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MSA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Roger Margerum, AIA

The Society is to be congratulated recognizing the outstanding firm of Osler/Milling Architects Incorporated as our architects for the Beaubien House renovation design. You did not have to be there to appreciate what was accomplished by both our Planning Committee and the desired architectural firm. There is something to be said for a group of architects assuming the role of owner for a change and putting forth program requirements and budget constraints based on a consensus established by our colleagues.

And what of the architects who have rushed in where others feared to tread. Certainly Osler/Milling has distinguished itself an exceptional design firm last year being recognized twice with MSA Design Awards. I know personally Dave Milling's background in rehabilitation with MSHDA more than supplies the authority to convert the Beaubien House. While other MSA members or firms are equally qualified, I feel we could not have done better than the committee's choice.

Now we must deal with the dollars required to do the job. We will be realistic with our budget, and we plan for our expenditures not to exceed our capability for generating income. That is not readily predictable in these times.

MSA is honored with elevation to AIA Fellowship for Lyn Graziani (now in Florida), Maurice Allen, Frank Straub and Carl Pirscher. Carl Pirscher, appropriately, is our MSA Recognition Committee Chairman this year. Congratulations to all of you.

MSA 1983 CONVENTION

Grand Rapids is the site of the 1983 MSA Convention to be held on October 12-14, 1983. The theme will be "Inside/Out," an in-depth look at the impact on Architecture of significant interior and space planning issues.

This theme is most appropriate for Grand Rapids, where several office and home furniture companies maintain plants and world headquarters.

These companies, plus other diverse industries, have kept Grand Rapids reasonably prosperous during these economic hard times. The Grand Valley Chapter is therefore very fortunate to be able to host several functions in significant new buildings. As a matter of fact, our Convention Headquarters Hotel is the Amway Grand Plaza. Already a four-star facility, they will officially open their 29-story wing the week of our convention.

Plan on coming to Grand Rapids next October to learn more about trends in your profession, see a City literally rebuilding itself and share in the excitement of "Renaissance on the Grand."

LETTERS

The Editor

The Detroit News
615 West Lafayette
Detroit, Michigan 48231

Dear Editor:

The Detroit News is commended for recognizing that reporting on architecture as a cultural subject is information worth reading. Architecture is the art form that is staring at us constantly during our awaking hours and it should not be allowed to stand without comment. Special staff writer Bob Benson's views on architecture in our area are acknowledgements overdue. Benson, with his architectural background, will make the public conscious that the building environment does affect lives and well-being momentarily and infinitely.

Very truly yours,

Roger W. Margerum, AIA
President
Michigan Society of
Architects

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Dear Mr. Margerum,

Thanks very much for your nice letter, which our editor, Bill Giles, passed on to me. I'm very pleased with how Bob Benson's architectural criticism feature has turned out, and it will continue in our section.

Yours,

Gerry Storch
Accent Editor

Third Thursday Take a 'Byte' Out of Computer Language

On Thursday, April 21, 1983, we will have the pleasure of introducing Richard 'Buzz' Brown, Manager of Micro Computer Consultants located in Troy, who will lecture and demonstrate to us the latest developments in computer software and hardware for use in the architect's office and home.

So make the Beaubien House your 'data base' on Thursday, April 21, to get a 'format' on what's happening in the computer market and how it can help you.

HANDS-ON DESIGN

The Michigan Ready Mixed Concrete Association and Michigan Concrete Paving Assn. announce Hands-On Design: Pavements & Parking Area workshops for April 20th in Southfield and April 21st in Lansing. The workshops will concentrate on pavement design for city streets, county roads and parking areas.

A panel of paving design experts will instruct the participants in how to use the AASHTO design procedures for rigid and flexible pavements. The workshop participants will use the hand held computer and their take-home design manual to analyze all variables that influence pavement design.

Speakers will include Ger-

ald Wixsom, P.E. MCPA; John Dixon, P.E., Ohio Ready Mixed Concrete Assn.; Harvey Fields, P.E., Portland Cement Assn.; William Feltz, P.E., Anderson Concrete Co. in Ohio; M. J. Knutson, P.E., Iowa Concrete Paving Assn.; and Jim Murner, Michigan Ready Mixed Concrete Assn.

The workshops will be at the Southfield Sheraton on April 20th and the Long's Convention Center in Lansing on April 21st. The program starts at 9:30 a.m., includes lunch and concludes at 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$45.00/person.

For more information contact the Michigan Ready Mixed Concrete Assn., 1173 Trowbridge Rd., E. Lansing, MI 48823. Phone: (517) 337-0551.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW

The Builders Exchange of Detroit & Michigan will conduct a one-half-day seminar on Michigan's new Unemployment Compensation Law and its impact on the state's construction industry.

The program, running from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, will be held at the Michigan Inn, Southfield, April 12th. For details contact Kathryn Gilbert or Ann Nordstrom at (313) 567-5500.

CSI/DC 7th ANNUAL BUILDING PRODUCTS FAIR

The Construction Specifications institute will be holding

its 7th Annual Building Products Fair on April 13, 1983, at the Roma Hall of Livonia. The offerings this year will include several exhibits, a buffet dinner (cost \$10.00) and three free seminars. The seminars are entitled *Construction Failures*, which will look at potential legal responsibilities from recent "failures"; *Energy Conscious Design Problems?* which will explore some serious unexpected problems resulting from energy conscious design, and *Computer-Aided Professional Practice II*, which will update last year's seminar on the state-of-the-art aids.

To register for this year's activities, please contact Diana Brown, CSI Building Products Fair, 1351 E. Jefferson, Detroit 48207 (313) 567-1907.

COMPUTER CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT

On Saturday, April 23, 1983, at Lawrence Institute of Technology, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., The Software Firm, Inc., will be hosting a conference entitled *The Architect's New Apprentice: Small Computers in the Architect's Office*, featuring Apple II computer equipment.

Guest speakers include Ronald Lubman, Architect, noted lecturer on the use of low cost computer technology in all facets of the design practice; and Marcus Sclar, Architect, from Toronto, Canada, who is now using an Apple based computer aided

drafting system.

The fee for this conference is \$145.00, and reservations can be made through The Software Firm, Inc., 924 Roseland, Kalamazoo, MI 49001. For more details, call Frank Lucatelli, AIA, at (616) 381-4527.

CIVIL ENGINEERS HOST CONFERENCE IN MAY

The Ann Arbor Branch, Michigan Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Michigan are hosting a two-day conference on May 12-13, 1983. The objectives of the conference are to explore the political and financial dimensions of the infrastructure problem, and suggest appropriate roles for civil engineering professionals. Nationally prominent speakers will highlight the program, including the National ASCE President, John Weideman. Registration materials and final program announcements will be available in March, 1983, and may be obtained by writing to the following address:

Conference:
"Infrastructure:
Problems and Prospects"
P.O. Box 3865
Center Line, MI 48015

FIRM CHANGE

Howard Nudell, AIA, has recently entered the sole ownership of J. Howard Nudell, Inc., with his offices located at 24500 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, MI 48075, (313) 353-7370.

ATTENTION GOLFERS/ ARCHITECTS

The Masonry Institute of Michigan continues to be very generous in its support of our profession and the Michigan Society of Architects. This spring the Institute will repair and parge the three-story west wall of the Beaubien House and build a new garden wall at the alley as a contribution.

Each year the Masonry Institute of Michigan also funds scholarships for three architectural students to Lawrence Institute of Technology. This year they will fund these scholarships with the proceeds from the MIM Annual Golf Outing on June 9 at the challenging Dunham Hills Golf Course.

If you would like to have a great day of golf, gain state and federal tax deductions by contributing to architectural scholarships, and say "thank you" to the Masonry Institute of Michigan for their continued support of our profession, contact Ron Hurta for more details. Phone (313) 478-6455 or write 24155 Drake Road, Suite 202, Farmington, Michigan 48024.

DAGL 30th ANNIVERSARY

The Detroit Architectural Golf League proudly announces its 30th season and the following schedule:

May 17—Big Blue Course,
University of Michigan
June 21—Baypointe
(tentative)

level of computer use" . . . **Howard Nudell** has been elected Chairman of the Southfield Planning Committee . . . Chicago architect **Thomas H. Beeby** will deliver the first **Oberdick** Lecture presented by UM College of Architecture and Urban Planning . . . At the Annual Meeting of the Michigan association of Nurserymen, **Anderson/Lesniak** received two awards for their site designs on the Federal Mogul Corp. Headquarters in Southfield, and on the Dr. and Mrs. M. Wiseman residence in Bloomfield Hills . . . The architectural firm of **Louis G. Redstone Associates** received the Walter Taylor Award for excellence in school architecture for the Buell Bldg. on **LIT's** campus. This was awarded by the American Association of School Administrators. **Peter Danner** is serving as Chairman of the **Saginaw Valley Engineering Council**. Pete is active in this organization along with many members of the **Flint Chapter/AIA** . . . **Maury Allen**, VP of TMP Associates, spoke at the national conference of the US Institute of Theatre Technology in Corpus Christi, March 23-26. His talk was on the Macomb Community College Center for the Arts . . . **Gordon Hoyem** retired as Chairman of **Hoyem-Basso Associates Inc.** and serves as consultant to the firm for special projects . . . **Neyer, Tiseo & Hindo, Ltd.** of Farmington Hills, has received the Eminent Conceptor Award from the Consulting Engineers

Council of Michigan . . . The WSU Engineering Alumni Association is sponsoring its "Annual Spring Beer Bust" on Thursday, April 21st. This is a non-profit event which is free to alumni. For information contact (313) 577-3812 . . . The **Flint Chapter** helped **Archie Campbell** celebrate his retirement from the City of Flint, Building Inspections Dept. at the Nightingale Lanes Lounge on March 15th . . . Three Kalamazoo architects, **Gordon Rogers**, **Jerry Diekema**, and **Edward Hammarskjold**, criticized the rail consolidation plan for Kalamazoo and their opinions appeared in the *Kalamazoo Gazette* . . . **Mike Marshburn**, past president of the **Western Michigan Chapter**, will serve on the **Portage Board** of the Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce . . . **Bob Smith** of the **Mid-Michigan Chapter**, is organizing a beginning computer class for architects through the Lansing Community College Evening Program. For information contact Bob at (517) 371-1454 . . . **Governor Blanchard** has proclaimed **April** as **Glass Month in Michigan**. The Michigan Glass Month '83 program — coordinated by the Michigan Glass Month Committee brings together 24 separate organizations including museums, galleries, art associations, and other public and private institutions, offering the public exhibitions, lectures, etc. . . . **Harold Binder**, Detroit Chapter member and President of the **International**

Institute, welcomed Mayor Takashi Nishiyama of Toyota City as part of the Institute's President's duties . . . **Eric Schultz** has joined the **Roofing Industry Promotion Fund**. He has replaced **William "Bill" Strand** who retired after 15 years in the association . . . **Richard Lynch**, Exec VP & Treasurer of **Freeman-Darling**, was elected President of AGC, Detroit Chapter . . . **Roger Margerum**, MSA President, was the featured businessman profile in the *Detroit Free Press* on Monday, March 21st . . . **John Wilkie** has given career day presentations at both Grosse Ile Jr. High School and Trenton High School . . . **Gary Van Neck**, of **Rossetti Associates**, spoke to the Detroit Chapter, American Society of Appraisers at their March meeting, on an overview of design and construction trends and costs in office/retail facilities.

SPECIAL REQUEST TO ALL MEMBERS & MSA CHAPTERS—Please submit calendar items of interest to your Chapter and MSA members in general. If you have a meeting or event you want publicized, please send it to us prior to the 10th of the preceding month of issue. Thank you.

CALENDAR

APRIL

- 7 MSA Mid-Summer Conference Committee Meeting
- 11-12 Fabric Structures Seminar/Univ. of

Wisconsin-Extension (608) 262-7988

- 12 7th Annual Raoul Wallenberg Lecture with Edmund Bacon, FAIA, speaking on "The American Urban Experience." Chrysler Center Lecture Hall, North Campus, Ann Arbor, at 8:00 p.m. Free.
- 13 CPMC Continuing Education Program at the Holiday Inn, Stadium Dr., Kalamazoo
7th Annual CSI Product Fair, Roma Hall, Livonia, MI
"Constructa '83" (See NL article)
Mid-Michigan Chapter Meeting at Lansing Community College
Subject: Computer Drafting—On Display: The "IBM CAD System"
- 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—see NL Box
- 26 MSA ExComm
- 28 LIT Lecture Series E. Fay Jones "Appropriations and Transformations," 7:30 p.m. Arch. Aud.
- 30 College of Architectural & Urban Planning, UM Annual Reception and Open House, 2:30-5:00 p.m.

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Charles Rosen, 15301 Marlow, Oak Park, MI 48237, (313) 967-4085.

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Architect, AIA, with 8 years experience in commercial, industrial, office and residential design, seeks position with progressive architectural firm. Michigan/NCARB registrations. Contact: (517) 787-3167; (313) 663-4380.

Classified Advertising

For Sale: Apple III Computer, Graphics Tablet & Programs. Used in development of larger Cadd system. (313) 356-3400.

GRAPEVINE

If you missed Third Thursday, March 17th, at the Beaubien House you missed an excellent sculpture exhibit by **Art Nelson**, and the opportunity to visit with fellow professionals. We had three Flint Chapter members, **Pete Danner**, **Dennis Haugen** and **Pat**, and **Don Lee** as well as a host of Detroit Chapter members, MSA President, **Roger Margerum**, and photographer, **Balthzar Korab** and his wife, **Monica**. We also had munchies contributed by the **Plumbing & Heating Industry of Detroit** under the direction of Chef **Ann Stacy** . . . **Paul D. Barbour** participated in an Earth Sheltered Housing Seminar at MSU . . . According to Sweet's "More than 9 out of 10 of the country's construction design firms will be using computers by 1987, with contractors not far behind in their



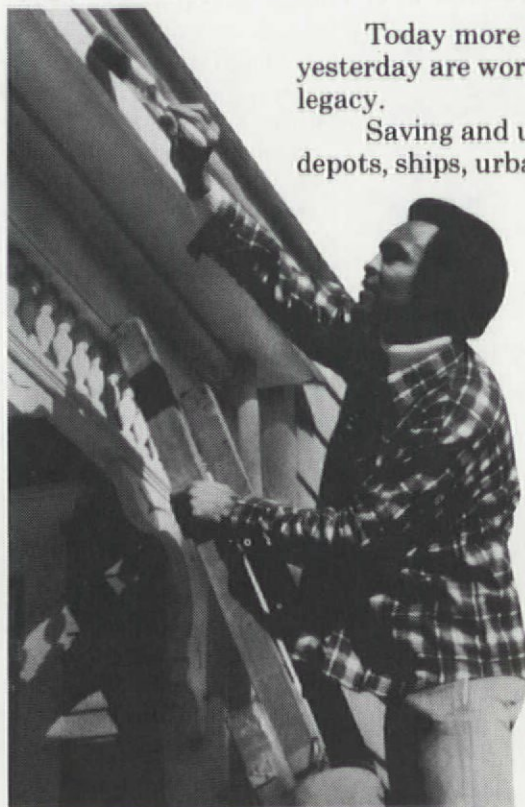
There's a lot worth saving in this country.

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

Saving and using old buildings, warehouses, depots, ships, urban waterfront areas, and even neighborhoods makes good sense. Preservation saves valuable energy and materials. We can also appreciate the artistry of these quality structures.

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

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




**National Trust for
Historic Preservation**
Preservation builds the nation

July 12—Indianwood
(scramble)
August—Washtenaw
(tentative)
Sept. 20—Pine Lake
Country Club
October—Pending

A membership fee for professionals and professional firms is \$65; for non-professionals is \$75. An added bonus is a pre-season discount of \$15 if payment is received prior to the first outing in May. Contact Barbara at 961-2745 for more information. Come and join us on the links!

FILING SYSTEM

The "Uniform Project Filing System for Architects," an established filing system to serve as a guide in managing project files is available from the Seattle Chapter Architectural Secretaries Association. A unique feature is that it is adaptable to any size office or project.

The system is printed on durable heavy card stock. Cost is \$5.00. To order your copy, send check (made payable to Seattle Chapter ASA) and mail to: Tena Martins, c/o LPN Architects, 1844-A Westlake Ave. North, Seattle, WA 98109.

AIA CONVENTION/ NEW ORLEANS

There will be a breakfast for MSA delegates to the Convention in New Orleans. Delegates from Michigan Chapters will be advised of the time

and place of this event. Those attending will be invoiced for the costs of the breakfast. This breakfast is the regional caucus meeting conducted by the Regional Director John Jickling, FAIA. Reservations are to be made by completing the form below and returning it to MSA HQ, 553 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226.

DELEGATE INFORMATION DETROIT CHAPTER

If you wish to be a delegate to the National AIA Convention in New Orleans, LA, May 22-26, 1983, please complete the form below and return it to Detroit Chapter HQ prior to May 13th. Only written requests may be honored.

Every member delegate must present, in person, a properly executed credential card to the Credentials Committee at the Convention at the time of registration and/or prior to 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 23, 1983.

I agree to be a delegate at the National AIA Convention and pay all expenses incurred.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Return to:
Detroit Chapter, AIA
AIA Delegate
553 East Jefferson
Detroit, MI 48226

MSA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Detroit Chapter: Elton Anderson, AIA, Robert W. Lowe, Jr., AIA, Edwin Leo Laupmanis, AIA, Patrick T. Macoska, AIA, Rodney Wright, AIA, Tony Wolf, AIA, and George C. Strauch, Associate.

Grand Valley: Rick A. Jack and Dean A. Rooks, Associates; and Thomas T. Kurtz, Prof. Affiliate.

Mid-Michigan Chapter: George P. Surratt, AIA.

Upper Peninsula: Warren T. Monberg, AIA.

Western Michigan: Robert D. Buckley, AIA, Dennis Beken, Robert S. McGraw, Kevin P. Maher, and Robert Peter, Associates; and E. Ann Keech, Prof. Affiliate.

Positions Available

Engineering—Mechanical Project Engineer—HVAC. Architectural/Engineering firm seeks engineer with BSME degree and at least 6 years experience in heating, ventilation, air conditioning and plumbing systems for industrial and commercial facilities. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Position has excellent growth potential and company provides liberal benefits. Submit complete resume to: Ms. B. Doerr, Office Manager, P.O. Box 3068, Flint, MI 48502.

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Architectural Technology Faculty Position: Open Sept. 6, 1983. Associate degree program with course respon-

sibilities in construction materials, building codes, specifications and contract administration. B. Arch. or M. Arch. and professional experience required. Registration desirable. Reply to James B. Shane, AIA, Ferris State College, Big Rapids, MI 49307. (616) 796-0461, ext. 3763. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Job opportunity for architect/urban designer in Lafayette, IN, for revitalization of historical buildings in its downtown area and urban development of its surrounding residential areas working under the supervision of a registered architect.

Must have B.A. in architecture or equivalent. Professional experience preferred in historic preservation or urban design. Good communicative, analytic and drafting skills are essential. Salary, \$17,500.

Interested and qualified individuals should send resumes to Dan Fogerty, Lafayette Redevelopment Commission, 324 Ferry St., Lafayette, Indiana 47901.

Positions Wanted

Registered Architect with Master's Degree, seeks position or possible association with progressive architectural firm located in the metro Detroit area. Eight years of varied experience including Architectural Design, Planning and Working Drawings, Interior Architecture, Retail Store Design, Cost Estimating and Construction. Contact:

MAY

- 10 MSA Board of Directors Meeting/Detroit
- 1-31 Western Michigan Chapter will host "Celebration of 125

The Monthly Bulletin is published monthly for the members, as part of the services to the membership provided at the direction of the Board.

All members are encouraged to contribute to the Bulletin by sending news items, reports of committees, etc., to the attention of the Editor, Monthly Bulletin, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226.

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 New Fellows Reception honoring Maurice Allen, FAIA, Carl Pirscher, FAIA, Frank Straub, FAIA
- 19-24 Art 1983 Chicago Art Exposition — 120 leading art galleries

22-25 AIA National Convention/New Orleans

JUNE

- 3-5 Detroit Grand Prix
- 10 New Registrant Reception, Detroit Chapter
- 16 Detroit Chapter, AIA, Board of Directors Meeting/Third Thursday—Special Event
- 24 MSA Board of Directors Meeting

AUGUST

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

OCTOBER

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

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