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ANN ARBOR TO HOST AIA MICHIGAN HONOR AWARDS AND FALL CONTINUING EDUCATION OCTOBER 1ST

You won't want to be anywhere but in Ann Arbor on October 1st! The day begins on Saturday morning when AIA Michigan and The University of Michigan College of Architecture & Urban Planning present *the Continuing Education Fall Event*. "The Future--How We Got There and What It Is: Design Computing in the 90s and Beyond" will explore design ideas that might have otherwise been impossible. With an impressive line-up of speakers and a hands-on tour of a virtual reality lab, this program promises to be one like no other you've attended. But more about that later. After a day of computing technology, AIA Michigan invites you to its **25th Honor Awards Program**, a celebration of Michigan architecture. The evening begins at Rackham Auditorium with the Awards Ceremony and continues across the street at the UM Alumni Center with an Hors d'Oeuvres Buffet Reception and Dancing. The event will honor six projects with Building Awards, two projects with Interior Awards, one project with a Low Budget/Small Project Award, two projects with 25 Year Awards, and six individuals with Recognition Awards. Details follow. Should you celebrate into the wee hours of the morning, stay the night in Ann Arbor. Their **3rd Annual Homes Tour** will be held on Sunday

afternoon. More info on the tour elsewhere in this newsletter. Hope to see you in Ann Arbor!

Continuing Education Fall Event

"The Future--How We Got There and What It Is: Design Computing in the 90s and Beyond" begins with a 9:00 a.m. registration at The University of Michigan College of Architecture & Urban Planning Auditorium on the North Campus, Chrysler Building. Program coordinators **Robert Beckley, FAIA**, Dean, UM CAUP, and **Gene Hopkins, AIA**, President, AIAM, have worked diligently to put on a program you won't want to miss. In a day-long symposium, designers from four notable firms will share with you changes being made in their design thinking. **Frank O. Gehry and Associates** in Los Angeles and **Eisenman Architects** in New York have become leaders in using computers to support their innovative design work. The firm of **O'Donnell Wiglund Pigozzi and Peterson** in Illinois is using virtual reality to simulate building designs during the design process. **Chrysler Corporation** is on the leading edge of computer usage in design with innovative techniques which have implications for architects and other three-dimensional designers. **James Glymph, AIA**, Principal at Gehry; **Selim Koder**, Director of Computer Graphics for Eisenman; **Daniel Cinelli, AIA**, Director of Marketing and Principal at OWPP; and **Michael Holmes**, Manager, Design Office

Computer Systems at Chrysler, will spend the better part of the morning discussing "Design Computing Concepts." After a break for lunch, you will have the opportunity to participate in a "Hands-On Tour of a Virtual Reality Lab." Then, on to "Workshops" where you'll choose three of five 50-minute seminars with each of the presenters. You'll close out the symposium with a "Panel Discussion" moderated by Dean Beckley. *AIA members, please take note: you will receive 12 AIA/CES credits for attending this program!* Cost is \$95/person, with reservations due prior to September 23.

1994 Honor Awards Program

The AIA Michigan 25th Honor Awards Program begins at 6:30 p.m. with the Awards Ceremony on The University of Michigan's central campus at Rackham Auditorium. **Steve Whitney, AIA**, Chairperson, and his Honor Awards Program Committee have planned a memorable evening to honor excellence in architecture and recognize individual achievements and contributions. We gratefully acknowledge the **Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association, Metro Detroit Chapter (SMACNA)** for sponsoring our Honor Awards Program. Watch your mail for a brochure which is being mailed under separate cover this week...or call the Beaubien House for details.

HOUSE TOURS

Fall is upon us, and once again it's annual AIA house tour time.

Drag out those Docksidies and leave your socks at home...the **1994 AIA Detroit House Tour** moves back to the east side for a look at six elegant Grosse Pointe Park, City and Farms homes. Scheduled for Sunday, September 25th, the event will provide buses which depart from the Neighborhood Club (on Maumee near The Village and Jacobson's). The tour runs from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, with the last bus departing at 3 pm. Tickets are \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door. They're available at various locations (including Jac's Home Store and Third Coast Books in GP; Harmony House Classical in GP and Royal Oak; and Orthogonality and Arkitektura in B'ham) or at the Beaubien House. Phone 313/965-4100 for more info. In addition, the house tour committee is looking for volunteers to work morning and afternoon shifts in the homes. Please contact Nancy Lovaas, AIA, at 810/740-1717 or Tom Winkeljohn, AIA, at 810/649-6600.

In Ann Arbor, they have a new slant and creative approach to their tour this year--and we'd expect nothing less than innovation from Ann Arbor. The **3rd Annual AIA Architect Home Tour Sponsored by AIA Huron Valley** will feature four architecturally-significant homes and open houses at three architectural offices on Sunday, October 2nd. The thought behind touring both residences and firms is public awareness of the profession. The architects' offices will display the design process as well as their own spaces. One of the firms was, in fact, architect for a home on the tour, so drawings will be exhibited. The tour begins (buses provided) at the UM College of Architecture and runs from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 the day of the tour. Advance tickets

may be purchased by sending your check, made payable to *HVC AIA - Home Tour*, to: Mike Nicklowitz, AIA, Home Tour Co-Chair, 307 Briarwood, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. For more information, contact Mike at 313/998-1330. Part of the proceeds from the tour benefit The Shelter Association of Ann Arbor. And don't forget--the day-long AIA Michigan Continuing Education Fall Event at UM and the evening Honor Awards Program at Rackham Auditorium and UM Alumni Center will be held on Saturday, October 1...so plan to spend the weekend in Ann Arbor!

IDEAS OF ARCHITECTURE DESIGN RETREAT September 9-11, 1994

They're talking DESIGN, DESIGN, DESIGN! It's attitude adjustment time for all you Type "A" city slickers...leave your suits and ties, your Franklin Planners and car phones at home. Forget about rush hour traffic, the 11 o'clock news, OJ, the baseball strike, and how you're going to get three proposals out in one week. Grab your jeans and sweaters, sleeping bags, and a desire for that fresh "up north" air, star-filled nights, and a few days away from the maddening crowd. The **5th Annual Design Retreat** will take place on Torch Lake at Camp Hayo-Went-Ha from September 9-11. By now, you should have already received your brochure. Cost is \$95/person. Architects from a dozen firms will present quality design projects for discussion throughout the retreat. For further info, call the Beaubien House.

MAF 1994 EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PLANNING SEMINAR

School bells are ringing--but not just for the children. The 2nd Annual Michigan Architectural Foundation Educational Facilities Planning Seminar is less than two

months away! Sponsored by AIA Michigan, the Michigan School Business Officials, the Michigan Department of Treasury and the Michigan Association of School Administrators, the 1-1/2 day conference will again take place at Shanty Creek in Bellaire. The response last year from more than 100 architects, school administrators, construction managers, vendors, and others, all interested in K-12 construction and financing, was overwhelmingly positive. Topics have been chosen...speakers are lined up...emphasis this year is on small school districts and renovation. A slide show of school work by Michigan architects will wrap up the sessions.

Brochures will be mailed soon, but now is the time to reserve the date...Monday and Tuesday, October 24 and 25.

READY, SET, GO! FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION AN UPDATE

Mike Marshburn, AIA

When we receive our dues invoice for national AIA membership this fall, we will all finally know what the requirements will be for the AIA Continuing Education System (AIA/CES) in order to maintain membership status.

1994 is the final year of a national pilot program designed to test the system and establish the criteria. My understandings at this point are:

* credits will be counted in increments called "*Learning Units*" or *LUs*. Activities (classes, speakers, seminars) will be rated by Quality Levels 1, 2 or 3. If you attend a one-hour session of a Quality Level 1 course, you earn one LU; a one-hour session of Quality Level 2 earns two LUs; and so on.

* You will earn LUs based on the

level of quality, which gives higher credit for higher quality learning experiences.

* *A Quality Level 1--Passive Learning* offering need only have a "professional purpose" and have the appropriate resources to make that purpose successful. (A reputed speaker at a local chapter meeting probably meets this criteria.)

* Combine with those two simple criteria a way to involve the audience through some preliminary assessments of their knowledge, and maybe roundtable worksessions, and you get a *Quality Level 2--Interactive Learning* course, which better meets the needs of a more targeted audience. (Chapter speaker with a questionnaire targets his audience's needs, followed by small discussion groups.)

* Once again, combine this interactive approach with a method of determining how well the participants have understood the session (feedback, testing), and you get three times the credit...*Quality Level 3--Interactive Learning with Feedback*. (Speaker adds a test to determine how well he communicated.)

* *Reporting and recording your efforts* will take some getting used to. Providers of approved Quality Level 2 or 3 courses should be recording attendance and reporting the LUs earned directly to the AIA via a transcript. Quality Level 1 type of offerings will have to be self-reported periodically using a "Self Report Form," one for each activity undertaken. An annual report of our personal records is promised by the AIA.

* You can, and should, *start counting now for 1995 LUs!* In order to phase members into the system, and to fine-tune the system's recordkeeping process, the initial 36 LU requirement will be set for a period of 3 years ('95, '96 and '97).

While continuing education is only required for maintaining AIA

membership at this time, I am sure it will not be long before the State Licensing Board enforces the long-standing requirement for proof of "continuing proficiency" for all license renewals.

Let's look at this requirement by the AIA as an opportunity to "stand above" the non-AIA crowd and elevate the AIA member's status.

Don't grumble about another layer of bureaucracy. Join the crowd who is optimistic about what this can do for **your** profession!

REGIONAL COOPERATION CONFERENCE

AIA Detroit, AIA Michigan, the Michigan Society of Planning Officials, Lawrence Technological University, the University of Detroit Mercy, the University of Michigan, and Wayne State University present "**The Financial Benefits of Regional Cooperation**" on Thursday, November 10 at WSU's McGregor Center. The conference will focus on the benefits a community can gain from participating in cooperative regional efforts. A redefinition of urban design will be presented--infrastructure that brings people, places, social institutions and the natural environment into coherent urban relationships. The full-day conference includes a host of impressive speakers, including: **Dennis Archer**, Mayor, City of Detroit; **Marge Byington**, Director, Economic Development, City of Detroit; **Edward McNamara**, Executive, Wayne County; **L. Brooks Patterson**, Executive, Oakland County; **Mark Steenberg**, Chair, Macomb County Board of Commissioners; **Jerry Shea, FAIA**, Chairperson, AIA Detroit Urban Priorities Committee; and **Carl Roehling, AIA**, President, AIA Detroit. The keynote presentation, moderated by **Robert Beckley, FAIA**, Dean, The University of Michigan College of Architecture &

Urban Planning, will be given by **Catherine R. Brown**, Coordinator of Special Projects and Senior Fellow, Design Center for American Urban Landscape, University of Minnesota. *AIA members, please take note: you will receive 14 AIA/CES credits for attending this program!* Cost is \$95 prior to November 3 and \$115 after that date. Expect to receive a brochure in the mail soon, or phone 313/965-4100 for more info.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

On the legislative news front, AIA Michigan hasn't been dormant during the summer months! Committee members have been busy meeting with and talking to other organizations as well as attending fundraisers for our state representatives. We are hoping for some activity to occur this fall regarding licensing and enforcement. Watch for a *Minuteman--Legislative Alert*. That's when we'll need you most...your support of the profession through letters, faxes and phone calls is imperative at those times. Thanks in advance!

AIA MEMO REPLACED BY AIArchitect

AIA Executive Vice President/CEO Terry McDermott announced the introduction of *AIArchitect* as "The Newspaper for America's Community of Architects." to be mailed monthly. The new piece will not be a newsletter or a news magazine. It will be a newspaper, designed both editorially and graphically to keep members current about the profession and the organization. A communication vehicle that supports *Architecture* magazine, *AIArchitect* will contain immediate news about the profession, while *Architecture* will have a complementary, in-depth portrayal of the work being done in the profession. Watch for an issue in October.

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

Thanks to everyone who responded to the AIA Michigan Membership Survey which was published in the March/April issue of the *AIA Michigan Bulletin*. Although we did not have as many respondents as we had hoped for and response was too small to be used with confidence, we really appreciate those who did take the time to voice their opinions. You might be interested to know that a *strong degree of satisfaction* was indicated for tangible products: AIA Documents, PLACE magazine, and the AIA Michigan Bulletin. A *high degree of importance* was attached to: documents, the newsletter, government affairs, and operations/communications. Our *headquarters location* was evenly split between the State Capitol and downtown or suburban Detroit.

The process of establishing a strategic plan for the future of this organization is ongoing through the efforts of the AIA Michigan Executive Committee. They continue to reach out to each of our ten chapters personally as open meetings are scheduled with the general membership. Sessions are scheduled with **AIA Northern Michigan** and **AIA Upper Great Lakes** on October 13 and **AIA Upper Peninsula** on October 14. Members throughout the organization have expressed a concern for reviews or changes needed with communication to and from membership. This is your opportunity to be heard. Contact your chapter president for more details.

FIRM NEWS

Promotions and Appointments -- Fusco, Shaffer & Pappas, Inc., Architects and Planners in Southfield, have promoted David R. Colwander, AIA, to Senior Associate. Colwander oversees the CAD operations for the firm.

New Firms/

Reorganization/Expansion -- Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. (AKA) and Schervish Vogel Merz, P.C. (SVM) have combined forces in a new downtown Urban Design Studio. **The Albert Kahn & Schervish Vogel Collaborative** will work together on present and future projects that involve the expertise of both firms. Encouraged by the new dynamic Detroit administration, the collaborative is looking forward to contributing to the city's revitalization. A grand opening for the urban design studio was held last month. Orchestrating the collaborative are Kahn's Gordon Holness, PE and SVM's David Schervish, AIA. Sandra Laux, AIA will be director of day-to-day operations and the five-person staff. The studio is located at: 277 Gratiot Avenue, Suite 100, Detroit, MI 48226; phone 313/963-5050...After little more a half year of operation, Detroit-based **R. Hamilton Associates**, led by Rainy Hamilton, Jr., AIA, has made just a *few* changes--a new firm name, a partner, a new address, and additional staff. The firm is now known as **Hamilton-Anderson Associates, Inc.**, and landscape architect Kent Anderson has joined the company as partner. Also joining the firm is Marie Haener-Patti, AIA. Both Anderson and Haener-Patti worked with Hamilton at Schervish Vogel Merz in Detroit. Six additional employees and an increase in workload prompted Hamilton's move from a home office to: 435 Randolph Street, Suite 203, Detroit, MI 48226; phone 313/964-0270.

GRAPEVINE

Congratulations -- In the newly-established College of Fellows, the **Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI)** inducted its first members at their 40th Annual Convention held in Washington, DC. **Charles H. Walter, Jr.**, of

Portage, was among those honored for distinguished contributions. A former Professional Affiliate Member of AIA Southwest Michigan, Chuck is an old friend of the Society and contributed above and beyond to the Mid-Summer Conferences on Mackinac Island over the years. Congratulations, Chuck!

Awards and Honors -- David S. Evans, AIA, Principal of **Quinn Evans/Architects** in Ann Arbor was invited to the American Bar Association's Annual Conference last month in New Orleans. The firm was honored with a First Place Award in the Tenth Annual ABA Journal Law Office Design Competition for their work in restoring and adapting the historic Hecker-Smiley Mansion in Detroit for the Law Firm of Charfoos & Christiansen. The project was also honored by the National Park Service earlier this year with a Historical Preservation Excellence Award for its superior quality in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Rehabilitation...**Peter Else, AIA**, was restoration architect for "The Coronado Apartments," owned by the Cass Corridor Neighborhood Development Corporation in Detroit, awarded a Maxwell Award of Excellence for the Production of Low Income Housing at the Library of Congress, Washington, DC recently. The 1892 Romanesque building, on the National Register of Historic Places, has been fully restored.

Bits 'n Pieces -- AIA Detroit member **Robert Ziegelman, FAIA**, deserves a "working smart" and "thinking green" award for his creative and ecologically-sensitive handling of a few 100-year old oak trees in his backyard. Damaged by lightning and disease, the trees are being cut down but will be assured a most dignified afterlife--right where they grew. Ziegelman plans to use the wood for inside flooring and trim for the addition he and his wife (and client), Judy, are building. They expect to see a

project completion date of next spring...**The Michigan Chapter of the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS)** has elected its officers for 1994-1995. They include: **Janet Baetz** of Frank Moran Associates, Inc. - President; **Gerald Belian**, AIA Professional Affiliate Member, of Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc. - President Elect; **Dorine Kurkowski** of Barton Malow - Treasurer, **Anita Crisman** of Barton Malow - Secretary; and **Joseph Melnick**, Butzel Long - Immediate Past President... Secretary of State Richard H. Austin has announced that the **Bureau of Michigan History (BMH)** will spearhead the "Documenting Michigan Architecture Project," a planning effort that will help preserve Michigan's architectural heritage. He is establishing a plan to educate professionals about the need to preserve records for future generations. Directing the project is **Tawny Ryan Nelb**, a private architectural records consultant who spoke to firm principals at the Beaubien House a few months ago. Presentations about the project will be given to all 10 AIA Michigan chapters. An advisory group of 12 selected by the Bureau will assist with the project. Among them are **Kathryn Bishop Eckert** of the State Historic Preservation Office (Honorary AIA Michigan and Honorary AIA Detroit member for 1994), **Edward Francis**, FAIA, and **James B. Shane**, AIA. The group will also select an initial listing of 50 - 100 significant design structures, firms, styles or individuals whose records should be preserved.

Did You See -- It appears as though our own AIA Michigan President, **Gene Hopkins**, AIA, has found another career and "gone Hollywood" on us. Hopkins was featured in a 30 minute segment of the television show *The Business Page* on PBS, which was carried by Channel 56 in the Detroit area last month. The program focused on Michigan's construction industry. Industry leaders in supporting roles

included **Jim Edwards**, President of Vulcan Iron Works and Chairman of the Construction Association of Michigan, **Curt Hacias**, President of CAM, and **Richard Haller**, Vice Chairman and Director of Strategic Development at Walbridge Aldinger Co. We'll be watching for your name to appear in next year's Emmy nominations, Gene!...A timely article penned by **Steve Vogel**, FAIA, was published in the Spring-Summer Midwest Edition of *Costs & Trends of Current Building Projects*. Steve's article, "Are Your Buildings Safe?", focused on the importance of occupational and professional regulation by the state to protect the public's health, safety and welfare. He informed readers that "due to budget constraints," the State of Michigan has stopped investigating complaints against the practice of architecture by persons who are not licensed, and that as concerned citizens or members of the building industry, they must let their legislators know that this is not acceptable...**Gerald E. Harburn**, AIA, of Tomblinson Harburn Associates in Flint, was featured in a full-page, full-color, front-of-the-"At Home & Real Estate"-section of *The Flint Journal* recently. A testimonial to his career as an architect and an artist, as well as to the award-winning work produced by the firm he and his partner, **Jim Tomblinson**, formed in 1957, the article credited Harburn's early success to having worked under Eero Saarinen and with Caesar Pelli, Kevin Roche, and Gunnar Birkerts. **George Ananich**, who works closely with Harburn on many projects, was project architect on the 3700 sf Flint Township home featured in the article. Ananich informed readers about the lengthy and rigorous process required to become licensed and put in several good words for hiring an architect. **Sports Final Edition** -- In a wrap-up of sporting events and other fun activities at the **51st Annual Mid-Summer Conference** on Mackinac

Island, *we have winners . . . GOLF! BOCCI! TENNIS!* (whoops--no tennis tournament this year.) Results of the GOLF SCRAMBLE, provided by Chairperson **Hal Messacar**, AIA, are: Woods Golf Course -- Closest to Pin/Man was **Art Smith**, AIA; Closest to Pin/Woman was (No Woman On Green); Longest Drive/Man was **Hal Messacar**, AIA; Longest Drive/Woman was **Jane Hopkins**. Jewel Golf Course -- Closest to Pin/Man was **Mike Melcher**; Closest to Pin/Woman was **Susan Bowers**; Longest Drive/Man was **Tom Kersey**; Longest Drive/Woman was **Tamara Reynolds**. Results of the BOCCI TOURNAMENT, provided by Chairperson **Kim Mehl** are: **Paul** and **Susan Bowers**, **Brad Gornick** and **Mary Ann Bukowski**, **Clarence** and **Nan Myrold**, **George** and **Barbara Sementkowski**. Results of the Michigan Architectural Foundation's SILENT AUCTION, provided by Chairperson **Phil Lundwall**, AIA, are: \$4,845 was raised for the Foundation! A sampling of the exciting items bid on included: One Week in Vail, Colorado, including Condominium and Roundtrip Airfare (donated by **SH&G; Tyler, Fiott, Asher, et. al.**; and **Northwest Airlines**), Three Nights for Two at the Grand during next year's Mid-Summer Conference (donated by the **Grand Hotel**), Lodging at the Montague Inn, Saginaw (donated by owner **Les Tincknell**, AIA) and Lodging at the Harbor House, Grand Haven (donated by **Vern Ohlman**, AIA), Sailboat Cruises (donated by owner **Graham Dickens**, AIA and another by owner **Brian Craig**, AIA), Original Artwork (donated by artists **Gretchen Minnhaar**, AIA, **Lou Redstone**, FAIA, and **Park Smith**, AIA), a Signed Copy of *Form and Space in Japanese Architecture* (donated by **Norm Carver, Jr.**, AIA), and much, much more. Thanks to all the bidders! More thank you's...to **Balthazar Korab** for his architectural photography presentation...to **Bill Chapin**, FAIA, national AIA President, for

attending the conference with his family and for his remarks at the Business Meeting. And something new this year was an invitation to all four Michigan architectural schools to send student representatives to the Conference. UM, UDM, LTU, and Andrews each sent two students which provided for an excellent dialogue between the Michigan schools and the AIA. AIA's National President **Dee Christy Briggs** attended as well. Thanks to **Graham Dickens, AIA**, 1994 AIA Michigan Mid-Summer Conference Chairperson, for making it possible to involve the students more within the profession...and for all his efforts in coordinating this successful conference! And, of course, a HUGE and final THANK YOU and much appreciation goes out to all our *Patrons, Sponsors, Contributors, Others* and friends who, once again, made the Mid-Summer Conference a very special place to be.

News from National -- Terry McDermott, CEO of the AIA; Bill Chapin, FAIA, President; Chet Widom, FAIA, 1994 First Vice President/1995 President; and Skipper Post, FAIA, 1995 First Vice President/1996 President Elect all visited the Detroit area recently for the annual NCARB National Convention. Widom added an extra day to his trip and made time to speak at an open/informal breakfast meeting/reception here at the Beaubien House. A few dozen AIA Detroit and AIA Huron Valley members turned out to exchange thoughts and ideas with Chet. Following the meeting, Widom took advantage of the shoe leather express to get a feel for downtown Detroit and stopped in to tour the offices of SH&G. There he learned about and was presented with a copy of the *City Land Use Task Force Subcommittee Report*. Prepared by AIA Detroit, the report is a response to Mayor Dennis Archer's invitation to the architects of the region to participate in the process to provide the ideas and

creative vision that only this profession can.

OPPORTUNITIES

Competitions -- The White House is pleased to invite entries for the Fourth Round of the **Presidential Design Awards**, administered by the Design Program of the National Endowment for the Arts. Thirty-one federal design projects have been honored with a Presidential Award for Design Excellence, and 216 projects have been awarded a Federal Design Achievement Award. Federal achievements are recognized in: architecture, engineering and energy conservation, graphic design, historic preservation, interior design, landscape architecture, industrial and product design, and urban design and planning. Deadline for entries is October 31. Phone Thomas Grooms at 202/682-5437 for more info...The City of Los Angeles announces a new development for the mid-Wilshire district: the **Korean American Museum of Art and Cultural Center**. A substantial center symbol for the 600,000 Korean American residents of Southern California, the civic symbol will represent the largest population of native Koreans outside Korea. The international design competition will award \$50,000 in prize money. Registration fee is \$75 and is open from 9.1.94 to 12.1.94; submissions are due 2.22.95. Contact the Center's office at: 4401 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 32, Dept. B. Los Angeles, CA 90010 or fax 213/933-4766...The **Construction Innovation Forum** announces openings of 1995 nominations for its annual NOVA Award, honoring innovations that incorporate construction productivity, cost reduction and quality improvement. Deadline is September 15. Phone 313/995-1855 for details.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/

Lectures/Exams -- LTU kicks off their 1994/1995 **ArchILECTURE Series** on Sept. 22 with Peter Blake of Bramford, CT. Speakers filling out the monthly program include: Wes Jones of San Francisco, Arthur Gensler of San Francisco, Giorgio Cavaglieri of New York, Grant Hildebrand of Seattle, Gae Aulenti of Italy, Ronald Fleming of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Paul S. Oles of Newton, Massachusetts, and Renato Sconfienza of Italy...In a joint effort between the **Michigan Masonry Association (MMA)** and the Architectural Studies Center of Lansing Community College, Ben Barnert, AIA, Senior Vice President of the Sports Facility Group of HOK will present "Tomorrow's Baseball Memories: The Recent Work of HOK Sport" on September 16 at 7:00 pm at LCC's Dart Auditorium. Phone MMA at 800/242-8988 or LCC at 527/483-1327 for info. And on October 5, the MMA, AIA Michigan, the University of Detroit Mercy, and the University of Michigan present Thomas Beeby, FAIA. Beeby will speak on "Materialism: the Recent Works of Hammond Beeby and Babka." Presentations are 4:00 pm at UDM and 8:00 at UM. Phone 313/965-4100 for info...The **Michigan Society of Planning Officials (MSPO)** announces its 49th Annual Planning Conference September 29 - October 1 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. "Beyond Our Boundaries: A Cooperative Approach to Planning" will focus on how to increase interaction between neighboring communities to achieve sound community planning. Early registration, prior to September 19, is \$99 for MSPO members and \$129 for non-members. For more info, phone MSPO at 810/651-3339...The **American Planning Association's** Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan Chapters are hosting their Biennial Regional Conference in Cincinnati Sept. 14-17. Phone 513/784-0700 for more info...The **American Planning Association's** Illinois, Indiana &

Michigan Chapters and **Beachwalk** present "New Urbanism vs. Suburban Retreat" on September 18 from 10 am to 12 noon, with a box lunch, Beachwalk tour, and Seaside, Florida slide presentation with Orr from 12 noon to 2 pm. Beachwalk is on Lake Shore Drive in Michigan City, Indiana. **Andy Shaw**, host of WLS-TV Eye Witness Forum, will moderate as internationally-acclaimed architects **Robert Orr** and **Deborah Berke** face off with architect and environmental psychologist **Roberta Feldman** and professor of urban planning and philosophy at The Univ. of Illinois, **Martin Jaffe** to debate the use of space and place in society. Phone 1/800/814-7501 for more info...**LTU** is offering a series of workshops starting Sept. 14 that cover fundamental, intermediate, and advanced AutoCAD (version 12.0 w/ Windows). For more info, contact Karen Todd at 810/356-0200 Ext. 4020...**LTU** presents "Opening All Doors: ADA Practice Tools for Design Professionals" in Grand Rapids on September 20. Approved by the Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes for 7 Administrative Credits. Phone 810/356-0200 Ext. 4020 for more info...**Bellas Artes International** announces a hands-on workshop with renowned architectural illustrator Frank M. Costantino of Boston on November 1-2 in San Francisco. Deadline for registration is October 1. Phone Barbara Wishmann at 707/573-3702 for details...**The State Historic Preservation Office**, together with the **Michigan Historic Preservation Network**, and co-sponsored by AIA Michigan, the MML and MSHDA, present "Building Character: Preserving the Integrity of Historic Properties" September 30 in Lansing. For more info on the building rehab and design review workshop, phone (517) 373-1630...**Urban Waterfronts 12** - "The Vibrant City: The Challenge for the '90s" will be held October 13-15 in New Orleans. The

conference calls to attention the widespread and ongoing efforts at urban regeneration in North America and elsewhere around the globe associated with a community's central waterfront resource. Phone Susan Kirk at 202/337-0356 for information...the **Michigan Construction Users Council** announces their Annual Fall Conference, "Green Buildings" on October 27 in East Lansing. Phone MCUC at 517/485-8230 for more info...Sponsored by **DPIC**, with assistance from **Professional Concepts Insurance Agency, Inc.**, "Design/Build--The Rewards and Risks" will be presented on October 19 at the University Club in East Lansing. The morning-long seminar will focus on new marketing opportunities for architects who take on construction responsibilities as more owners are asking for single-source services. Expect a brochure in the mail soon, or phone 313/965-4100 for details. **FYI** -- If you have an outstanding professional design portfolio, **Harold Linton**, Asst. Dean, College of Architecture and Design at LTU, is looking for you. Linton is authoring a new book, Design Portfolio, to be published in 1996. He is looking for *exceptional* portfolios from architecture and allied disciplines, i.e. landscape architecture, interior architecture/design, urban planning and design, etc. He has retained a professional photography studio to document each portfolio selected for inclusion and will acknowledge all participating design professionals, offices, departments in the book. He also invites thoughts on the role of the portfolio in the education and development of design careers. Contact him at 810/356-0200 Ext. 2800 or fax to Ext. 2900...A group of AIA Washington DC architects are offering a new service called **SpecLine**. The specifications resource center offers assistance to architects who have technical questions or trouble finding info about products and standards. The

cost to subscribe varies according to the number of professionals in your firm. Phone 1/800/664-SPEC for a brochure or more info...Good news and better news from national AIA: Good--you can throw away your *1990 Compendium--State Statutes of Limitations*. Better--you can own the *1994 Compendium--State Statutes of Limitation and Repose*. The new and improved version is available to members at \$13.95. Phone 1/800/365-ARCH and ask for #W112. If you have any questions, ask for Stephen Rentner...the Friends of the Detroit Public Library, Inc. are sponsoring their annual **Antiquarian Book Fair** on Sept. 16 and 17 (simultaneously with the Cultural Center Art Fair) from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm each day. There will be a vast number of very collectible books for sale, including many art and architectural books, dating back to the early part of the century...**JRH Architects** is once again publishing the Michigan Barrier Free Design Graphics Manual, based on the State's requirements. When the State of Michigan Construction Code changes, affecting the barrier free design requirements, they will become more complex than ever. The new manual will combine and condenses the requirements of three separate documents, is designed to be user friendly, save hours in code searching, expense in redesign and construction, errors, and lessen frustration. Cost per copy is \$22. Contact James R. Hoffman, AIA at 517/321-0058...**The Engineering Society of Detroit** is accepting nominations for its Engineering & Science Fellowship Program. The program provides a unique career opportunity for technical and engineering professionals to be integral members of a key federal government office; the employee will gain a working knowledge of the federal government and how to use it to your firm's best advantage. Application deadline is September 30. For a brochure and

more details, contact Noelle Schiffer at ESD at 313/832-5400 ext. 204...**The 1995 NOVA Innovation Celebration**, featuring the annual NOVA Awards Winners, will be held March 9, 1995 at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn. Advance tickets are on sale now at \$125 or \$1,000 per table of 8 if purchased prior to December 15. Keynote speaker will be William J. Moss, Managing Director of Construction, Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games; design and construction of the Olympic venues will total over a half billion dollars in contracts. Phone 313/995-1855 for info.

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OBITUARIES

Lester H. Davies, AIA, 73, passed away on April 30, 1994 in his Allen Park home. Mr. Davies was a member of AIA Detroit. He founded his own firm in Dearborn in 1953, and opened Lester H. Davies, Architect, Engineers and Planners in Allen Park in 1968. He is survived by his wife, Helen and two sons. Memorials can be made to the Allen Park Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley, MI 48072.

Raleigh (Paul) Engle, AIA, 70, passed away November 18, 1993. Mr. Engle was a member of AIA Detroit. A graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology, he was honored by the university with an Alumni Achievement Award in 1972. Engle's career took him to Leinweber, Yamasaki & Hellmuth; Swanson Associates; Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc.; and the National Bank of Detroit.

Richard E. Petrie, Associate AIA, 62, a member of AIA Southwest Michigan, passed away January 10, 1994. A graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago, Mr. Petrie began his career as an instructor in interior and industrial design at the University of Illinois, then went on to employment at the Whirlpool Corporation as an industrial designer. Since 1976, he was associated with and later employed by Tower Pinkster Titus Associates, Inc. as an interior designer. His wife, Myrsine Vangelakos, survives. Memorials may be made to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church for the Richard Petrie Memorial Fund or Hospice of Greater Kalamazoo.

Leland G. Priest, AIA, 83, a member of AIA Saginaw Valley, passed away on May 16, 1994, after an illness that spanned 13 years. Mr. Priest, a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology, moved from Chicago to Midland in 1945 where he was employed by the Dow Chemical Company as an architect for 20 years and retired 1965. Mr. Priest went on to spend another 7 years working for Alden Dow Associates. Mr. Priest is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Jane Priest, and a daughter.

Dorothy Weddell, 65, passed away in Florida on June 24, 1994. Ms. Weddell, or "Dot" as she was best known, was an Honorary Affiliate Member of AIA Detroit. She began covering the real estate beat for the *Detroit Free Press* in 1969 when she inquired about "one of the three basic drives--shelter" and why no reporter was covering it. Over the next 16 years, Weddell donned hard hats and battled vertigo to climb around construction projects. She retired in 1985 and moved to Largo, Florida the following year.

Ronald Lee Winebrenner, AIA, 58, a member of AIA Detroit, passed away July 19, 1994. An active member of his Chapter's Building

Codes and Regulations Committee as well as the Professional Practice Committee, which he recently chaired, Mr. Winebrenner was a 1965 graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology. He was owner of the Winebrenner Ebejer Group. The architectural, engineering and planning firm had offices in Farmington Hills since the late 1960's. He previously worked for Fred Stickel Architects in Troy. Mr. Winebrenner is survived by his wife of 28 years, Patricia, and a son, Eric.

AIA MICHIGAN DIRECTORY

The 1994 AIA Michigan Directory will be available to members September 15, 1994. The roster of members is an alphabetized list of members that lists their preferred address, telephone, fax numbers (if we have them), membership and chapter designation. The Directory also includes rosters of the AIA Michigan Board of Directors, all 10 Chapter Boards and the Michigan Architectural Foundation Board of Trustees. There is also an alphabetized roster of AIA Michigan Firms that includes firms who pay supplemental dues to the Society.

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SEPTEMBER

9-10 AIA Michigan Design Conference, Camp Hayo-Went-Ha - Torch Lake; phone 313/965-4100

14-17 APA: Biennial Regional Conference "Toward Livable Communities" - Cincinnati; phone 513/784-0700
15 NOVA Nominations Due; phone 313/995-1855
16 MMI: Ben Barnert, AIA, of HOK - Lansing; phone 800/242-8988
16-17 Antiquarian Book Fair, Detroit Public Library, 9:30 am - 5:30 pm; phone 313/833-4048
18 APA, "New Urbanism vs. Suburban Retreat" - Michigan City, IN; phone 800/814-7501
20 AIA Saginaw Valley: AIA Michigan Long Range Planning Meeting; phone Fred Dice, AIA for more info at 517/835-6761
20 LTU: "Opening All Doors: ADA Practice Tools for Design Professionals" - Grand Rapids; phone 810/356-6809
22 LTU ArchiLECTURE: Peter Blake
25 AIA Detroit House Tour - Grosse Pointe; phone 313/965-4104
29-1 MSPO: "Beyond Our Boundaries--A Cooperative Approach to Planning" - Grand Rapids; phone 810/651-3339
30 ESD nominations to Engineering & Science Fellowship due; phone 313/832-5400/204
30 State Historic Preservation Office, AIA Michigan: "Building Character--Preserving the Integrity of Historic Properties" - phone 517/373-1630

OCTOBER

1 AIA Michigan and UM Continuing Education Fall Event, "The Future: How We Got There and What It Is--Design Computing in the 90s and Beyond," 9 am to 4:30 pm - UM CAUP Auditorium, North Campus, Ann Arbor; phone 313/965-4100
1 AIA Michigan Honor Awards Program, including ceremony, hors d'oeuvre buffet reception and dancing - Rackham Auditorium and UM Alumni Center - Ann Arbor; phone 313/965-4100
2 AIA Huron Valley 3rd Annual Homes Tour, begins at 1 pm, UM CAUP - Ann Arbor; phone

Mick Nicklowitz, AIA, at 313/998-1330
5 MMI: Thomas Beeby, FAIA - UDM and UM; 313/965-4100
6 State Board of Architects Meeting, 10 am - Lansing
13 AIA Northern Michigan and AIA Upper Great Lakes: AIA Michigan Long Range Planning Meeting; phone Doug Wright, AIA, more info 616/347-1030
14 AIA Upper Peninsula: AIA Michigan Long Range Planning Meeting; phone Mark Blomquist, AIA, for more info at 906/774-7000
19 "Design/Build - The Rewards and Risks" sponsored by DPIC, Professional Concepts Insurance Agency, Inc. - University Club, East Lansing; phone 313/965-4100
20 LTU ArchiLECTURE: Wes Jones
24-25 MAF Educational Facilities Conference, Shanty Creek - Bellaire; phone 313/965-4100
27 Michigan Construction Users Council, "Green Buildings" - East Lansing; phone 517/485-8230

NOVEMBER

10 AIA Detroit, AIA Michigan, LTU, MSPO, UDM, UM, WSU: "The Financial Benefits of Regional Cooperation," - McGregor Center, WSU; phone 313/965-4100
10 LTU ArchiLECTURE: Arthur Gensler
15 AIA Detroit Annual Meeting and Recognitions at Second City - phone 313/965-4100

DECEMBER

8 AIA Detroit & AIA Michigan Annual Holiday Open House, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Beaubien House
8 LTU ArchiLECTURE: Giorgio Cavaglieri
8 State Board of Architects Meeting, 10 am - Lansing
15 SMPS Holiday Party (for members and their guests); Janet Baetz 313/886-1190
15 Last day to purchase NOVA Awards Tickets at reduced rates; phone 313/995-1855

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