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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Steve Whitney, AIA

CONTINUING THE VISION

At the Annual AIA Michigan Mid-Summer Conference on Mackinac Island, several significant events occurred.

The results of the election for the 1993-1995 Michigan Regional Director were announced at the Business Meeting. Dick Fry, AIA, from the Huron Valley Chapter won a clear majority of the over 500 valid ballots received. The votes were tabulated by the Society's CPA, and represent a good percentage of the membership, far greater than have come to vote at the Convention's Annual Meeting in previous election years.

Dick has a tough act to follow, but with all of our input, we are confident that he will take our message to Washington, stand up for what we support, and keep Michigan in the national spotlight, consistent with the tremendously successful efforts of our current Regional Director, Tom Lucas, FAIA.

The timing for the Regional Director announcement worked out exactly as planned. Susan Maxman, FAIA, the First Vice President/President-Elect of the national AIA was with us for 3 days, and had a good opportunity to get to know Dick Fry, to hear firsthand about the critical issues facing Michigan Architects, and to share with us her agenda for what we believe will be an exciting presidency in 1993.

CONTROLLING THE PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE

With the assistance of our legislative counsel, Dennis Cawthorne, we were able to have Representative Joe Young, Jr., Chair of the Michigan House State Affairs Committee, to also join us at Mackinac. This provided us an excellent opportunity to discuss with him the issues of concern in House Bill 5787. Currently, the law allows homes up to 3500 sq. ft. to be exempt from requiring a licensed architect to prepare the plans. The home builders are, among other things, attempting to increase the allowable area to 6500 sq. ft.

We also discussed the merits of potential self-regulation, or "privatization" of the profession, to better monitor and regulate all aspects of the practice of architecture throughout the state. These discussions proved very beneficial, and the contact will continue.

On the issue of privatization, in November of 1991, a Joint Task Force was established, consisting of representatives from AIA Michigan, CECM (Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan), MSPE (Michigan Society of Professional Engineers), and MSRLS (Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors). The Task Force began investigating and preparing changes to Article 20 of Public Act 299A dealing with professional registration.

The AIA Michigan Board of Directors is seriously reviewing these changes in an attempt to have better control of the professions by professionals. The following article sum-

marizes the status of this effort, and is being published for your information.

It's appropriate to note that the Joint Task Force is beginning to identify an anticipated schedule for action. October of this year will be the time period for the initial round of key contacts with state agencies. It is anticipated that draft legislation will be introduced to the legislature in January of 1993, recognizing that the overall time frame may well require two years.

LICENSED PRIVATIZATION

Summary of Proposed Legislation for Privatization of Licensing of Professional Engineers, Architects and Professional Surveyors

In November 1991, a Joint Task Force consisting of representatives from AIA/M, MSRLS and MSPE began investigating and preparing changes to Article 20 of Public Act 299A in support of changes in professional regulation. The following article summarizes the status of this effort. It is published here for members information.

The Association

This Act (revisions to Article 20) establishes the Michigan Association of Architects, Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors as part of the state government. All design professionals licensed in the State of Michigan automatically belong to the Association. Two classes of membership exist:

A. Members - Licensed Design Professionals who are residents of the state. Members have full voting privileges.

B. Associate Members - Licensed Design Professionals who are non-residents of the state. Associate Members have no voting privileges.

The Association shall have all powers of regulation including:

1. Determining qualifications for examinations.
2. Administering examinations.
3. Maintaining all records regarding individual licenses.
4. Maintaining all records regarding Corporate compliance with Article 20.
5. Receiving and processing all complaints including investigative activities and conducting disciplinary hearings.
6. Monitor compliance with Continuing Professional Competency Regulations.
7. Performing other activities necessary to regulate the Design Professions.

While all regulatory functions will be by the Association, all licenses will continue to be issued by the State of Michigan, Department of Commerce.

The Council and Boards

The overall governing body of the Association shall be the Council. Additionally, three independent boards are created: The Board of Architects, The Board of Professional Engineers, and The Board of Professional Surveyors.

Each Board consists of eight members, five representatives of the profession elected by members. One representative of each of the other two Boards, and one non-licensed public representative appointed by the Governor. All terms shall be four years with a maximum two term limit.

Each Board will elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among the five profession representatives. The Chair and Vice Chair will represent the Board on the Council.

The Council consists of nine members, the Chair and Vice Chair of each Board and three non-licensed public members appointed by the Governor.

Council representatives appointed by the Boards will have staggered two year terms; public members will have staggered three year terms.

All Boards shall meet a minimum of six times per year (every other month) and the Council a minimum of twice per year. A majority of the Board and Council shall establish a quorum. Un-

excused absence from two consecutive meetings will result in mandatory removal from the Board and Council.

The Association, Council, and Boards each shall be deemed a Public Body, subject to the Freedom of Information Act and Open Meetings Act.

Requirements for Licensure and Corporate and Partnership Practice

The requirements for licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors are not changed. Admission to the engineering fundamentals exam requires completion of a baccalaureate degree in engineering from an ABET accredited engineering program.

Fees

The Article establishes fees, both initial and renewal fees. All fees are to be collected by the Association. A portion of each initial and renewal fee is to be forwarded by the Association to the Department of Commerce for the issuance of the License.

Fees can be increased only by the vote of the members.

Administration

Each Board has the authority and responsibility to receive and review applications for licensure in their respective profession.

Each Board shall receive and process complaints regarding their respective profession.

Each Board has the authority to promulgate rules, subject to Council approval.

Bylaws and Bylaw modifications must be approved by the Council and approved by a majority vote of the members prior to taking effect.

The Association has the authority to retain and/or employ administrative and investigate staff as necessary to fulfill its duties.

Professional's Duties: Sealing of Documents

The duties of the professional and the requirements for sealing documents are consistent with those developed by the Joint Professional Licensure Committee (JPLC).

All documents submitted for public record must be sealed by the Professional in Responsible Charge. In order to be properly sealed, the document must contain the licensee's original signature, printed name, firm name and address, licensure number, expiration date, and a statement of responsibility.

The Statement of Responsibility states that the licensee is the person in Responsible Charge, has exercised control in the preparation of the document, has advised the client regarding the preparation of the documents, has ensured the documents complies with regulatory standards, and has resolved the technical issues of analysis and design.

Overlapping Professional Services

The article recognized the overlapping and distinct character of the three design professions. Any Licensee is allowed to act as the prime professional and is allowed to render the services of other Licensees through a contractual relationship with the other Licensees. The Licensee may render the overlapping service if the services are obtained from other Licensees, and those other Licensees seal their work. Alternately, the Licensee can perform the work directly, if it is fully within the realm of his or her competency, and that competency can be demonstrated to the authority receiving the work and to any or all of the three Boards.

Exemptions

The article exempts the following:

1. A designer of a manufactured product, if the product does not require a building permit or certificate of occupancy.
2. An owner doing Architectural, Engineering, or Surveying work on the Owner's property, for the Owner's exclusive use, to which employees and the public do not generally have access.
3. A person designing a one or two family residence building not exceeding 3500 square feet (as currently defined).
4. A person Licensed in another State who is submitting a proposal for professional services.
5. The State or any governmental agency when engaged in a public works construction project with a cost of \$15,000 or less.

Complaints and Disciplinary Procedures

All complaints made will be directed through the Association who shall forward it immediately to the appropriate Board. Each complaint shall be assigned to an individual Board member who is a Licensee of that profession.

The Board member shall direct the investigation of the complaint, utilizing the investigative staff as needed. Following the completion of the investigation, the Board member shall present the case to the full Board, and the Board shall vote to either prefer charges against the respondent (the individual licensee or firm alleged to have violated one or more provisions of the article) or dismiss the complaint.

If it is voted to prefer charges, a disciplinary hearing, conducted by the full Board, shall be held. A representative of the Association shall present the results of the investigation and the respondent shall have the right to appear, with or without counsel, and shall have the right to submit evidence and/or present witnesses.

The respondent has the right to appeal to the Council, and then Council shall conduct a hearing within 90 days. Following a Council decision, the respondent may appeal in Circuit Court. In the event of such an appeal, the State Office of the Attorney General shall represent the Association.

AIA DOCUMENTS

There is a brand new bookstore in suburban Detroit. From the mailers we've received you can purchase all the books and codes you need as quickly as you need them. They even have AIA Contract Documents...so there is competition in our own backyard which is healthy. The documents are priced higher for members than the AIA Michigan price structure and may vary for non-members. AIA Michigan distributes the documents as a SERVICE to the architects, contractors, attorneys, owners, etc. We are a full service distributor from national AIA which means there are certain requirements we must maintain in order to service you. These services cost money and with our inventory alone it is expensive to provide. We do not budget staff time or space against this line item. If you still want us to provide the service statewide we need your support.

There is room for both sales outlets to continue if you will keep supporting AIA Michigan. If this isn't a service you want TELL US, this is your professional association.

On another note, AIA Detroit has purchased codes to form a CODE LIBRARY at headquarters. Watch for the Building Regulations and Code Committee newsletter for details. This is a service to any AIA member, just call or stop by to use the library.

TOUGH CHOICES IN '93

*Steve Vogel, AIA
Michigan President-Elect*

At the Mid Summer conference in Mackinac, your 1993 Executive Committee was finalized. They are: Stephen Vogel, President; Gene Hopkins, Vice President/President-Elect; Graham Dickens, Treasurer; Lincoln Poley, Secretary; Steve Whitney, Past President.

This Executive Committee and the new Board will have some tough choices to make in 1993. The profession is under siege, membership is declining in this economy and the financial picture for AIA Michigan is difficult. With this in mind the emphasis for 1993 will be as follows.

1. Political Action. This is the first and primary function of AIA Michigan. We must resolve in 1993 the pervasiveness of unlicensed practice. We must grasp the "window of opportunity" and privatize the regulation of our profession. We must defeat the "Homebuilders" bill and once again defeat Interior Design legislation. This organization must move from being reactive to being proactive; we will be introducing legislation in 1993. We cannot survive as a profession if we do not act.

2. Continuing Education. It will be mandatory for maintaining membership in 1996. AIA Michigan has already begun putting a program in place; Expo 1992, in October, will show the direction we will be heading in 1993 and beyond.

3. Expo '93. The three year process of overhauling the Convention will see in 1993 the joining together with CAM (in addition to CSI, SMPS and ASID) for the first time in a February exposition. Over 10,000 allied professionals and industry members will celebrate the design and construction process. This will lead to Expo '94 which will be the largest exhibition and continuing education program ever attempted by the building industry.

Also, as part of our outreach program, we will be offering conferences in 1993 in conjunction with school officials and building officials.

4. AIA National Affairs. Given the state of the profession, it is essential the AIA Michigan members be more active nationally. Thanks to the efforts of Tom Lucas, the voice of AIA Michigan has been significant. We must build on that effort.

5. Beaubien House. We have an overwhelmed staff and an under-financed organization. We now service three extremely active organizations: MAF, AIA Detroit and AIA Michigan. We must be willing to set priorities and decrease programs and services. The 1993 budget will probably do the latter in order to concentrate our efforts on political action.

Success in the political action arena will ultimately retain or even increase membership and assure the survival of the profession. But there are tough challenges ahead of us and tough decisions to be made. There is no time left. This Board, this Executive Committee and the Membership can and will meet these challenges in 1993.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR REPORT

Tom Lucas, FAIA

The summer and all of its activities are about over, school is about to reopen, and the national elections are in full swing to consume our attention.

None of these events change the fact that our profession is under siege and requires all of our combined efforts to pull through the economic recession and the assault on our practices.

The assaults vary from interior design licensing, and home builders efforts to increase their project size without architects to non-licensed persons practicing architecture and the potential of self regulation.

AIA Michigan has many irons in the fire to fight for your interests. All of our efforts require our personal involvement and support from money (PAC) to time commitment to invest in letter writing and attending special conferences/meetings.

Never in recent time can I remember a more urgent need to circle the wagons to fight the common enemy.

We have only recently elected our new state and national leaders. When our leaders are selected it is inevitable that some members are disappointed at the results and wonder if we could have done better. Well maybe we could, but in our society we have our processes and for the most part they work successfully. Those that don't work too well we must strive to improve.

There are many dedicated members who have been working for all of us to combat the assaults on the profession. We must do all that we can to support the members who give so unselfishly of their time and money for the good of the whole. From time to time some of us are so focused on single issues we forget or blur the big picture. That's where our leaders come in, to help set us back on the right track, and refocus our efforts.

AIA Michigan and all of its components are working toward the same goals. We must not allow our personal views to blur our vision and forget who the real enemies are. They are not within our organization but outside.

A recent petition drive in Michigan was very important to illustrate the commonality of purpose that exists with our membership. We must capitalize on that caring or concern and work together for the common good.

There is no disagreement of purpose only of methods.

I urge all of us to rally around our new leaders as they prepare to take office so that we can all say 1993 was a year for all of us to be proud of how we worked together to overcome our adversaries and seize the opportunities presented to us to make AIA Michigan as strong a voice for architects as possible.

AIA STANDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN CONTINUING EDUCATION

Michael A. Marshburn, AIA

The time for Continuing Education is here! At the AIA Boston Convention in June, an amendment to the Bylaws of AIA was passed by an overwhelming 2/3 majority. This bylaw

change will call for **mandatory** continuing education requirements in order to maintain membership in AIA. The effective date of this change will be January 15, 1996. The interim period between now and 1996 will be spent in defining what those requirements will be setting up opportunities for training and accounting.

We at AIA Michigan started this process at least two years ago, so we are ready to hit the ground running with our own state-wide **voluntary** continuing education/professional development program. Beginning this fall with your AIA Michigan dues invoice you will find a simple questionnaire to be filled out and returned on a voluntary basis. The intent of that questionnaire is to become familiar with the process and promote awareness among our members of the availability of programs and the tracking of individual performances. For 1992 this questionnaire will be simply filed in our individual membership files.

1993 will bring a formalization of the voluntary program with more frequent opportunities to keep track of our efforts. It is planned to give some recognition to individual members who show an exemplary effort towards maintaining their professional knowledge.

While AIA Michigan has taken no action toward **mandatory** Continuing Education to maintain membership, we feel we will be in a good position to serve our members in providing programs and accounting of their efforts on a state-wide level. When 1996 rolls around it is our hope that the form that we in Michigan have been filling out for several years will be acceptable to AIA for their mandatory requirements.

It was a strong feeling of the delegates to the convention that AIA after a name should stand for more than simply paying fees and should put AIA members on a higher level of standards from the non-member architects.

I encourage you to inform yourselves of the actions taken in Boston, the implications for all of us individually, and to start recognizing the opportunities that continuing professional development affords us as well as the public we serve.

BYLAWS UPDATE

*Eugene C. Hopkins AIA
Treasurer, AIA Michigan*

As your unofficial keeper of the AIA Michigan Bylaws and your Treasurer this year I was asked to project over the next couple of years the financial position of the Society. The reason for this request was that in 1987, the last time we had a dues increase, the increase was for a long term period with money being placed in an escrow to be withdrawn from in future years to balance the budget. This year is the last year that escrow money is available. So needless to say next year's budget will have to look to other methods for income or cost savings measures to balance the budget. In reviewing our financial picture it became obvious that by relying on the escrow account to balance the budget we have not been able to keep up with the increase in the cost of providing a service. In other words picture the cost for operating a business as a line that has gone up with inflation each year and our dues as a horizontal unchanging line over the last five years. In the past the gap between these lines has been filled with the escrow withdrawal. In order to keep this gap from continuing to increase a dues increase would have to be put in place. Under these less than desirable economic times the Board of Directors of AIA Michigan felt that that would be inappropriate, not sensitive to our Members needs. So instead the Board approved a Bylaw change that would allow the dues to be adjusted on a yearly basis to parallel the Consumer Price Index increase. The following is the proposed change:

Section II - Adjustment in Annual Dues

The Board of Directors, by the concurring vote of not less than two-thirds of the entire Board, shall fix, before the end of any fiscal year, the annual dues for Architect Members, Intern Members, Associate Members, Non-Resident Members and Professional Affiliate Members for the immediate succeeding fiscal year. If an increase is required, it shall be based upon the Consumer Price Index for that year and shall be limited to not more than 5 percent.

By approving this revision to the dues structure it would at least allow our income to parallel expenses and the gap that currently exists between income and expenses will be met by both increasing income by other means and reducing costs. A goal which will be hard to accomplish and be acceptable to everyone but the appropriate course of action for the circumstances.

AIA National Bylaws has a very similar requirement for dues increase pertaining to the CPI in which the National Board is required to vote on each year. The feeling is that if a dues increase is required it is easier to handle in a smaller more manageable amount on a yearly basis than a larger amount every three to five years.

The Bylaw revision is scheduled to be voted on by Membership at the Fall Convention Business Meeting October 30, 1992.

If you have any questions about what is being proposed, please feel free to call me at (313) 769-9444 or Rae Dumke, Hon. AIA at (313) 965-4100.

HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN COMPETITION

The Architectural Studies Foundation of Lansing announced the results of the second National High School Architectural Design Competition held at Lansing Community College on June 15-17, 1992. The official results are as follows: First Place; Jonathan Ericksen, Carmel High School, Indiana, \$10,000.00; Second Place, Tim Thorson, Romeo High School, Michigan, \$2,000.00; Third Place, Ryan Kovalak, Rockford High School, Michigan, \$1,000.00; Fourth Place, Joseph Brown, Lake Havasu High School, Arizona, \$750.00; Fifth Place, Christian Schaller, Oakwood High School, Ohio, \$500.00. Distinguished Design Achievement Recognition went to; Robert Degraff, Jeff Gallatin, and Amy Geldersma from Rockford High School, Michigan and Sean Frazier, Ottawa Hills High School, Ohio.

HONOR AWARDS PROGRAM EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN

The 1992 Architectural Awards program for Masonry Design, co-sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan (MIM) and the AIA Michigan has been initiated with the Mid-August mailing of the registration forms. To encourage excellence in masonry design MIM and AIA Michigan, announces its Eighteenth Annual Honor Awards Program for current work. Awards will be given for distinguished accomplishment in Architecture by Members of the AIA Michigan for any building or project completed since May 1, 1989. Registration forms along with a fee (\$50.00 per exhibit) is due on October 16, 1992. The deadline for receipt of all submissions in November 30, 1992 with judging scheduled in December by three prominent architects from a major city outside Michigan...winners will be announced at the 18th Annual Masonry Awards Banquet, scheduled for March, 1992. Cast bronze "M Award" plaques will be presented to the AIA Michigan Architects, Owners and MIM Member Mason Contractor of each winning project. To obtain a registration form and a copy of the rules, please contact the Masonry Institute of Michigan at (313) 458-8544.

LTU LECTURE SERIES

Lawrence Technological University announces the 1992-93 Archi LECTURE Roster. Fall of 1992 lectures are co sponsored by the AIA Detroit. September 17, 1992 - Robert Marquis of San Francisco. October 15 or 22, 1992 - To be announced. November 5, 1992 - William Lacey of New York. December 3, 1992 - George Papageorge of Chicago. January 14, 1993 - David Childs of New York. February 4, 1993 - Robert Simon of New York. March 18 or 25, 1993 - Lawrence Halpin, In association with the Detroit Institute of Arts. April 15, 1993 - William Turnbull of San Francisco. Watch the AIA Michigan calendar in future issues for more information.

IS YOUR FIRM IN THE CAM DIRECTORY?

A review of the listings for architectural, engineering, landscaping and landscape architectural firms in the CAM Construction Buyers Guide has determined that a number of our members are not listed.

This listing is at no charge; and if you are not currently listed and wish to be listed, please contact the Construction Buyers Guide Editor, Ms. Kathryn Winkeljohn at (313) 567-5500 for further information.

WELCOME NEW REGISTRANTS

The AIA Michigan would like congratulate the following new registrants: Emmanuel C. Akah; Christopher C. Allen, AIA; Mark E. Bromley, AIA; Terrence M. Curry; Paul W. Darling, Associate; Edward A. Etchen; Jeffrey T. Gaines; Thomas S. Goddeeris; Kevin J. Kerschbaum, Associate; Shannon D. Lowe; Glenda L. Meads, AIA; John A. Miller, Jr., AIA; Wiley C. Montague; Eric A. Murrell, Associate; Lyman S. Parks, Jr.; David W. Pike; Michael J. Piskovic; Mark D. Potter; Christopher R. Purdy; Alice J. Ralph, Associate; Peter A. Saules; John A. Savitski; Matthew B. Scerbak, Associate; Neil Sexton, Associate; David A. Sheasley; Jon L. Stryker; Therese L. Wong; Dennis S. Wright. We invite all of the new registrants to participate in the AIA. For more information on membership please contact the AIA office at (313) 965-4100. If you are currently an associate member please contact the AIA Michigan office to upgrade to AIA status.

GRAPEVINE

Lincoln A. Poley, AIA, has been elected to a three-year term as a Trustee for United Methodist Retirement Communities, Inc....Orchestra Hall restoration has won the National AIA Interior Architecture Award of Excellence. The restoration team included **Richard C. Frank, FAIA** and **Diehl & Diehl Architects, Inc.**...The Society of Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) Michigan Chapter elected the following board of directors: President, Diann Ohman of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls; President Elect, Joseph Menick of Luckenbach/Ziegelman; Past Chapter President, R. Craig Rutherford of Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer; Secretary, Stephanie Watkins of Professional Service Industries; Treasurer, Gerald Belian of Testing Engineers & Consultants; Directors: Kathleen Hudson of Albert Kahn Associates; Dorine Kurkowski of Barton Malow; Karen Matynowski of Warzyn; Trude Noble of Wade-Trip Group; Betty Orintas of Johnson, Johnson & Roy; John Williams of Williams & Bizer. They also honored Sheryl Maibach of Barton Malow and Kevin Martin of NTH Consultants with their "Going the Extra Mile" award for their leadership and commitment to their chapter...Laura Briggs and **Peter Osler, Associate** are two of eleven participants in the Psyche-Specific: New Detroit Architecture Exhibition that was held at the Detroit Artists Market...**Redstone Architects** has been awarded a construction and design award in the 18th Annual Engineering Society of Detroit Construction and Design Competition for its design work on the Apartments Stroh River Place...**Bruno Leon**, Dean of Architecture at UofD Mercy who was honored in the Detroit Free Press in May, retires this year after 31 years...Once again the annual **Grand Valley AIA/MSPE** softball game was won by the engineers, but watch out for next year!...The AIA Grand Valley Chapter meetings will be the third Tuesday of each month beginning in September...**National AIA elections results:** L. William Chapin II, FAIA of Rochester, N.Y. was elected as first vice president/president elect; first vice president, Susan A. Maxman, FAIA of Philadelphia will become president in December; three vice

presidents were elected; Francis A. Guffey II, AIA of Charleston, W.VA; Cynthia Weese, FAIA of Chicago; and Chester A. Widom, FAIA of Santa Monica; elected to secretary was Betsy Olenick Dougherty, FAIA of Newport Beach, CA; and Michael E. Bolinger, FAIA of Baltimore continues his two-year term as treasurer...The Small Business Association elected **Bob Tower, AIA** to its board of directors...**Sharon Sutton, AIA** has been selected as one of the two recipients of this year's Regents' Award for Distinguished Public Service by the University of Michigan. In May, Sutton gave a presentation titled "When and Where I Enter: The Leadership of Black Women Architects in America" at the First Annual Architectural Symposium in Miami. In July, Sutton was appointed a member of the AIA/ACSA Council on Architectural Research for a three year term...**University of Michigan** homecoming weekend is October 23-24, 1992...A **Building Design Mock Exam** will be given this November to help prepare candidates for the Architectural Registration Exam offered in December. Call the Beaubien House for further information...The **Building Arts Softball League** would like to thank the following sponsors for helping them with the league picnic and encourage your patronage; Beverage Warehouse, Beverly Hills; Subway Subs, Birmingham; McDonalds, Westland...**Oklahoma State University** is looking for all graduates of the classes of the 1950's. Please call Carol Douglas at 405-744-6043...If you are interested in competitions, the AIA Michigan has copies of **Competitions** magazine available to view.

OBITUARIES

Robert D. Dezur, AIA, 67, a member of the AIA Detroit since 1959, died of heart failure August 22, 1992 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. A graduate of Lawrence Technological University, he had worked 20 years for the General Motors Argonaut design division. Mr. Dezur is survived by his wife, Vivian and children Robert Jr. and Kathleen.

Christopher C. Davis, AIA, 40, a member of the AIA Detroit died on July 5, 1992 in West Shore Hospital, Manistee. Mr. Davis earned his de-

gree in architecture at Lawrence Technological University. He was president of Christopher C. Davis and Associates architectural firm in Royal Oak. Surviving are his wife, Beth L. Petersen and sons Jeff and Jeremy.

Edward Schoettley, AIA-E, 89, a member of the AIA Detroit died of congestive heart failure on May 14, 1992. Mr. Schoettley graduated from the University of Michigan School of Architecture in 1926. He served as partner in the Detroit architectural firm of Sewell and Schoettley for 26 years before retiring. He is survived by his wife of 65 years Edythe Gower Schoettley and two sons Frederick and Gary.

Delphin S. "Bud" Budzynski, AIA 67, a member of the AIA Mid-Michigan, died of a heart attack on April 27, 1992. Mr. Budzynski was a graduate of Michigan State University and Lawrence Technological University. He was retired from M.B.D.S. Architects Inc. in July 1991. Surviving are his wife Joan and three sons, Stanley, Gary, Randy and this twin daughters Amy and Wendy.

Daniel Wilkie Toshach, AIA, 64, a member of the AIA Sagomaw Valley, died August 15, 1992. Mr. Toshach attended Yale University, receiving his Bachelor of Arts in 1950 and his Bachelor of Architecture and Master of Architecture in 1953. He was president of Toshach and Sobczak Associates from 1977-1991 when the firm merged and became Toshach, Sobczak, Spence and Forsythe, Architects, Project Managers and Planners, Inc. He is survived by his wife Clarice Oversby and children Charlotte, Mary, Daniel, Pamela, Katrina, Duncan and Paul.

Reginald F. Malcomson, AIA-E, 79, a member of the AIA Detroit, died of pneumonia June 1, 1992. Mr. Malcomson was dean emeritus and professor emeritus of the College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan. He was born and educated in Dublin, Ireland and received his master's degree in architecture from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Margaret Lindsay and children Eithne and Niall.

FIRM NEWS

The current issue of **ESD Technology** honors the following winners of the 1992 ESD's Construction & Design Awards program: **Harley Ellington Pierce Yee, Associates, Inc.**, Chrysler Technology Center; **Redstone Architects**, Stroh River Place Historic Apartments; **Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, Associates, Inc.**, Gershenson Radiation Oncology Center; **John Burgee Architects**, One Detroit Center...Susan Neumann and Ross Kaplan have joined **Kenneth Neumann/Joel Smith and Associates, Inc.** as intern architects. Shair Stein has joined the firm and is responsible for overseeing space planning, interior design and marketing to the health care industry...**Service & Design Group * Architects** has announced the addition of Diana M. Hoyt as Vice President/Business Operations...**Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc.**, has made three organizational changes. Joseph B. Uicker, PE, senior vice president, has assumed the title of director of operations; Randal E. Swiech, PE, senior vice president has assumed the responsibilities of director of professional staff and Dominic Pastore, PE, associate, has become corporate director of electrical engineering...**Albert Kahn Associates, Inc.** has elected board members for the coming year. They include; Edgar E. Parks, chairman and chief operating officer; Gordon V.R. Holness, president and treasurer; Robert L. Eck, executive vice president; Steven Q. Whitney, vice president and secretary; and William L. Demiene, John Enkemann Jr., Robert J. Mauck, Henry L. Ritter and Charles T. Robinson, all vice presidents. George M. Barbu, Marvin D. Keefover and David G. Reeve have been named as vice presidents...**Greiner, Inc.** of Farmington Hills, announces that Alfred Goebel has joined the firm...Richard Van Deusen has joined the firm of **Gunnar Birkerts and Associates**. Currently GBA's design for the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art and Design is in an exhibition at the Kansas City Art Institute...The University of Illinois has announced that the Francis J. Plym Traveling Fellowship in Architecture has been awarded to **David M. Chasco, AIA**, Associate in the firm of **GBA**. The fellowship carries a

stipend to be used for the study of architecture in Europe during a period of at least four months. It is awarded to graduates of the School of Architecture on the basis of their professional development since receiving an architectural degree...The firm of **Snyder Szantner Architects** announces that Gerald Peters has joined the firm as principal. The new firm name is **Snyder Szantner & Peters, P.C.** located at 27260 Haggerty Road, Suite A-16, Farmington Hills, MI 48331, 313-489-3920...Paul F. Mercado has joined the firm of **Hobbs + Black Associates, Inc.** as project architect...James F. Derks has joined the firm of **R. C. Bryce & Associates, Inc.** as project architect...**Giffels Associates, Inc.** announced that Richard A. Bither, PE was elected as president, Loren L. Klevering as corporate secretary and David P. Bourgeois to their board...Victor Saroki of **Victor Saroki & Associates Architects PC**, was presented on June 8th at NEOCON with an award for historical renovation of the Peabody Mansion in Birmingham and published in May/June *Inland Architect* describing their Industry Nightclub in Pontiac project.

WANT ADS

- Position Desired - Facilities Planning Manager or Project Manager Construction & Development; Experienced in Project management, Contract Administration, Construction documents, Plant Engineering, Bach. of Arch.; LTU. Call David R. Schafer 313-676-0828.
- The Michigan State Housing Development Authority is interested in retaining the services of licensed firms to provide design review of proposed housing developments. For requirements call Mr. James Flanigan or Robert Shirkey at 517-335-2001.
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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 3 National AIA Urban Design Awards Entry form and fee due. Submission binders due 11-3.
- 4 Architect Designed Residences - the first Huron Valley Chapter AIA Homes Tour. For ticket information call Culbertson Jacobs and Milling Architects, (313) 663-1910.
- 8-10 47th MSPO Annual Planning Conference Grand Traverse Resot - For more info. call (313) 651-3339.
- 13 AIA Grand Valley Legislative Meeting, Grand Rapids
- 13 "New Applications of Concrete Paving and Their Cost Advantages" sponsored by: The Michigan Concrete Assn. 517-487-1181.
- 13 AIA National Fellowship Nominations due - reference letters due by 11-23.
- 14 ADA Seminar - LTU/AIA Detroit co-sponsor - For more info contact Gary Kecskes at (313) 356-0200 ext. 4052.

- 16 MIM/AIA Michigan 18th Honor Awards Program Registration form and fee deadline - more info (313)458-8544.
- 21 CAUP Lecture Series - N. Michael McKinnell, 8:00p.m., Rackham Amphitheater.
- 21-23 Laboratory Ventilation Seminar - for more info contact International Conference Productions (619) 237-5010 25% discount for AIA members.
- 29-30 Expo '92 Design and Construction (AIA Michigan and CSI Convention) Hyatt Regency, Dearborn.
- 30-11/1 AIA Committee on Design Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Japan Institute of Architects Contact : Travel Resources 800-322-0052.

NOVEMBER

- 30 MIM/AIA Michigan 18th Honor Awards Program - Deadline for receipt of submission materials.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Steve Whitney, AIA

CONTINUING THE VISION

At the Annual AIA Michigan Mid-Summer Conference on Mackinac Island, several significant events occurred.

The results of the election for the 1993-1995 Michigan Regional Director were announced at the Business Meeting. Dick Fry, AIA, from the Huron Valley Chapter won a clear majority of the over 500 valid ballots received. The votes were tabulated by the Society's CPA, and represent a good percentage of the membership, far greater than have come to vote at the Convention's Annual Meeting in previous election years.

Dick has a tough act to follow, but with all of our input, we are confident that he will take our message to Washington, stand up for what we support, and keep Michigan in the national spotlight, consistent with the tremendously successful efforts of our current Regional Director, Tom Lucas, FAIA.

The timing for the Regional Director announcement worked out exactly as planned. Susan Maxman, FAIA, the First Vice President/President-Elect of the national AIA was with us for 3 days, and had a good opportunity to get to know Dick Fry, to hear first-hand about the critical issues facing Michigan Architects, and to share with us her agenda for what we believe will be an exciting presidency in 1993.

CONTROLLING THE PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE

With the assistance of our legislative counsel, Dennis Cawthorne, we were able to have Representative Joe Young, Jr., Chair of the Michigan House State Affairs Committee, to also join us at Mackinac. This provided us an excellent opportunity to discuss with him the issues of concern in House Bill 5787. Currently, the law allows homes up to 3500 sq. ft. to be exempt from requiring a licensed architect to prepare the plans. The home builders are, among other things, attempting to increase the allowable area to 6500 sq. ft.

We also discussed the merits of potential self-regulation, or "privatization" of the profession, to better monitor and regulate all aspects of the practice of architecture throughout the state. These discussions proved very beneficial, and the contact will continue.

On the issue of privatization, in November of 1991, a Joint Task Force was established, consisting of representatives from AIA Michigan, CECM (Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan), MSPE (Michigan Society of Professional Engineers), and MSRLS (Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors). The Task Force began investigating and preparing changes to Article 20 of Public Act 299A dealing with professional registration.

The AIA Michigan Board of Directors is seriously reviewing these changes in an attempt to have better control of the professions by professionals. The following article sum-

marizes the status of this effort, and is being published for your information.

It's appropriate to note that the Joint Task Force is beginning to identify an anticipated schedule for action. October of this year will be the time period for the initial round of key contacts with state agencies. It is anticipated that draft legislation will be introduced to the legislature in January of 1993, recognizing that the overall time frame may well require two years.

LICENSED PRIVATIZATION

Summary of Proposed Legislation for Privatization of Licensing of Professional Engineers, Architects and Professional Surveyors

In November 1991, a Joint Task Force consisting of representatives from AIA/M, MSRLS and MSPE began investigating and preparing changes to Article 20 of Public Act 299A in support of changes in professional regulation. The following article summarizes the status of this effort. It is published here for members information.

The Association

This Act (revisions to Article 20) establishes the Michigan Association of Architects, Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors as part of the state government. All design professionals licensed in the State of Michigan automatically belong to the Association. Two classes of membership exist:

A. Members - Licensed Design Professionals who are residents of the state. Members have full voting privileges.

B. Associate Members - Licensed Design Professionals who are non-residents of the state. Associate Members have no voting privileges.

The Association shall have all powers of regulation including:

1. Determining qualifications for examinations.
2. Administering examinations.
3. Maintaining all records regarding individual licenses.
4. Maintaining all records regarding Corporate compliance with Article 20.
5. Receiving and processing all complaints including investigative activities and conducting disciplinary hearings.
6. Monitor compliance with Continuing Professional Competency Regulations.
7. Performing other activities necessary to regulate the Design Professions.

While all regulatory functions will be by the Association, all licenses will continue to be issued by the State of Michigan, Department of Commerce.

The Council and Boards

The overall governing body of the Association shall be the Council. Additionally, three independent boards are created: The Board of Architects, The Board of Professional Engineers, and The Board of Professional Surveyors.

Each Board consists of eight members, five representatives of the profession elected by members. One representative of each of the other two Boards, and one non-licensed public representative appointed by the Governor. All terms shall be four years with a maximum two term limit.

Each Board will elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among the five profession representatives. The Chair and Vice Chair will represent the Board on the Council.

The Council consists of nine members, the Chair and Vice Chair of each Board and three non-licensed public members appointed by the Governor.

Council representatives appointed by the Boards will have staggered two year terms; public members will have staggered three year terms.

All Boards shall meet a minimum of six times per year (every other month) and the Council a minimum of twice per year. A majority of the Board and Council shall establish a quorum. Un-

excused absence from two consecutive meetings will result in mandatory removal from the Board and Council.

The Association, Council, and Boards each shall be deemed a Public Body, subject to the Freedom of Information Act and Open Meetings Act.

Requirements for Licensure and Corporate and Partnership Practice

The requirements for licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors are not changed. Admission to the engineering fundamentals exam requires completion of a baccalaureate degree in engineering from an ABET accredited engineering program.

Fees

The Article establishes fees, both initial and renewal fees. All fees are to be collected by the Association. A portion of each initial and renewal fee is to be forwarded by the Association to the Department of Commerce for the issuance of the License.

Fees can be increased only by the vote of the members.

Administration

Each Board has the authority and responsibility to receive and review applications for licensure in their respective profession.

Each Board shall receive and process complaints regarding their respective profession.

Each Board has the authority to promulgate rules, subject to Council approval.

Bylaws and Bylaw modifications must be approved by the Council and approved by a majority vote of the members prior to taking effect.

The Association has the authority to retain and/or employ administrative and investigate staff as necessary to fulfill its duties.

Professional's Duties: Sealing of Documents

The duties of the professional and the requirements for sealing documents are consistent with those developed by the Joint Professional Licensure Committee (JPLC).

All documents submitted for public record must be sealed by the Professional in Responsible Charge. In order to be properly sealed, the document must contain the licensee's original signature, printed name, firm name and address, licensure number, expiration date, and a statement of responsibility.

The Statement of Responsibility states that the licensee is the person in Responsible Charge, has exercised control in the preparation of the document, has advised the client regarding the preparation of the documents, has ensured the documents comply with regulatory standards, and has resolved the technical issues of analysis and design.

Overlapping Professional Services

The article recognized the overlapping and distinct character of the three design professions. Any Licensee is allowed to act as the prime professional and is allowed to render the services of other Licensees through a contractual relationship with the other Licensees. The Licensee may render the overlapping service if the services are obtained from other Licensees, and those other Licensees seal their work. Alternately, the Licensee can perform the work directly, if it is fully within the realm of his or her competency, and that competency can be demonstrated to the authority receiving the work and to any or all of the three Boards.

Exemptions

The article exempts the following:

1. A designer of a manufactured product, if the product does not require a building permit or certificate of occupancy.
2. An owner doing Architectural, Engineering, or Surveying work on the Owner's property, to which employees and the public do not generally have access.
3. A person designing a one or two family residence building not exceeding 3500 square feet (as currently defined).
4. A person Licensed in another State who is submitting a proposal for professional services.
5. The State or any governmental agency when engaged in a public works construction project with a cost of \$15,000 or less.

Complaints and Disciplinary Procedures

All complaints made will be directed through the Association who shall forward it immediately to the appropriate Board. Each complaint shall be assigned to an individual Board member who is a Licensee of that profession.

The Board member shall direct the investigation of the complaint, utilizing the investigative staff as needed. Following the completion of the investigation, the Board member shall present the case to the full Board, and the Board shall vote to either prefer charges against the respondent (the individual licensee or firm alleged to have violated one or more provisions of the article) or dismiss the complaint.

If it is voted to prefer charges, a disciplinary hearing, conducted by the full Board, shall be held. A representative of the Association shall present the results of the investigation and the respondent shall have the right to appear, with or without counsel, and shall have the right to submit evidence and/or present witnesses.

The respondent has the right to appeal to the Council, and then Council shall conduct a hearing within 90 days. Following a Council decision, the respondent may appeal in Circuit Court. In the event of such an appeal, the State Office of the Attorney General shall represent the Association.

AIA DOCUMENTS

There is a brand new bookstore in suburban Detroit. From the mailers we've received you can purchase all the books and codes you need as quickly as you need them. They even have AIA Contract Documents...so there is competition in our own backyard which is healthy. The documents are priced higher for members than the AIA Michigan price structure and may vary for non-members. AIA Michigan distributes the documents as a SERVICE to the architects, contractors, attorneys, owners, etc. We are a full service distributor from national AIA which means there are certain requirements we must maintain in order to service you. These services cost money and with our inventory alone it is expensive to provide. We do not budget staff time or space against this line item. If you still want us to provide the service statewide we need your support.

There is room for both sales outlets to continue if you will keep supporting AIA Michigan. If this isn't a service you want TELL US, this is your professional association.

On another note, AIA Detroit has purchased codes to form a CODE LIBRARY at headquarters. Watch for the Building Regulations and Code Committee newsletter for details. This is a service to any AIA member, just call or stop by to use the library.

TOUGH CHOICES IN '93

*Steve Vogel, AIA
Michigan President-Elect*

At the Mid Summer conference in Mackinac, your 1993 Executive Committee was finalized. They are: Stephen Vogel, President; Gene Hopkins, Vice President/President-Elect; Graham Dickens, Treasurer; Lincoln Poley, Secretary; Steve Whitney, Past President.

This Executive Committee and the new Board will have some tough choices to make in 1993. The profession is under siege, membership is declining in this economy and the financial picture for AIA Michigan is difficult. With this in mind the emphasis for 1993 will be as follows.

1. Political Action. This is the first and primary function of AIA Michigan. We must resolve in 1993 the pervasiveness of unlicensed practice. We must grasp the "window of opportunity" and privatize the regulation of our profession. We must defeat the "Homebuilders" bill and once again defeat Interior Design legislation. This organization must move from being reactive to being proactive; we will be introducing legislation in 1993. We cannot survive as a profession if we do not act.

2. Continuing Education. It will be mandatory for maintaining membership in 1996. AIA Michigan has already begun putting a program in place; Expo 1992, in October, will show the direction we will be heading in 1993 and beyond.

3. Expo '93. The three year process of overhauling the Convention will see in 1993 the joining together with CAM (in addition to CSI, SMPS and ASID) for the first time in a February exposition. Over 10,000 allied professionals and industry members will celebrate the design and construction process. This will lead to Expo '94 which will be the largest exhibition and continuing education program ever attempted by the building industry.

Also, as part of our outreach program, we will be offering conferences in 1993 in conjunction with school officials and building officials.

4. AIA National Affairs. Given the state of the profession, it is essential the AIA Michigan members be more active nationally. Thanks to the efforts of Tom Lucas, the voice of AIA Michigan has been significant. We must build on that effort.

5. Beaubien House. We have an overwhelmed staff and an under-financed organization. We now service three extremely active organizations: MAF, AIA Detroit and AIA Michigan. We must be willing to set priorities and decrease programs and services. The 1993 budget will probably do the latter in order to concentrate our efforts on political action.

Success in the political action arena will ultimately retain or even increase membership and assure the survival of the profession. But there are tough challenges ahead of us and tough decisions to be made. There is no time left. This Board, this Executive Committee and the Membership can and will meet these challenges in 1993.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR REPORT

Tom Lucas, FAIA

The summer and all of its activities are about over, school is about to reopen, and the national elections are in full swing to consume our attention.

None of these events change the fact that our profession is under siege and requires all of our combined efforts to pull through the economic recession and the assault on our practices.

The assaults vary from interior design licensing, and home builders efforts to increase their project size without architects to non-licensed persons practicing architecture and the potential of self regulation.

AIA Michigan has many irons in the fire to fight for your interests. All of our efforts require our personal involvement and support from money (PAC) to time commitment to invest in letter writing and attending special conferences/meetings.

Never in recent time can I remember a more urgent need to circle the wagons to fight the common enemy.

We have only recently elected our new state and national leaders. When our leaders are selected it is inevitable that some members are disappointed at the results and wonder if we could have done better. Well maybe we could, but in our society we have our processes and for the most part they work successfully. Those that don't work too well we must strive to improve.

There are many dedicated members who have been working for all of us to combat the assaults on the profession. We must do all that we can to support the members who give so unselfishly of their time and money for the good of the whole. From time to time some of us are so focused on single issues we forget or blur the big picture. That's where our leaders come in, to help set us back on the right track, and refocus our efforts.

AIA Michigan and all of its components are working toward the same goals. We must not allow our personal views to blur our vision and forget who the real enemies are. They are not within our organization but outside.

A recent petition drive in Michigan was very important to illustrate the commonality of purpose that exists with our membership. We must capitalize on that caring or concern and work together for the common good.

There is no disagreement of purpose only of methods.

I urge all of us to rally around our new leaders as they prepare to take office so that we can all say 1993 was a year for all of us to be proud of how we worked together to overcome our adversaries and seize the opportunities presented to us to make AIA Michigan as strong a voice for architects as possible.

AIA STANDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN CONTINUING EDUCATION

Michael A. Marshburn, AIA

The time for Continuing Education is here! At the AIA Boston Convention in June, an amendment to the Bylaws of AIA was passed by an overwhelming 2/3 majority. This bylaw

change will call for **mandatory** continuing education requirements in order to maintain membership in AIA. The effective date of this change will be January 15, 1996. The interim period between now and 1996 will be spent in defining what those requirements will be setting up opportunities for training and accounting.

We at AIA Michigan started this process at least two years ago, so we are ready to hit the ground running with our own state-wide **voluntary** continuing education/professional development program. Beginning this fall with your AIA Michigan dues invoice you will find a simple questionnaire to be filled out and returned on a voluntary basis. The intent of that questionnaire is to become familiar with the process and promote awareness among our members of the availability of programs and the tracking of individual performances. For 1992 this questionnaire will be simply filed in our individual membership files.

1993 will bring a formalization of the voluntary program with more frequent opportunities to keep track of our efforts. It is planned to give some recognition to individual members who show an exemplary effort towards maintaining their professional knowledge.

While AIA Michigan has taken no action toward **mandatory** Continuing Education to maintain membership, we feel we will be in a good position to serve our members in providing programs and accounting of their efforts on a state-wide level. When 1996 rolls around it is our hope that the form that we in Michigan have been filling out for several years will be acceptable to AIA for their mandatory requirements.

It was a strong feeling of the delegates to the convention that AIA after a name should stand for more than simply paying fees and should put AIA members on a higher level of standards from the non-member architects.

I encourage you to inform yourselves of the actions taken in Boston, the implications for all of us individually, and to start recognizing the opportunities that continuing professional development affords us as well as the public we serve.

BYLAWS UPDATE

*Eugene C. Hopkins AIA
Treasurer, AIA Michigan*

As your unofficial keeper of the AIA Michigan Bylaws and your Treasurer this year I was asked to project over the next couple of years the financial position of the Society. The reason for this request was that in 1987, the last time we had a dues increase, the increase was for a long term period with money being placed in an escrow to be withdrawn from in future years to balance the budget. This year is the last year that escrow money is available. So needless to say next year's budget will have to look to other methods for income or cost savings measures to balance the budget. In reviewing our financial picture it became obvious that by relying on the escrow account to balance the budget we have not been able to keep up with the increase in the cost of providing a service. In other words picture the cost for operating a business as a line that has gone up with inflation each year and our dues as a horizontal unchanging line over the last five years. In the past the gap between these lines has been filled with the escrow withdrawal. In order to keep this gap from continuing to increase a dues increase would have to be put in place. Under these less than desirable economic times the Board of Directors of AIA Michigan felt that that would be inappropriate, not sensitive to our Members needs. So instead the Board approved a Bylaw change that would allow the dues to be adjusted on a yearly basis to parallel the Consumer Price Index increase. The following is the proposed change:

Section II - Adjustment in Annual Dues

The Board of Directors, by the concurring vote of not less than two-thirds of the entire Board, shall fix, before the end of any fiscal year, the annual dues for Architect Members, Intern Members, Associate Members, Non-Resident Members and Professional Affiliate Members for the immediate succeeding fiscal year. If an increase is required, it shall be based upon the Consumer Price Index for that year and shall be limited to not more than 5 percent.

By approving this revision to the dues structure it would at least allow our income to parallel expenses and the gap that currently exists between income and expenses will be met by both increasing income by other means and reducing costs. A goal which will be hard to accomplish and be acceptable to everyone but the appropriate course of action for the circumstances.

AIA National Bylaws has a very similar requirement for dues increase pertaining to the CPI in which the National Board is required to vote on each year. The feeling is that if a dues increase is required it is easier to handle in a smaller more manageable amount on a yearly basis than a larger amount every three to five years.

The Bylaw revision is scheduled to be voted on by Membership at the Fall Convention Business Meeting October 30, 1992.

If you have any questions about what is being proposed, please feel free to call me at (313) 769-9444 or Rae Dumke, Hon. AIA at (313) 965-4100.

HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN COMPETITION

The Architectural Studies Foundation of Lansing announced the results of the second National High School Architectural Design Competition held at Lansing Community College on June 15-17, 1992. The official results are as follows: First Place; Jonathan Ericksen, Carmel High School, Indiana, \$10,000.00; Second Place, Tim Thorson, Romeo High School, Michigan, \$2,000.00; Third Place, Ryan Kovalak, Rockford High School, Michigan, \$1,000.00; Fourth Place, Joseph Brown, Lake Havasu High School, Arizona, \$750.00; Fifth Place, Christian Schaller, Oakwood High School, Ohio, \$500.00. Distinguished Design Achievement Recognition went to; Robert Degraff, Jeff Gallatin, and Amy Geldersma from Rockford High School, Michigan and Sean Frazier, Ottawa Hills High School, Ohio.

HONOR AWARDS PROGRAM EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN

The 1992 Architectural Awards program for Masonry Design, co-sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan (MIM) and the AIA Michigan has been initiated with the Mid-August mailing of the registration forms. To encourage excellence in masonry design MIM and AIA Michigan, announces its Eighteenth Annual Honor Awards Program for current work. Awards will be given for distinguished accomplishment in Architecture by Members of the AIA Michigan for any building or project completed since May 1, 1989. Registration forms along with a fee (\$50.00 per exhibit) is due on October 16, 1992. The deadline for receipt of all submissions in November 30, 1992 with judging scheduled in December by three prominent architects from a major city outside Michigan...winners will be announced at the 18th Annual Masonry Awards Banquet, scheduled for March, 1992. Cast bronze "M Award" plaques will be presented to the AIA Michigan Architects, Owners and MIM Member Mason Contractor of each winning project. To obtain a registration form and a copy of the rules, please contact the Masonry Institute of Michigan at (313) 458-8544.

LTU LECTURE SERIES

Lawrence Technological University announces the 1992-93 Archi LECTURE Roster. Fall of 1992 lectures are co sponsored by the AIA Detroit. September 17, 1992 - Robert Marquis of San Francisco. October 15 or 22, 1992 - To be announced. November 5, 1992 - William Lacey of New York. December 3, 1992 - George Papageorge of Chicago. January 14, 1993 - David Childs of New York. February 4, 1993 - Robert Simon of New York. March 18 or 25, 1993 - Lawrence Halpin, In association with the Detroit Institute of Arts. April 15, 1993 - William Turnbull of San Francisco. Watch the AIA Michigan calendar in future issues for more information.

IS YOUR FIRM IN THE CAM DIRECTORY?

A review of the listings for architectural, engineering, landscaping and landscape architectural firms in the CAM Construction Buyers Guide has determined that a number of our members are not listed.

This listing is at no charge; and if you are not currently listed and wish to be listed, please contact the Construction Buyers Guide Editor, Ms. Kathryn Winkeljohm at (313) 567-5500 for further information.

WELCOME NEW REGISTRANTS

The AIA Michigan would like congratulate the following new registrants: Emmanuel C. Akah; Christopher C. Allen, AIA; Mark E. Bromley, AIA; Terrence M. Curry; Paul W. Darling, Associate; Edward A. Etchen; Jeffrey T. Gaines; Thomas S. Goddeeris; Kevin J. Kerschbaum, Associate; Shannon D. Lowe; Glenda L. Meads, AIA; John A. Miller, Jr., AIA; Wiley C. Montague; Eric A. Murrell, Associate; Lyman S. Parks, Jr.; David W. Pike; Michael J. Piskovic; Mark D. Potter; Christopher R. Purdy; Alice J. Ralph, Associate; Peter A. Saules; John A. Savitski; Matthew B. Scerbak, Associate; Neil Sexton, Associate; David A. Sheasley; Jon L. Stryker; Therese L. Wong; Dennis S. Wright. We invite all of the new registrants to participate in the AIA. For more information on membership please contact the AIA office at (313) 965-4100. If you are currently an associate member please contact the AIA Michigan office to upgrade to AIA status.

GRAPEVINE

Lincoln A. Poley, AIA, has been elected to a three-year term as a Trustee for United Methodist Retirement Communities, Inc...Orchestra Hall restoration has won the National AIA Interior Architecture Award of Excellence. The restoration team included **Richard C. Frank, FAIA** and **Diehl & Diehl Architects, Inc.**...The Society of Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) Michigan Chapter elected the following board of directors: President, **Diann Ohman** of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls; President Elect, **Joseph Menick** of Luckenbach/Ziegelman; Past Chapter President, **R. Craig Rutherford** of Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer; Secretary, **Stephanie Watkins** of Professional Service Industries; Treasurer, **Gerald Belian** of Testing Engineers & Consultants; Directors: **Kathleen Hudson** of Albert Kahn Associates; **Dorine Kurkowski** of Barton Malow; **Karen Matynowski** of Warzyn; **Trude Noble** of Wade-Trip Group; **Betty Orintas** of Johnson, Johnson & Roy; **John Williams** of Williams & Bizer. They also honored **Sheryl Maibach** of Barton Malow and **Kevin Martin** of NTH Consultants with their "Going the Extra Mile" award for their leadership and commitment to their chapter...**Laura Briggs** and **Peter Osler, Associate** are two of eleven participants in the Psyche-Specific: New Detroit Architecture Exhibition that was held at the Detroit Artists Market...**Redstone Architects** has been awarded a construction and design award in the 18th Annual Engineering Society of Detroit Construction and Design Competition for its design work on the Apartments Stroh River Place...**Bruno Leon**, Dean of Architecture at UofD Mercy who was honored in the Detroit Free Press in May, retires this year after 31 years...Once again the annual **Grand Valley AIA/MSPE** softball game was won by the engineers, but watch out for next year!...The AIA Grand Valley Chapter meetings will be the third Tuesday of each month beginning in September...**National AIA elections results:** **L. William Chapin II, FAIA** of Rochester, N.Y. was elected as first vice president/president elect; first vice president, **Susan A. Maxman, FAIA** of Philadelphia will become president in December; three vice

presidents were elected; **Francis A. Guffey II, AIA** of Charleston, W.Va.; **Cynthia Weese, FAIA** of Chicago; and **Chester A. Widom, FAIA** of Santa Monica; elected to secretary was **Betsy Olenick Dougherty, FAIA** of Newport Beach, CA; and **Michael E. Bolinger, FAIA** of Baltimore continues his two-year term as treasurer...The Small Business Association elected **Bob Tower, AIA** to its board of directors...**Sharon Sutton, AIA** has been selected as one of the two recipients of this year's Regents' Award for Distinguished Public Service by the University of Michigan. In May, Sutton gave a presentation titled "When and Where I Enter: The Leadership of Black Women Architects in America" at the First Annual Architectural Symposium in Miami. In July, Sutton was appointed a member of the AIA/ACSA Council on Architectural Research for a three year term...**University of Michigan** homecoming weekend is October 23-24, 1992...A **Building Design Mock Exam** will be given this November to help prepare candidates for the Architectural Registration Exam offered in December. Call the Beaubien House for further information...The **Building Arts Softball League** would like to thank the following sponsors for helping them with the league picnic and encourage your patronage; Beverage Warehouse, Beverly Hills; Subway Subs, Birmingham; McDonalds, Westland...**Oklahoma State University** is looking for all graduates of the classes of the 1950's. Please call Carol Douglas at 405-744-6043...If you are interested in competitions, the AIA Michigan has copies of **Competitions** magazine available to view.

OBITUARIES

Robert D. Dezur, AIA, 67, a member of the AIA Detroit since 1959, died of heart failure August 22, 1992 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. A graduate of Lawrence Technological University, he had worked 20 years for the General Motors Argonaut design division. Mr. Dezur is survived by his wife, Vivian and children Robert Jr. and Kathleen.

Christopher C. Davis, AIA, 40, a member of the AIA Detroit died on July 5, 1992 in West Shore Hospital, Manistee. Mr. Davis earned his de-

gree in architecture at Lawrence Technological University. He was president of Christopher C. Davis and Associates architectural firm in Royal Oak. Surviving are his wife, Beth L. Petersen and sons Jeff and Jeremy.

Edward Schoettley, AIA-E, 89, a member of the AIA Detroit died of congestive heart failure on May 14, 1992. Mr. Schoettley graduated from the University of Michigan School of Architecture in 1926. He served as partner in the Detroit architectural firm of Sewell and Schoettley for 26 years before retiring. He is survived by his wife of 65 years Edythe Gower Schoettley and two sons Frederick and Gary.

Delphin S. "Bud" Budzynski, AIA 67, a member of the AIA Mid-Michigan, died of a heart attack on April 27, 1992. Mr. Budzynski was a graduate of Michigan State University and Lawrence Technological University. He was retired from M.B.D.S. Architects Inc. in July 1991. Surviving are his wife Joan and three sons, Stanley, Gary, Randy and this twin daughters Amy and Wendy.

Daniel Wilkie Toshach, AIA, 64, a member of the AIA Sagomaw Valley, died August 15, 1992. Mr. Toshach attended Yale University, receiving his Bachelor of Arts in 1950 and his Bachelor of Architecture and Master of Architecture in 1953. He was president of Toshach and Sobczak Associates from 1977-1991 when the firm merged and became Toshach, Sobczak, Spence and Forsythe, Architects, Project Managers and Planners, Inc. He is survived by his wife Clarice Oversby and children Charlotte, Mary, Daniel, Pamela, Katrina, Duncan and Paul.

Reginald F. Malcomson, AIA-E, 79, a member of the AIA Detroit, died of pneumonia June 1, 1992. Mr. Malcomson was dean emeritus and professor emeritus of the College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan. He was born and educated in Dublin, Ireland and received his master's degree in architecture from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Margaret Lindsay and children Eithne and Niall.

FIRM NEWS

The current issue of **ESD Technology** honors the following winners of the 1992 ESD's Construction & Design Awards program: **Harley Ellington Pierce Yee, Associates, Inc.**, Chrysler Technology Center; **Redstone Architects**, Stroh River Place Historic Apartments; **Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, Associates, Inc.**, Gershenson Radiation Oncology Center; **John Burgee Architects**, One Detroit Center...**Susan Neumann** and **Ross Kaplan** have joined **Kenneth Neumann/Joel Smith and Associates, Inc.** as intern architects. **Shair Stein** has joined the firm and is responsible for overseeing space planning, interior design and marketing to the health care industry...**Service & Design Group * Architects** has announced the addition of **Diana M. Hoyt** as Vice President/Business Operations...**Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc.**, has made three organizational changes. **Joseph B. Uicker, PE**, senior vice president, has assumed the title of director of operations; **Randal E. Swiech, PE**, senior vice president has assumed the responsibilities of director of professional staff and **Dominic Pastore, PE**, associate, has become corporate director of electrical engineering...**Albert Kahn Associates, Inc.** has elected board members for the coming year. They include; **Edgar E. Parks**, chairman and chief operating officer; **Gordon V.R. Holness**, president and treasurer; **Robert L. Eck**, executive vice president; **Steven Q. Whitney**, vice president and secretary; and **William L. Demiene**, **John Enkemann Jr.**, **Robert J. Mauck**, **Henry L. Ritter** and **Charles T. Robinson**, all vice presidents. **George M. Barbu**, **Marvin D. Keefover** and **David G. Reeve** have been named as vice presidents...**Greiner, Inc.** of Farmington Hills, announces that **Alfred Goebel** has joined the firm...**Richard Van Deusen** has joined the firm of **Gunnar Birkerts and Associates**. Currently GBA's design for the **Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art and Design** is in an exhibition at the **Kansas City Art Institute**...The University of Illinois has announced that the **Francis J. Plym Traveling Fellowship in Architecture** has been awarded to **David M. Chasco, AIA**, Associate in the firm of **GBA**. The fellowship carries a

stipend to be used for the study of architecture in Europe during a period of at least four months. It is awarded to graduates of the School of Architecture on the basis of their professional development since receiving an architectural degree...The firm of **Snyder Szantner Architects** announces that **Gerald Peters** has joined the firm as principal. The new firm name is **Snyder Szantner & Peters, P.C.** located at 27260 Haggerty Road, Suite A-16, Farmington Hills, MI 48331, 313-489-3920...**Paul F. Mercado** has joined the firm of **Hobbs + Black Associates, Inc.** as project architect...**James F. Derks** has joined the firm of **R. C. Bryce & Associates, Inc.** as project architect...**Giffels Associates, Inc.** announced that **Richard A. Bither, PE** was elected as president, **Loren L. Klevering** as corporate secretary and **David P. Bourgeois** to their board...**Victor Saroki** of **Victor Saroki & Associates Architects PC**, was presented on June 8th at **NEOCON** with an award for historical renovation of the **Peabody Mansion** in Birmingham and published in May/June **Inland Architect** describing their **Industry Nightclub** in Pontiac project.

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OCTOBER

- 3 National AIA Urban Design Awards Entry form and fee due. Submission binders due 11-3.
- 4 Architect Designed Residences - the first Huron Valley Chapter AIA Homes Tour. For ticket information call Culbertson Jacobs and Milling Architects, (313) 663-1910.
- 8-10 47th MSPO Annual Planning Conference Grand Traverse Resort - For more info. call (313) 651-3339.
- 13 AIA Grand Valley Legislative Meeting, Grand Rapids
- 13 "New Applications of Concrete Paving and Their Cost Advantages" sponsored by: The Michigan Concrete Assn. 517-487-1181.
- 13 AIA National Fellowship Nominations due - reference letters due by 11-23.
- 14 ADA Seminar - LTU/AIA Detroit co-sponsor - For more info contact Gary Kecskes at (313) 356-0200 ext. 4052.

- 16 MIM/AIA Michigan 18th Honor Awards Program Registration form and fee deadline - more info (313)458-8544.
- 21 CAUP Lecture Series - N. Michael McKinnell, 8:00p.m., Rackham Amphitheater.
- 21-23 Laboratory Ventilation Seminar - for more info contact International Conference Productions (619) 237-5010 25% discount for AIA members.
- 29-30 Expo '92 Design and Construction (AIA Michigan and CSI Convention) Hyatt Regency, Dearborn.
- 30-11/1 AIA Committee on Design Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Japan Institute of Architects Contact: Travel Resources 800-322-0052.

NOVEMBER

- 30 MIM/AIA Michigan 18th Honor Awards Program - Deadline for receipt of submission materials.

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