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MSA PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

By Robert Greager, AIA

The MSA has always been a democratic institution. However, the president has certain prerogatives. Therefore, I declare now and forever the term "outstate chapters" banned. Also banned is the question, "What does the MSA do for me?" Come to a meeting, read the Monthly Bulletin, volunteer for a committee or talk to a board member. The MSA is a vital, responsible, and responsive professional organization.

Lest you think anarchy or monarchy has taken over, or that our Society is perfect, please direct suggestions for our betterment to the Beaubien House. This is an open invitation to discover first hand what is going on. All MSA members are eligible to participate in any committee. This year, besides the 15 standing committees, we have 10 special task force committees to provide in-depth studies of specific areas aimed at improvement.

The MSA continues to improve and serve you. It could do a better job with your help! This is your personal invitation to get involved. Call the Beaubien House and specify which of the following committees you would like to be on:

Standing Committees

- Awards & Recognitions
- Beaubien House Fund Raising
- Beaubien House Maintenance
- Beaubien House Planning
- Book Store
- Friends of Architecture
- Government Affairs
- Lansing Connection
- Membership
- Mid-Summer Conference
- MSA Convention
- Professional Development
- Public Awareness
- Publications
- Women in Architecture

Task Force Committees

- President
- President-Elect
- Treasurer (Budget & Finance)
- Secretary
- Membership
- Awards & Recognitions
- Publications
- MSA Convention
- Mid-Summer Conference
- Action Committee (Crisis management)

69th MSA CONVENTION REPORT

By W. James Pfaendtner

The 69th MSA Convention was a huge success regardless of your system of measurement. As co-chairman of the event, Carl Pirscher and I agree that we have never worked with a finer committee group.

The Exhibits Committee, headed by Jim Graham and Steve Farkas, oversold the planned exhibit floor for the first time in MSA history. The responses we have received from both the Exhibitors and Members certainly confirm the fact that their efforts were highly appreciated. A few people are still trying to figure out Gene DiLarua's Groundbreaker Event but we believe it was a great scheme to get the Exhibitors and the Architects to meet.

The Program Committee, headed by Jim Meredith, promoted an excellent program. Their speakers were highly competent and I believe their seminars really stressed the "Back to Business" theme.

The student exhibits and the Design Competition were highlights of the convention. Both the participants and the observers of the competition were inpressed with the organization of the event and the tremendous energy that went into the submittals. Mike Mosley and his committee have reason to be proud of their accomplishments.

All of the feedback we have received on the breakfast/fashion show, the Meadow Brook tour and luncheon, and the Hiram Walker tour has been very complimentary. Georgia Therrien and her Spouse Activities Committee did a super job in organizing these events.

Gloria Harcourt and Lisa Monahan from SH&G deserve many thanks for the excellent graphic design work on the logo programs and other promotional material. The directional signage developed by Mike Tomasik and his crew at Rossetti Associates really helped in finding your way around the Ren Cen maze.

My wife, Aileen, and I enjoyed planning the Host Chapter Party. Dave Novick provided an excellent "Windsor" connection and the betting instructions authored by Dan Redstone were the catalysts that got the "night at the races" off to a fast start.

Special recognition is due to Tony Castle of SMACNA for sponsoring the Beaubien House Reception on opening night and to Bob Raisch of Supersine Company for sponsoring the President's Reception at the Awards Banquet.

We are very grateful to all of the exhibitors who participated in the 69th MSA Convention. Kriss Hilborn and Bob Raisch did a fine job of maintaining liaison between the exhibitors group and the convention committee. We hope that all of the exhibitors who participated this year receive a good return on their investment of time and money because we would like to see them at the 70th MSA Convention in Flint next year.

Our committee would also like to thank Rae Dumke, Executive Director, Cathy Brooks, Ruth Malcolm, Lynne Merrill-Francis, May Lou and Ray Williams, and all of the special volunteers for their enthusiasm, competence and support in staging this year's convention. We are especially appreciative of their willingness to handle items of committee responsibility that fell in the crack from time to time.

We are very pleased the convention set a new record for financial success. We are even pleased with the great support we have received from our Members and the feeling the "Back to Business" theme and program will further the practice of architecture.

1985 MSA & CHAPTER OFFICERS

The 1985 Directors for MSA are Robert Greager, AIA, President; James Shane, AIA, Vice President-Pres.-Elect; Norman Hamann, AIA, Secretary; Thomas Kane, AIA, Treasurer; Dick Slocum, AIA, Past President; Almon Durkee, FAIA, Regional Director; Richard Glissman, AIA , Thomas Lucas, AIA, Dennis King, AIA, Stuart Pettitt, AIA, Carl Roehling, AIA, Dennis Haugen, AIA, Fred Hall, AIA, Vernon Ohlman, AIA, Richard Fry, AIA, Michael Callahan, AIA, Lowell Myers, AIA, James Jensen, AIA, Directors; Robert Tremonti, Associate Director, Jay Juergensen, Student Director; and Rae Dumke, Executive Director.

MSA extends its congratulations to Chapter Boards of Directors.

DETROIT CHAPTER: Daniel Redstone, AIA, Pres.; Roger Boe, AIA, VP; Michael Tomasik, AIA, Secretary; Arnold Mikon, AIA, Treasurer; John Castellana, AIA, Michael Mosley, AIA, Thomas Rauch, AIA, Chapter Directors; Dennis King, AIA, Richard Glissman, AIA, Thomas Lucas, AIA, J. Stuart Pettitt, Carl Roehling, AIA, MSA Directors; and Becky Lewis, Associate Director.

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WESTERN MICHIGAN: Terry Schley, AIA, President; Chris Brooks, AIA, VP; Howard Overbeek, AIA, Secretary; Larry Rizor, AIA, Treasurer; Randy Case, AIA, Richard Raymer, AIA, Nelson Nave, AIA, Chapter Directors; Thomas Lowing, Assoc. Dir., Ed Hammarskjold, AIA, Past President; and Norm Hamann, AIA, MSA Director.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER

Edward Hammarskjold, AIA

Over 20 WMC/AIA members, friends and students enjoyed the warm hospitality of Benton Harbor and in turn produced an exciting series of schematic designs and recommendations for the city. "Charette 84—Benton Harbor On Target," a WMC/AIA volunteer activity, could not have been more successful.

As part of the program for our annual meeting, we were addressed by a historian, educator, city official and business leaders. For the next two days, following a photo-walking tour, we gathered to discuss the physical characteristics of the city, its history, and potential. Groups worked together on selected target areas, prepared plans and diagrams and formulated strategies. A report prepared to accompany the graphic material will be presented to the city of Benton Harbor before year's end.

All agreed that it was an educational experience for the participants. The recommendations are feasible, practical, and some have historical precedence for the area. The plan could provide a new imaginative base upon which Benton Harbor can prosper in the years ahead.

Eight special families will be our guests at the annual year-end Chapter banquet at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. They will be recognized for their vision, contribution as clients to architecture and the enrichment of the community in which they live. They are the owners of eight houses designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and constructed in 1947-50.

Michigan has, according to Dr. W. A. Storrer in his 1974 "complete catalogue" of the work of Frank Lloyd Wright, 32 authentic Wright buildings. Almost half of these are located in the 11-county WMC/AIA area.

Due to the action of these eight visionary families, Kalamazoo boasts two subdivisions designed by Wright in the 1940s. Galesburg Country Homes is a 72 acre compound of some 20 circular plan lots arranged around commonly owned roads, open land, and a large pond in beautifully rolling countryside. Parkwyn Village is located near the western edge of Kalamazoo on a bluff overlooking a small lake.

We have had a busy year including successful activities of the Urban Design Assistance Team/Kalamazoo Area, exhibits of member's work at energy and art fairs and showings of our traveling architectural exhibit in Olivet, Marshall and St. Joseph. All of this and the membership increased too!

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Women in Architecture Committee of the Detroit Chapter would like to thank everyone who attended our Fall Seminar on establishing an architectural practice. Your enthusiastic participation made the program one of the best attended events on the 1984 Chapter schedule.

We are presently working on our agenda for the 1985 calendar year and it is our intention to continue to sponsor programs of interest to all members of the profession.

Please join us at our December committee meeting on Monday, December 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the offices of Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, 26111 Evergreen Road, Southfield. This will be our first meeting after the MSA Convention and we are looking forward to meeting those of you who expressed interest in working with our committee at both the MSA Convention and the Detroit Chapter annual meeting.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate those who are newly registered. We are interested in meeting you and any others contemplating membership in the AIA.

Our committee invites you, and all AIA members and associates, to an open house on Thursday, January 10, 1985, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Beaubien House, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan. For further information, contact Lois Grant at Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, 354-0300.

Last year we began a slide collection of work by women architects. This is to become a permanent collection of the Michigan Society of Architects that will be available to interested parties for reference and exhibition purposes. This year we are continuing the campaign to boost contributions to this collection and request that all of you reserve your place in history by sending in 35mm slides of your best projects. Direct your contributions or questions to Violeta Dumlao, Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, 26111 Evergreen Road, Southfield, Michigan 48076 (313) 354-0300.

Our committee welcomes your comments and suggestions and we look forward to your participation this year. Join us on December 17 and January 10.

THE RESTORED FACADE

Restoration plan by Osler-Milling Architects, Inc.

In the near future, each and every one of you will be personally contacted to make your pledge toward the restoration of the Beaubien House. During this important one-time fund raising drive, we expect to raise $610,000 which is our budget for completing the project once and for all!

What will this money accomplish? It will provide a headquarters building on a prime piece of property for the MAF, MSA and the Detroit Chapter for which we can all be proud. It will also pay off the mortgage and provide rental space. The lease fees will provide sufficient income to cover the operation and maintenance costs of the building.

While we are seeking pledges from our affiliate groups such as consulting engineers, landscape architects, contractors, suppliers, etc., the bulk of the monies, in order for the fund raising drive to be successful, must come from the membership! To reach our goal, we are asking each of you to make a pledge spread over a three-year period in the following amounts:

Corporate Members	$300.00
Associate Members	150.00
Emeritus Members	50.00
Professional Affiliates	150.00

Send in your pledge now so we can start this project in earnest come Spring of 1985.

The Beaubien House *Renovation*

Michigan Architectural Foundation
Beaubien House Renovation
Pledge Card

Name

Address

City

State **Zip**

As an expression of my interest in support of the Foundation's needs, I/we pledge a gift of

$

Payable over **Tax years beginning 1984, 1985, 1986**

or as follows

Signature **Date**

☐ **Check enclosed for $**

Please mark your MAF contribution "For Beaubien House Renovation" and mail to the Michigan Architectural Foundation, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226.

The MAF is a non-profit 501 C3 organization that supports the development and education of the public and the profession in the appreciation of architecture. Tax exempt number 38169501.

Thank you!

ASSOCIATES COMMITTEE

by Art Smith, AIA

November marks the beginning of new leadership for the Associates Committee. On November 13th, at the offices of Kenneth Neumann/Robert Greager and Associates, Jim Marusich, Beej Nissel and Dennis Robare took command. They have made significant contributions to the committee's success this past year and their combined talents should make this coming year even better. In addition to planning upcoming activities, the committee will elect the remaining officers. If you are interested in serving, at any capacity, or if you would like to just stop by, call Jim Marusich at 224-7016 or Dennis Robare at 644-0600.

Two other "hot" committees going strong this year are the Allied Arts and the Computers Committees. They are both looking for talented young professionals to assist in generating some exciting programs. For further information on the Allied Arts contact Jerry Shea at 476-6620 and for Computers contact Dennis Robare at 644-0600. We hope to increase your awareness and involvement in the Chapter's programs and to use your much needed energies. Let's give the Chapter a boost!

Thanks to Jim Graham, AIA, of Giffles Associates for hosting the September office tour and to Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates of Southfield for our November excursion.

To "cool" you off, the Associates Committee is planning a trip to the Strohs Brewery in February. If you would like to come out to see the facility and have a barrel of fun, contact Jim Marusich at 224-7016 for additional information and reservations. Bring your mug!

UPPER PENINSULA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The UP Chapter has established an annual scholarship award program. An award of $250 will be made each fall to the UP resident, enrolled in a Michigan school of architecture, with the highest grade point average as of June of the same year.

Eligible students must submit transcripts for consideration prior to the end of December to:

UP AIA Student Scholarship, c/o John R. Johansen, AIA, Treasurer, 100 Portage Street, Houghton, Mi 49931.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND THE COMING YEAR!
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j. bradley moore, assoc. aia
donna r. benian, assoc. aia
mary e. pynnonen, asid
marc a. therrien, aia
kris j. younggren, assoc. aia
jack g. bullo, assoc. aia
andrew d. turbett, assoc. aia
craig w. maitland, assoc. aia
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carleton n. whitsett
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AIA DUES INCREASE

"We believe this year will provide what members all over the country have said they need and want from AIA," said R. Bruce Patty, FAIA, as he announced a $20 increase in national dues.

To soften the blow, the Board voted to offer the opportunity for AIA members to defer payment of their dues again for 1985. There will be a 10% surcharge to discourage casual use of this service. To be eligible you must contact Susie Bonner at the Controller's Office—AIA, 1735 New York Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C., 20006 before February 28, 1985.

MSA & CHAPTER DUES SCHEDULE

Several Chapters have increased their dues for the upcoming year and therefore we are printing the schedule for all nine chapters. Dues invoices are in the mail with a questionnaire requesting you to send us your name, address, firm, phone number, etc. This will help us update our records. We appreciate your cooperation.

Chapter Dues	AIA Member	Associate	Prof. Affiliate
Detroit			
1st yr.	$ 30	$30	$50
2nd yr.	$ 60		
3rd yr.	$100		
Flint Area	$ 40	$10	$25
Grand Valley	$ 50	$25	$50
Huron Valley	$ 50	$15	$25
Mid-Michigan	$ 40	$15	$25
Northern	$ 30	$ 5	$15
Saginaw Valley	$ 40	$15	$30
Upper Peninsula	$ 15	$ 5	$15
Western Michigan	$ 50	$25	$40
Society Dues			
First Year	$ 20	$15	$25
Second Year	$ 40	$15	$25
Third Year & Thereafter	$100	$15	$25

CODE UPDATES

John Ross, AIA
Mid-Mich. Chapter Member

Most of the codes adopted for use by the State of Michigan have been or are being revised and updated and are proceeding through the lengthy promulgation process. Listed below is the current status of most of the codes of interest to the building industry.

BUILDING CODE:
Adopts the 1984 edition of the BOCA Basic/National Building Code with amendments. Public hearings have been held, presentation to the Legislative Joint Committee on Administrative Rules should take place in late November and the code could become effective in late January 1985.

PLUMBING CODE:
Adopts the 1984 Edition of the BOCA Basic/National Plumbing Code with amendments. Public hearings have been held. The code could become effective in early January 1985.

ELECTRICAL CODE:
Adopts the 1984 Edition of the National Electrical Code with amendments. Public hearings have been held and the code could become effective in early January 1985.

MECHANICAL CODE:
Adopts the 1984 Edition of the BOCA Basic/National Mechanical Code with amendments. Public hearings have been held, a presentation will be made to the Legislative Joint Committee on Administrative Rules in January and the code could become effective in March 1985.

BARRIER FREE DESIGN RULES:
Proposed new rules, without elevator requirements, are presently going through public hearings. After the hearings, the rule must be reviewed again b

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dick Slocum, AIA

The year started out with a great deal of apprehension for me. We were looking for a new MSA executive director, and we had the Beaubien House renovation to deal with.

I am pleased that we now have Rae Dumke as our executive director. Rae's many years of experience and her dedication to the profession is a vital asset to our society. She has responded well to the needs of our members and to the public.

We are well underway with the Beaubien House renovation thanks to Stu Pettitt and Charlie McCafferty and their committees. We must keep the momentum going to raise the money to complete the job.

I believe our alliance with the National AIA has been strengthened with Al Durkee's concern and his willingness to respond to our problems at the national level. We are fortunate to have Al representing us in Washington.

Evie Asken and the MSA Council of Presidents were a big help to me in communicating with the Chapters. We must continue our efforts to improve the flow of information from the members to the board and back again. Bob Greager, our 1985 president, assures me that this will be one of his priorities. The Council has also provided support and made recommendations on key issues. Their help has been invaluable to me.

Our future as architects in Michigan looks brighter now than it has in many years. The MSA Board and staff will continue to provide support to the membership. We have charted some new courses and with the dedication of the members we can reach our goals.

VICE PRESIDENT/ PRESIDENT-ELECT

Robert Greager, AIA

This year I have had the special advantage of serving a superb President, Dick Slocum, backed up by a capable and active staff. My special responsibility of serving on the Past-Presidents' Advisory Committee has allowed me to gain additional insight, from people who have been there, of what the MSA could be. This, combined with the total freedom of activity allowed me by the President, and awareness of day-to-day activities gained through membership on the Board and Ex-Com Committee, has allowed me to be well-prepared and confident as we approach next year.

BEAUBIEN HOUSE DESIGN

Charles T. McCafferty, FAIA

The Beaubien House Design Committee, composed of representatives from each chapter, reports substantial progress on the restoration of the house.

Through a grant from the Webber Foundation and member contributions, the initial phase of the restoration was nearly complete by the MSA Convention in October. This modest accomplishment results from a re-focus of our collective energies, an obvious need to improve the environment for Society and Chapter affairs, our concern for the urban fabric and historic preservation, and our response to the opportunity presented by the building itself.

Osler/Milling Architects, Inc. of Ann Arbor was selected to develop a schematic master plan for the whole building. This plan was revised to reflect a more modest project cost.

George Auch Company was chosen as general contractor on the basis of bids from several well-respected and capable firms. Through careful review and planning, they have reduced the cost, allowing for work that was not originally planned. The contract was $45,000.

Through the generosity of the Masonry Institute of Michigan, the courtyard wall was replaced with a new brick wall. This creates a much better appearance and provides additional security to the property. The courtyard within the wall will be finished on an interim basis so that it can be used but eventually extensive work will be done to the rear of the building. Funds expended will be kept within that context.

The fundraising committee has been re-organized, with Jay Pettitt as the new chair. Subsequent phases of work will be initiated as funds become available. Replacement of the mechanical and electrical systems will require the relocation of the staff for a period of four to six months.

We have made real progress recently, but the Foundation has had the building for over eight years. This fact should challenge us to press for complete restoration and a project for which we can all be proud.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Almon J. Durkee, FAIA

Recently I developed an annual report to the National AIA Board of Directors covering activities during the past year in the Michigan Region. This is a companion report which represents a reciprocal viewpoint, discussing the activities of the National AIA and touching on the relationship of these activities to the Michigan Region.

A brief description of the structure and operation of the AIA, as I understand it, might help clarify the relationship of the Institute to the Michigan Society. The Institute, which represents a membership of approximately 44,000, is divided into 18 regions. Michigan is a single-state region with 1,350 members and has a single director. As Director of the Michigan Region, I sit on the National AIA board that includes seven officers, a student director, the CACE Chair, a public director and 34 regional directors. The Board — with the prime responsibility for policy — officially meets four times per year at various locations around the country. The first meeting of the year is always held in Washington, D.C. A Board meeting is also held in conjunction with the Annual National Convention.

The Institute is divided into three corporations: The AIA — with an annual budget of $11.5 million; the AIA Service Corporation — with a budget of $10.5 million; and the AIA Foundation — with a budget of $2.5 million. The total AIA budget is approximately $24 million. Each Corporation has a chief executive officer.

Operationally, AIA is served by many committees which are grouped into three Commissions: Design, Practice and Membership. In 1984, I served on the Membership Services Commission, with a specific assignment on the Architects in Government Committee. It is these three Commissions and the Committees that do the hands-on work of the Institute. Although we recommended five people to Committees this year, Michigan would do well to have more people serve on these national committees.

Starting with the annual Grassroots program early in the year, AIA offers training programs, work seminars, etc. to assist the component officers in the execution of their duties and to keep practitioners attuned to changes in the profession. This year, such activities occurring in Michigan included a design seminar at the Cranbrook Academy with the Detroit Chapter hosting a reception at the Affleck House; The Association of Student Chapters conducted their annual Forum 84, "Expanding Horizons" at the University of Michigan and Bruce Patty, president of the AIA for 1985, attended our Mid-Summer Conference and spoke at a breakfast meeting.

Institute plans for 1985 were developed around activities that address five general purposes, each of which flows logically into — and is reinforced by — the next. These purposes are: (1) to improve the ability of architects to provide effective services in their professional activities; (2) to persuade policy makers at all levels of government to develop and implement legislation and regulation that will serve the public good and permit architects to perform effectively; (3) to educate the clients of architecture so that they recognize the range or architects' services and their value; (4) to increase the general public's awareness and appreciation of architecture to build a demand for a quality environment; (5) to represent the professionals organization as one that relates to other organizations with similar interests in this country and internationally.

The strong leadership provided by President George Notter, coupled with the arrival of Lou Marines as our new Executive Vice President, provided a successful year. Admittedly, some problems were encountered, such as the new switchboard in Washington and letters released by the Institute concerning late payment of dues. But, in view of a change in executive leadership and other needed adjustments during the early part of 1984, those problems are behind us.

BY-LAWS

James B. Shane, AIA

The addition of associates/students to the Board of Directors (approved at the mid-summer conference) should liven up the proceedings and could have a positive long range effect on the Society.

A review of the duties of regional directors in other states continues and a recommendation will be made to the membership in 1985.

Development of a revised charter for MAF is ongoing. We are looking at a structure that will make the MAF Board distinct from the MSA Board.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Thomas Kane, AIA

The Design Services Procurement Act is being reviewed and revised by CEC, MSPE and MSA. MSA has suggested revisions that would assure that the act would not violate Federal restraint of trade requirements. Prior to introduction in early spring, it will be reviewed by the interest groups that could be affected. The intent of the act is to provide a professional services selection process at all levels of government in Michigan.

Two bills that would place landscape architecture in the current registration act are being studied by the committee.

HEALTH FACILITIES

Robert B. Tower, AIA

New trends in hospital design will be featured at the 18th annual Health Facilities Planning Seminar at Grand Traverse Village. Held on March 7-8, the sessions will include current code update, HMO models, and innovative lighting.

The seminars are co-sponsored by MSA and Michigan Dept. of Public Health.

INTERN DEVELOPMENT

Art Nelson, AIA

This year sees a rapidly expanding role for the Intern Development Programs across the nation. Seven states have made the criteria mandatory and three more will be added by 1986. It is estimated that there are now about 4,500 in the program nationwide. AIA and NCARB have targeted California, Illinois, Minnesota and North Carolina for special promotion this year.

Yearly an IDP presentation is made to the school of architecture at Lawrence Institute, U of M and Michigan State. This contact, along with their Deans who are the IDP education advisors, has been an effective avenue for promoting this intern program. Another approach which might be satisfactory is the one taken by states like Mississippi, Texas and Florida where IDP criteria is mandatory for registration.

In Michigan we have 12 IDP National Council record holders plus another dozen who have not yet become NCARB members. The MSA Intern Development Program Committee organized in 1978 and endorsed by the Michigan State Board of Registration as "a good voluntary program," provides a slide show to chapter or office meetings and dispenses hundreds of IDP Guidelines.

This Intern Development Program provides a practice internship comparable to academic internships for architects in Michigan. Its success portends the future of our profession.

MEMBERSHIP

Fred L. Hall, AIA

The Membership Committee has (with the help from all 9 chapters) compiled a computerized, categorized list of MSA members and a list of all registered architects who are not members. Both lists are monitored and updated by headquarters staff and copies will be issued annually to the Chapters.

The MSA brochure with the 1984 dues insert has been updated and issued. Additional copies are available at headquarters.

For the year ending October 1, 1984, membership has increased by 4% as follows:

AIA	+25
Associates	+30
Professional Affiliates	– 5
Emeritus	+ 3
Honorary	+ 2
TOTAL	55

Total Membership: 1,342

All members are encouraged to assist their local chapter membership committees in recruiting new members and urging former members to rejoin the AIA. A goal of a 10% membership increase has been established.

PAST PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

Evie Asken, FAIA

The council was conceived a year ago to use the "latent/stowed away dedication of purpose" of the past presidents of the MSA. It functions as an investigative and advisory arm of the MSA Board of Directors; studying various assigned tasks and making recommendations to the Board for implementation. It serves as a unifying tie between successive boards and provides a sounding board for the president elect.

Our specific tasks this year focused on short range planning. When formally approved, the Michigan Architectural Foundation will be the "home" of the Beaubien House Committee, the Friends of Architecture Committee and the Scholarship Committee. Its board and committees will include public members. Geared toward strong public awareness, the Foundation will become a working arm for Michigan architecture.

Working with the Government Affairs Committee, we developed a plan for establishing a visible and strong image for the profession without absorbing a huge chunk of the budget. The plan, approved by the membership at the midsummer conference, is to join forces with similar organizations and to augment funding for a lobbiest with fees from larger MSA firms. An expanded task group will continue to study the plan and implementation will begin early next year.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

James R. Graham, AIA

"Dialogue 84" was the major accomplishment of the Professional Services Committee this year. Held at LIT, this second annual joint effort of MSA, Consulting Engineers Council and the Michigan Society of Engineers, brought together and encouraged open discussion among building design professionals.

Officials from the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Michigan Energy Administration, Bureau of Facilities, Detroit Buildings and Safety, Michigan Department of Transportation, Michigan Conservation and Bureau of Aeronautics were there to answer questions. Karl Greimel, Dean of Architecture at LIT; Dr. Marburger, Chairman and President at LIT, and Al Durkee, MSA Regional Director, addressed the group.

An important result of this meeting has been a cooperative effort to affect legislation favored by the professions.

PUBLIC AWARENESS

Norman L. Hamann, AIA

The Public Awareness Committee was expanded to create an Ad Hoc Committee to determine the direction for the Friends of Architecture Program. This committee completed its study and made its recommendations to the MAF and MSA Board meetings in June.

The recommendations approved at these meetings included the organization of the Friends of Architecture as a program of the Michigan Architectural Foundation; the transfer of monies budgeted for public awareness activities to the MAF, to be used this year for planning the program, goals and membership development; and the establishment of a task force to undertake this planning, develop activities and a budget.

An attempt was made to organize a region-wide Legislative Breakfast Program, as a means of developing and improving political awareness with out state legislators. Each chapter was sent material explaining how such a program could be organized. The Western Michigan Chapter reported having the breakfast, which was their third successful annual event.

At the Chapter Presidents' meeting in June, the Presidents indicated that the MSA should be a clearing house for public awareness and should provide a monthly mailing piece, "Public Awareness Idea of the Month."

The committee will coordinate and prepare material for a monthly column in the *Michigan Contractor and Builder* Magazine.

Several columns have been printed under the heading "MSA News."

Chapter Presidents and Directors are asked to submit materials for the idea of the month program and for the monthly column. Both are opportunities to promote architecture.

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE

Mary Margaret Munski, AIA

A list of women architects employed in Michigan was compiled. Over one hundred women architects were identified.

A networking evening reception was held at the Beaubien House as was a symposium entitled "Prospective 84." The symposium featured information on becoming an AIA member and on national AIA affirmative action policy. A panel of professionals offered advice on starting and sustaining a successful architectural business.

Plans for the committee (that meets the 4th Tuesday of the month), includes expanded membership, continued regular meetings, improved organization, a slide library on the work of the women architects and events that will be of interest to both women and men in the profession.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

by Rae Dumke

The Michigan Society of Architects has had an extremely active year. We have begun restoration/renovation on the Beaubien House and we have begun our fund raiser to pay for the restoration through our members and those affiliated with the construction industry.

We are a membership organization with 1,350 members and through Board policy we implement the services provided by the Society. This year we had over 1,200 people participate in two statewide conferences: the Mid-Summer Conference and the Fall Convention.

We produce a monthly newsletter, an annual handbook for the construction industry and we try to keep the public informed through the media via press releases.

The MSA has 15 major committees with 18 sub-committees involving architects from all over the state. We have nine local chapters which have 56 Board members each with their own needs and priorities and we try to serve them all.

We run a bookstore, providing books, and we have handled several tons of AIA documents and accounting forms. Last year we processed over 1,400 orders.

The public sees us as a clearinghouse. We answer questions as, "How do I find an architect?" (we send them a booklet and firm roster) and inquiries from high school students such as "How do I become an architect?"

We provide job assistance to both prospective employees and those who have positions to fill.

We were particularly active this year in reaching out to other organizations such as planning officials, chambers of commerce, general contractors, marketing professionals, consulting engineers, interior designers, etc. We went to their functions and invited them to ours. We even reached across the border and established a liaison with the Ontario Association of Architects.

We sent letters of congratulations to over 200 architectural graduates from Michigan architectural schools and we honored almost 50 newly registered architects.

The Beaubien House has been a busy place this past year and as the restoration progresses, I expect that we will have even more contact with the general public. People are stopping by already, requesting guided tours.

The Beaubien House is just the beginning of how the profession can impact the public and the environment. With your volunteer efforts, we can become even stronger — why not call and volunteer today to work in your professional organization.

the BFD Board and the Construction Code Commission, and be approved by the Legislative Service Bureau, the Attorney General, and the Legislative Joint Committee on Administrative Rules before they can be filed with the Secretary of State. If everything proceeds smoothly (which has **not** been the case in the past for BFD Rules), the earliest the new rules might become effective is May and a more logical date is August 1985. This is at least the fifth attempt since about 1975 to revise the rules.

ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD RULES:

Two sets of elevator rule changes are being considered. The first set, containing barrier free provisions and from which the material lift section was deleted, has been through public hearings, is ready for presentation to the Legislative Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and could become effective in March 1985. The second set adopts the ANSI/ASME A17.1-1981 Safety Code of Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators, and Moving Walks, and the A17.1A-1982 Supplement and the earliest effective date is April or May 1985.

NOVI ROUNDTABLE

Can Good Design Be Legislated? Come to the Novi City Council Chambers on Thursday, January 17th at 7:30 p.m. and find out.

Lee Mamola, AIA, will moderate a roundtable discussion that will feature Novi as a case study and will include two attorneys, a city council member and a city planner. Representing the Detroit Chapter will be Kenneth Neumann, FAIA, of Neumann/Greager and Associates and John Haro, FAIA, of Albert Kahn Associates.

OBITUARY

JOHN BLAIR, 84, died on October 5th in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Mr. Blair was a University of California graduate who moved to Detroit following graduation. He joined the staff of the Detroit Edison Company, Architectural Division. During his 36 years of service, his career included serving as the Assistant Architectural Engineer, Division Architect & Chief Architectural Civil Engineer. He retired in 1965.

He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi, the Detroit Chapter, AIA & MSA, having served both as Treasurer and Director. Mr. Blair helped to coordinate the development of the Thomas Alva Edison All Electric Home in Cranbrook.

Surviving are his wife, Priscilla Bailey, and son John O. Blair, Jr.

FERRUCCIO DeCONTI, member from 1965-1980, died October 5, 1984. He was born in Czechoslovakia in 1927. He received a B.S. degree from the Architecture State Institute of Technology in Budweiss, Czechoslovakia, and a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Michigan. He served in WWII in the Army Intelligence Division.

Prior to establishing his own architectural engineering firm, DiConti Architects & Associates, 22 years ago, he worked at Smith, Hinchman & Grylls; Odell & Luckenbach, Louis G. Redstone Associates and Seymour J. Levine, Architect.

He was a member of the American Architects Arbitration Board and the Construction Specifications Institute.

Surviving are his wife, Milli; a daughter, Diane, and a sister.

JAMES MASON, Secretary-Manager of the Plumbing & Heating Industry Promotion Fund, died on November 16th.

Jim was awarded the 1981 Honorary Membership for his outstanding contributions to the profession. He was active in the 1972 Save Orchestra Hall campaign when the Society raised $5,000; he served on the MSA Mid-Summer Conference and Convention Committees for the past 15 years and was currently active on the Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown restoration fund-raising drive.

Jim was a writer, lobbyist, arbitrator and friend to many. He will be missed. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Ann Stacy, and Jim's children.

FLOYD NIXON, Executive Director of the Masonry Institute of Michigan, died suddenly November 21st.

Floyd had served in his present position less than a year but was already a familiar figure to those in the profession. He was responsible for coordinating the construction of the masonry wall in the rear courtyard of the Society headquarters this summer.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, and children.

DETROIT CHAPTER COMMITTEES

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

At the annual meeting of the Detroit Chapter, AIA, two subjects were discussed; the fund raising for the Beaubien House and the revision of the bylaws.

The first requested $300 from AIA members and $150 from Associates over the next three years and emphasized the importance of membership and loyalty to the completion of the project. The average salaries of Associates compared to those of full AIA members was not discussed, nor was it acknowledged that active Associate membership was doubled in the past year and the impact this will have on fund raising.

There was objection to the proposal for participation of an Associate member on the Board of Directors. Some members did not know that we have the same rights and privileges as AIA members with a few minor exceptions.

The associate joins the AIA on the basis that he/she is diligently working toward registration and will join the AIA as a member upon that registration. Increased membership has been a major subject in many architectural magazines and was the basis for Dennis King's speech as president-elect at the 1983 annual meeting. I feel that Associates are afforded little respect and looked at as unproductive upstarts instead of up and coming professionals.

The only Detroit Chapter committee to take in more than it spent was the Associates. If the reaction of some members at this meeting is an example of what we will receive, why did we work so hard to achieve a change in attitude among our peers.

We did not request the revision in the bylaws, but that does not mean that we do not want it or deserve it as our performance and service as members over the last year has proven.

Becky Lewis, Associate Member
& newly appointed Detroit
Chapter Associate
Board Member

FIRM CHANGES

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NEW MEMBERS

The MSA extends a warm welcome to the following new members:

DETROIT CHAPTER: Stephen B. Kissinger, AIA; Guenter A. Kuljurgis, AIA; Ronald G. Myers, AIA; Roger J. VanDyke, AIA.

Associates: Rosemary S. Dutke, J. Bradley Moore.

FLINT CHAPTER: Associate: John R. Gazall.

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GRAPEVINE

GUNNAR BIRKERTS, FAIA, was selected by the University of Michigan Board of Regents for the Thomas S. Monaghan Architect-in-Residence Professorship . . . CHARLES R. SCALES, JR. of Scales and Associates has been appointed by the Governor to serve on the Board of Professional Engineers and the Board of Professional Architects . . . STANLEY FLEISCHAKER, retired from Giffels and Associates, has an exhibit of miniature furniture at the Detroit Children's Museum . . . ROSSETTI ASSOCIATES won the only award presented this year by the Great Lakes Fabricators and Erectors Association for their design of the Travelers Tower II in Southfield . . . The National Trust for Historic Preservation has named a lawyer, J. Jackson Walter, as president . . . PAUL UNBANEK has been promoted to Associate at Straub Associates/Architects . . . THOMAS F. ANDREOLI has been moved up to Vice President of Rossetti Assoicates . . . Also at Rossetti, JAMES SMITH and ALBERT TSUNG-YUEH were names as Senior Associates and two new Associates are JAMES F. KEARNS and PHILIP L. DANGERFIELD . . . The Construction Specification Institute will hold its 31st Annual Convention in Detroit in 1987 . . . The DODGE INDEX shows construction down 5% in September . . . JIM WALWORTH, P.E., has joined Louis G. Redstone Associates as Director of Electrical Engineering . . . GUNNAR BIRKERTS AND ASSOCIATES along with GIFFELS won the Silver Castle Award from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the design of a chapel and educational facility in West Germany . . . The Faculty Management Institute presented its first annual Outstanding Employee Award to MICHAEL A. WODKA . . . TMP ASSOCIATES was honored in "American School

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and University's Architectural Portfolio'' for the design of Margaret May Twombly School in Colorado . . . MAURICE B. ALLEN, FAIA, of TMP Associates, is a juror for the AIA Committee on Architecture for Justice. He is assisting in the re-write of *The American Courthouse* . . . SSOE in Flint is celebrating its 15th year in the Michigan architectural profession . . . The Avatar Renaissance Group won the student design competition at the annual convention. They are: STEVE GHANNAN, JOHN LAU, JOHN A. MILLER, JR., PATRICK BAECHLE, and DAVID Y. C. NIEH. Winning for the graduates group, Architectural Conspiracy, Inc., was JACOB GUTER, JEFF HAMMOND, BOB WERTENBERGER, KENNETH CLEIN and MARK BALL . . .ROBERT W. DAVERMAN has joined Fry Associates, Inc., as Vice President in charge of project coordination . . . The WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER has had a lot of good ink lately as a result of charrettes in Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo . . . One hundred and fifty students from across the nation toured the Beaubien House on November 21st as part of Forum 84—Expanding Horizons . . . MSA DESIGN AWARDS were presented to GUNNAR BIRKERTS & ASSOCIATES for the Uris Library Addition in Ithaca, New York: WILLIAM KESSLER AND ASSOCIATES for the Kresge Court Sequence at the Detroit Institute of Arts; SCHERVISH, VOGEL, MERZ ARCHITECTS for the Briarwood Buger King in Ann Arbor; ROSSETTI ASSOCIATES for the Federal-Mogul World Headquarters Addition in Southfield and for the Electronic Data Systems Eastern Regional Center in Pennsylvania; SMITH, HINCHMAN & GRYLLS ASSOCIATES, INC. for the Goodyear Technical Center in Akron, Ohio; HARLEY ELLINGTON PIERCE YEE ASSOCIATES for the Ann Arbor Division Headquarters of the Detroit Edison Company . . . The GOLD MEDAL went to WILLIAM MUSCHENHEIM, FAIA, of Ann Arbor . . . DIRK J. DePREE, founder of the Herman Miller Company, and DAN MUSSER of the Grand Hotel are now Honorary AIA Members . . . Kudos, many thanks and a big hug to HARRY VAN DINE, FAIA, and STAVROULA PETERSON for designing the Christmas Open House Invitation and to HEPY a pat on the back for printing it . . .

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