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*By Steve Vogel, FAIA, Government Affairs Chairperson*

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## GEORGIA AIA CONVENTION

May 5-8 are the dates of the AIA World Congress Center in Atlanta, Georgia. There are 150 seminars, workshops and other continuing education programs; special events; and tours of Atlanta's architecture. This year's theme is "Revisioning: Seeing Ourselves as Collaborative Leaders."

The convention also includes three days on the frontier of creative and technological innovation at AIA Expo95 — the exposition of new products, services, technologies, and information for architects and allied professionals of the design and construction industry.

AIA Michigan members wishing to serve as delegates should contact their local Chapter Presidents for delegate information one month prior to the convention. Detroit Chapter members should contact AIA Detroit Headquarters for their delegate information. Delegates should attend the Regional Caucuses, Candidate speeches and business meetings of the Institute. Voting will last through Monday morning so only those members planning to stay Monday should be delegates.

Lois and Keith Weiland, former Detroit and Huron Valley members, have lived and practiced in Atlanta for several years. They are inviting Michigan Convention attendees to their home on Friday, May 5, for some southern hospitality. The directions are simple and they promise to get you back to downtown Atlanta for later evening activities. Please RSVP to Beaubien House if you want to be part of the evening buffet. Call Rae Dumke for directions and more information.

## **R.E. FRY CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**

The AIA Michigan Board of Directors and all 10 Michigan Chapters have endorsed Richard E. Fry's candidacy for national vice president. Dick is one of six members running for this office. Only three will be elected. He needs your help. Anyone attending the convention can vote for Dick and that is a great help.



Your friends from around the country can also vote for Dick.

Just in case you don't know Dick...here is the print version of who is Richard E. Fry, FAIA. He is principal of Fry & Partners Architects, Inc. He has been active in AIA since 1976, serving as president of both the state and local (Huron Valley) chapter. In 1990 he founded and chaired the highly successful Michigan Design Retreat. Dick currently serves on the national Documents Committee and the students' AIAS board of directors.

His candidate statement for office: Architecture is a profession which inspires passion, dedication, and frustration. Architects are in the precarious position of having to provide art that functions. This challenge is what makes architecture exciting. But architects provide services which are often under valued by the public and our potential clients. In order to change this, we must convince the buying public that these services are worth every dime and demand fair compensation. It is the AIA's responsibility to work as the architect's advocate, providing tools to help us convey our value, pushing for legislative reforms to help protect our members' interests, and convincing the public that our services are indispensable.

Want to help? Call Dick Fry at 313-761-4021 or Rae Dumke, Hon. AIA, Executive Director AIA Michigan at 313-965-4100 and request written information to send to friends around the country. Michigan alone has over 100 votes...make sure your delegates are informed and attend the Michigan Delegate Breakfast during the convention on Saturday, May 6, 1995 at the Hyatt Regency, headquarters hotel for national and Michigan AIA.

## PLACE/DIRECTORY

The spring issue of PLACE magazine will be a Directory issue listing all members and a firm roster. Information will be mailed from the publisher to Michigan firms. The due date for the completed form is May 1. This a free listing to all Michigan firms. However,

without the form, data cannot be included. If you need another form call headquarters.

PLACEMAKERS, the directory of Michigan firms by specialization, will also be included in this issue. This is the directory that is reprinted and sent to those calling headquarters requesting the services of an architect. The cost per category is \$50.00. Again, the due date for this information to be returned to AIA Michigan is May 1.

## TWO MICHIGAN MEMBERS ELECTED TO FELLOWSHIP

**Phillip Lundwall, FAIA**, a member of the Grand Valley Chapter and **Dr. Sharon Sutton, FAIA**, a member of the Huron Valley Chapter will be elevated to Fellowship at the National Convention on May 6 at the Fox Theater in Atlanta.

On Thursday April 27, 1995, AIA Michigan will honor these new Fellows at an open house at the Beaubien House from 5-7 p.m. Michigan Fellows and all members of the Society are invited to congratulate both Sharon and Phil.

The AIA Michigan Fellows Committee chaired by Robert Ziegelman is looking for potential candidates for Fellowship nomination. Send your resume to Bob c/o of the Beaubien House prior to May 1.

## 1995 DESIGN BUILD GOLF TOURNAMENT

A benefit to fund AIA Michigan Presidents Scholarship Endowment sponsored by the Michigan Architectural Foundation (MAF) will be held on Friday, May 26, 1995 at Huron Golf Club, Ypsilanti, MI.

The Presidents of AIA Michigan support architectural students that exhibit leadership in the profession and the community through the MAF. This golf scramble will help support the future leaders of our profession and industry.

The scramble features: Honorary Captains — clients have volunteered to join your foursome; one of them will lead

you in the competition for best Design/Build golf team, top of the flight honors, and individual honors. Networking — architects, contractors and clients from the entire State of Michigan will be participating.

The day begins at 11 a.m. with registration, team assignments, warm up and lunch. The shotgun scramble start is at noon, followed by reception, dinner and awards. For registration information call Cathy Mosley at the Beaubien House 313-965-4100 or Carl Roehling at 313-983-3600.

## OPPORTUNITIES

The BURNHAM PRIZE is an annual competition sponsored by the Chicago Architectural Club. Eligibility is limited to architects and architectural degree graduates under 40 or those who received their prof. degrees after Jan 1, 1985, who are residents of IL, WI, MN, IA, MO, OH, IN or MI. Portfolio submission April 14. Information contact: Fax 312-332-4727, or call Alan Armbrust at 708-940-9600 (X1295).

The JUICE, a competition about justice. A Garden of Justice with a memorial to victims of violent crime is the design charge. The site is in the heart of downtown Los Angeles. The JUICE is an ideas competition only. Anyone may enter. Registration closes May 30, 1995. Grand Prize \$10,000. Reg. Fee \$50. To register and to receive THE JUICE program, submit name, address, telephone number and fee to: The END, P.O. Box 1332, Culver City, CA 90232. Phone/Fax 213-296-6226.

Architectour Japan 95 explores the culture, design and lifestyle of Japan and its celebrated design professionals with a choice of 15-day or 9-day programs in September 1995. Many sites open to Westerners for the first time. Offered by Architects Abroad Inc., 44 Montgomery St., San Francisco, CA, in conjunction with the Boston Society of Architects. Call 800-272-8808 or 617-1433 (X221). Special rates available for reservations made before May 15.

If you have a new or remodeled project in the Birmingham/Bloomfield area that might be a good candidate for the 1995 AIA House Tour, contact Keith Logsdon at 810-645-2605 or Karmen Santourian at 810-681-3942.



## INTERN NEWS

Eric J. Hill, AIA, is the State Coordinator for the Intern Development Program. He may be reached at 313-965-3100. Below are a few news items that appeared in Hill's information package to statewide chapter and university IDP coordinators.

**News items of note:** AIA Detroit is sponsoring an IDP Workshop Series again this year. There are also tentative plans for a workshop at the Design Conference on September 15-16.

**Wanted: Advisors for IDP.** These are registered architects and are most preferably independent of the intern's firm of employment. It's understood that if the intern is in a more remote location, or just unable to connect outside, the advisor can be employed by the same firm.

Lacking a list of available advisors, the general advice to interns is to network beginning with their sponsor.

**NCARB Contact:** On the subject of contacts, a number of complaints from interns concerning the alleged lack of responsiveness by NCARB staff. There is an answering machine system that delivers by having calls returned within 24 hours. Call 202-879-0505.

**Duplicated use of NCARB IDP Forms:** Photocopying NCARB IDP forms and thus circumventing the payment of fees to NCARB is not a good idea. Jack Sharpe informs us that the state expects NCARB's processing of the forms, including verifications, not just a facsimile of the form's appearance. He said the state would not accept this approach. For questions contact Sharpe at 517-335-1669.

## ARE SEMINARS

AIA Detroit, AIA Toledo, UDM, and UM are sponsored the spring ARE seminar series which began on March 29 through May 31. For information contact 313-965-4100.

## GRAPEVINE

Detroit member **Robert Bryce** made the front page of the Detroit Free Press/News last month with his new computer service, Home & Design Online. The network can be accessed through a personal computer with Windows or a Macintosh. Call 810-855-3837 anytime or outside the area code, 800-357-7567...**NCARB** has extended the amount of time allotted for the Division B: Site Design, Graphic portion of NCARB's ARE by 30 minutes...**Tawny Ryan Nelb, PA** and an archivist and Architectural Records Consultant based in Midland has been named as a trustee of the Historical Society of Michigan. **Masonry Institute of Michigan** officers for '95 are John Robovitsky, President; Skip DiGiovanni, Vice Chair; Dan Tollis, Secretary; Charles Wilson, Treasurer...The '95 Tile Council **Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation** is available from the Great Lakes Ceramic Tile Council. Call 810-476-5559 for your copy...The first advertisements of National AIA's advertising campaign were featured in BUSINESSWEEK and FORBES magazines, listing an "800" telephone number for readers to call if interested in receiving a referral list of architects in their area...**Ann Stacy, Hon. AIA**, a former executive Director of Michigan, Baltimore and Los Angeles is the new Executive for AIA Chesapeake Bay...**Professional Underwriters** unveiled a new corporate identity in celebration of their 25th anniversary...**Congressman Fred Upton** appointed Robert Tower, AIA, as a delegate to the White House Small Business Conference in June.

## FIRM NEWS

Straub Associates of Troy, MI is now **Straub Pettitt Yaste Associates**...The Marvin M. Black National Excellence in Partnering Award from AGC of America was awarded to the **Christman Company** of Lansing...**Siegal/Tuomaala Associates** of Farmington Hills, were honored by the National Council on Senior Housing of the National Assn. of Home Builders for Waltonwood, a congregate senior care facility in Rochester Hills...**Harold VanDine, FAIA** has opened a consulting practice at 544

Bates St., Birmingham, MI 48009. Phone 810-540-4274 ...**Roger Margerum, Inc. Architects** received an award from the National Organization of Minority Architects for the design of Genesis Lutheran Church...**BEI Associates** has moved back to the BEI Building at 601 West Fort St., Detroit MI 48226. 313-963-2300. At BEI, David Brochue was promoted to senior associate; and Klaus Ohrnberger, Ailliam Trombley and Ed Valdez were named associates and shareholders...Terri Zegart has joined the firm of **Quinn Evans** at their Ann Arbor office. He has a master's degree in urban planning from UM and has worked for the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the NY Landmarks Conservancy...AIA Michigan firms honored in the **Construction Association of Michigan Showcase Awards** were: **Albert Kahn Associates** of Detroit for Beaumont Hospital Surgery Expansion and Metro Airport Replacement Parking Structure - Phases II & III; **Mamola Associates** of Novi for Blue Water Plastics Corp. Office & Technology Center; **Wah Yee Associates** of Farmington Hills for Fairlane North Retail Center; **Ghafari Associates** of Dearborn for Ghafari Associates World HQ; **Yops & Wilkie Architects** of Wyandotte for Marshlands Museum and Nature Center, Lake Erie Metropark; **Jickling, Lyman & Powell Associates** of Troy for Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute; **Ralph Calder & Associates** of Farmington Hills for MSU Library Addition & Renovation; **TMP Associates** of Bloomfield Hills for Rochester Hills Public Library; **Redstone Architects** of Southfield for Southfield Fire Station No. 2; **John Loizon PC & Associates** for St. George Greek Orthodox Church; and **SH&G Associates** of Detroit for WMU Student Recreation System Renovations and Additions...David Sheldon, AIA announced the formation of **David Sheldon Associates**, 10455 Nadine, Huntington Woods, MI 48070. 810-541-0739...**Albert Kahn Associates** has launched a new organizational structure featuring focused groups geared toward key marketing segments. Managing directors are Stephen Whitney, AIA, health care services; David Reeve, PE, automotive and industrial research and development; and Robert Mauck, AIA, PE, special projects...David Barczys, AIA, John Clement, AIA, Damon



Leverett, AIA and Cary Sheremet, AIA have been named associates at Albert Kahn Associates. Cynthia Posolo, AIA was named senior associate at AKA...**Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber** named as senior associates Peter Daukss, PE, Eric Hugger, AIA, John LeFebvre, PE and Doniel Vos; Anthony Mourand, PE, and Michael Winchester have become associates ...**Rossetti Associates** named Matthew Rossetti, AIA, vice president...**Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates** named Herbert P. Jensen, AIA, vice president of architecture.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN/DEPT OF COMMERCE EFFICIENT MOTOR SYSTEMS TELECONFERENCE

Efficient Motor Systems: Satellite Teleconference will be held on May 23, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The Michigan Public Service Commission, Michigan Manufacturers Assn., and Michigan Assn. of Energy Engineers will sponsor the Michigan downlink site at Radisson on the Lake, Ypsilanti. The conference is designed to inform facility engineering and maintenance staff and business managers about significant cost saving opportunities available with energy efficient motor systems. The morning program will consist of Michigan presenters and the afternoon program will come via satellite from Oregon State Univ. Registration \$20/person and includes lunch. Call 517-334-6261 for information.

## LIMITATION OF LIABILITY UPHOLD IN PA; COURT OF APPEALS OVERTURNS DISTRICT COURT DECISION

In a dramatic reversal of a U.S. District Court verdict, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit has upheld the validity of a limitation of liability clause used in a contract between an architectural firm and a real estate developer. The appellate court noted that a significant difference exists between a clause that limits a firm's liability to a reasonable sum and one that totally exculpates a firm from liability.

For more information contact ASFE at 301-565-2733.

## WANT ADS

**Residential** architecture firm seeks qualified people with residential experience for design and intermediate drafting positions. Send resume: Lubin/Tringali Associates, 2555 S. Telegraph, Suite 425, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. Fax 810-335-8852.

**Dir. of Facilities Planning**, Lorain County Community College. Min. requirements Bachelor's degree in a/e and five years proven experience in space planning and allocation, renovation and const. coordination and equipment/furnishing specification. Salary range \$41,073-48,774. Contact Errol M. Brown, Dir. Human Resources, Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria, OH 44035. An affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Small office seeks employee with **drafting and design** experience. Two years experience (some residential). Submit cover letter, resume, and small sample copy of a pencil working drawing showing hand lettering and line work. Obie G. Bowman, AIA, 1000 Annapolis Rd., P.O. Box 154, The Sea Ranch, CA 95496. 707-785-2344.

**Business Development Leader** for institutional market in SE Michigan including health care and the educational markets. Must be registered architect with proven track record of results. Contact Greiner, 34405 W. 12 Mile Rd., Suite 299, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. Phone 810-553-9449. An equal opportunity employer.

**Architect** - Dynamic player in a solution-oriented environment serving an integrated design and construction services organization. Candidates should possess strong verbal and written communication skills, aggressive

entrepreneurial outlook; conceptual and innovative style. The right person will be a self-starter with real fire to develop a business, and have commercial and industrial project experience. Diversity in career interests and educational background encouraged. Send resume to Glenn Granger, Functions/A Division of Granger, P.O. Box 22187, Lansing, MI 48909-2187. We are an equal opportunity employer.

## JOBS WANTED

**Intern Architect.** Ten years experience. Commercial (retail, office and recreational); Residential (high-end and multi-family); Institutional (secondary schools). Graduate LTU/IDP. Extensive contract drawing experience. Practical construction administration skills. Excellent design sketch skills. Trained on Autocad Release II. Completed six divisions of state registration exam. Contact Jay P. Noonan, 810-620-3001.

Univ. of California at Berkeley graduate with BA in architecture. Experience at landscape design and construction firm includes drafting and lettering landscape plans and construction details comprised of carpentry, masonry, retaining walls, irrigation, and planting components. Measured existing sites and measured grade changes with transit, and drafted base maps from field notes. Takeoffs and calculations of job costs for bid and budgeting. Also prepared contracts, proposals and marketing materials. Contact Rosie Fivian, 313-662-9770.



## CALENDAR

### APRIL

- 27 AIAM Open House honors new fellows/Beaubien House
- 27 Renato Sconfienza, Italy, Lecture/LTU

### MAY

- 5-8 AIA National Convention/Atlanta  
After April 1st contact Chapter Presidents for Delegate Cards  
Detroit Members contact Beaubien House
- 13-20 Michigan Week
- 16 Firm Principal Breakfast/Detroit Chapter/Beaubien House
- 18 AIAM Board/Southwest Chapter
- 26 MAF 1st Annual Golf Outing/Huron Golf Course/Radisson/Ypsilanti

### JUNE

- 1 State Board of Licensing/Lansing
- 15 AIAM Excom/Huron Valley
- 15-17 AIA National Historic Resources Committee/Cranbrook
- 23-24 Historical Society of Michigan/UP Conference/Newberry

### JULY

- 16 AIA National Religious Art & Arch Awards entry postmark date

### AUGUST

- 3-5 Mid-Summer Conference/Mackinac Island/AIAM
- 7 AIA National Honor Awards entry postmark date
- 21 AIA National Religious Art & Arch Awards submission postmark date

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 AIA National Honor Awards for Urban Design entry postmark date
- 11 AIA National Honor Awards submission postmark date, 25-Year Award submission postmark date
- 15 AIA National Honor Awards for Interiors entry postmark date
- 15-16 AIAM Design Conference
- 20 AIAM Design Awards/Recognition/Grand Rapids

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## **SINGLE STATE CODE & MICHIGAN'S BARRIER FREE DESIGN PROGRAM PUBLIC FORUM**

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The public forums will be held at three locations on the following dates and times: April 25 from 1:30-3 p.m. at Shanty Creek Resort, **Bellaire, MI** (barrier free design only). June 13 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn, 236555 Telegraph Rd., **Southfield, MI**; 810-353-7700. July 19 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Midway Hotel, 4101 28th St., SE, **Grand Rapids, MI**; 616-942-2550.

## GEORGIA AIA CONVENTION

May 5-8 are the dates of the AIA World Congress Center in Atlanta, Georgia. There are 150 seminars, workshops and other continuing education programs; special events; and tours of Atlanta's architecture. This year's theme is "Revisioning: Seeing Ourselves as Collaborative Leaders."

The convention also includes three days on the frontier of creative and technological innovation at AIA Expo95 — the exposition of new products, services, technologies, and information for architects and allied professionals of the design and construction industry.

AIA Michigan members wishing to serve as delegates should contact their local Chapter Presidents for delegate information one month prior to the convention. Detroit Chapter members should contact AIA Detroit Headquarters for their delegate information. Delegates should attend the Regional Caucuses, Candidate speeches and business meetings of the Institute. Voting will last through Monday morning so only those members planning to stay Monday should be delegates.

Lois and Keith Weiland, former Detroit and Huron Valley members, have lived and practiced in Atlanta for several years. They are inviting Michigan Convention attendees to their home on Friday, May 5, for some southern hospitality. The directions are simple and they promise to get you back to downtown Atlanta for later evening activities. Please RSVP to Beaubien House if you want to be part of the evening buffet. Call Rae Dumke for directions and more information.

## **R.E. FRY CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**

The AIA Michigan Board of Directors and all 10 Michigan Chapters have endorsed Richard E. Fry's candidacy for national vice president. Dick is one of six members running for this office. Only three will be elected. He needs your help. Anyone attending the convention can vote for Dick and that is a great help.



Your friends from around the country can also vote for Dick.

Just in case you don't know Dick...here is the print version of who is Richard E. Fry, FAIA. He is principal of Fry & Partners Architects, Inc. He has been active in AIA since 1976, serving as president of both the state and local (Huron Valley) chapter. In 1990 he founded and chaired the highly successful Michigan Design Retreat. Dick currently serves on the national Documents Committee and the students' AIAS board of directors.

His candidate statement for office: Architecture is a profession which inspires passion, dedication, and frustration. Architects are in the precarious position of having to provide art that functions. This challenge is what makes architecture exciting. But architects provide services which are often under valued by the public and our potential clients. In order to change this, we must convince the buying public that these services are worth every dime and demand fair compensation. It is the AIA's responsibility to work as the architect's advocate, providing tools to help us convey our value, pushing for legislative reforms to help protect our members' interests, and convincing the public that our services are indispensable.

Want to help? Call Dick Fry at 313-761-4021 or Rae Dumke, Hon. AIA, Executive Director AIA Michigan at 313-965-4100 and request written information to send to friends around the country. Michigan alone has over 100 votes...make sure your delegates are informed and attend the Michigan Delegate Breakfast during the convention on Saturday, May 6, 1995 at the Hyatt Regency, headquarters hotel for national and Michigan AIA.

## PLACE/DIRECTORY

The spring issue of PLACE magazine will be a Directory issue listing all members and a firm roster. Information will be mailed from the publisher to Michigan firms. The due date for the completed form is May 1. This a free listing to all Michigan firms. However,

without the form, data cannot be included. If you need another form call headquarters.

PLACEMAKERS, the directory of Michigan firms by specialization, will also be included in this issue. This is the directory that is reprinted and sent to those calling headquarters requesting the services of an architect. The cost per category is \$50.00. Again, the due date for this information to be returned to AIA Michigan is May 1.

## TWO MICHIGAN MEMBERS ELECTED TO FELLOWSHIP

**Phillip Lundwall, FAIA**, a member of the Grand Valley Chapter and **Dr. Sharon Sutton, FAIA**, a member of the Huron Valley Chapter will be elevated to Fellowship at the National Convention on May 6 at the Fox Theater in Atlanta.

On Thursday April 27, 1995, AIA Michigan will honor these new Fellows at an open house at the Beaubien House from 5-7 p.m. Michigan Fellows and all members of the Society are invited to congratulate both Sharon and Phil.

The AIA Michigan Fellows Committee chaired by Robert Ziegelman is looking for potential candidates for Fellowship nomination. Send your resume to Bob c/o of the Beaubien House prior to May 1.

## 1995 DESIGN BUILD GOLF TOURNAMENT

A benefit to fund AIA Michigan Presidents Scholarship Endowment sponsored by the Michigan Architectural Foundation (MAF) will be held on Friday, May 26, 1995 at Huron Golf Club, Ypsilanti, MI.

The Presidents of AIA Michigan support architectural students that exhibit leadership in the profession and the community through the MAF. This golf scramble will help support the future leaders of our profession and industry.

The scramble features: Honorary Captains — clients have volunteered to join your foursome; one of them will lead

you in the competition for best Design/Build golf team, top of the flight honors, and individual honors. Networking — architects, contractors and clients from the entire State of Michigan will be participating.

The day begins at 11 a.m. with registration, team assignments, warm up and lunch. The shotgun scramble start is at noon, followed by reception, dinner and awards. For registration information call Cathy Mosley at the Beaubien House 313-965-4100 or Carl Roehling at 313-983-3600.

## OPPORTUNITIES

The BURNHAM PRIZE is an annual competition sponsored by the Chicago Architectural Club. Eligibility is limited to architects and architectural degree graduates under 40 or those who received their prof. degrees after Jan 1, 1985, who are residents of IL, WI, MN, IA, MO, OH, IN or MI. Portfolio submission April 14. Information contact: Fax 312-332-4727, or call Alan Armbrust at 708-940-9600 (X1295).

The JUICE, a competition about justice. A Garden of Justice with a memorial to victims of violent crime is the design charge. The site is in the heart of downtown Los Angeles. The JUICE is an ideas competition only. Anyone may enter. Registration closes May 30, 1995. Grand Prize \$10,000. Reg. Fee \$50. To register and to receive THE JUICE program, submit name, address, telephone number and fee to: The END, P.O. Box 1332, Culver City, CA 90232. Phone/Fax 213-296-6226.

Architectour Japan 95 explores the culture, design and lifestyle of Japan and its celebrated design professionals with a choice of 15-day or 9-day programs in September 1995. Many sites open to Westerners for the first time. Offered by Architects Abroad Inc., 44 Montgomery St., San Francisco, CA, in conjunction with the Boston Society of Architects. Call 800-272-8808 or 617-1433 (X221). Special rates available for reservations made before May 15.

If you have a new or remodeled project in the Birmingham/Bloomfield area that might be a good candidate for the 1995 AIA House Tour, contact Keith Logsdon at 810-645-2605 or Karmen Santourian at 810-681-3942.



## INTERN NEWS

Eric J. Hill, AIA, is the State Coordinator for the Intern Development Program. He may be reached at 313-965-3100. Below are a few news items that appeared in Hill's information package to statewide chapter and university IDP coordinators.

**News items of note:** AIA Detroit is sponsoring an IDP Workshop Series again this year. There are also tentative plans for a workshop at the Design Conference on September 15-16.

**Wanted:** Advisors for IDP. These are registered architects and are most preferably independent of the intern's firm of employment. It's understood that if the intern is in a more remote location, or just unable to connect outside, the advisor can be employed by the same firm.

Lacking a list of available advisors, the general advice to interns is to network beginning with their sponsor.

**NCARB Contact:** On the subject of contacts, a number of complaints from interns concerning the alleged lack of responsiveness by NCARB staff. There is an answering machine system that delivers by having calls returned within 24 hours. Call 202-879-0505.

Duplicated use of NCARB IDP Forms: Photocopying NCARB IDP forms and thus circumventing the payment of fees to NCARB is not a good idea. Jack Sharpe informs us that the state expects NCARB's processing of the forms, including verifications, not just a facsimile of the form's appearance. He said the state would not accept this approach. For questions contact Sharpe at 517-335-1669.

## ARE SEMINARS

AIA Detroit, AIA Toledo, UDM, and UM are sponsored the spring ARE seminar series which began on March 29 through May 31. For information contact 313-965-4100.

## GRAPEVINE

Detroit member **Robert Bryce** made the front page of the Detroit Free Press/News last month with his new computer service, Home & Design Online. The network can be accessed through a personal computer with Windows or a Macintosh. Call 810-855-3837 anytime or outside the area code, 800-357-7567...**NCARB** has extended the amount of time allotted for the Division B: Site Design, Graphic portion of NCARB's ARE by 30 minutes...**Tawny Ryan Nelb, PA** and an archivist and Architectural Records Consultant based in Midland has been named as a trustee of the Historical Society of Michigan. **Masonry Institute of Michigan** officers for '95 are John Robovitsky, President; Skip DiGiovanni, Vice Chair; Dan Tollis, Secretary; Charles Wilson, Treasurer...The '95 Tile Council **Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation** is available from the Great Lakes Ceramic Tile Council. Call 810-476-5559 for your copy...The first advertisements of National AIA's advertising campaign were featured in BUSINESSWEEK and FORBES magazines, listing an "800" telephone number for readers to call if interested in receiving a referral list of architects in their area...**Ann Stacy, Hon. AIA**, a former executive Director of Michigan, Baltimore and Los Angeles is the new Executive for AIA Chesapeake Bay...**Professional Underwriters** unveiled a new corporate identity in celebration of their 25th anniversary...**Congressman Fred Upton** appointed Robert Tower, AIA, as a delegate to the White House Small Business Conference in June.

## FIRM NEWS

Straub Associates of Troy, MI is now **Straub Pettitt Yaste Associates**...The Marvin M. Black National Excellence in Partnering Award from AGC of America was awarded to the **Christman Company** of Lansing...**Siegal/Tuomaala Associates** of Farmington Hills, were honored by the National Council on Senior Housing of the National Assn. of Home Builders for Waltonwood, a congregate senior care facility in Rochester Hills...**Harold VanDine, FAIA** has opened a consulting practice at 544

Bates St., Birmingham, MI 48009. Phone 810-540-4274 ...**Roger Margerum, Inc. Architects** received an award from the National Organization of Minority Architects for the design of Genesis Lutheran Church...**BEI Associates** has moved back to the BEI Building at 601 West Fort St., Detroit MI 48226. 313-963-2300. At BEI, David Brochue was promoted to senior associate; and Klaus Ohrnberger, Ailliam Trombley and Ed Valdez were named associates and shareholders...Terri Zegart has joined the firm of **Quinn Evans** at their Ann Arbor office. He has a master's degree in urban planning from UM and has worked for the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the NY Landmarks Conservancy...AIA Michigan firms honored in the **Construction Association of Michigan Showcase Awards** were: **Albert Kahn Associates** of Detroit for Beaumont Hospital Surgery Expansion and Metro Airport Replacement Parking Structure - Phases II & III; **Mamola Associates** of Novi for Blue Water Plastics Corp. Office & Technology Center; **Wah Yee Associates** of Farmington Hills for Fairlane North Retail Center; **Ghafari Associates** of Dearborn for Ghafari Associates World HQ; **Yops & Wilkie Architects** of Wyandotte for Marshlands Museum and Nature Center, Lake Erie Metropark; **Jickling, Lyman & Powell Associates** of Troy for Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute; **Ralph Calder & Associates** of Farmington Hills for MSU Library Addition & Renovation; **TMP Associates** of Bloomfield Hills for Rochester Hills Public Library; **Redstone Architects** of Southfield for Southfield Fire Station No. 2; **John Loizon PC & Associates** for St. George Greek Orthodox Church; and **SH&G Associates** of Detroit for WMU Student Recreation System Renovations and Additions...David Sheldon, AIA announced the formation of **David Sheldon Associates**, 10455 Nadine, Huntington Woods, MI 48070. 810-541-0739...**Albert Kahn Associates** has launched a new organizational structure featuring focused groups geared toward key marketing segments. Managing directors are Stephen Whitney, AIA, health care services; David Reeve, PE, automotive and industrial research and development; and Robert Mauck, AIA, PE, special projects...David Barczys, AIA, John Clement, AIA, Damon



Leverett, AIA and Cary Sheremet, AIA have been named associates at Albert Kahn Associates. Cynthia Posolo, AIA was named senior associate at

AKA...**Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber** named as senior associates Peter Daukss, PE, Eric Hugger, AIA, John LeFebvre, PE and Doniel Vos; Anthony Mourand, PE, and Michael Winchester have become associates ...**Rossetti Associates** named Matthew Rossetti, AIA, vice president...**Ellis/Naeyaert/Genhelmer Associates** named Herbert P. Jensen, AIA, vice president of architecture.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN/DEPT OF COMMERCE EFFICIENT MOTOR SYSTEMS TELECONFERENCE

Efficient Motor Systems: Satellite Teleconference will be held on May 23, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The Michigan Public Service Commission, Michigan Manufacturers Assn., and Michigan Assn. of Energy Engineers will sponsor the Michigan downlink site at Radisson on the Lake, Ypsilanti. The conference is designed to inform facility engineering and maintenance staff and business managers about significant cost saving opportunities available with energy efficient motor systems. The morning program will consist of Michigan presenters and the afternoon program will come via satellite from Oregon State Univ. Registration \$20/person and includes lunch. Call 517-334-6261 for information.

## LIMITATION OF LIABILITY UPHOLD IN PA; COURT OF APPEALS OVERTURNS DISTRICT COURT DECISION

In a dramatic reversal of a U.S. District Court verdict, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit has upheld the validity of a limitation of liability clause used in a contract between an architectural firm and a real estate developer. The appellate court noted that a significant difference exists between a clause that limits a firm's liability to a reasonable sum and one that totally exculpates a firm from liability.

For more information contact ASFE at 301-565-2733.

## WANT ADS

**Residential** architecture firm seeks qualified people with residential experience for design and intermediate drafting positions. Send resume: Lubin/Tringali Associates, 2555 S. Telegraph, Suite 425, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. Fax 810-335-8852.

**Dir. of Facilities Planning**, Lorain County Community College. Min. requirements Bachelor's degree in a/e and five years proven experience in space planning and allocation, renovation and const. coordination and equipment/furnishing specification. Salary range \$41,073-48,774. Contact Errol M. Brown, Dir. Human Resources, Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria, OH 44035. An affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Small office seeks employee with **drafting and design** experience. Two years experience (some residential). Submit cover letter, resume, and small sample copy of a pencil working drawing showing hand lettering and line work. Obie G. Bowman, AIA, 1000 Annapolis Rd., P.O. Box 154, The Sea Ranch, CA 95496. 707-785-2344.

**Business Development Leader** for institutional market in SE Michigan including health care and the educational markets. Must be registered architect with proven track record of results. Contact Greiner, 34405 W. 12 Mile Rd., Suite 299, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. Phone 810-553-9449. An equal opportunity employer.

**Architect** - Dynamic player in a solution-oriented environment serving an integrated design and construction services organization. Candidates should possess strong verbal and written communication skills, aggressive

entrepreneurial outlook; conceptual and innovative style. The right person will be a self-starter with real fire to develop a business, and have commercial and industrial project experience. Diversity in career interests and educational background encouraged. Send resume to Glenn Granger, Functions/A Division of Granger, P.O. Box 22187, Lansing, MI 48909-2187. We are an equal opportunity employer.

## JOBS WANTED

**Intern Architect.** Ten years experience. Commercial (retail, office and recreational); Residential (high-end and multi-family); Institutional (secondary schools). Graduate LTU/IDP. Extensive contract drawing experience. Practical construction administration skills. Excellent design sketch skills. Trained on Autocad Release II. Completed six divisions of state registration exam. Contact Jay P. Noonan, 810-620-3001.

Univ. of California at Berkeley graduate with BA in architecture. Experience at landscape design and construction firm includes drafting and lettering landscape plans and construction details comprised of carpentry, masonry, retaining walls, irrigation, and planting components. Measured existing sites and measured grade changes with transit, and drafted base maps from field notes. Takeoffs and calculations of job costs for bid and budgeting. Also prepared contracts, proposals and marketing materials. Contact Rosie Fivian, 313-662-9770.



## CALENDAR

### APRIL

- 27 AIAM Open House honors new fellows/Beaubien House
- 27 Renato Sconfienza, Italy, Lecture/LTU

### MAY

- 5-8 AIA National Convention/Atlanta  
After April 1st contact Chapter Presidents for Delegate Cards  
Detroit Members contact Beaubien House
- 13-20 Michigan Week
- 16 Firm Principal Breakfast/Detroit Chapter/Beaubien House
- 18 AIAM Board/Southwest Chapter
- 26 MAF 1st Annual Golf Outing/Huron Golf Course/Radission/Ypsilanti

### JUNE

- 1 State Board of Licensing/Lansing
- 15 AIAM Excom/Huron Valley
- 15-17 AIA National Historic Resources Committee/Cranbrook
- 23-24 Historical Society of Michigan/UP Conference/Newberry

### JULY

- 16 AIA National Religious Art & Arch Awards entry postmark date

### AUGUST

- 3-5 Mid-Summer Conference/Mackinac Island/AIAM
- 7 AIA National Honor Awards entry postmark date
- 21 AIA National Religious Art & Arch Awards submission postmark date

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 AIA National Honor Awards for Urban Design entry postmark date
- 11 AIA National Honor Awards submission postmark date, 25-Year Award submission postmark date
- 15 AIA National Honor Awards for Interiors entry postmark date
- 15-16 AIAM Design Conference
- 20 AIAM Design Awards/Recognition/Grand Rapids

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