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Mackinac At Its Best



Kirk Delzer, AIA

The 45th Annual MidSummer Conference is just around the corner and you will want to be a part of it. You will have the opportunity to participate in a delightful educational, recreational and gastronomical experience at one of the truly exceptional resort hotels to be found anywhere. On behalf of the MidSummer Conference Committee, I invite you to participate in this year's MSA Conference on Mackinac Island.

We are pleased to be able to present Mr. David Bess as our seminar leader this year. Mr. Bess is currently manager of Systems Planning for Electronic Data Systems in Detroit. He began his career at General Motors Corporation in 1970 where he held various positions in management and internal consulting. With GM, Dave consulted on such projects as new organization design principles, divisional mergers, and business process and organization change resulting from corporate reorganization activities. With EDS, he manages a group of consultants helping clients to review or create strategic business and information systems plans to optimize performance efficiency and effectiveness. Dave holds a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering from General Motors Institute and a Masters in Organization Development from

Bowling Green State University. He brings his years of training and experience in the fields of planning, management, and organization behavior to discuss the topic "Organizing for Productivity" at this year's conference.

Following the MSA Board of Directors meeting, the Conference will officially open Thursday evening with a reception at the Grand Hotel sponsored by Beaver Distributors. A "Pictionary" tournament, sponsored by Professional Underwriters will follow dinner. This tournament is for all ages and the focus is on fun and getting to know each other.

Our children will once again be provided with quality programs under the guidance of Fred and Jamie McClone.

We are trying something new this year and we hope that it will be accepted with enthusiasm. The MSA Business Meeting will be a breakfast session on Friday. Our spouses will also participate in a breakfast session with a presentation on skin care by my wife, Marilyn. The rest of the day will be yours to participate in the Bocci and golf tournaments, tennis mixer, swimming, fudge sampling and biking.

Friday evening will begin with the annual Detroit Edison and Michigan Consolidated Gas Company reception in the Tea Garden, during which the Bocci Finals are played. After dinner in the dining room, a Moonlight Cruise sponsored by SMAcNA will take us for an exciting trip under the Mackinac Bridge and back. Be sure to bring a sweater or jacket as it will be cool on the water.

David Bess will present us with his insights into "Organizing for Productivity" at a coffee and rolls session on Saturday morning. Breakfast in the Main Dining Room will then be available before reconvening into a workshop session with Mr. Bess that will conclude the morning. The rest of the day is free for your pleasure.

The President's Reception sponsored by ANR Pipeline Co. and the Mid-Summer Conference Committee

precedes dinner in the Main Dining Room and "A MidSummer's Night Dance". You will be the attraction at an evening of dancing, entertainment and awards. Black tie is optional to this special evening at the Grand.

There will be an Afterglow in the Presidential Suite following our dancing to conclude what we believe will be another memorable weekend of education and recreation. We look forward to seeing you at Mackinac.

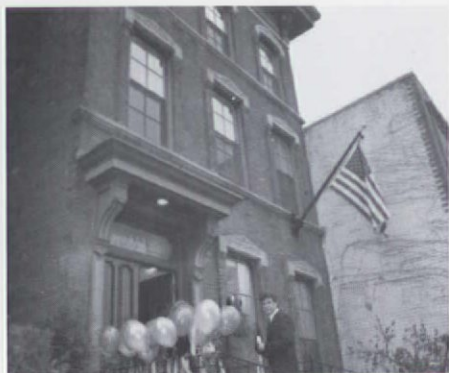
Association for Preservation

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Association of Preservation Technology, a non-profit alliance of architects, crafters, museum curators, archaeologists and other professionals active in preservation throughout the United States and Canada. The organization was founded by an international cadre of preservation pioneers. It grew in response to the burgeoning preservation movement, providing much needed technical support for both museum-quality restoration work and innovative adaptive re-use projects.

APT holds an annual meeting alternatively in the U.S. and Canada to provide a forum for preservation professionals to discuss the latest technology and to debate preservation philosophy. This year the meeting will be held in Boston on October 5-8 and 500 preservation professionals are expected. Pre-conference training courses will focus on preservation of historic landscapes, documentation and assessment techniques and preservation technology of paints and coatings. Conference technical sessions will present 45 papers on three themes; Preservation Technology, the Preservation Profession and Preservation's Challenge.

Reservation information will be available in July. Contact Historic Massachusetts Inc., 80 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02108, 617-350-7032.

Beaubien House Opening



The public opening of the Beaubien House was a happy mix of art & architecture, fellowship & fun along with some garden variety politics.



"Onyx 2" and "Cari Sue" by Alvin Loving, Jr. and a model of the Greek Town People Mover Station



Newly elevated fellows and their wives, John and Barbara Castellana, Tom and Mary Lucas, Esther and Robert Ziegelman



Detroit Chapter President Mikon and MSA President Lucas with City Council President Erma Henderson

Photo Credit: Richard Duzzie, P.E.



The party is over! Rae Dumke at the door

Bay View Earns Landmark Status

The picturesque cottages and other classic buildings that make up the Bay View complex represent a uniquely American building experience. The Bay View Association was formed in 1876 as part of the Methodist camp movement. A similar encampment had been formed two years earlier in Chautauqua, New York.

The Chautauqua Institute provided a model for the Bay View Association and other such centers devoted to the arts and intellectual and cultural growth. It began as a center for the study of the Bible and the training of Sunday-school teachers and still functions as a cultural vacation retreat.

Located on a forested hillside at the southeastern end of Little Traverse Bay, Bay View is all ready listed on the National Registrar of Historic Places. The landmark designation is expected to give the quaint settlement even broader recognition, since it is one of only 15 such places in Michigan and 1,820 nationwide.

The official presentation of the plaque will be at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 9th. William Penn Mott, director of the National Parks Service is the keynote speaker. The program will also include a performance of an original musical composition for organ, chamber orchestra and four soloists that was composed by Dr. Tom Robin Harris, Bay View organist and Associate Professor of Music

at Augustana College in Illinois. Contact Jane Doerr at 313-626-0121 for information.

The MSA Board, chapter presidents and vice presidents will be at the Bay View Inn June 23-25 for the annual MSA retreat. They will have a chance to savor the delights of one of the few remaining "planned" communities where the architecture is intended to enhance both spiritual and intellectual development.

Grand Valley Chapter 1988 Distinguished Building Awards

The Grand Valley Chapter/AIA bestowed six honors in this year's Distinguished Building Awards Program. Greiner, Inc. received two accolades. One for a historic rehabilitation, the Ledyard Building, and the other for the Grand Valley Blood Center that is strikingly modern.



*Ledyard Building
Greiner, Inc.
Grand Rapids, MI
Photo Credit: Glen Calvin Moon*



*Grand Valley Blood Center
Greiner, Inc.
Grand Rapids
Photo Credit: R.S Wiseman*

DSO Reid, Architects turned an old 1886 silk mill in Belding into the 71 unit Richardson Mill Apartments. They restored the exterior to National Register Standards, confronted the

confining requirements and low budgets of MSHDA and HUD, and came away with an award winning project.



*Richardson Mill Apartments
DSO Reid, Architects, P.C.
Belding*

Next to HUD with its low budget and entrenched bureaucracy, the U.S. Postal Services ranks high on the list of agencies that present innumerable obstacles to architects who hope to come up with a good design. Progressive Architects met the challenge head-on and produced a powerful and gutsy award winning post office in Holland.



*US Post Office — Holland, MI
Progressive Architects
Holland*

Design Plus, P.C. took a prize for the Steelcase Protection Services Building. In function it can be compared to a village fire house/police station but the program also required that the building survive destructive weather conditions. For all that, the jury from the St. Paul Minnesota Chapter/AIA declared the building to be both reserved and graceful.



*Steelcase Protection Services
Design Plus, P.C.
Grand Rapids*

Municipal parking structures do not often receive praise for design but Robert Lee Wold and Associates produced one for the City of Grand Rapids that did. The jury was particularly taken with its night-time appearance.



*Louis Campau Parking Facility
Robert Lee Wold & Associates
Grand Rapids
Photo Credit: Jadel*

Richard Krumm, AIA with RVK Architects chaired the panel and Weiming Lu, Hon. AIA with the Lowertown Redevelopment Corporation; George Rafferty, FAIA of Rafferty Rafferty Tollefson and Associates and Bernard Jacob, FAIA who heads Bernard Jacobs Architects, Ltd. completed the jury.



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Grand Hotel
Mackinac Island
August 4, 5, 6

45th Annual
Mid-Summer
Conference



Thomas Lucas, FAIA
MSA President



David Bess
Manager Systems Planning
Electronic Data Systems



Kirk Delzer, AIA
Mid-Summer Conference

MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS 45th ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CONFERENCE GRAND HOTEL, MACKINAC ISLAND — AUGUST 4-6, 1988

THURSDAY	CHILDREN	YOUTH	ADULTS
10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	MSA Registration Lower Lobby		
12:00 Noon	Luncheon (on your own)		
2:00 p.m.			MSA Board of Directors Meeting Conference Room
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Film Festival	"Coketails" & Parlor Games	
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.			Reception West Porch sponsored by Beaver Distributors
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Dinner/Main Dining Room		
9:30 p.m.	"Family Night Pictionary" Sponsored by Professional Underwriters, Inc.		
FRIDAY			
7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.			Eye Openers & Breakfast MSA Business Meeting — All MSA Members Thomas Lucas, FAIA, MSA President Dennis Cawthorne, AELC Lobbyist
7:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m.			Spouse Breakfast & Skin Care by Marilyn Delzer
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Horseback Riding Supersine Company	
9:00 a.m.-Noon	MSA REGISTRATION		
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.			Bocci Tournament Tea Garden
9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.			Tennis Mixer Barton-Malow & Architectural Building Products Golf Tournament
10:00 a.m.	Fort Tour & Hike Frisbee/Golf		
12:00 Noon	Luncheon (on your own)		
1:30 p.m.	Swimming Tournament		Golf & Tennis
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Film Festival	"Coketails" & Refreshments	
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.			Reception & Bocci Finals Detroit Edison & Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Tea Garden
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Dinner (Main Dining Room)		
9:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.			Moonlight Cruise/SMACNA Arnold Docks (Dress Warmly)
SATURDAY			
7:30-8:30 a.m.			"Organizing for Productivity" by David Bess, Industrial Psychologist, EDS (Coffee & Danish) (Attend the lecture then join your family and friends)
8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	Breakfast/Main Dining Room		
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.			Tennis & Golf Tournaments (Golf scores turned in by Noon)
10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.			Organizing Workshop by David Bess
9:00-10:30 a.m.	MSA Registration		
10:00 a.m.	Bike Hike (8 & Over)		
12:00 Noon	Luncheon (on your own)		
1:30 p.m.	Free Time		
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Film Festival & Refreshments	"Coketails" Reception/Prizes	
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.			President's Reception — West Porch ANR Pipeline Co., a subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation & The Mid-Summer Conference Committee
7:30 p.m.	Dinner (Main Dining Room)		
9:30 p.m.			Mid-Summer's Night Dance Exhibition Dancing and the Grand March/Black Tie Optional
11:00 p.m.			Afterglow MSA Presidential Suite
SUNDAY			
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Breakfast/ Main Dining Room/ Depart Grand Hotel		

MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

45th Annual Mid-Summer Conference
Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island
August 4-6, 1988

(A) BOCCI TOURNAMENT

Return to: Michigan Society of Architects
Mid-Summer Conference/BOCCI
553 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

TEAM PLAYERS

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Business Telephone _____

Home Telephone _____

(B) TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Return to: Michigan Society of Architects
Mid-Summer Conference/Tennis
553 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

Registration Fee \$10.00/per person.

Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Please check off events and list name(s)

Tennis Mixer/Friday _____

Name _____

Name _____

Tournament/Saturday _____

Name _____

Name _____

ADVANCE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Name _____
(Please Print)

Firm _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Chapter _____

Affiliation: AIA Member _____ AIA Associate _____ CPMC _____

Prof. Affil. _____ CAM _____

WAL Member _____ Honorary _____ Other _____

Spouse (if attending Conference) _____

Children (if attending Conference)	Name	Age	M/F
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Registration:

\$45.00/individual, \$85.00/couple plus \$20.00/child under 21.

Married children pay registration fee.

Registration fees must accompany this application. Conference attendees must register with MSA in order to receive Grand Hotel Confirmation.

Mail To:

Mid-Summer Conference
Michigan Society of Architects
553 East Jefferson
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 965-4100

Transportation:

Shepler's Ferry service to the island every half hour, 8:00 a.m.-8:45 p.m. Extensive parking facilities at dock. Luggage transported to and from dock by Grand Hotel. Fly to Pellston with regular limo service to Mackinaw City.

Dress:

Sportswear acceptable in hotel and dining room until 6:00 p.m. Evenings, men must wear jackets and ties, ladies wear dresses. Saturday evenings: Ladies, long or short formal and cocktail dress; men, tuxedo or business suit.

MSA & Hotel Reservation Info

To streamline conference registration, MSA Advance Registration Application must be returned to MSA with registration fees for you and your guest to receive Grand Hotel room confirmations. Room requests for the Grand will NOT be confirmed without first registering with the Michigan Society of Architects. Hotel Reservation forms should be sent directly to the Grand Hotel and conference registration forms should be returned to MSA prior to July 1, 1988.

Island Ferry Service

Ferry service to the Island every half-hour, 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. If you take Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry, you are eligible for round trip discount fare of \$7.25. Be sure to state that you are with the Michigan Society of Architects Mid-Summer Conference. Shepler's direct luggage handling system to the Grand will enable you to arrive there as quickly and conveniently as possible.

Tennis Mixer And Tournament

A "fun for all ages" tennis mixer will be held on Friday. Bring your racquet and meet at the courts. Matches will be arranged throughout the day for all levels of play. The annual MSA Tennis Tournament will be held on Saturday. Teams and matches will be announced following Friday's mixer.

There will be a registration fee of \$10.00 charged for each participant in the tennis mixer/tournament. To facilitate the necessary scheduling of court time, we are requesting that you pre-register for the mixer/tournament by filling out the registration form "B" and returning it to MSA HQ, no later than July 1, 1988.



1987 MidSummer Conference
Mackinac Island, MI
Photo Credit: Edward Francis, FAIA

Bocci Ball Tournament

The Bocci Tournament is for couples 18 and over. To play, registration form 'A' must be filled out and returned by July 1. You will receive your Match Time by return mail. Round one begins at 8:00 a.m. If you win round one, you will play round two immediately. Round two winners will begin play for round three at about 2:00 p.m. and will continue until the couples for the final round are determined. The championship match will then occur in the evening during the reception on the Tea Lawn. **YOU MUST MAKE YOUR MATCH TIME OR YOU FORFEIT!** Matches will be 10 points or 12 minutes, played on a 10' x 40' court.

Children & Youth Bocci

There will be two separate tournaments for this group and sign up will be available at the Activities Registration Desk manned by Fred McClone. Special time and date will be posted when you arrive at the hotel.

Golf Tournament

There will be an entry fee of \$5.00 and in order to start your golfing enjoyment off on the right tee we have lined up the following events:

1. F.W. Dodge Trophy for ladies' low net.
2. MSA Trophy for men's low gross and low net.
1. Longest drive
2. Closest to the pin
3. Putting contest

Youth Golf (ages 15 and under):
This event will be played Friday, August 5th, 10:00-12:00 noon.

10th Annual Swimming Tournament

On Friday afternoon the 10th annual Swimming Tournament will be held for children and youth. Special events will be featured. Watch for sign-up sheets when you register at the Activities Desk.

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Habitat Wins Whitney Young Award

Habitat for Humanity has been named the 1988 recipient of the AIA's Whitney M. Young Jr. Citation and a number of Michigan architects are involved in this program. The award is named in honor of the late civil rights leader and head of the Urban League who challenged architects in 1968 to respond to contemporary social issues.

Habitat was founded 12 years ago by one time millionaire Millard Fuller. As a non-profit organization volunteer workers, prospective homeowners and donated materials are used to build or rehabilitate homes for needy families. Mortgage payments, averaging \$180 per month are channeled back into funds for other new homes. The work is supported by donations, grants and no interest loans.

There are ten projects in Michigan; Grand Rapids, Grand Traverse, Metro Detroit, Niles-Buchanan, Lansing, Kalamazoo Valley, Lake County, Muskegon County, Saginaw and Wexford. Stephen Osborn, AIA of East Lansing and Ellen Olson Schippert, AIA Associate Member are both active in the movement. They believe that architects can help play a role in this effort to create decent affordable homes for families in need by contributing their knowledge of house design, site selection, the construction industry, building materials and real estate. It is also possible for architects to gain some hands-on building experience as a volunteer builder.

Ellen will soon be off to South America for a three year term with Habitat but she is available for questions about the program in the Detroit Metro area at 313-521-6691. Lansing Area architects should contact Stephen Osborn at 517-332-9015.

SB 478 Explained

In 1985, the Legislature rewrote the statutes of limitations and repose regarding architects, engineers, and contractors.

At that time the Legislature said, "No person may maintain *any* action . . . against any state licensed architect or professional engineer . . . or against any contractor . . . more than six years after . . . occupancy . . . use, or acceptance of the improvement or one year after the defect is discovered or should have been discovered. However, no such action shall be maintained more than ten years after the . . . occupancy, use or acceptance."

Two subsequent Court of Appeals decisions have greatly muddled the waters by saying, in effect, that the Legislatures did not really mean the statute to apply to *all* actions against architects, engineers, and contractors (even though the statute itself says "*any*"!). The courts said that the Legislature intended the statutes to apply *only* to actions brought by third parties against an architect, professional engineer or contractor. Thus, third parties might be barred from suing beyond the statute's deadlines, but *not* non-third parties.

SB 478 was introduced by Sen Rudy Nichols (R-Waterford) at the request of the Consulting Engineers Council and MSA. SB 478 sought to restore and make clear what design professionals believe was the clear *original* legislative intent behind the 1985 rewrite of the statutes, that is, that any action (i.e., all suits) against architects are subject to the time limits contained in MCLA 600.5839.

This bill passed the Michigan Senate and House in April and will soon become law. It should be a substantial help in limiting claims against design professionals.

We have Dennis Cawthorne to thank for the above clarification of SB 478. Last month the *Bulletin* published the bill without any further information and many members called for details. We will report the news when (if) the Governor signs the bill into law. When signed, the effective date will be July 1 of this year.

Firm News

Neumann/Smith and Associates has added Tom Grace to the staff as a computer aided drafting operator and designer for company presentations and architectural services. He had been a designer for Louis Redstone Associates and Skidmore, Owings and Merrill.

Richard Bos Partners has moved into their new office which they designed and built by their associate company, Assemblage Inc. The facility is located at 414 West Fifth Street in Royal Oak (48067) and has just won the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce Beautification Award. Phone 212-398-0735.

George Stucky Associates is pleased to announce that Frederick F. Butters has successfully completed the State of Michigan Architectural Registration Exams.

Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Inc. has elected five executives as principals of the firm. They are: Gerd Hartung, PE, Director of Civil and Structural Engineering; Barbara McGee, AIA, Project Administrator; Gordon T. Peck, AIA, and Donald Root, AIA, Assistant Directors in Design; Michael Proctor, AIA, Assistant Director in Architecture.

The firm is celebrating its 80th Anniversary and is involved in such projects as the Chrysler Technical Center and ITT Automotive Headquarters in Auburn Hills; and the U of M Chemistry Building in Ann Arbor.

Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. has four new vice presidents. They are: Henry Ritter, PE; William Demiene, AIA, Robert Mauck, PE and Charles Robinson, PE.

Demiene is AKA chief architectural designer. He joined the firm in 1974 after 17 years of experience with other architectural firms, including eight years as principal of his own firm.

TMP Associates, Inc. has added Harry Warren, AIA as Senior Designer and Roger Gienapp, AIA as Project Manager.

Bylaw Amendment Proposed

Warren brings 12 years architectural experience. He had been a principal member at HEPY. He is working on a master plan for Western Michigan University's Physical Education facility. He graduated cum laude from U of D in 1976.

Gienapp, a former member of Neumann/Smith & Associates has also had 12 years experience as project manager and project architect. He is currently involved in the Houghton Elementary School upgrade for Saline Community Schools.

Donald E. Morgridge, Architect, P.C. is pleased to announce that Donald Glowinski, AIA has joined his staff in Gaylord.

Glowinski has maintained his own one person firm in Bayne City for the past four years. He has a BS in Architecture from LIT.

Cannon, New York has hired Larry Frank, AIA who was with SH&G to be General Manager of the New York office. After leaving SH&G, he was with HOK in St. Louis and 3DI in Houston.

Duncan Black, AIA, another former MSA member, was temporary acting general manager at Cannon and was formally transferred there as of the first of the year. He will maintain his residence in Buffalo and commute to New York City.

Masonry Institute Design Competition



Back row (l to r) Steven Gerrard, Brian Howard, Niels Guldager and Scott Morrison. Front row (l to r) David Mexico, Keith Kosik and Sean O'Brien

At their meeting on April 8, 1988, the MSA Board of Directors decided to request the membership to act on a proposal to amend the MSA Bylaws to move the election of the MSA board officers from the board organizational meeting held at the end of November (or beginning of December), to the board meeting held at the MidSummer Conference in August.

The reasons for this proposed change in procedure are:

1. To encourage the nomination and election of the board officers to be a more open process.
2. To provide time prior to the organizational meeting of the incoming board for the new officers to develop tentative goals, programs, and budgets for the coming year.
3. To permit the new officers time to determine issues and concerns that could be taken to the AIA Grassroots Program (National AIA sponsored officers training sessions) held in January each year.

Pursuant to Article 13, Section 1 of the MSA Bylaws this announcement fulfills the requirement that each member be notified of the proposed change 30 days prior to the date of the vote on such amendments. The following amendments will be offered for action at the MSA Business Meeting held at the MidSummer Conference on Mackinac Island on August 5, 1988 at 7:00 a.m.

Article 5, Section 6, Paragraph b.

Delete: "Shall elect officers"

Article 7, Section 1, Paragraph d.

Change paragraph to read: The President, with the concurrence of the Board, shall appoint a nominating committee from the Board, consisting of not less than three members. The committee shall review the qualifications of all persons eligible to serve as officers, shall prepare a slate of names for those offices to be filled, and shall place those names in nomination at a board meeting held at the Society's MidSummer Conference. Additional nominations may be

made from the floor. Officers shall be elected by the Board at this meeting.

Article 7, Section 1, Paragraph e.

Change paragraph to read: Terms of Office. The term of office for the officers shall commence upon the call to order of the organizational meeting, and shall be for a period of one year, or until the succeeding organizational meeting.

Grapevine

John Roger Johansen, AIA stayed home from the beach to tell us that he and his partner, Bob MacKinnon, have finally established the firm that they started planning twenty-seven years ago while in high school: MAJI Architect, 729 Sansome Street, San Francisco, CA 94111. Old friends should call 415-398-3304. The firm is going great according to John. It is never too late! . . . Speaking of San Francisco, **Craig Hamilton, AIA** is doing well with RTA (Read & Tarics Associates) at 20 Jones Street SF, 94102 . . . **Ann Stacy** has done it again. The Baltimore Chapter/AIA has moved into a nifty old house. De je vue! . . . **The Western Michigan Chapter/AIA** will once again prepare a Chapter exhibit for the Bronson Art Fair this summer. **Rick Wordell, Bob Buckley and Greg Jones** have taken this project on with the help of **Doug Mann** . . . **Cindy Summers** has a multi part photo construction on exhibit at the DIA thru June . . . **Ruard Arthur Vanderploeg, AIA** received an Honorary Doctor of Laws during the commencement ceremonies at Olivet College . . . **Ed Francis, FAIA, Richard Black, AIA and Dave Evans, AIA** all participated in a panel discussion entitled "Perspectives on Design Review" during the annual meeting of the Michigan Historic District Network in Ann Arbor. From all reports, the preservation movement is alive and well.

Annual Home Tours of Alden B. Dow's Midland Architecture

Public tours of Alden B. Dow's Midland architecture have been planned for June 18-19 and June 24-26 by the Northwood Institute Alden B. Dow Creativity Center. The schedule is as follows:

June 18, 24 & 25 — 10 & 11 a.m.;

1 & 2 p.m.

June 19 & 26 — 2 & 3 p.m.



Post Street Studios Alden B. Dow, FAIA

Narrated tours, by mini-bus, will include a selection from the following: The Post Street Studio, interiors of private homes including the home designed while Mr. Dow was at Taliesin with Frank Lloyd Wright, and drive-by examples of churches, schools, business complexes and civic buildings. The tours include narration on Mr. Dow's biography and philosophy.

The two hour tours will leave from the Alden B. Dow Creativity Center on the campus of Northwood Institute. The Creativity Center is located in the Village Apartments and can be easily found by following campus signs.

Further information may be obtained by calling (517) 832-4478.

LIT to Host Fulbright Scholar

Svein Toensager of Denmark, associate professor in the School of Architecture in Aarhus will teach urban studies, architecture and Scandinavian design in LIT's School of Architecture from November 1988 to May 1989. The school will participate in the 1988-89 Fulbright Scholar-In-Residence Program sponsored by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars.

In addition to Toensager's teaching responsibilities he will serve as an educational resource to the entire LIT campus, the surrounding community and will be featured in the ArchiLecture Series. The lecture series presents nationally and internationally recognized leaders in the field of architecture to the school and is open to the public. The series begins in the fall.

Architects Employment Clearinghouse

A Nationally circulated Classified Newspaper published by the La. Architects Assn. of the AIA.

FREE Classified Employment Ads for AIA members seeking employment. Submit ad for 40 words or less by 15th of month to Architects Employment Clearinghouse, 521 America St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

AIA Firms wishing to list job openings may do so by calling 1-800-521-4517.

Drafting Competition Resurrected

Rachad Shishakly, Associated Director

The drafting competition that was a feature of the MSA convention for many years is being resurrected and will once again be jointly sponsored by SMACNA and the MSA. Tony Castle and I will be working together to oversee the competition.

Information will be mailed to MSA Associates and architectural and engineering firms. Watch for more details in the July issue of the **Monthly Bulletin**.

Awards will be presented during the Lansing Convention. The winners in each of several categories will receive cash prizes and a certificate.

Want Ads

Architects/Production Staff/Interior Designer position available in an expanding design oriented office in the Grand Rapids area. Good growth and advancement opportunities. Experienced personnel only (5 years min. exp.). Send resume to DeWinter Associates, Inc., 55 Campau N. W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Attn: Steve Fry 616-774-2313.

Architect/CAD Operator Bloomfield Hills architectural firm is seeking full time SIGMA CAD operator for production activities. Candidates must possess three years architectural office experience, minimum one year CAD experience (Sigma preferred) and desire to work on CAD on a full time basis. Send resume and salary requirements to: Philip Garcia, AIA, Smith + Schurman Associates, Inc., 1625 Woodward Ave., Suite 100, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013.

Project Manager-Job Captain/Construction Document Personnel The project manager is senior level and requires 8-10 years experience. Document personnel must have min. of 5 years experience and possess above average technical and graphic skills. Send resume to: Neumann/Smith & Associates, 26877 Northwestern Hwy., #100 Southfield, MI 48034.

Architect with Design Background and minimum 5 years experience in custom residential and commercial projects wanted by Birmingham area office. Call for appointment. Clifford N. Wright Architects 313-647-2011.

Architectural/Interior Jr. & Sr. design positions available for work on retail and hospitality projects. Creativity in architectural or interior design. Degree or qualified experience required. Send resume to Roger Sherman Associates, Inc., 13530 Michigan Avenue, Suite 300, Dearborn 48126 phone 313-582-8844.

Ride Needed MSA staff member needs a ride with a regular commuter (8:30 to 5) from the Ten Mile/Van Dyke area to the Beaubien House. Will share expenses. Contact Evey at 965-4100.



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Procrastinator's Reprieve

The deadline for receipt of registration fees for the 1988 MSA Honor Awards Program has been extended to **June 17, 1988**. Final submissions must be in by June 24th. This date cannot be changed for any reason.

JUNE

- 10 11th Annual LIT/Masonry Institute Architecture Benefit Scholarship Golf Outing, Tyrone Hills Golf Club, Fenton, call 313-478-6455
- 11 "A Salute to the Architects" Historic Indian Village House & Garden Tour 11:00 to 5:00 p.m., Tickets \$8 day of tour. Call 922-1736 for information.
- 11-12 Flint Air Fair
- thru 11 The Art & Architecture of the Bird House, Detroit Artist Market and Galleria Officentre, exhibition of bird houses designed by architects, artists and designers in the Galleria Atrium in Southfield
- 16 MidMichigan Chapter/AIA Chapter Meeting, Noon
- 17-19 Detroit Grand Prix
- 18-19 Alden Dow Home tour, Midland
- 20 Last Day to Register for Western Michigan/AIA Honor Awards
- 21 Detroit Chapter/AIA Board Meeting — Beaubien House

- 23-24 MSA Executive Committee
- 25 Chapter Presidents and Vice Presidents Retreat — Staffords Bayview, Petoskey
- 24-25 Alden Dow Home tour, Midland
- 26
- 24-25 39th Annual U.P. History Conference - Iron County
- 25-29 NCARB Annual Meeting, Chicago

JULY

- 5 Flint Area Chapter/AIA Executive Committee
- 6 MidMichigan Chapter/AIA Board Breakfast
- 7 MidSummer Conference Committee/Ann Arbor
- 12 Flint Area Chapter/AIA Designers Luncheon
- 12 MSA Executive Committee/Detroit
- 18 Saginaw Valley/AIA W/TM Steak Fry
- 19 Detroit Chapter/AIA Board Meeting - Beaubien House
- 20-23 Huron Valley Chapter/AIA Chalk in-the-Park during Ann Arbor Art Fair
- 21 MidMichigan Chapter/AIA Noon meeting

AUGUST

- 4-6 MSA MidSummer Conference Mackinac Island

SEPTEMBER

- 25 Detroit Chapter House Tour/Bloomfield

OCTOBER

- 19-21 MSA Convention Lansing Center & Radisson Hotel
- 22 UM Homecoming/School of Architecture & Urban Planning Indiana vs. Michigan

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