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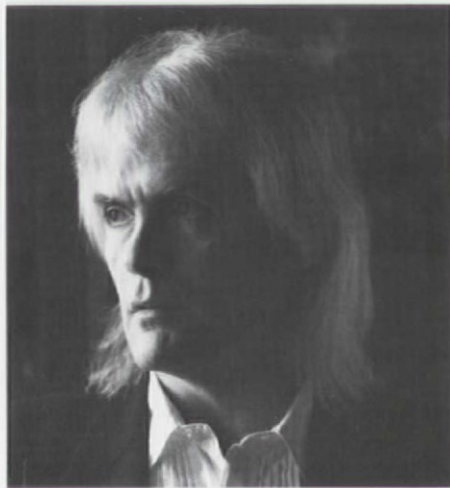
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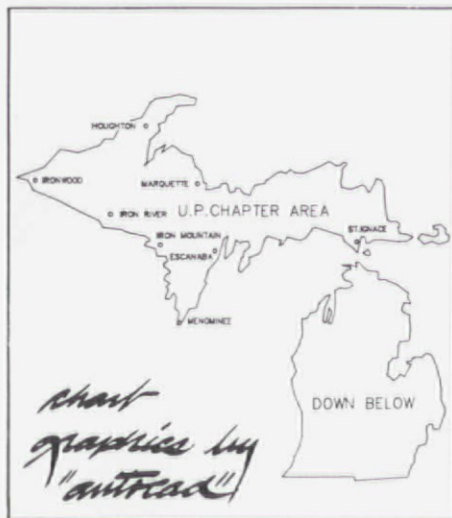
## Living Off The Land



John Roger Johansen, AIA President  
Upper Peninsula Chapter, AIA

Ice fishing is a sedentary sport, typically done from the relative security of a small hut over a hole in the ice. Lake Superior, however, seldom freezes very far from shore, allowing the hardest anglers to walk out to open water and fish off the edge.

From Drummond Island to Ironwood, the Upper Peninsula Chapter Area is over 350 miles long with fifteen counties and eighteen architects. The twelve firms providing architectural services in the Upper Peninsula (U.P.) are located in St. Ignace, Escanaba, Menominee, Iron Mountain, Iron River, Ironwood, Marquette (three firms), and Houghton (three firms).



Only thirteen of our eighteen Architects belong to the AIA, but we all belong to the Chapter. This year, we will present our third annual student scholarship award (to a U.P. high school graduate attending one of Michigan's three Architecture Schools.). We have conducted a Chapter Design Awards Program. Last month the Chapter received a \$1,000.00 cash award from the National AIA for the highest membership increase in our category. One of our past-presidents, Linc Poley, who is now president of the Huron Valley Chapter, received an Honorable Mention in the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Competition in Washington D.C. (Two entries were submitted from our Chapter — probably the highest percentage of all 290 Chapters of the AIA.) One of our firms has been using CADD exclusively for all production work. Five other offices are using CADD to some degree. One of our members sits on the State Licensing Board (Jim Blomquist of Iron Mountain). We contribute annually to our local Public TV station and to the restoration of Beaubien House, the MSA Headquarters Building in Detroit. And we have money in the bank.

We hope that the MSA's Centennial celebration this year will be somewhat enhanced knowing that the Northern Frontier is secure.

When we formed the Chapter eight years ago, two of our major concerns were that buildings should be designed by Architects and that local Projects deserve local Architects.

Considerable progress has been made on the former. In 1979 many of the new buildings in the U.P. were being "designed" by engineers. Today, all the major engineering firms in our area have Architects on staff. The later concern, regretfully, is still with us. We continue to endure the frustration of watching important local projects handed to "experts" from down below. (Not just lower Michigan but the entire state of Wisconsin preys on our area.) Mark Twain's warning that "an expert is just a damn fool a long way from

home" is of little solace as local agencies continue to be picked-off by well-aimed "dog and pony shows" from "the specialists." School Boards are the worst offenders. Although they lament the fact that their graduates must leave the area to pursue the best opportunities, the same Boards regularly vote to send hundreds of thousands of dollars in professional fees directly out of the area.

But things are changing. The City of Houghton has been implementing a massive redevelopment plan involving more local, State, Federal, and private investment per capital than any small city in the country. Houghton is being used as an example for struggling communities everywhere and the whole program has been accomplished with LOCAL consultants.

After never having attended a school of Architecture, I moved north from Detroit in 1971 to try "living off the land." Frank Lloyd Wright would tell his clients to "find a lot that nobody wants". I found four whole counties that nobody wanted. Fantastic building sites are everywhere. Hills, rocks, waterfalls, forests, lakes and tons and tons of SNOW are the indigenous natural materials of this part of Michigan. And the built environment includes some of the State's

Sheldon Avenue Historic District  
Houghton

Photo: Dianna L. Johansen, Houghton, MI





## President's Report

most exciting historically significant structures.

Always mindful of H.H. Richardson's caution that the most important thing that an Architect has to do is the next job", I have managed, each year, to complete about forty to fifty projects of various types and scope while continuing to believe . . . that we chose this profession because we love Architecture and are willing to devote our lives to the "Mother of the Arts,"

. . . that Professional accomplishments must always be measured on the basis of the quality of the work completed rather than the quantity of fees collected,

. . . that Architecture is a "consuming passion" to be pursued relentlessly until your best project is no longer the next one.



Norman L. Hamann, AIA President  
Michigan Society of Architects

## Design for Michigan

The 8th Annual Architectural Design Competition scheduled for May 1 and 2 at Lansing Community College has taken on a whole new dimension thanks to the Michigan Sesquicentennial Commission. In addition to the high school competition, a ten hour cherrette to design a permanent commemorative for the Sesquicentennial is planned for students who are enrolled in Michigan architectural, landscape or design schools. The winning design is expected to be built in the Capitol and \$1,000 prize will be awarded.

High School students are eligible for a total of \$5,000 and an etched crystal plaque. The high school competition was organized by LCC's Architectural Studies Center and AIAS with corporate sponsorship from Domino's Pizza, Ford Motor Company, and Steelcase. Architectural, design and construction related businesses are invited to join this effort by becoming sponsors. Contact James Perkins at the Architectural Studies Center at 517-483-1356.

Is it April already? I didn't realize that this position would provide so many opportunities to meet interesting people by attending the annual meetings of architecturally related societies. At the recent annual awards program of the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, I was fortunate to be seated at the same table as the chapter president, Michael Hodges; the national ASLA president, Roger Martin; and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fredericks.

Marshall Fredericks was in attendance to receive a certificate for Honorary Membership in the ASLA. Many of you already know Mr. Fredericks as the Birmingham sculptor who created "The Spirit of Detroit", the Northland Center "Boy and Bear", the Eastland "Lion and Mouse", the gazelle in the Barbour Memorial Fountain on Belle Isle, the reliefs on the Rackham Memorial Building in Detroit, and many many other pieces of architectural sculpture.

But I was surprised to learn (from him) that he is an Honorary Member of the MSA, has received the Fine

Arts Medal of the AIA, and designed the MSA Gold Medal. He speaks very highly of his architect friends, and is truly a supporter of our profession. His wife, Rosalind, fondly recalled the fun they had one hot August evening at the MSA Mid-Summer Conference.

It this hundredth year of our Society, let us not forget our old friends and acquaintances. If you know Fredericks or others from "the good old days", please give them a call and let them know we still appreciate what they have contributed to our profession. And think Spring!

## MSA Associates Report

David Aten, Associate

As we reported in February, the questionnaire for Associate Members is almost ready. With any luck at all it should be in the mail in mid-April. When you get it, take a few minutes and fill it out. Let MSA know how you feel. Many thanks to Kathy Buck and the Detroit Chapter Associates Committee for their help in putting together a list of ideas for the questionnaire.

Those associate members attending the National AIA Convention on June 19-21 in Orlando, Florida may have an opportunity to listen to and ask questions of AIA President Donald Hackl. An associate member forum is being planned now. More on this when the details become available.

In next month's "Bulletin", I hope to announce an associates competition to be held in conjunction with this year's MSA Convention scheduled October 21-23. I will be making a proposal for the competition at an upcoming board meeting. Look for the results in May.



## Richard Albyn, FAIA



Richard Albyn, FAIA

Richard Albyn has been elected to the American Institute of Architects College of Fellows. He will be honored in Detroit on May 7th at a Fellows Reception that will be held at the Offices of William Kessler and Associates in Greek Town. He will be invested on June 19th at the 1987 AIA National Convention in Orlando.

Albyn was the only Michigan architect among the 73 chosen by the Institute to receive a lifetime Fellowship honor for his notable contributions to the profession of architecture.

He retired in April of 1986 from the position of Senior Firm Executive with Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates but has maintained a consulting relationship with them. His career began in 1950 with Victor Gruen Associates and included work with Minoru Yamasaki and Linn Smith. He was with TMP Associates from 1965-82 where he was vice president for marketing and a director.

His architectural pursuits cover a broad range of commercial, educational and public utility projects including work at Northland and Eastland Shopping Centers; numerous Michigan public schools, colleges and universities and Michigan Bell facilities throughout the state.

He has served both the Michigan Society and the Detroit Chapter/AIA. Chairing the 1964 MSA Convention turned out to be good training because in 1971 the AIA National Convention came to Detroit and he was the Host Chapter President. He has been an advocate for accountability and fiscal responsibility of Institute Affairs and a proponent of a strong professional legislative presence in the state capitol.

He has been active in Rochester/Avon Township community affairs and has served on a number of planning commissions and zoning boards there. Currently he is an appointed member of the Historic District Commission and has written a number of articles that have been published in "Michigan History Magazine." An interest in archeology led to the formation of the Clinton Valley Chapter of the Michigan Archaeological Society. He and his family have discovered, excavated and preserved several previously unrecorded Indian Village sites in Michigan and Florida.

The Fellows Reception honoring Richard Albyn, FAIA will be held at the Kessler office, 733 St. Antoine, Detroit from 5 to 7 p.m. All Chapter and Society members are invited. RSVP at headquarters, 313-965-4100.

## Off to Orlando

The AIA National Convention will come to order beginning on June 19th in Orlando, Florida. The Michigan Delegation will be housed in the Peabody Hotel which is located at Plaza International. It is opposite the convention complex 12 miles from downtown, six miles from Disney World, a half mile from SeaWorld and 12 miles from Orlando International Airport. MSA has been allocated 25 rooms. Members must make their own reservations. Use the Housing Code (MI-04) on the forms from National AIA and send it directly to the travel service.

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## Kessler Featured In Anniversary Lecture



William Kessler, FAIA

The Industrial Technology Institute in Ann Arbor is a "secured" building due to the sensitive nature of the research that is being conducted in its laboratories but AIA members and their guests will have a rare opportunity on April 23 to get inside for a glimpse of Michigan's robotic future.

The Detroit Chapter/AIA 100th Anniversary Lecture Series will feature a design by William Kessler and Associates. This is the third in a series of events sponsored by the Chapter to highlight the recent work of firms in the area that have a consistent history of producing award winning designs.

William Kessler, FAIA will explain how the design developed from a difficult site and a unique program. ITI staff will conduct tours during the reception that begins at 6:00 p.m. and guest will see the result; a 125,000 square foot building, clad in stainless steel and glass that has a stream running through it.

There is a \$5.00 charge for members (non-members \$7.50). Reservations for the tour and lecture can be made by calling 313-965-4100. ITI is located at 2905 Hubbard Drive in Ann Arbor. Drive I-96 west to M-14 west to US-23 south. Exit at Plymouth Road, turn right, go to the second light, turn left on Huron Parkway, go one mile. The building is on the left side.

Lecture number four will be on May 21 at Macabees Mutual and will feature Ralph Youngren, FAIA of Smith, Hinchman and Grylls.



## Beaubien House Underway

A quest that began sometime before May 28, 1887 when President Frank C. Baldwin "reported the investigation of the Board of Directors in regard to a permanent location and that the expense was found to be too great," is in its final stage. Construction is at last underway at the Beaubien House and in about four months (so say the optimistic), the Michigan Society of Architects will finally have a home to be proud of.

Seeing the building devoid of all of its anachronistic improvements should reassure the skeptics who wondered if the project had any architectural merit at all. The finishes were never elaborate but the house has a dignity and elegance that is now much easier to see.

Construction is perhaps too strong a word to describe what is going on there now. Destruction is more apt. The demolition crew has been at it for about a week as we go to press. The garage addition is now a pile of dust and debris. The ugly Forest City paneling is gone. The water closets on the second floor sit side by side like some ancient throne. The third floor is open all the way across and it looks like a ball room.

There is a "family tree" of some sort painted on the floor. The newest entry seems to be from 1890. Ghosts of previous partitions are evident and some hints of a Victorian color scheme are visible.



The "Monthly Bulletin" plans to publish regular progress reports, complete with pictures, beginning with the May issue.

## Registration Seminars Begin

The Detroit Chapter/AIA has once again taken up the challenge of preparing aspiring architects for the Michigan Board of Registration for Architects Exam according to Stephen Gedert, AIA, ARE Seminar Committee Chair.

Gedert and his committee; William Groh, AIA; Greg Srafini; Tom Zuiderveld; Daniel Caren, AIA; Stephen Sussman, AIA; Andrew Turbet, AIA and Anne Bernardini, AIA will log over 200 volunteer hours before the sessions end on June 6th.

The ARE Seminars for 1987 begin on April 1st and will be held each Wednesday evening, 6:30 to 9:30, and all day Saturday through April and May. Most of the seminars will be held at the University of Detroit. The mock exam, session #14, will be at the School of Architecture at the University of Michigan.

**Construction Documents**  
4/1 — David Mueller  
Giffels Associates

**Electrical**  
4/4 — Ernie Hickson  
Detroit Edison

**Life Safety**  
4/4 — Robert Williams  
Berkley

**Materials & Methods of Construction**  
4/11 — Thomas O'Connor  
AIA SH&G

**Mechanical**  
4/11 — Joseph Olivieri  
Lawrence Institute

**Pre-Design**  
4/15 — Andrew Vazzano, AIA  
SH&G

**General Structures**  
4/22 — Prof. Raj Nijohn  
Lawrence Institute

**General Structures**  
4/25 — Robert Darvas, P.E.  
U of M

**Structures — Long span**  
4/29 — Dean Bruno Leon, FAIA  
University of Detroit

**Structures**  
5/2 — Prof. Raj Nijohn  
Lawrence Institute

**Approaches to Passing the Exam**  
Stephen LaGrassa  
University of Detroit

**Building Design Graphics/  
Presentations**  
5/9 — Charles Merz and Stephen  
Vogel, AIA from Schervish, Vogel,  
Merz

Harvey Ferrero  
Ferndale

Kenneth Neumann, FAIA  
Neumann/Smith

Art Smith, FAIA  
Neumann/Smith

**Site Design**  
5/13 — Jack Goodnoe  
HEPY

**Site Design (Mock Exam)**  
5/16 — Robert Greager, AIA  
Jack Goodnoe  
Past NCARB Building Design  
Solutions

5/20 — Dennis King, AIA  
HEPY

**Building Design (Mock Exam)**

**Building Design Critique**  
Merz, Vogel, Ferrero, Neumann, A.  
Smith, and Joel Smith, AIA of  
Neumann/Smith

**Building Tour**  
6/6

**Building Design Grading**  
6/3 — Merz, Vogel, Ferraro,  
Neumann, Smith, Smith and Greager



## 1986 Detroit Chapter/AIA Honor Awards

In this the Centennial of the Detroit Chapter/AIA, it is interesting to note that in 1928 the Chapter held one of its first Design Awards Ceremonies at the Detroit Institute of Arts and one of this year's winning firms,

Smith Hinchman & Grylls, was on hand then to accept an award for the Buhl Building.

In 1986, the Detroit Chapter Honor Awards Program attracted some 80 entries. A jury of distinguished archi-

texts from Georgia evaluated the projects and chose nine. Victor Cardona, AIA chaired the Design Awards Committee and introduced Mark Scogin, FAIA of Parker & Scogin Architects of Atlanta who made the presentations.

### *Unbuilt Category:*

#### **Rossetti Associates/Architects Planners. Auburn Hills Entertainment Center-Auburn Hills**

This is a multi-purpose sports and entertainment facility with seating for 20,000, including 180 private boxes. It is under construction in Auburn Hills and will be the permanent home for the Detroit Pistons Basketball Team.

*"... The result is a production of an object in the landscape that the jury felt would have a tremendous presence and have a great sense of celebration about it even though it is a very large building."*

#### **Rossetti Associates/Architects Planners. The Centrum, Dallas, TX.**

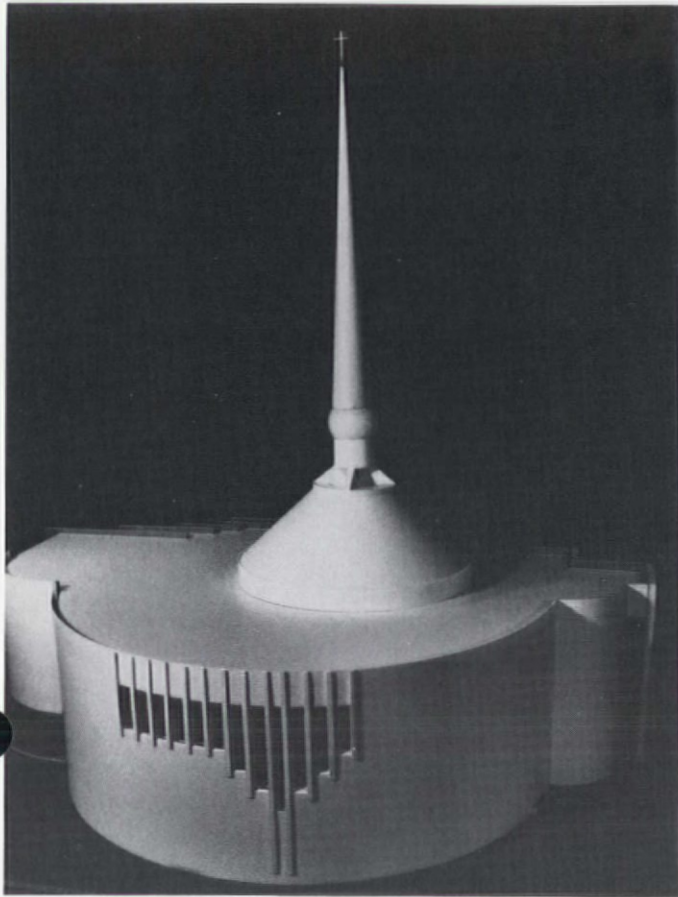
This is a mixed use development located two miles from the central business district in Dallas, Texas. It contains offices, retail stores, restaurants, an athletic club, 36 luxury residential units and underground parking for 1,210 cars. There is a waterfall, stream, fountain and pool. City officials and the neighborhood association view it as a prototype for future development of the area.

*"... The jury felt that not only is this a very interesting exuberant piece of architecture, we felt that it addressed some urban issues in a very strong and very positive way."*



Photo: Balthazar Korab Ltd.





**Gunnar Birkerts and Associates Architects. St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School — Columbus, Indiana.**

Columbus, Indiana has an international reputation for its unique architecture. Many of the significant architects of the 20th Century are represented. Gunnar Birkerts and Associates have been there before. This time for the St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School that is now under construction. A copper clad spire terminated by a golden cross will be the focal point of this brick and concrete building.

*" . . . It brought people together in a space that seemed to us to be sculpted in an extremely mature, knowledgeable and exciting way and it would be a wonderful place to go to worship and in fact would be quite an emotional experience."*

*Photo: Keiichi Miyashita, AIA*

**Built Category**

**Young & Young Architects. Glass enclosed swimming pool — Grosse Isle, MI**

This project involved the complete restoration and expansion of a fifty year old swimming pool and it's wood framed glass enclosure. Large quantities of new Pewabic Tile were required to replace the original tile work that had fallen into disrepair. The new Pewabic Tile is identical in form, color and silver banding to that of the original tile. Original light fixtures, air handling grills and exposed steel framework was preserved.

*" . . . this is a great little project. It would be fun to be there. It has a lot of pizzazz. I am not sure that I would want to be in a swimming suit here myself with all these mirrors all around but we felt that all the fashionable people of Michigan would have a great time here. It is extremely well done."*

*Photo: Balthazar Korab Ltd.*





## Awards (Continued)

### Smith Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc. Methodist Hospital of Indiana — Indianapolis

In addition to providing a new facility with a new image for an aging 1,160 bed intercity hospital, the architect integrated the existing facilities through the use of massing, color, texture and detail.

*" . . . We felt that this particular project, of all the health facilities that we looked at, had a very strong sense of identity about it and looked like the kind of institution that if you were in dire need of help that you would like to go to."*

Photo: Balhazar Korah, Ltd.

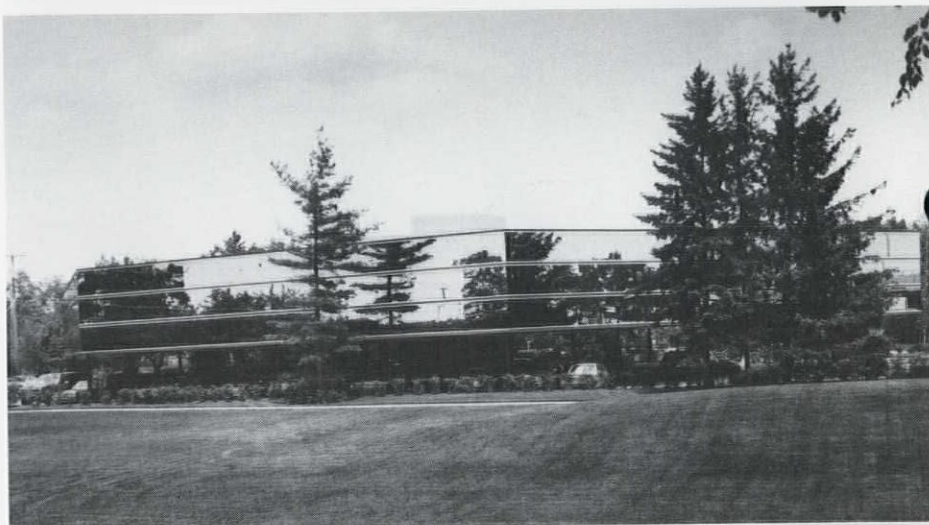


### Edmund London & Associates, Inc. North Rose Office Building — Southfield

The architect was commissioned to design an office building for six tenants who required 16,000 square foot of space on a small irregular lot. Zoning limited the building height to twenty-five feet and parking for 80 cars was required.

*" . . . We had a lot of projects in the spec office category and we had a large number of the 17 finalists that were of this project type. We felt that this building, it is a very small building, had a very, very strong idea about it even though it had a very restricted site."*

Photo: Lens-Art Photo



### Minoru Yamasaki & Associates. Shiga Sacred Gardens Temple — Near Kyoto, Japan

This temple is the national and international shrine for a growing religious sect. It was one of the last projects that the late Minoru Yamasaki was completely involved in. He worked on it from its conceptual design through its execution.

*" . . . It is an extremely powerful form set in the natural landscape. The jury was incredibly impressed with the consistency and maturity that obviously the architect that designed this project had. This would just have to be a wonderful and exciting space to be in."*

Photo: Richard Koyama, Japan





## Allied Arts Initiates Award Program

McKim, Mead & White and Daniel Chester French, Eliel Saarinen and Carl Milles, and Frank Lloyd Wright and Alfonso Ianelli are architect-artist collaborations that have enriched our environment and our In an effect to underscore the importance of this kind of cooperation, the Allied Arts Committee of the Detroit Chapter/AIA has established a juried award program to recognize and encourage excellence in the collaborative efforts of artists, architects and owners who bring art into architecture and to the spaces that architecture defines.

The awards will be presented during the 1987 18th at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum. Distinguished architect Cesar Pelli who was himself a disciple of Eero Saarinen will be the keynote speaker for this day long celebration.

The Chapter seeks to honor contemporary works of distinction and to focus public attention on outstanding examples of art in architecture. Entries will be accepted until June 26, 1987 from members of the Detroit Chapter/AIA for works executed by an allied artist in either an exterior or

interior architectural setting. The project may be located anywhere in the United States or abroad but must have been completed after January 1, 1965.

Complete entry instructions will be forwarded upon receipt of a \$50 registration fee (by May 15, 1987) for each project submitted to the office of the Executive Director, Detroit Chapter AIA, SH&G, 455 West Fort Street, Detroit 48226. Call 313-965-4100 for details.

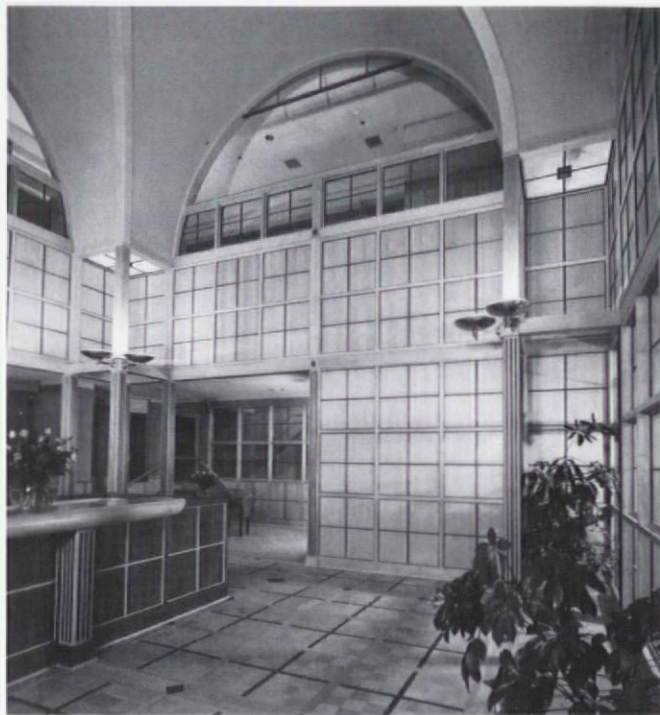
## Awards (Continued)



**Rossetti Associates/Architects Planners. Fairlane Office Centre, Dearborn**

Phase one of a huge three phase corporate office park development is complete. The exterior of the building is clad with tinted grey insulated reflective glass and extruded aluminum bands.

"... The jury felt that once again that this is a very large building handled in an extremely confident way, taking advantage of a lot of our technology and not getting caught up in the tricks of our time."



**Smith Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc. Interiors for Maccabees Mutual-Southfield**

The architect's charge to create an upscale corporate image on six floors of a speculative office building was realized by removing a portion of the second floor and inserting a two-story lobby. Designers had to relearn how to draw the details for pilasters and groin vaults; elements most often missing from modern architecture.

"... It is a very completely done, nicely detailed, consistent project. It has some real sexy photographs as well."

*Photo: Paul Bednarski*



## Grapevine

**John Dziurman, AIA** was a guest speaker for the AIA Plan Review Workshop at the National Association of Home Builder's Convention in Dallas. He has been on the AIA Housing Committee for five years and is the only Michigan Architect appointed to this national AIA body . . . A little closer to home, **Edward Francis, FAIA** was the star attraction at the Sterling Heights Historical Commission when he explained to them why their Upton House was a Design Award Winner . . . **Brenda Zimmerman** has been appointed director of public relations for the Construction Association of Michigan. "**CAM Magazine**" for March is an architect's dream. It is brimming with articles and pictures on a subject dear to our hearts. A hearty thank you to our very fine sister publication . . . **The Michigan Infrastructure Coalition** compiled a computerized inventory of statewide infrastructure investment for 1986. When the projects are complete the total will be over 3.2 billion dollars . . . **Peter Green**, has been elected president of the Metropolitan Detroit Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association . . . **Rae Dumke** has been out scouting the territory in and around Orlando, Florida for the upcoming, June 19 to 21, National AIA Convention. A stamped, self addressed envelop will give you a list of all the "hot" spots in town . . . Another subject under the scout heading is the hug that goes to the **Detroit Chapter/AIA** for its purchase of Girl Scout Cookies. Cookies will be on the menu for all board and committee meetings for the next six months . . . **Rick Anselmo, AIA** of the Mid-Michigan Chapter and **Eugene Hopkins, AIA** from Huron Valley won prizes in the Grassroots '87 Puzzle Game . . . **Frank Lloyd Wright Structures**, interior or exterior, are eligible for a \$20,000 challenge grant from Domino's Pizza for restoration. The deadline was March 20th. Call Sara-Ann Briggs at 313-995-4500 . . . **Ray Cato** was re-elected for the fourth term as president of the Michigan Rural Development Council. He just

got back from Key West where he attended the National Council of Rural Housing & Development. He also had a nice write up in the Greater Kalamazoo "Business Digest". **Lou & Annette Conti** made the cover of the same publication. That's better than the cover of "Rolling Stone" we hear . . . Another four timer, **Michael Navetta**, was re-elected as president of the Masonry Institute of Michigan . . . Remember **Bill Kessler's dog house**, the one that won a certificate in the MSA design competition? Well, according to the "Metropolis Magazine", a striving to be classy mag about New York architecture, **Niemann-Marcus** was interested in the dog's digs for the Christmas catalogue . . . **Please Note** that the deadline for "Bulletin" news items has been changed to the first of the month. We have a new bulk mail permit that can save a ton of money for more articles and pictures but alas, it is slower . . . **Did you forget?** A recent By-Law revision changed the **dues due date** to March 31st. Termination/reinstatement is an expensive nerve wrenching time consuming process. If your check is in the mail, call headquarters and maybe National AIA can be slowed down a bit. It usually takes them a couple of weeks to get the termination wheels rolling . . . **The Detroit Chapter/AIA Design Awards** are featured in the March/April "Inland Architect." Thank you **Robert Benson**.

## Firm News

**Kenneth Neumann/Robert Greager Associates** has dissolved its partnership. The firm will remain in place under a new name, **Kenneth Neumann/Joel Smith & Associates**.

**The Argos Group** has been formed by **Barton Malow** to provide integrated design and construction services. **Thomas Lucas Jr., AIA** is president and **Gary Van Neck, AIA** is vice president. The firm is located in the American Center Building, 27777

Franklin Road, Suite 675, Southfield 48034. The phone number is 313-353-3535.

**Kingscott Associates, Inc.** has the only Michigan architectural firm to be recognized by the 1987 jury of the American Association of School Administration for their design of the Perry Child Development Center in Ypsilanti. The project will be displayed in the gallery at the AIA headquarters in Washington for the month of April.

**DeWinter** announced that **David Aten** has joined the firm as director of production.

**Giffels/Hoyem Basso** has chosen **A. James Sterling, Jr.** to head its newly formed Airport Planning and Design Group. He has been involved in architectural projects on nearly every major airport in the country including New York JFK and LaGuardia, Boston Logan, Los Angeles International and Denver Stapleton.

**Engineer, Louis Trama** has taken over as president of the firm.

**Farrand & Associates, Inc.** has relocated their office to 3400 Travis Pointe Road, Suite F, Ann Arbor 48108. Their old phone number, 313-769-4074, went along with them.

**Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Inc.** has elected **Ross Confer, AIA** and **J. Robert D'Alessandro, AIA** to principals of the firm. They are both project administrators. **Donald Giroux, AIA**, was promoted to the position of Director of Production and was also elected as principal of the firm.

**Schervish, Vogel, Merz, P.C.** and **O'Boyle, Cowell, Blalock & Associates, Inc.** captured the bulk of the awards for outstanding work presented by the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects at their annual meeting in February.

**Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc.** has taken two more pivotal steps in its leadership evolution. **Philip Meathe, FAIA** has assumed the role of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and **Noel Fagerlund, AIA** is President and Chief Operating Officer.



## Orlando (Continued)

Each Chapter has their own delegate selection process. Members who are planning to attend should contact the chapter secretary. Detroit Chapter/AIA members who have an interest in serving as a delegate (at their own expense) should write to headquarters and request a delegate card.

The College of Fellows Investiture occurs on Friday, June 19th at 3:30 p.m. Michigan has one Fellow this year; Richard Albyn, FAIA and members are urged to share in his celebration.

Several events of interest to Michigan representatives will be held at the Peabody Hotel. The MSA Breakfast is on Saturday from 7-8 a.m. LIT Alumni will meet on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. The U of M Alumni Breakfast will occur on Sunday beginning at 8:30 a.m.

### MSA ORLANDO CONVENTION INFORMATION June 19-22, 1987

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Firm: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I intend to be a \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter delegate in Orlando.
- ☐ I am attending the convention, but will not  
serve as a delegate.
- ☐ I will attend the MSA Breakfast on Saturday  
at the Peabody. The cost is \$10 each person.  
Spouse ☐ will ☐ will not attend

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ VIA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if attending convention)  
Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

You must make your own reservations. MSA Headquarters will be at the Peabody. Use Room Code #MI-04. It would be helpful to know if you plan to stay there. The room rates are approximately \$100.

## Want Ads

**Architectural Drafter** wanted by Barber-McCalpin Associates, the AE unit of Thompson-Phelan, Inc., has career opportunities for full and part time architectural drafters. Requirements: 3 years experience. Attractive benefit package and compensation commensurate with experience. For immediate consideration, forward a resume and salary history in confidence to James Phelan, Barber-McCalpin Associates, 9834 Dixie Highway, Anchorville, Mi 48004.

**Detailer/Drafter** with three years experience in preparation of construction drawings. Send resume to Maurice Sauriol Architect and Associates Inc., 43570 Garfield Road, Mt. Clemens, 48044.

**Arizona State University** is undertaking a major capital development program and is recruiting key positions including a director of planning and construction, assistant-director for construction administration services, assistant director for project management and a manager for architectural production services. Direct resume, indicating position with salary history, names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to: Personnel Department, ASU, Tempe AZ 85287 by May 1, 1987 except asst. dir., const., admin services which closes on April 3, 1987.

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## APRIL

- 1 State Board of Registration for Architects
- 9-12 The Wright People U of M/Domino's Pizza Second annual conference on Frank Lloyd Wright contact 313-763-2087.
- 14 Grand Valley Chapter/AIA Urban Design-Prime Time J.P. Chadwick Floyd, AIA Grand Rapids Art Museum 6 p.m. peer interaction/reception.
- 15 MSA Past President Meeting Noon, Lansing
- 16 Western Michigan Chapter/AIA
- 21 WAL  
History and Design of Herb Gardens
- 23 MSA Vice Presidents Meeting, Lansing
- 23 Detroit Chapter/AIA 100th Anniversary Lecture Series William Kessler & Associates Industrial Technology Institute, 2905 Hubbard Drive, Ann Arbor. (Direction: Take I-96 west to M-14 west to US-23 south. Exit at Plymouth Road, turn right, go to second light, turn left on Huron Parkway, go one mile, building on left side.)
- 23 LIT ArchiLECTURE  
DIA 8 p.m. Ken Frammpton Co-sponsored by the Friends of Modern Art.

22-23 CAM Products Fair, Cobo Hall, Detroit

- 28 Detroit Chapter/AIA Board of Directors Meeting
- 30 LIT ArchiLECTURE  
Design Computer Video Connection  
Fred Stitt

## MAY

- 1 Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce Council of Small Enterprises Sixth Annual Trade and Procurement Fair at Cobo Hall.
- 5 Level I Concrete Field Testing Technicians' Examination Lansing Community College phone 517-487-1181.
- 7 Fellows Reception in Greek Town at the offices of William Kessler and Associates, 733 St. Antoine, Detroit 5-7 p.m.
- 12 CSI Annual Membership Meeting, Detroit Press Club
- 12-16 Preservation Week
- 13 Mid-Summer Conference Committee, SH&G 3:00 p.m.
- 14 MSA Past Presidents Committee, University Club, Lansing
- 16 Wright Plus, Oak Park, Illinois. Home tour of 10 historic buildings, five by Wright and five by other Prairie School architects. Call 312-848-1978.

## JUNE

19-21 National AIA Convention, Orlando, Florida.

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