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

NCARB TEST GUIDE

The MSA Bookstore will stock the NCARB 1983 brand-new Test Guide by Mid-March. For your copy call Headquarters and order the NCARB Test Guide @ \$40.00 plus tax and shipping — Total cost \$43.50.

The dates for the June Exam are the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th — we have not been given exact locations as of this date. For additional information contact the State Board of Registration for Architects (517) 373-3880.

The University of Michigan will sponsor a Refresher Course for those taking the June Exam on three Saturdays, May 14th, May 21st and June 4th. The April issue of the Newsletter will carry further details.

MICHIGAN MASONRY AWARDS

Six Michigan building projects, and their architects and mason contractors, have been cited as winners in the eighth annual "M Awards" program for excellence in masonry design.

The awards program is sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan in cooperation with the Michigan Society of Architects. The 1982 awards were presented January 22, 1983, at a banquet in Troy, Michigan.

One of the architectural firms, William Kesler and Associates, Inc., of Detroit, earned two of the design awards — one for the Avon Township Hall in Avon Township north of Detroit, the other for the Coleman A. Young Recreation

Center in the Elmwood Park area of downtown Detroit.

Other architects cited for design excellence were:

 Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, of Southfield, for an addition to and renovation of the John S. Munn Middle School in Fowlerville, southeast of Lansing.

Carl Luckenbach/Robert L.
 Ziegelman, Inc., of Birmingham, for an addition to the Briggs Building on Maple Road east of Woodward in the northern Detroit suburb of Birmingham.

 Roger Margerum, Inc., Architects, of Detroit, for the Leonard F. Sain Auditorium and performing arts addition to Kettering High School on Van Dyke in Detroit.

 Robert Saarinen Swanson, AlA, of Bloomfield Hills, and Hoyem-Basso Associates, Inc., of Troy, who shared an award for the Lone Pine/Bloomfield Office Center on Woodward Avenue in the northern Detroit suburb of Bloomfield Hills.

The winners were selected from 33 entries submitted by members of the Michigan Society of Architects. Judgment was by a jury of architects from Cleveland, Ohio.

WAL SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT

Friday, March 25th at 8:00 p.m. at Lawrence Institute of Technology, "Sip into Spring" with WAL's champagne His and Her Fashion Show by Don Thomas Sporthaus of Birmingham. Tickets — \$7.00. Includes Afterglow with hors d'oeuvres, dessert and coffee. Wine available. All proceeds will be used for architectural scholarships in Michigan. For information contact: Kathy Lesniak (313) 435-0517 or Pat Bentley 646-8910.

Two scholarships have been awarded by WAL this winter. The first was given in memory of Linn Smith to Robert Arens, a 5th year student in Architecture at the UM.

The second scholarship was awarded to Paul Harloff, a 4th year student in Architecture at LIT. This scholarship was given in the memory of Louis Cabrera.

Annually WAL accepts applications from 4th and 5th year students in Architecture and landscape Architecture from LIT, UD, MSU and UM. The members of WAL are spouses of registered architects, Architectural graduates and Landscape Architects who practice in the metro Detroit area. WAL serves as an adjunct to the Detroit Chapter, AIA.

THIRD THURSDAY/ MARCH 17th

Come and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us at the Beaubien House and see the sculptor work of MSA Member, Art Nelson. Art works in glass, copper and other metals that are symbolic of life, the family and christianity.

For the third Thursday in April — Carl Roehling is already working on the April 21st date which will feature a micro-computer expert.

MAP CELEBRATES 25th YEAR

The Michigan Association of the Professions celebrates its Silver Anniversary this year. Founded in 1958, MAP was the first organization of its kind in the United States. MAP was founded to promote understanding and coalitions between the learned professions. MAP was organized by Hugh W. Brenneman and the leadership of the Michigan Society of Architects represented by Elmer J. Manson, AIA, and six other distinguished professional association leaders.

In addition to the founding

associations, MAP also represents: Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, Michigan Optometric Association, Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors, Michigan Congress of School Administrator Associations, the Michigan Veterinary Medicine Association and the Michigan Psychological Association.

Under new leadership, MAP plans to take an aggressive role in the legislative area through its Government Affairs Council (GAC). The GAC is comprised of the executive directors and/or government affairs directors of each of the member associations of MAP. Together they will plan the most effective strategies to inform legislators on key issues that affect the professions.

U. OF MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

The 7th Annual RAOUL WALLENBERG Lecture will be held on Tuesday, April 12th with speaker Edmund Bacon, FAIA, Architect & Planner. His topic will be "The American Urban Experience."

The lecture will be held at the Chrysler Center Lecture Hall, North Campus, sponsored by the College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free.

On Saturday, April 30th The College of Architecture and Urban Planning will honor their graduates with the ANNUAL RECEPTION AND OPEN HOUSE from 2:30-5:30 p.m. The ceremony will honor the graduates and there will be student project displays throughout the College of Architecture and Urban Planning in the Art and Architecture Building, North Campus.

For more information on either of these events contact Herbert Johe, AIA, UM, (313) 764-1301.

MSA CONGRATULATES NEW REGISTERED ARCHITECTS

Seventy-five registered architects passed the examination for their architectural registration in Michigan. The statewide breakdown with names is as follows:

Detroit Area: 40 - Nazar Aboody, Richard J. Adams, John K. Akrem, Larry A. Bertollini, Mark J. Carlini, Lyle Kenneth Daly, Jr., Christopher C. Davis, Keith Brian Elliott, James A. Fountain, Robert C. Fratti, Louis J. Guerreso, Mark M. Mardirosian, Nicholas W. McGee, Mark S. McPherson, John N. Miller, Michael T. Miller, Ronald G. Myers, Richard L. Newlin, Michael M. Paquette, Alexander Pollock, Steven J. Riojas, Steven A. Roffi, David A. Rose, Kenneth M. Ruszkowski, Jon E. Sarkesian, Marsha Scheer, Ronald S. Stawiasz, Guy W. Taylor, Marc A. Therrien, Gregory E. Tysowski, Giuseppe A. A. Valeri, Daniel H. VanFleteren, Richard M. Wahl, Gary M. Wancour, R. Randall Ware, Jonathan F. Webster, Michael P. Wick, Todd M. Young, and Joseph A. Zajkowski.

Flint Area: 1 — Douglas R. Leonard.

Grand Valley Chapter: 10 — John C. Bauer, William B. Cox, Craig S. Datema, James L. Herrick, Larry R. Lee, Denis G. Moncion, Stephen E. Nash, George E. Ontko, Mark A. Oppenhuizen, and Thomas R. VanHattum.

Huron Valley Chapter: 11 — James R. Clark, William D. Colley, Jan K. Culbertson, Jerome K. Janiga, Mary Kalmes, Panagiotis I. Karamitsanis, Elisabeth E. Knibbe, William R. Meier, Keiichi Miyashita, Anthony V. Savoni, and Harold Starkey.

Mid-Michigan Chapter: 1 — David J. Peake.

Northern Michigan Chapter: 2 — Paul B. Fitzsimons and David L. Spala.

Saginaw Valley Chapter: 2 — Philip M. Davis and Carl D. Gilmore.

Upper Peninsula:

Western Michigan Chapter: 2-— Larry K. Adams and Howard L. Overbeek.

Outside of Michigan: 6 — John N. Baker, Connecticut; Daniel E. Durkee, Missouri; Michele P. Hoben, Washington, D.C.; Paul T. McManus, Texas; Jeffrey S. Parker, Minnesota; Charles G. Poor, Washington, D.C.; and Jane Q. Sweeney, Georgia.

OBITUARIES

JACK P. FEAGLEY, member of the Saginaw Valley Chapter, died on January 13, 1983, of a sudden illness. He was born in 1930, in Phillipsbury, N.J. He graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1953 with a bachelor's degree in architecture.

Jack was an associate of the architectural firm Dow-Howell-Gilmore Associates of Midland. He was a retired Lt. Colonel in the US Army Reserve. He was past president of the Saginaw Valley Chapter, AIA, and former MSA Director.

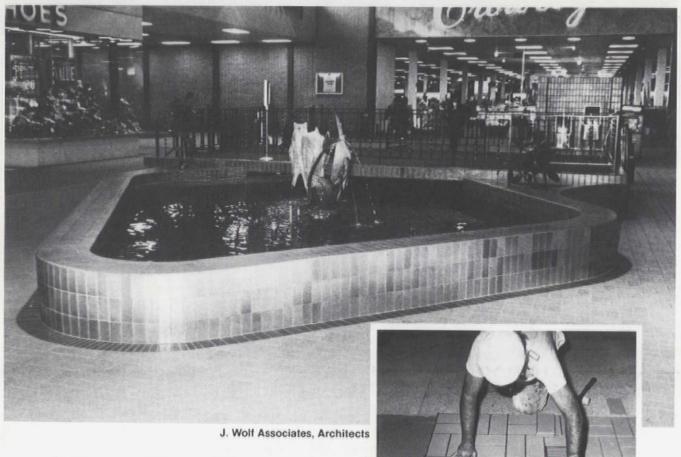
He leaves his wife, Doris Feagley, and daughters Karen, Leslie, Alison and Kim; his mother and two brothers. Memorials are available for the Heart Fund and the Penn State Architectural Scholarship Fund.

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JEAN WEILAND, wife of MSA Director Keith Weiland, died this past January after several years of

Memorials may be made to Glacier Way United Methodist Church, 1001 Green St., Ann Arbor 48105.

Ceramic Tile and Large Area Floor Renovation



A Low-Cost Method to Improve Appearance and Cut Maintenance Costs.

The Livonia Mall has a new look. Ceramic tile pavers now cover all 65,000 square feet of public floor areas. In order to meet competitive conditions, owners of the 17-year-old mall wanted to improve appearances as quickly as possible without disrupting customer traffic. Both were accomplished! The result is an excellent floor of quality material and workmanship that enhances the Livonia Mall and produces increased traffic.

This can be done to any commercial, institutional or industrial building.

Tile looks even better when cleaning costs are considered. Ceramic tile (over a forty year life span) costs only 71¢ per square foot per year. . . least of any permanent floor covering. In comparison with non-permanent floor finishes, such as vinyl, vinyl composition or carpeting, ceramic's performance is far superior. (Carpet in a 65,000 square foot area would cost almost \$100,000 per year to maintain!) Ceramic tile . . . you can set it and forget high custodial costs.



Write or call for renovation information and names of qualified installers.

Great Lakes Ceramic Tile Council, Inc.

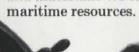
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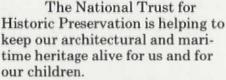


There's a lot worth saving in this country.

Today more Americans who value the best of yesterday are working to extend the life of a special legacy.

Saving and using old ships, docks and urban waterfront areas makes good sense. Preservation conserves valuable energy and materials. We can also appreciate the artistry of our historic





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



FIRM CHANGES

A red brick, todor style house on East Third that was built about 1901 by Flint's pioneer carriagemaker, William A. Paterson for his son William S. is the new historic home of Grainger Associates. The new address for Grainger Associates will be 307 East Third St., Flint, MI 48503. Phone: (313) 767-7310.

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Guss George Pappas has formed the firm of Constantine George Pappas, AIA, Architecture/Planning, 28120 Dequindre, Suite 211, Warren, MI 48092. Phone: (313) 573-7034.

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William E. Paxton, PE, and James G. Morris, PE, announce the formation of Paxton-Morris Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, with offices at 8600 Church Rd., Grosse Ile, MI 48138. Phone: (313) 671-6990.

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Hoyem-Basso Associates, Inc. has moved to One Northfield Plaza, Suite 200, 5600 Crooks Road., Troy, MI 48098. Phone: (313) 879-1900.

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Prof. Affiliate member James A. Groening has announced formation of a new company, Blachford Engineers, P.C., located at 1441 East Maple, Troy, MI 488084. Phone: (313) 689-9800.

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The firm of James Associates, Architects/Engineers needs qualified drafting people in both technical and design areas. Registration is not necessary; 5 to 10 years experience is necessary.

Send your resume to Robert Gassert, AIA, James Associates, Architects/Engineers, P.O. Box 55809, Indianapolis, IN 46205. Phone: (317) 547-9441.

GRAPEVINE

CONGRATULATIONS to the Grand Valley Chapter for their first issue of DORIC COLUMN, the Chapter Newsletter. To contribute contact Fred Hall, AIA, GVC President, or Denis G. Moncion, Editor . . . 1983 Grassroots attendees from Michigan were John Jickling, Regional Director, Roger Margerum, MSA President, Dick Slocum, MSA VP, Jim Pfaendtner, DC President, Dennis King, DC VP. Vernon C. Ohlman, GVC VP. Bill Farrand, HVC VP, Bob Smith, MM VP, Lowell Myers, SVC President, Lincoln Poley, Jr., Upper Peninsula President, Edward Hammarskjold, WMC VP, and Nor-man Hamann, WMC Past President, Rae Dumke, MSA Staff . . . Hovem-Basso was selected as a winner of the 1982 Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award for their work on the State of Michigan Governmental Complex Chiller Loop and Central Chiller Plant . . . Monday, March 21st at 10:30 p.m. WTVS/Channel 56 (Detroit) will air "Flames." a 30-minute film which profiles Michigan artists-potter Robert Piepenburg, metalsmith Buffy Thomas, glass blower Herb Babcock and sculptor Derek Wernher . . . If you have called MSA and hear a new voice it's Sue Koch and she is our new receptionist/secretary - please welcome her . . . James Bentley just returned from a month in Nairobi, Kenya where he was sent by the National Council of Churches to start a project for the All Africa Council of Churches. The project is a \$20 million conference center located in Nairobi, itself. On his way home Jim spent a week with his daughter, a teacher, and he spoke before the Universal American School in Kuwait City, Kuwait . . . Western Michigan Chapter held their Legislative Breakfast on February 14th, Valentine's Day, and had a great turn-

out ... Paul C. Dozeman has been elected to the Board of Directors of WBCD, Grand Rapids . . . The Red Cedar Shingle & Handsplit Shake Bureau announce their 1983 Architectural Awards Program to recognize and honor designers of residential and light commercial structures. Entry forms are due June 10th. Contact the RCS&HSB, Suite 275, 515 116th N.E., Bellevue, WA 98004 for information . . . Keith Weiland spoke at the Huron Valley December meeting since he initiated the honorary membership resolution for Richard Howard . . . Leonard Bell was chosen sales manager of Milford Sand & Gravel Co. . . . An evaluation of Michigan courthouses, carried out by researchers at UM College of Architecture & Urban Planning, was honored by Progressive Architecture magazine . . . Kenneth Neumann was a featured speaker at the Ferris State College 25th Anniversary Festival of the Arts. His recent work is also exhibited in the College Library. Neumann also juried the Univ. of Michigan Masters Design Electives Projects . . . The Six 17 Gallery in Kalamazoo this past February exhibited the works of the Norman Carver family. The exhibit included Norm's work as a photographer; his wife, Joan's, work in porcelain pottery, and daughter Christina's work in clay sculpture . . . Douglas R. Necci, with Spalding DeDecker & Assoc., has been elevated to the position of Architectural Section Manager . . . Archbishop Edmund Szoka has appointed Richard J. Happley as director of archdiocesan builders ... J. Howard Nudell has been elected Chairman of the City of Southfield Planning Commission . . . Ferris State College has just received notification of a ASC/AIA Student Chapter according to Herman Otto ... Architects giving Career Day Seminars included Don Schaen-

ing, Tom Yaste, Ben Tiseo, Craig Smith, Tony Faust and Jim Fountain. Let us know if you are working with a school on Career Days . . . Tony Faust, Detroit Chapter member has joined The Facility Management Institute in Ann Arbor . . . Third Thursday for February was sponsored by Beaver Distributors and both Fred Blackwood and daughter Kriss Hilborn were present to hear noted architectural historian Dr. Wayne Andrews from Wayne State University. Dr. Andrews autographed copies of "Architecture in Michigan" . . . Remember third Thursday, March 17th will feature the sculptor work of Arthur Nelson, past MSA President and Davison resident. Come and visit Art and his wife, Lois, on the 17th.

CALENDAR MARCH

- 9 Detroit Chapter Long Range Planning Meeting MSA Mid-Summer Conference Committee/Beaubien House
- 10 Grand Valley Chapter, AIA, Western Michigan Chapter/CPMC & Grand Rapids/CSI joint meeting at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids LIT Lecture Series Walter Netsch "Competitions, Aesthetics and Public Taste," 7:30 p.m., Arch. Aud.
- 14 Beaubien House Committee, 2:00 p.m. MSA HQ
- 15 MSA Board of Directors Meeting, Sheraton Inn, Jackson

- 15 Western Michigan Chapter Meeting
- 17 Detroit Chapter Board of Directors Meeting Third Thursday/Sculptor Art Nelson, Beaubien House
- 19 CSI/Saginaw Valley Saturday Tour of Guardian Glass Co.
- 19 Government Day, Lansing Civic Center. Call MSA or Chapter Officers for information.
- 22 Government Day, Lansing Civic Center. Call MSA or Chapter Officers for information.
- 25 WAL "Sip into Spring" at LIT, tickets are \$7.00/person.
- 31 LIT Lecture Series
 Brent Brolin, "Architecture in Context:
 Fitting New Buildings
 with Old Buildings,"
 7:30 p.m., Arch. Aud.

APRIL

- 5-7 "Upgrading Roofing Maintenance Techniques" sponsored by Western Michigan University
 Fee \$30.00—Watch for mailing
 April 5: Grand Rapids
 April 6: Southfield
 April 7: Saginaw
- 13 CPMC Continuing Education Program at the Holiday Inn. Stadium Drive, Kalamazoo
- 11-12 Fabric Structures Seminar/Univ. Wisconsin-Extension (608) 262-7988
 - 12 MSA Executive Committee

13 7th Annual CSI Product Fair, Roma Hall, Livonia, MI "CONSTRUCTA '83" Free Reservations: (313) 567-1907

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- 14 LIT Lecture Series Walter Netsch: "Works in Progress" 7:30 p.m. Arch. Aud.
- 21 Detroit Chapter Board of Directors Meeting, Third Thursday/Beaubien House, Micro-Computer Expert
- 28 LIT Lecture Series E. Fay Jones "Appropriations and Transformations," 7:30 p.m. Arch. Aud.

MAY

- 10 MSA Board of Directors Meeting/Detroit
- 1-31 Western Michigan Chapter will host "Celebration of 125 Years of Architecture" Exhibit, ground level of Kalamazoo Center

- 10 Grand Opening of "Celebration" Exhibit Kalamazoo/Western Michigan Chapter CSI/Detroit Annual Business Meeting
- 19 Detroit Chapter, AIA, Board of Directors Meeting, Third Thursday, Beaubien House
- 19-24 Art 1983 Chicago Art Exposition — 120 leading art galleries
- 22-25 AIA National Convention/New Orleans

JUNE

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