



## MONTHLY BULLETIN

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By James Shane, AIA

In my last column, I identified the **Architects/Engineers Legislative Committee (AELC)** as one of the most important activities that the MSA is currently undertaking. This month, I would like to describe the AELC in more detail and bring you up to date on its status.

Over the last few years, MSA government affairs activities have been handled through the voluntary efforts of several dedicated individuals with the assistance of the executive director and staff. Prior to 1982, professional lobbyists had been employed, but increasing costs and the fiscal crunch at that time forced cutbacks.

It was recognized, however, that a real presence in Lansing was necessary. The Past Presidents' Council was asked to review the possibilities for a "Lansing Connection" and a task force, headed by Paul Bowers, FAIA, concluded that MSA should explore a joint effort with other professional societies who share common interests and goals. Discussions were initiated with the Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan and with the approval of both organizations, a series of meetings were held during the fall of 1985 to develop a framework, charter and implementation procedures. A basic charter was approved in October by both MSA and CEC/M. By the end of the year, the AELC was formally constituted, officers elected and a program of action begun.

One of the primary purposes of the "Lansing Connection" was to investigate the employment of a professional lobbyist. The AELC reviewed a list of major lobbying firms and elected seven for interview. A subcommittee subsequently interviewed them and recommended the law firm represented

by Dennis O. Cawthorne, a former legislator and House Republican Leader. By March 1st, contract negotiations were complete and the firm employed.

So much for the history! Now what and who is the Architects/Engineers Legislative Committee? According to its charter, the AELC is an autonomous committee organized to develop programs in the government affairs arena on matters of common concern to the participating organizations. At present, these organizations are MSA and CEC/M. CEC/M is an association of approximately 90 consulting engineering firms, representing 2000 design professionals, headquartered in Lansing. The charter provides for additional members with the consent of both MSA and CEC/M. Financial and staff support for AELC are divided equally.

Each organization is represented by a delegation of four members, selected for alternating three year terms. The executive directors of both groups also participate. Current members are: Paul Bowers, FAIA, Chair, WBDC, Grand Rapids; Ray Smit, PE, Vice Chair, McNamee, Porter & Seeley, Ann Arbor; Fred Timmer, PE, Treasurer, Williams & Works, Grand Rapids; Jim Shane, AIA, Ferris State College, Big Rapids; Don Trim, PE, Wade-Trim, Plymouth; Carl Roehling, AIA, Hoyem-Basso Associates, Troy; Phil Hampton, PE, Hampton Engineering Associates, Pontiac; Leo G. Shea, FAIA, Spruce Development Company, Bloomfield Hills; Steve Wagner, Secretary, CEC/M Executive Director, Lansing and Rae Dumke, MSA Executive Director, Detroit.

The AELC has moved solidly to establish a program and a presence on the legislative scene. Discussions with the lobbyists interviewed, and with others are bringing into focus the issues we face and the responses we must pursue. The rising cost and availability of profes-

sional liability insurance, is of course emerging as a major and immediate concern and will be one of the first topics to be addressed. However, there will be continued monitoring of legislative activity impacting the design professions, and through the resources, human and financial, of the two major organizations acting together, a stronger more effective government affairs program will emerge.

### LANSING CONNECTION CONNECTS

Michigan's architects and engineers have joined together once again. This time the MSA and the Consulting Engineers Council have mutually agreed to engage a top-flight law firm to represent the professions in Lansing. The firm, Fitzgerald, Hodgman, Cox, Cawthorne & McMahon, is well positioned to do an effective job of monitoring legislation and advancing the views of both architects and engineers.

The law firm has 20 members, four of whom are in Lansing where they specialize in representing clients before the Legislature. The firm's strength lies in the fact that its leading members are personally highly experienced in state government. They have first hand knowledge and contacts that extend into both parties.

Dennis Cawthorne, who will head MSA/CEC's lobbying efforts, served 12 years in the Legislature, the last four as Republican Leader of the House of Representatives. William Fitzgerald was the Democratic nominee for Governor in 1978 and was his party's leader in the State Senate. The firm's other clients include: Michigan Chemical Council, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, First Boston Corporation, Michigan Radiological Society, ANR Pipeline

Company, Michigan Society of Pathologists, Michigan Mutual Insurance Company and many more.

Members are urged to make their legal/legislative concerns known to the Society by contacting their MSA Board representatives and/or the Executive Director.

### FELLOWS HONORED

On May 15, from 5-7 p.m., the Michigan Society of Architects will pay tribute to its members who are part of the American Institute of Architects College of Fellows with a reception at the historic Beaubien House to introduce its newest fellows, Algimantas V. Bublys, FAIA and Joseph W. Leinweber, FAIA.

Fellowship is a lifetime honor bestowed for notable contributions to the profession of architecture. Bublys and Leinweber will be invested on June 8th at the 1986 AIA National Convention in San Antonio.

Bublys was born in Lithuania and was graduated from the University of Detroit in 1965. He began his career as a project designer for Gunnar Birkerts & Associates, worked for a time at O'Dell Hewlett & Luckenbach and in 1973 formed the partnership of Bidigare/Bublys Inc. Late in 1980 he joined Rossetti Associates/Architects Planners as Director of Design and was also named an Associate. Currently he is vice president of design with the firm. He has a reputation for producing consistent innovations in design and has been responsible for 16 local, state and national design awards.

Leinweber was born in West Virginia in 1895 and was in an aerial photography unit in WWI. He received his early education in Ohio and his professional education at Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. In 1922, he came to



Detroit to work for Smith Hinchman & Grylls and remained there for more than a quarter of a century. In 1949, when he was vice-president, he left SH&G along with Minoru Yamaski and George Hellmuth to form a new firm: Leinweber, Yamaski, & Hellmuth, Architects. Five years later this Detroit/St. Louis firm was divided and became Leinweber, Yamaski and Associates in the Detroit area. Both firms won many national and local awards.

Leinweber has championed the cause of young architects by his efforts to improve their skills. He was the originator of the Drafters Competition which was conducted annually in connection with the MSA convention. In 1961 he was awarded the MSA Gold Medal in part for this example of his dedication to improving the profession.

In the 1960's he spent time in Saigon and Seoul building medical facilities.

## DC/AIA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Roger Boe, AIA  
DESIGN REVIEW

At the beginning of the year we established two major goals for the Detroit Chapter, to improve the image of the Chapter as a professional organization and to improve the visibility of the profession in the public and political sectors. Of paramount importance in meeting the second goal is, for lack of a better term, the Design Review Initiative. A great deal of criticism has recently been directed at projects in downtown Detroit and in other communities by the press, our profession and the public at large. Whether we are able to produce quality design, or are forced to compromise the principals that we believe will lead to quality design, is at issue.

The community has a right to ex-

pect better than they sometimes receive. Any building, structure or renovation we undertake is, whether done for a public or a private client, in the public domain. The result of our work is for all to see and it is a part of the visual environment that belongs as much to the public as to the client.

There are potentially several ways to improve the quality of the built environment. The one most commonly discussed is design review. In its real form, design review is a process that legislates peer and public review of all projects built in the community. We, as a profession, seem willing to submit to that process in the hope that design review will ultimately bring a better result.

While we are apparently willing to submit to the process if it becomes mandatory, we should also be willing to submit voluntarily; this is the *Design Review Initiative*. If we accept the principal that design review can help improve overall design quality, we should be willing to take the initiative that is ours to take. We can take, or ask our clients to take, our projects to the community.

The Detroit Chapter is continuing to address the design review issue on several fronts, but tangible results will take time. Through the Design Review Initiative, we can help to bring about the process much faster and realize the benefits that increased public exposure can bring to ourselves, our projects and to our profession.

## PRIDE OF PLACE

The Michigan Society of Architects is pleased to call your attention to a new Public Broadcasting Station series called "Pride of Place: Building the American Dream." The program began nationally on March 24th at 8 p.m. and there will be eight consecutive segments that are aired on Monday evenings. (Please check local PBS

listing).

Michigan buildings and places are highlighted in five of the eight segments. Noted American architect, Robert Stern, FAIA, will host the shows as his camera travels to the General Motors Technical Center in Warren, Cranbrook Academy in Bloomfield Hills, the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and to the Renaissance Center and Belle Isle in Detroit.

"Pride of Place" is a first class production created by the same people who did "The Architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright," "Alistair Cooke's American," "Cosmos with Carl Sagan" and "The Treasure Houses of Britain."

## RULES FOR AIA DESIGNATION

AIA Director Almon Durkee, FAIA has advised that the Institute has approved a new policy permitting use of the term "Member of the American Institute of Architects" after a firm's name (1) if a majority of the financial ownership of the firm is vested in AIA members and (2) if all the architect principals in the firm are members of the Institute in good standing.

Public listings include telephone book listings, project signs, company letterhead and advertisements.

## 71st CONVENTION SET

If architectural superstars count for anything the 1986 MSA convention, set to begin October 29th in Grand Rapids, is shaping up to be the best yet. Convention Program Chair, Ed Vermurlen, AIA, announced that both Hugh Newell Jacobsen, FAIA and Robert A. M. Stern, FAIA have accepted the committee's invitation to participate in this year's gathering.

Stern is a New York architect with a growing reputation for both design and architectural criticism. He is the narrator for "Pride of

Place," the PBS 8 part series that is now being aired on television. Jacobsen who has a stack of design awards, is no stranger to Michigan. He lived in Grand Rapids, designed buildings and went to school at U of M, and volunteered his talents to the Woodward East RUDAT in Detroit.

DESIGN, the convention theme, will be examined in both the aesthetic and commercial sense. There are sessions discussing its value as a marketing tool as well as more philosophical workshops on design influences. Look to the Bulletin for more detail as we near the convention.

## THE AIA ELECTS

Raoul G. Wallenberg, the Swedish citizen and University of Michigan architectural student who helped nearly 100,000 Hungarian Jews escape death during World War II, has been elected an Honorary Member of the AIA.

Honorary Memberships will be presented to Wallenberg (in absentia) and nine other individuals at the 1986 AIA National Convention in San Antonio, June 8-11.

## "M" AWARDS

Eight Michigan building projects and their architects have been recognized for masonry design excellence in the 11th annual "M Awards" program.

Sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan in cooperation with the MSA, the awards, all of equal value, were presented at a banquet in Southfield.

Architects and their projects receiving cast bronze awards were:

...Hobbs + Black Associates, Inc. of Ann Arbor for the Atrium Office Center, Lansing and the Discovery Center, Ann Arbor.

...Luckenbach/Ziegleman and Partners of Birmingham for the Tappan Hall Addition and Renova-



tion at the University of Michigan and the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thal, Birmingham.

...**WBDC, Inc.** of Grand Rapids for the Campau Square Plaza Building, Grand Rapids.

...**Holman, Meneghini & Overhiser**, a division of Corporate Design Group of Ann Arbor for the Ideation Building, Ann Arbor.

...**Allegretti Architects** of Saint Joseph for that city's Sesquicentennial Pavilion.

...**Kenneth Neumann/Robert Greager & Associates** of Southfield for the Northwestern Financial Center, Farmington Hills.

The awards were selected from 45 entries by a jury of prominent architects from Atlanta, Georgia. Henry V. Jova, FAIA of Jova/Daniels/Busby, Inc. was jury chair and keynote speaker of the program.

Nine architectural students from LIT were also awarded prizes for a Masonry Institute sponsored design competition. Dean Karl H. Greimel, FAIA assisted in the presentation.

## LANDSCAPE AWARDS

The Michigan Chapter/American Society of Landscape Architects presented their Annual Awards for landscape architectural design and planning. Two firms shared the six awards presented at the Society's annual meeting in February.

Schervish, Vogel, Merz, P.C. of Detroit received the Honor Award and three Merit Awards as follows: **Detroit 1989 International Exposition-An Economic & Physical Feasibility Study, Harmonie Park/Madison Avenue Development Study, Morawa Residence and Rivertown Carriage Houses.** O'Boyle, Cowell, Blalock & Associates, Inc. of Kalamazoo won a Special Award and a Merit Award for **A Downtown Happening** and the **Kellogg Biological Station.**

Michigan sculptor Marshall Fredericks received the Award of Recognition from the society for his outstanding contribution to the visual environment. He has exhibited and won many important awards internationally and his work in Michigan included the **Victory Eagle** at the Veteran's Building and the **Spirit of Detroit.**

## EXPERIENCING ARCHITECTURE

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and LIT have put together a seminar/film series that will delve into the creative processes that architects use to design their buildings. Participants will have a chance to meet with five different architects and to tour their projects as well as to view four films and participate in an architect-led discussion of the film. Classes will meet on Thursday and the seminar-tour will alternate with the film-discussion series.

The program is as follows:

**April 17** Kenneth Carruthers, Prevost, Treacy & Partners, Beth Abraham Synagogue.

**April 24** "Beyond Utopia: Changing Attitudes in American Architecture" LIT.

**May 1** Harold VanDine, HEPY, First Center Building.

**May 8** "Isozaki (ARATA)" LIT.

**May 15** Constatin Micuda, Micuda Associates, Pontiac Silverdome.

**May 22** "Ralph Erskine" LIT.

**May 29** Timothy Hartung, James Stewart Polshek & Partners, Stroh Riverplace

**June 5** "Mies VanderRohe" LIT.

**June 12** Kenneth Mitchell, SH&G, Comprehensive Health Care.

Participants may elect to attend the complete program or split it into seminar-tour/film-discussion.

Call BBAA at 644-0866 for costs or to register.

## COMPUTER TOUR

The Consulting Engineers Council/Michigan Computer Committee has invited interested AIA members to attend its next regular meeting on Thursday, **April 3rd** at 3 p.m. at Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates, 3290 West Big Beaver Road in Troy.

The meeting will begin with a tour of ENGA's computer facilities followed by a committee meeting. RSVP to Gerry Rahesbottom at 313-649-2000 or Chuck Cremin at 313-971-8800.

## RATE DECREASE

The AIA Benefit Trust has voted to decrease the program's medical/dental rates by 5 to 15% nationwide. This rate decrease is the result of lower inflation rates in the medical care field, combined with a concerted effort by the program's participants to help control their health care costs. The trustees are hopeful that the new rates will not change until at least April of 1987.

If information is desired concerning rates or enrollment in this program, it can be obtained by calling Sue Esquibel or Priscilla Kastner at 1-800-854-0491.

## MINORU YAMASKI, FAIA 1912-1986

"Architecture is the most important of the arts because we come in contact with it every day."

"Our lives are being spent in look-alike houses, look-alike automobiles and look-alike buildings. There should be a serenity and delight in a good building."

It makes me sick to walk into a building that isn't true to its original concept."

"Man lives a relatively short time, but buildings can live for hundreds of years, so the building is much more important than the designer."

"Because a university represents the aspirations of people, it should express the best there is in buildings. It is important to bring as much beauty as possible to the lives of many people."

"One of our great pleasures of life is our contact with Nature. To revitalize our cities we are going to have to bring sufficient space and green areas back into our cities."

"I am not interested in a job, we're not being paid a penny for the work we have done. We are just trying to keep Troy from making a mistake it will have to live with for the next 100 years."

"The Detroit River and Belle Isle are Detroit's two treasures. Casinos are designed, after all, for inside activities. They do not need a beautiful river view, and Belle Isle does not need them."

"In our buildings, we try to think of what happens to human beings as he goes from space to space, and to provide the delight of change and surprise for him."

"The excellence we are able to put in our work is important because it eventually belongs to the people and should stand for something."

"The joy of architecture is walking into the building you have just finished and seeing that somehow it has come off. And this joy means months and months of hard work."



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## THE EVENT

The Computer Technologies Committee of the Detroit Chapter/AIA has planned an EVENT for May 10th. It is an all day seminar geared toward the smaller architectural firm that does not yet have a computer system. It will be held in the Architectural Building of the University of Detroit.

By the end of the day, participants will be

- familiar with system selection criteria
- able to describe their word processing needs
- able to determine the level of automation their management philosophies can sustain
- able to define their CAD needs
- able to evaluate competitive software packages

—aware how the computer can change the structure of their office operations.

A variety of hardware and software will be available for a hands-on computer experience.

The program will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. The full day cost is \$30 to AIA members and \$40 to all others. The morning session includes a computer technology overview, word processing and management support software. The afternoon will cover computer aided design and systems implementation/management. The cost for either half day session is \$20 for AIA members and \$25 for others.

Anyone with questions, comments, input or interest in the Computer Technologies Committee are invited to call Dennis Robare at 313-425-1200.

**THE EVENT — A Computer Systems Seminar**  
**University of Detroit-Architecture Building**  
**Saturday, May 10 8-4 p.m.**

- ( ) Entire Day ( ) AIA  
 ( ) Morning ( ) Other  
 ( ) Afternoon

( ) Check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ made out to the Detroit Chapter/AIA:  
 Computer Seminar is enclosed.

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No tickets to be mailed. No refunds after May 3rd.

Send to: Detroit Chapter/AIA Computer Committee  
 553 East Jefferson, Detroit 48226

## MARKETING FOR ARCHITECTS

The Society of Marketing Professional Services is presenting a seminar on April 18th featuring an ex-Detroiter, now from the Big Apple, Martin McElroy. He believes that marketing has focused too much on sales and not enough on the services delivered, how they are delivered and how the client receives them. "What Architects Need to Know About Marketing" is a must for principals and project managers who want to create a more marketable firm.

McElroy studied architecture at U of M, was marketing director at TMP and now is with Sixty Eight/Fifty Two Associates of New York who will be opening a Detroit office.

The program will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Novi Hilton. Contact Sheryl Maibach for reservations at 548-2000.

## LIGHTHOUSES NEED HELP

Many Great Lakes lighthouses are in trouble according to the December issue of "Historic Preservation". This is particularly true of island lighthouses such as the beautiful, but isolated, St. Helena in the middle of the Straits of Mackinac. The Coast Guard has had a standing work order for two years to have all but the tower destroyed because of liability and upkeep costs.

Recently, the non-profit Great Lakes Lighthouse Keeper's Association (GLLKA) was granted a license from the U.S. Coast Guard to begin the stabilization and restoration of St. Helena Lighthouse and they are seeking voluntary architectural assistance to help further the limited funds presently available.

St. Helena is primarily of brick masonry construction which is in fairly good condition. Repairs and restoration of the shake roof and

shuttering all doors and widows to keep out vandals is the first order of business. Work is expected to get under way in the spring of 1986.

Pro bono consultations, cash donations or assistance in spreading the word about another of Michigan's endangered building types is requested. Also, architects who are interested in spending their summer vacation repairing St. Helena should contact Donn Werling, 313-593-5593 or Dick Moehl, President of GLLKA in Ann Arbor, 2015 Main Street, Suite 1000, Ann Arbor, 48104 (313)-662-1200.

The Lighthouse Keepers also have a speakers bureau and can schedule presentations to Chapter meetings on the Great Lakes lighthouse heritage. Contact Donn Werling or Dick Moehl.

## HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN CONTEST

The 7th Annual High School Architectural Design Competition will be held May 2 and 3 at the Lansing Community College with judging performed by Michigan architects and design professionals chosen for their diverse backgrounds in architecture.

The first place winner will be awarded an etched crystal plaque, a \$2,500 U.S. Savings Bond and a computer work station manufactured and provided by the Steelcase Corporation. Second through tenth place winners will also receive a savings bond.

The competition was organized by LCC's Architectural Studies Center with corporate sponsorship from Domino's Pizza, Ford Motor Company and Steelcase Corporation.

Students wishing additional information should contact the Architectural Studies Center at 517-483-1356 or 483-1336.



## PITTFALLS TO AVOID

The limitations imposed by existing structures, budgets, and regulations make hospital remodeling projects difficult and costly. To address this problem the Michigan Hospital Association and the Society of Hospital Engineers are sponsoring a day-long seminar in Lansing on **May 2nd** called "Health Facility Modernization: Pitfalls to Avoid."

A multi-disciplinary group representing the planning and design field has been assembled for this seminar. It will be held at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Lansing. The registration fee is \$95 and registrations must be received no later than April 25th. Room registration must be made by April 2nd at the Clarion Hotel (517-694-8123). Call Joni Hammond at 517-323-3443 for details.

## ARCHITECTURAL RECORDS

Preserving Michigan's architectural records; its drawings, plans and photographs, is the subject of the spring meeting of the Michigan Archival Association. The meeting will be held on May 23rd at Christ Church Cranbrook.

"The Architectural Record in Michigan: Preserving and Using a Valuable Resource," features sessions on the research behind the PBS series, "Pride of Place," the planned restoration of the State Capitol, the work of Alden Dow, and a summation of the problems and solutions of identifying, preserving and using architectural records. The conference will include a reception and tour of Cranbrook House. All proceeds will

support a series of statewide workshops on caring for historical records.

Two architects are featured on the program. Edward Francis, FAIA will describe the role of Elijah Myer's original drawings and other historic documents in his committee's efforts to restore Michigan's Capitol. Sidney Robinson is a practicing architect from Chicago and author of works on Alden Dow's Midland area architecture.

The purpose of the meeting is to bring together, entertain and inform archivists, architects, historic preservationists, government officials, and others interested in architecture. Seating in Christ Church is limited, so advanced registration is encouraged. Contact Thomas Featherstone at 313-577-4024.

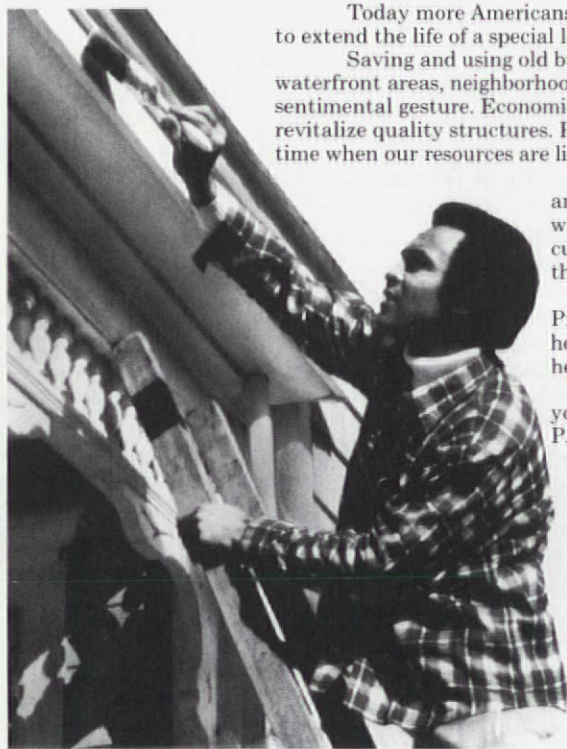
## THIRD THURSDAY

Detroit Chapter members who attend the Third Thursday program at the Beaubien House on April 17th, 5-7:30 p.m., will be privy to the untold and magnificent story of the design of the Statue of Liberty and its pedestal. Joe Neussendorfer, who is now the director of member services for the Detroit Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, has visited Ellis Island many times and has toured the site with the construction managers of the restoration project that is underway now. He will bring color slides, Statue of Liberty memorabilia and posters to the presentation.

The Statue of Liberty is often hailed as an engineering feat but the pedestal is an architectural marvel designed by Richard Morris Hunt who worked for the rich and famous in Newport, RI.

The subject is particularly timely since the statue will be rededicated on the Fourth of July. There is no charge and refreshments will be served. Call the Beaubien House for more information.

## 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, neighborhoods and Main Streets is more than just a sentimental gesture. Economically it makes good sense to restore and revitalize quality structures. Preservation saves energy and materials at a time when our resources are limited.

We can also appreciate the artistry and design of these many old structures, which are as much a part of our unique culture as the art and music we have given the world.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation—in cities, towns and neighborhoods—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.



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Historic Preservation**  
Preservation builds the nation

## DC/AIA SEEKS DELEGATES

The AIA National Convention will be held in San Antonio, Texas on **June 8-11** and the Detroit Chapter/AIA is looking for a few good architects to attend as delegates. Last year 40 members went to San Francisco and the Chapter is hoping to also have a good representation this year.

Any member in good standing is eligible to be a delegate. Up to one third of the delegation can be made up of Associate members. A delegate card signed by the president or the secretary of the chapter is required to pick up credentials at the convention. In order to have



this paperwork in order, members planning to go to Texas should notify the Chapter in writing by May 30th.

A Michigan sponsored resolution to place an Associate member on the Board is expected to come up for a vote.

The MSA will hold a Breakfast Caucus on Monday, June 9 from 7-8:30 a.m. at the Hilton Palacio Del Rio. Regional Director Almon Durkee, FAIA and MSA President Jim Shane, AIA will provide a convention update and a review of the proposed resolutions. RSVP to the Beaubien House. There will be a charge for the breakfast.

The University of Michigan Alumni Luncheon will be held Sunday, June 8th from 11 to 1:00 p.m. at the Dullnig Club at 262 Losoya in San Antonio. Please call Marlene Greene at 313-764-1300 for reservations.

## LOS ANGELES PRIZE

The Los Angeles Chapter/AIA has announced the establishment of a biennial international competition for the **Los Angeles Prize**.

Conceived as a world-wide competition and exhibition, the program will seek and award excellence in innovation by the review of works which deal with specific architectural concerns of international importance. The program is intended to bring to public view new possibilities for the physical environment.

The theme for 1986 is "Visions of Architecture for the Year 2010." It will address the future of the human habitat, terrestrial and extraterrestrial, new materials and systems as well as new uses for existing materials and systems.

LA/AIA is inviting all architects, related design and science professionals to submit their work in slide form. Arthur Erickson, FAIA and Richard Meier, FAIA are two of the

jury members. Winners will receive an award of \$10,000.

The entry fee of \$30 must be received by July 15, 1986 at the LA Chapter/AIA, 8687 Melrose Avenue, Suite M-72, Los Angeles CA 90069. Entrants will receive submission requirements.

## FIRM NEWS

SMITH HINCHMAN & GRYLLS ASSOCIATES, INC. has appointed two vice presidents to the firm. William Everett Medling, AIA, was named vice president, account executive. He joined SH&G following his graduation from the University of Tennessee, and has been a project manager since 1970. Randall Swiech, PE, was named vice president, corporate director of electrical engineering.

The firm was recently selected to draw the plan for the \$50 million Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology at the University of Illinois.

GUNNAR BIRKERTS and ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS has elected Anthony Gholz, Jr., AIA and Kenneth Rohlfing, AIA as vice presidents and has appointed Anthony Duce, Kathleen Reehil, AIA and Kevin Shultis to Associate.

Current projects include St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Columbus, Indiana. This is the second building in Columbus for the firm. The church is located across the street from the Lincoln Elementary School which was designed in 1965. Columbus is a showcase for contemporary architecture featuring the work of a long list of noted designers.

SSOE, INC. OF MICHIGAN has promoted four key staff members. Dennis Wisbaker, PE, a structural engineer, to the position of vice president and shareholder. Gary Cornillaud, AIA is the manager of

the architectural/structural design group. He has been with the firm for six years and he had major architectural responsibility for Autoworld. Jim Sutton manages the firm's interior design group. Tom Tokarz is a project manager in the manufacturing engineering group.

Terry Granger has received professional architectural registration by passing the exam. He has been working primarily in the planning and design of retail facilities for Meijer, Inc.

TOWER PINKSTER TITUS ASSOCIATES, INC. has appointed Julie Carlson Stock as Director of Marketing and Project Development. She recently moved to Kalamazoo from Baltimore. She was the co-founder of a successful Washington, D.C. based architectural firm.

MBDS, INC. is a new firm created in Lansing by bringing together the offices of Warren Holmes-Kenneth Black and Mayotte, D'Haene Associates. The two firms are now able to offer a wider range of architectural services, particularly with the installation of a new computer aided design system.

Principals of MBDS are Bernard Mayotte, AIA, D.S. "Bud" Budzynski, AIA, Nobyn D'Haene, AIA, and Richard Stuckman, AIA. They are located in the expanded office formerly occupied by Mayotte, D'Haene and Associates at 700 Abbott Road, East Lansing.

BLOUNT ENGINEERS, INC. has expanded its employee base from 90 to 160 employees since January of 1985. On the list is AIA member Al Unger. He joined the firm in November as Project Director, Design Services. Currently he is working on the DuPont, Stroh Riverplace and Detroit Institute of Arts projects.

LOUIS G. REDSTONE ASSOCIATES, INC. has elected a new president. He is Daniel A. Redstone, AIA. He has been vice president and treasurer of the firm since 1980. He will succeed Leo G. Shea, FAIA who is retiring from the firm to pursue development interests with the Spruce Development Company of Bloomfield Hills.

CORBIN DESIGN of Traverse City celebrated the beginning of their tenth year by producing a new firm brochure. Among their many graphic designs is the Beaubien House fund raising pamphlet that the firm contributed to the cause.

DAVERMAN ASSOCIATES has promoted William Stevenson, AIA to senior vice president. He has been with the firm for 17 years and served most recently as director of the marketing division. He will continue to provide direction to the marketing program but he will also be leading major projects such as the Penn High School renovation.

TMP ASSOCIATES, INC. is pleased to announce the expansion of its practice to Arizona with the opening of offices in Tucson. The firm is designing the Camelback Bible Church. It is an 800 seat worship building.

Robert N. Wassenaar, AIA and Robert A. Czerew, AIA are pleased to announce the new firm of WASSENAAR & CZEREW, ARCHITECTS. The firm's offices will be located in the old Grand Rapids Engine House #9 at 527 Leonard Street, N.W., Grand Rapids, 49504.

The firm of ROCKIND/DeBARD ARCHITECTS have relocated in their new offices at 1660 Cass Lake



Road, Keego Harbor, 48033. The new phone number is 313-683-3933. The offices are located in a new office complex that they designed themselves overlooking Cass Lake.

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ELLIS, NAEYAERT, GENHEIMER ASSOCIATES, INC. has elected James Page vice president of their Troy based A/E firm.

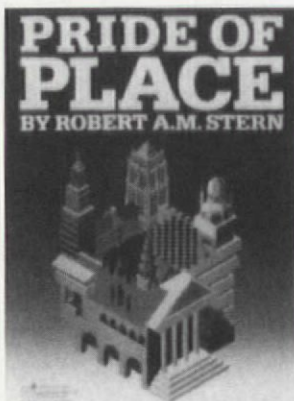
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HOYEM-BASSO ASSOCIATES announced that Edgar Joppich has joined the firm as an associate. In recent years he operated his own subcontracting and manufacturer's representative business.

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JOHNSON, JOHNSON & ROY/INC. recently added Fred A. Klancnik, P.E. as a principle of the firm. JJR is the planning/landscape architecture/urban design resource of the Smith Group.

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WILLIAM KESSLER & ASSOCIATES has appointed Jennifer Murray, Carolyn Howard-Cardoza and Donald Osgood, AIA Associates of the firm.

Murray recently joined the firm as director of marketing. She is a U of M Business School grad and founded the Society of Marketing Professional Services-Michigan Chapter. Cardoza directs the interiors department. Her work contributed to the firms award winning Detroit Receiving Hospital, U of M Furstenberg Student Center and the Livingston County Courthouse restoration. Osgood, who holds a Masters in Architecture from Cranbrook, is the project architect for the State of Michigan Library-Museum-Archives Building.

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**FIRM BROCHURES NEEDED:** The Society is developing a file of marketing and promotional brochures of member firms. If we don't have yours, please send one to the Beaubien House for our collection.

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## GRAPEVINE

LOUIS REDSTONE, FAIA spent the evening with the W.A.L. gals and some of their spouses and talked about sculpture and how is constructed...For the 7th year GIFELS ASSOCIATES awarded scholarships in support of architectural and engineering programs in seven Michigan Colleges and universities...WILLIAM KESSLER'S dog was in the News again. Bill and Margo also got some press. They were called "a sexy, vibrant" couple...Have you noticed that the News is paying a lot of attention to architecture in their Design section? HEPY had a beautiful picture of their First Center Office Plaza...EVIE ASKEN, FAIA has also had a fair amount of ink lately. She is the chair of the Architects Board of Registration. HAROLD VARNER, FAIA is vice-chair and the other architect members are RICARDO ANSELMO, AIA, JAMES BLOMQUIST, AIA and ROBERT GREAGER, AIA...Two hundred people were in the audience when DOUG MCFERREN, AIA spoke to the Great Lakes Fabrications & Erectors Association...SIMS-VARNER & ASSOCIATES presented the initial fund donation to Cranbrook Academy for the Robert Harter Scholarship Fund...CELESTE NOVAK wrote a fine article about the Pewabic Pottery for the Chronicle...Officers for the Michigan Chapter-Associated General Contractors for 1986 are: WILLIAM VERRETTE, pres., RAYMOND JOHNSON, v-pres., JOHN FLOOK, treasurer, and BART CARLIGAN, treasurer-manager...ANN STACY has new deco digs in Washington, D.C. The building on Connecticut Avenue was recommended for a historic district

designation...ED VERMURLEN, AIA, immediate past president of the Grand Valley Chapter made a presentation to the AIA Grass Roots...PHIL NICHOLAS is the new chair of the Southfield Chamber of Commerce...DAN REDSTONE, AIA, was pictured in Crain's Detroit Business...

## CALENDAR

### APRIL

- 3 CEC/M Computer Committee Tour. Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates. 3 p.m. RSVP Gerry Rahesbottom 649-2000 or Chuck Cremin 971-8800.
- 7 Exhibit opens at U of M College of Architecture, "The Works of SOM." Architecture Building North Campus.
- 8 International Architecture. Gretchen Minnhaar, AIA. Grand Rapids Art Museum, 6:00 p.m. Reception, 7:30 p.m. Program.
- 9 "The Works of SOM" Lecture. U of M. 12:30 p.m. Call 764-1301.
- 13 Symposium on Frank Lloyd Wright begins. Ann Arbor. Call 764-5306.
- 14 "Frank Lloyd Wright & Contemporary Architecture." Bruno Zevi, Rome. Rackham Lecture Hall, 8:30 p.m. Ann Arbor. Free and open to the public.
- 15 Lighting for Merchandising. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn. Registration at 8:00 a.m. Call Sue Fairchild 645-4252. cost \$65.
- 16 CAM EXPO begins.



- 17 Third Thursday/DC.  
"The Statue of Liberty." Joe Neussendorfer. Beaubien House. 5-7 p.m.

## MSA BULLETIN

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- 18 SMPS "What Architects Need to Know About Marketing." Novi Hilton, 2-4 p.m. Call Sheryl Maibach 548-2000.

- 19 WAL Couples Night - Detroit Salt Mines.

- 22 WAL "Hey Superwoman Can You Have It All?" 7:30 p.m. Baldwin Library, Birmingham.

- 24 A Loss Prevention Seminar for Architects and Engineers - Hyatt Regency Dearborn. Call 965-4100.

## MAY

- 2 "Health Facility Modernization: Pitfalls to Avoid." Clarion Hotel -

Lansing. Call Joni Hammond 517-323-3443.

- 2-3 High School Design Competition. Lansing Community College. Call 517-483-1356.

- 10 DC Computer Committee. "The Event." 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., U of D. Call 313-425-1200.

- 11-17 PRESERVATION WEEK.

- 14 CBDA Breakfast. "Restoration of the Old Wayne County Court House." Detroit Club, 8 a.m. Call 961-1403. Cost \$6.

- 15 Fellows Reception. 5-7 p.m. Beaubien House.

- 17-24 MICHIGAN WEEK.

- 23 "Preserving Michigan's Architectural Record."

Christ Church Cranbrook House. Call Tom Featherstone 313-577-4024.

## JUNE

- 8-11 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION. San Antonio, Texas.

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