

# MONTHLY BULLETIN

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Robert Greager, AIA

GREETINGS . . .

This year the overriding MSA goal is improved communications. Emphasis is being placed upon Board members reporting on chapter affairs and in turn reporting progress and new ideas back to their chapters. The Chapter President's Council, reactivated two years ago, will meet at least four times this year to exchange ideas and improve communications. Each month, each chapter has space reserved in this newsletter for chapter news as well as a calendar for important upcoming events.

At the January board meeting, chairpeople of each task force pmittee and standing commitvill report on the special goals of their committee for the year. Many of these goals will be reported next month.

Last month I erred in not including the IDP committee. I've personally apologized to Art Nelson who has ably chaired this important committee since the IDP program was initiated. If you wish to get involved in any MSA committee activity, contact Rae Dumke.

This year the goal of establishing a parallel organization for the public interested in architecture, "Friends of Architecture," will be achieved. The amount raised through our Beaubien House fundraising drive will determine how much of our goal to restore our architectural treasure will be accomplished.

My personal/professional goal is to begin to end the frustration we all share in the ineffectiveness of the state's Board of Architects. The Grand Valley Chapter is already hard at work to eliminate issuing of unlawful building permits. The Michigan Chapter continues

vigilantly reporting false advertising. Eve Asken, new State Board member, joins in this goal, and we urge you all to join the efforts of these two chapters and document and report all abuses of the State's laws regarding the profession of architecture.

I urge each of you to set your own personal/professional goals for the new year — get involved. ... AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

## ART IN ARCHITECTURE

The program of the Indiana Architectural Terra Cotta Seminar on February 7th, in Indianapolis will look at this unique building material from an interdisciplinary approach. The sponsors have assembled experts from various parts of the country.

This program is sponsored by Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, Indiana Architectural Foundation, Indiana Society of Architects, Friends of Terra Cotta, National Parks Service and Goodman Jewelers.

Information on this program will be mailed to all MSA members within the next few days.

# GRAND VALLEY CHAPTER SPONSORED GUEST LECTURE BY MICHAEL GRAVES

The Grand Valley Chapter-AIA sponsored a guest lecture featuring postmodern architect Michael Graves on Tuesday, January 8th at the Grand Rapids Art Museum's Cook Auditorium. AIA members were invited to a champagne reception beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Graves' designs for public sculpture, libraries, and private residences have earned him international commendations. His lecture, "A Case for Figurative Architecture," addressed the problems of abstraction in modern buildings and the need for a more traditional approach in architecture. Fully illustrated examples of historical and current projects will be included, featuring Graves' commissions for the Humana Building, the Portland Building, the Cincinnati Symphony Summer Pavilion and the San Juan Capistrano Public Library.

Winner of numerous design awards, he has also designed several pieces of furniture and artifacts.

# MAIN STREET CENTER SEEKS CITIES FOR NEW COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

The National Main Street Center of the National Trust is looking for eight cities to participate in a special demonstration program on commercial area revitalization. The program is designed to test the transfer of the center's successful Main Street approach for small towns and cities to commercial centers serving populations of 50,000 or more.

Participating cities will be selected from among applicants in a competitive process that begins with submission of a letter of intent by January 30th. Interested communities will select a portion of the central business district or a neighborhood commercial district as a target area and must be willing to fund three years of program cost.

Grants from the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce and the National Endowment for the Arts will fund the first phase of the program. Call 202/673-4056 for more information.

## **ASSOCIATES**

Director's Report Robert Tremonti

To reach potential associate members is difficult and costly, so I want all MSA members and their firms to spread the word, along with this newsletter, to non-member graduate architects encouraging them to become associate members. I am also urging associate members (all 165 of you) to personally recruit one new member each.

There are numerous lost souls of Continued on next page

# MSA/DC HOSTS AIA

The Beaubien House will be the site and Almon Durkee, FAIA, will be the host of a reception for Theodore F. Mariani, FAIA, on January 24th beginning at 5:00 p.m. Mariani is a vice president of AIA and will be in Michigan to ascertain the feelings of the membership regarding AIA programs.

Ted Mariani is president of Mariani Associates, Inc. of Washington, D.C. His firm specializes in design development and construction management of hospitals, education, transportation, and industrial facilities as well as housing and offices.

He has been active in the Washington Chapter-AIA for a number of years and at the national level he served on the AIA Codes and Standards Committee. He was its chair in 1977. He was an AIA director, representing the Mid-Atlantic Region, for the years 1981-83. For the past two years, he has been vice president of the AIA under George Notter, FAIA.

architecture floating in postgraduate/pre-licensure limbo; save one today.

Confidential to Graduate Architects: I believe associate membership and the Intern Development Program can enhance your overall professional development, as well as improve your chances of becoming licensed.

It takes eight years to become an architect; five or six of these years are spent in formal education and two or three obtaining the proper work experience on your own. Then, after these eight or more years have passed by, your memory and work experience are tested. Unless you remember everything you have learned and actually have had a comprehen-

sive working experience (IDP), you chances of making the casualty list are currently about 70%.

As an associate member, your meet other graduate architects with similar concerns and objectives and a network is formed. Your associate membership also provides you with almost full AIA membership privileges at substantially less rates, and gives you the opportunity to communicate and rub elbows with real, live architects.

#### Associates Committee Report Beei Nissel

A warm thanks to Art Smith and the gang for last year's great calendar. We hope to make this one even better.

Our office tours and our building

type tours will be included on the AIA Calendar of Events but keep January 16th and 23rd open. We have an office tour at SH&G at 6:30 p.m. (main lobby) on the 16th and will follow up with a building type tour of Ferrero's "Kline" building on January 23rd also at 6:30. Call Dennis Robare for more details at 644-0600.

On Jan. 25th we will have a membership open house (old and new), all are welcome. It will be at the Beaubien House starting at 6:30 p.m. Call Jim Marusich at 224-7016.

We will be having Architect's Registration Exam seminars in March. We will publish separate A.R.E. seminar calendar. Look for it in the mail and tell your friends. We need lots of help in setting the seminars up. If you want to teach or help run one, don't be shy, call Beej Nissel at 424-0217.

# STATE BOARD EXAMINATIONS 1985 FILING DEADLINES

The Department of Licensing and Regulation has announced application filing deadlines and tentative examination dates for State Board Examinations to be administered to design professionals for 1985 as follows:

	Application Filing & Deadline		Tentative Examination Date
Agency	Original & Supplemental	Re- Examination	
Architects	4/1/85	5/1/85	6/17-6/20/85
Landscape Architects	4/1/85	4/1/85	6/17-6/18/85
Land Surveyors	2/1/85	3/1/85	4/18-4/19/85
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Planners	4/1/85	5/1/85	6/24-6/25/85
Professional Engineers	2/1/85	3/1/85	4/18-4/19/85
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Applicants are advised that application filing deadlines WILL NOT be extended. Applications MUST be received by the appropirate filing deadline to be considered for examination eligibility.

Appliations may be obtained by contacting the office of the Boards, P.O. Box 30018, (611 W. Ottawa), Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone (517) 373-3880.

# JANUARY - MARCH CERTIFICATION EXAMS FOR CONCRETE TECHNICIANS

The Certification Board of Examiners will conduct examinations for certification as Level I, Concrete Field Testing Technician and Level II, Concrete Technician on January 25 and April 1 at Lansing community College. This program is approved by the American Concrete Institute and both the Level I and Level II certificates and wallet cards have the ACI logo and conformance statement.

## **OBITUARY**

James Bennett Hughes, director of the Michigan Society of Architects from 1962-65, died November 14, 1984 at Bon Secours Hospital, after a long illness. He was 69.

He worked in offices in Pennsylvania and Ohio and in the Detroit area with the offices of Albert Kahn; Saarinen, Swanson & Saarinen; Harley, Ellington & Day; Cornelius L. T. Gabler and Smith, Hinchman and Gryllis, as well as in his own offices. He was staff architect of the S. S. Kresge Company.

Mr. Hughes was a member of several Detroit area drama associations, including the Players, the Fine Arts Society of Detroit and the Grosse Pointe Theatre. He was a lay reader at Christ Church, Detroit and a longtime member of the Michigan Chapter of Recording for the Blind which produces tapes of books, texts and other documents for educational use by the blind.

He was elected to Phi Beta

Kappa at Pittsburgh's Carnegie Tech, now Carnegie-Mellon University. He was chairman of the MSA convention committee in 1956.

He is survived by his wife, Gretchen, two sons, two daughters, ten grandchildren and a brother.

# COSTS RISE FOR AIA DOCUMENTS

The AIA Service Corporation has announced an average 4.8% increase in the cost of AIA Documents, effective January 1, 1985.

The documents are still a bargain considering the cost of development, typesetting, printing and warehousing. When these documents become the standard for the construction industry, there should be fewer misunderstandings regarding each discipling responsibility.

Call headquarters for a copy of the new price list after the first of the year.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

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

DETROIT CHAPTER: David S. Battle, AIA; Matthew J. Nohde, AIA; Roger A. Gienapp, AIA; Charles A. Johnston, AIA; Nancy J. Lovaas, AIA; David L. Mielock Jr., AIA; Gary D. Roberts, AIA; Joel L. Smith, AIA; and George C. Strauch, AIA.

Associates: Sean J. Degen, Daniel G. DiComo, Juliet C. Jakobowski, Gary A. Kecskes, Stavroula Peterson and Rachad Shishakly.

# FIRM CHANGES

Lincoln A. Poley, AIA, of Marquette and Richard W. Mitchell, AIA, of Traverse City announce the formation of a new architecturism in Ann Arbor. Poley/Mitch

Architects, Inc. will be located at 117 East Ann Street, Ann Arbor, phone 313/996-0020.

They will also maintain an office in Marquette at 125 West Washington.

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E. Terry Clark, F. Jon Walter, William R. Sirrine and Duane E. Travis have established an architectural/engineering firm at 513 South Union, Tryerse City, phone 616/964-3627.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th

☆ ☆ ☆ Michael L. Quinn, AIA and David S. Evans, AIA have created the firm of Quinn Evans/Architects at 542 South Fourth Street, Ann Arbor, phone 313/663-5888.

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Johnson Architects have moved to 25 Washngton Street, Monroe, phone 313/241-7933.

\* \* \* William Christo/Architect has noved to 19129 West McNichols, Detroit, phone 313/531-3739.

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#### Western Michigan Chapter, AIA

Call Rae Dumke at MSA for Information.

## 18th ANNUAL HEALTH FACILITIES PLANNING SEMINAR

Health care cost containment is a major public issue and significant changes are expected in the design and construction of health facilities. Speakers from as far away as Tulsa, Oklahoma will address this issue in topics ranging from prevention maintenance to prospective payment systems.

This 18th Annual Health Facilities Planning Seminar is a joint effort of the Michigan Department of Public Health and the Michigan Society of Architects. It will be held March 7 and 8 at the Grand Traverse Resort Village.

#### **PROGRAM**

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#### MARCH

- National Architectural Photo Contest St. Louis Chapter-AlA Entries Due (Balthazar Korab will be one of the judges) Contact: Betty Lou Custer, FAIA, 314/621-3484
- 4 Resolutions Committee Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 5 "Light Works II" Lighting Design Series Suzanne Fairchild 313/645-4252
- 7 "Designing for the Electronic Office" Chicago Chapter-AIA Call: 312/663-4111

- 7-8 Health Facilities Planning Seminar Co-sponsored by MSA and the Michigan Dept. of Public Health Grand Traverse Village Call: 965-4100
- 12 Construction Industry Exposition Westin Hotel, Detroit Call: 313/567-5500 x58
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- 14 LIT ArchiLecture Hugh Hardy, FAIA, New York Lecture Hall, School of Architecture Call: 356-0200
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# LEST YOU FORGET

The Beaubien House is a National Registered Landmark. The Michigan Society of Architects is committed to its restoration.

We suggest that you make your pledge, spread over three years, as follows:

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## CLASSIFIEDS

GRADUATE ARCHITECT with a solid background wanted for Duluth office of expanding firm. Must be self-motivated and an aggressive learner with good freehand techniques. Experience with working drawings would be beneficial.

Damberg, Scott, Peck & Booker, Inc. was founded in 1939 and has offices in Grand Rapids, Virginia and Duluth. Send resume to: John F. Scott, Suite 402, 600 East Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55802.

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ARCHITECT with extensive experience in design development and document production for expanding Southfield firm working on medical, office and housing projects in Michigan and out-ofstate.

Send detailed resume in Califidence to: Edmund London and Associates, Inc., 4000 Town Center, Suite 950, Southfield, M 48075.

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GRADUATE ARCHITECT for per manent position in Columbus Ohio. Excellent skills and 3-7 year experience required. Medical Ex perience a plus.

Call Seymour Remen, AIA weekdays, at Bohm-NBB Group 614/224-7145 or weekends a 313/994-6414.

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University of Illinois graduate – 1984 (B.S. with honors) seeking ar chitectural intern position in firr specializing in adaptive reuse an urban design.

Contact: Adam Fitzgerald, 21 West Jefferson Street, Gran-Ledge, MI 48837, 517/627-5385

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Architectural Drafting Major fror LIT seeking apprenticeshi position.

Contact: Allen Palmer, 11

Rosemont Avenue, Detroit, MI 48228.

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For an independent architectural specification consultant contact: Alan Heiskovitz, AlA, at 644-7388.

## GRAPEVINE

SH&G won the First Honor Award from the AIA/Naval Facilities Engineering Command for the design of the Defense Intelligence Analysis Center in Washington, D.C. Lest you forget, they also won a Detroit Chapter award for this building. . . . JOE NEUSEEN-DORFER is the new Executive Director of the Masonry Institute of Michigan. Joe comes to the Institute, with eleven years experience, from the Builders Exchange. . . . The construction sec-

broke out of a two-month mp in November with an eight percent gain in contracting for new projects according to the F. W. Dodge Information Systems Company. . . . Over at the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers THEODORE D. DZIURMAN, P.E. was installed as President and HARRY R. BALL, executive director of MSPE, was named Professional of the Year by the Michigan Association of Professions. . . THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION YEARBOOK has been published by Adler & Adler, Publishers, in cooperation with the National Trust. The Yearbook brings together in a single comprehensive volume the most important and useful documents in the preservation field.... DICK CHIERA of Wolverine Marble Company is the new president of the Great Lakes Ceramic Tile Council....Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan elected CHARLES BIEGUN president. . . . Forum-84 was a success thanks to EVIE EN, ROGER MARGERUM,

CHARLES MERZ and DENNIS KING. . . . JAMES L. MARIETTA has been named an associate of MJK Architects Engineers Planners in Lansing. . . . To all you WONDERFUL ARCHITECTS who sent your bio form to headquarters, thank you.... Detroit Chapter Honor Awards for Design Excellence went to SCHERVISH, VOGEL, MERZ, P.C. for Chene Park and the Hakim Law Office: ROGER MARGERUM INC. AR-CHITECTS for River Front Park and the Frederick Douglass Community Center; ROSSETTI ASSOCIATES/ ARCHITECTS PLANNERS for the Electronic Data Systems Center and SMITH, HINCHMAN AND GRYLLS for the Defense Intelligence Analysis Center. . . . JOHN HARO, FAIA of Albert Kahn Associates was awarded the Gold Medal, MARY DENISON, Director of the Detroit Artist Market, and RAE DUMKE, Executive Director of the MSA and Detroit Chapter, AIA were named Detroit Chapter, AIA Honorary Members.

## **CALENDAR**

#### **JANUARY**

- 8 Grand Valley-AIA Meeting, A Case for Figurative Architecture," Michael Graves 8-9 p.m. Grand Rapids Art Museum call: 616/459-4676
- "Designing and Preparing Camera-Ready Art Work" Dearborn Inn Performance Seminar Group, call: 203/852-0429, \$225
- 15 "Mixing the Old with the New." Renovation of the Kresge Foundation Headquarters, William Kessler, FAIA

- Joint meeting CSA/ Women in Construction 5:30 p.m. cocktails 7:45 program Grub Street Hermit, 2865 W. Maple, Troy Call: CSI before noon January 11th 313/567-1907 — \$10
- 16 Associates Office Tour SH&G, 6:30 p.m. (main lobby) call: 644-0600
- 17 "Can Good Design Be Legislated?" Novi Roundtable 7:30 p.m. Novi City Hall Call: 965-4100
- 21 Jail Architecture
- & Seminar
- 23 Minneapolis on 21st and Chicago on the 23rd Voorhis Associates Call: 313/530-2159 \$125
- 23 Associates Building Type Tour Ferrero's, Kline Building, 6:30 p.m. Call: 644-0600
- 24 National AIA Comes to Detroit Beaubien House 5-7:00 p.m. Ted Mariani, FAIA & Almon Durkee, FAIA Call: 965-4100
- 26 10th Annual "M" Awards Banquet Somerset Inn, Troy 6:30 p.m. Call: 313/478-6455 \$70 per couple
- 25 Membership Open House, Sponsored by the Associates Committee 6:30 p.m. Beaubien House

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 1 & 4 "Building Materials, A Design Philosophy" University of Oklahoma Attn: Ski-Oriented Architects Steamboat Springs and Leadville, Colorado Call: 303/879-3288 or 303/486-2015
  - 4 R. S. Reynolds Architectural Student Awards Jury meeting and awards submission deadline
- 11-12 A-E Malpractice Course University of Denver College of Law and Federal Publications Washignton, D.C. Call: 703/521-1900 \$650
  - 12 "Ten Ways to Avoid Lawsuits in Construction" Engineering Society of Detroit Luncheon Meeting Call: 617/731-1912 \$275
  - 15 "Ownership Transition" Professional Services Management Journal Orlando, Florida Call: 617/731-1912 \$275
  - 18 Louis Sullivan Award Submissions (postmark)
  - 19 "Light Works II" Lighting Design Series Suzanne Fairchild 313/645-4252
- 20-21 Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association 93rd Annual Convention Westin Hotel, Detroit Call: 800/191-1044