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Legislative Report

Hooray! AG Opinion Supports A/Es

In mid-August, Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley issued an opinion upholding our professional licensing requirements and clarifying provisions of Public Act 400.

Public Act 400 was enacted in 1994. It gave a licensee under the Occupational Code legal standing to enjoin the unauthorized practice of one of the professions or occupations regulated by that Code.

Due to the adoption of a poorly worded amendment to the legislation, certain groups who were responsible for the amendment were proclaiming that they could submit design plans to building officials without an architect's or professional engineer's seal. Obviously, this amendment was confusing and needed clarification.

The opinion reaffirms the integrity of the professions by requiring those

who engage in interior design, building design or plumbing, mechanical or electrical contracting, must have a license prior to practicing architecture or professional engineering. In addition, the opinion clarifies that an architect or professional engineer can take action for injunctive relief

against anyone practicing architecture or professional engineering without a license.

The Attorney General Opinion also clearly points out that plans for a public work costing \$15,000 or more, or for a residential building of 3,500 square feet or more, may only be filed by a

licensed architect or professional engineer.

The patience and support of AIA and CEC has been rewarded! Special thanks to the Government Affairs Committee and legislative counsel Dennis Cawthorne, Esq., and James Cavanagh, Esq., of Cawthorne, McCollough & Cavanagh.

AIA Michigan 1995 Honor Awards & Recognition Program

The 1995 Honor Awards and Recognition Program will be held Oct. 20 in Grand Rapids. Some of the program highlights include:

- Annual Awards and Recognition Program, a celebration of Michigan architecture, cosponsored by the Michigan Architectural Foundation, at the Van Andel Museum Center of the Public Museum of Grand Rapids.

- Reception and music following program.

- M-Day seminar, held

on the same day, "Masonry in Architecture", sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan and AIA Michigan.

The speaker is Arthur Cotton Moore, FAIA. This event will be held at Duba's of Grand Rapids.

Tickets for the Honor Awards and Recognition program are \$65 per person. Watch for a flyer for more details or call AIA at 313-965-4100.

Special thanks to Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National

Association, Metro Detroit Chapter (SMACNA) for sponsoring our Honor Awards Program.

Like This Look?

We're trying out a new layout and typestyle for this month's newsletter in an attempt to make the newsletter easier for members to read.

Your comments and suggestions are welcome. Please call the AIA office at 313-965-4100 and let us know if you like it, love it, or hate it.

AIA Helps Track Learning Units

Architects Commit to Lifelong Learning

For the third time AIA delegates confirmed their commitment to lifelong learning by defeating a convention resolution to make continuing education voluntary. Concerns expressed by the sponsors of the resolution included a fear that the AIA would lose membership significantly and that there would be mass confusion between AIA's program and state licensing board requirements.

In discussion at the Society Board meetings prior to the convention and in the debate on the convention floor, those fears were addressed. AIA is working with NCARB and with any state licensing board considering the imposition of continuing education for license renewal to be sure that any state program adopted recognizes the AIA learning units as fulfilling the state requirements (at the least) and, at best, that the states adopt AIA requirements as their own.

The concern over membership loss stems in large part from the fear that many AIA members do not know that there is a requirement and will be quite surprised in 1997 when they discover that they have not met the minimum 36 hours. Surely that doesn't apply to AIA Michigan members!

There is some uneasiness, however, about the cost, the time, and the inconvenience attached to attaining and documenting the learning units.

This doesn't have to be hard. Most of you are already heavily involved in improving your practice through constant learning. The hard part, and it really isn't very hard, is to document and file your credits.

We will help you do that.

It is completely possible to attain all your credits on your own through research, reading, listening to tapes or viewing video tapes. Just file an individual report form. If you can't find yours, call us and we will send it right away.

You may have noticed that many of the presentations at seminars carry learning units. The society office keeps those records and will file them for you at the appropriate time.

Seminars and programs offered by other organizations, i.e. other associations, insurance carriers, etc., may also give you needed learning units.

There may be many opportunities within your own office to document learning by the staff; just take a look at what you already do with an eye to continuing education.

Call Rae Dumke, AIA executive director, at 313-965-4100, or Steve Whitney, AIA, continuing education chair, at 313-871-8500, to discuss your individual or office needs.

Remember, the AIA exists to do things together that none of us can do alone. Continuing education is an excellent example of such an opportunity.

CAM Classes Open to AIA Members

Fall construction courses, workshops and seminars sponsored by Construction Association of Michigan Training and Education Center include clerical, supervisory, financial, legal and operations subjects. Members of AIA can register at the CAM-member price. For details call Christy Winter at 810-585-1000.

Fall Programs Provide Opportunity for Credit

AIA Michigan, Michigan Architectural Foundation, and AIA Detroit will sponsor five fall programs where members can earn continuing education learning units.

EJCDC Design/Build Seminar	Sept. 7	Ypsilanti
Design Conference	Sept. 15-16	Bellaire
Educational Facilities Conf.	Oct. 5-6	Bellaire
M-Day	Oct. 20	Grand Rapids
Regional Planning	Nov. 30	Lansing

A future program on liability insurance is being developed with V. O. Shinnerer which will also provide CE credits.

AIA/CES Self-Report Form

This form should be completed and submitted with a quality level worksheet for each program/learning project that is not registered with the AIA/CES by the provider.

Member information

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME

AIA ID NUMBER

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Program/project title: _____

Start date: ____ / ____ / ____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Completion date: ____ / ____ / ____
MONTH DAY YEAR

____ Quality level (QL) of this program.
(Use the quality level worksheet to determine the quality level.)

____ Number of hours of learning directly involved in the program.

____ Number of learning units (LUs) awarded for this program.
(Quality level x hours = learning units)

Check up to three boxes below that are most closely related to your program/learning project.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Building Codes and Standards | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Justice Systems Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Practice and Risk Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Corporate Architects' Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Project Management | <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Intern Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Design | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Public Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Building Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Architectural Education and Research | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Urban and Regional Design | <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Management and Leadership Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Educational Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Career and Workplace Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Computing and CAD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Environmental and Energy Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 International Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> 26 Real Estate and Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Health-Care Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Documentation Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Financial Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Historic Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Construction Management | <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09 Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Facility Management | <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Religious Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Interiors | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Public Service | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Seismic and Extreme Conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 31 Accessibility Design | <input type="checkbox"/> 00 Other _____ | |

This program addresses issues concerning the health, safety, or welfare of the public.

☐ YES ☐ NO

Save this form.

For more information, contact the University of Oklahoma,
Continuing Education AIA/CES, Room B-4,
1700 Asp Avenue, Norman, OK 73072-6400;
fax, (405) 325-6965



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AIA/CES Self-Report Quality Level Worksheet

This worksheet should be completed and filed with each self-report form submitted to the AIA/CES. To determine the quality level of the program/learning project you are reporting, answer the questions below. Stop at the level where "no" is the appropriate response.

Quality Level 1—Both criteria A and B must be met.

- A. ☐ YES ☐ NO Learning objectives (expected outcomes) related to the practice of architecture were established prior to engaging in this program/learning. *(Please list key outcomes you expected to achieve as a result of this program.)*

- B. ☐ YES ☐ NO Learning resources (people or materials) used in this program/learning project reflected an in-depth knowledge related to the learning objectives.

Human resources used

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In-house expert | <input type="checkbox"/> Practitioner in the field | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School faculty member | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent expert or consultant | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Material resources used

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journal articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Books or manuals | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer software |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program handouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Audiotape | <input type="checkbox"/> Videotape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teleconference | <input type="checkbox"/> Slides or overheads | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial software |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-site observations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Quality Level 2—Criteria A, B, and C must be met.

- C. ☐ YES ☐ NO Interactive (nonpassive) learning activities were a significant part of this program/learning project. *(Indicate the means used to accomplish this criteria. Mark all that apply.)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Q&A periods throughout program | <input type="checkbox"/> Simulations or role playing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group exercises and discussion | <input type="checkbox"/> Hands-on activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive computer software | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem solving exercises |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing a paper or article | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent expert or consultant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Quality Level 3—Criteria A, B, C, D, and E must be met.

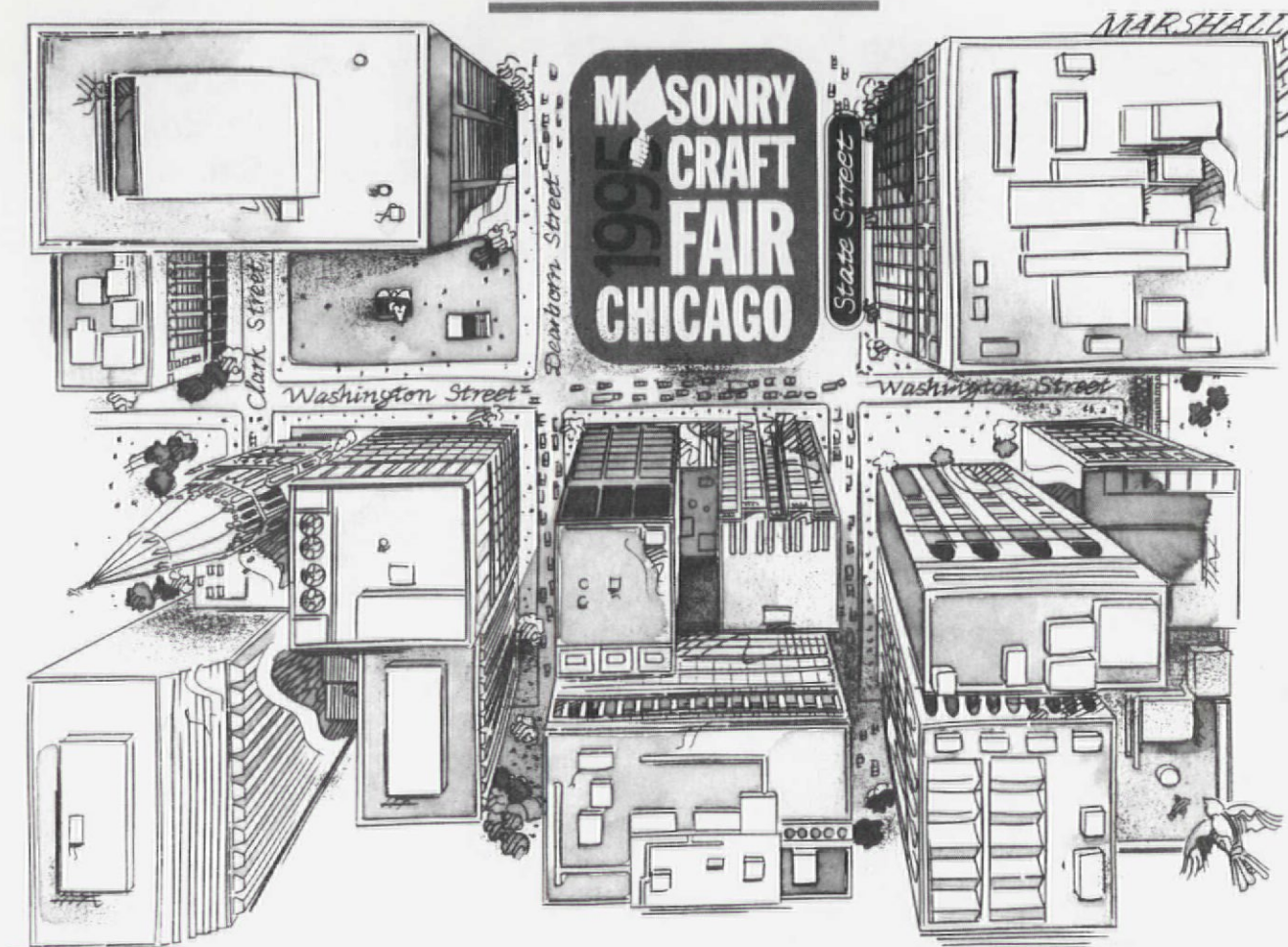
- D. ☐ YES ☐ NO Some of your learning objectives were based on objective information concerning your actual learning needs. *(Indicate the means used to accomplish this criteria. Mark all that apply.)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Survey of clients, consultants, building officials, or others familiar with the work of the participants or their peers | <input type="checkbox"/> Standardized test or practice audits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informal test | <input type="checkbox"/> Review of work or performance by expert or peer group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Systematic job performance review | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

- E. ☐ YES ☐ NO A means of systematic feedback concerning the learning progress was used during the learning project. *(Indicate the means used to accomplish this criteria. Mark all that apply.)*

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informal posttest | <input type="checkbox"/> Standardized pre- and posttests or practice audits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informal pre- and posttests | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre- and postreviews of work or performance by expert or peer group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Postreview of work or performance by expert or peer group | <input type="checkbox"/> Standardized posttest or practice audit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

The future of masonry is here.



It's everything masonry, and it's big enough to cover an entire city block in downtown Chicago.

It's the 1995 Masonry Craft Fair. And it all happens in Chicago, October 4-8, 1995.

You won't find a more comprehensive exposition of masonry materials, skills and services than at this premier event.

Designed for building industry professionals, there will be workshops and seminars on design, seismic and hurricane construction technology and much more. There will also be tours of significant Chicago architectural landmarks.

Watch expert craftsmen and artisans demonstrate their talents in structural and decorative masonry.

The Masonry Craft Fair will be under the tents on Block 37, on State Street and at the Palmer

House Hotel in the heart of the Loop.


The future of masonry is here.

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Register now by sending the coupon or fax to: 202-783-0433.

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Design Conference to Be Held Sept. 15-16

The annual Design Conference will be held Sept. 15-16 at Camp Hayo Went Ha in Torch Lake. The conference provides attendees a challenge to explore the magical and mystical aspects of design. Conference registration is \$95. Watch your mail for further information, or call AIA offices at 313-965-4100. Projects to be displayed include:

The Honeywell Center	Greiner, Inc.
Seasons, A Center for Renewal	Harley Ellington Design
National Corvette Museum	Neumann Smith Associates
Ohio State College of Law Addition	Gunnar Birkerts & Associates
Stone Mill Renovation	Architects Four
Rogel Residence	Luckenbach Ziegelman & Partners
Bioclimaticas House	Diekema/Hamann
Easudes Residence	Rueter Associates Architects
Private Residence	Allegretti Architects, Inc.
Industry	Victor Saroki & Associates
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church	Constantine G. Pappas, AIA
Grand Rapids Arena	Rossetti Associates
Wayne County Parking Structure	Albert Kahn & Associates
	Progressive Associates
Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office	Wm. Kessler & Associates
UAW/Ford Fitness Center	Arthur F. Smith Architects

Educational Facilities Conference Slated

The 1995 Educational Facilities Planning Conference is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, October 5-6, 1995 at Shanty Creek Resort, in Bellaire.

Presentations will cover pre-planning (needs and program); legislative issues; design considerations; bond issues; and the construction approach. A slide show will feature cutting edge school design by Michigan architects.

Sponsors for the event include:

- Michigan Architectural Foundation
 - AIA Michigan
 - Michigan School Business Officials
 - Michigan Department of Treasury
 - Michigan Association of School Administrators
- The registration fee is \$190. For further information watch for upcoming flyer, or call AIA office at 313-965-4100.

AGC Sponsors Project Delivery Systems Conference for Building Construction

The Associated General Contractors of America is sponsoring a Project Delivery Systems Conference for Building Construction on Oct. 26-27 in Novi.

Panelists will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of various project delivery systems and other issues pertinent to the building construction industry. Attendees will learn first-hand from contractors, architects and public and private owners

their perspectives on lump sum contracting, construction management, design-build, program management, partnering, total quality management, and more.

The conference is being sponsored by AGC Greater Detroit Chapter; AGC Michigan; and the Michigan Road Builders Association.

AIA members will earn 21 continuing education learning units by attend-

ing the conference.

Cost for the 2-day conference is \$275 for the first registrant from an organization and \$200 for each subsequent person. Contact Chris Monek or Victor Cennane at AGC of America at 202-383-2725 for conference details or registration information.

**Copy and use this form
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GRAPEVINE

Special thanks to the Honor Awards & Recognition Program committee from AIA Grand Valley, including **Frank Gorman, AIA; Ralph Moxley, AIA, Jim Vander Molen, AIA; Gretchen Minnhaar, AIA; Harm Perdock, AIA; and Gordon Buitendorp, AIA...** To learn more about the inner-workings of the Saarinen architectural studio, Cranbrook hosted a reunion in August of former employees, design associates and students who comprised the Saarinen's architectural practice in the U.S.... The Michigan Masonry Association has named **Michael Mosley, AIA**, as executive director. Mosley is a registered architect and president of his own firm, MJM & Associates, Inc. He is also a part-time instructor at Lawrence Technological University and is an active member of AIA Michigan and AIA Detroit, having served on their boards for five years... The Historical Society of Michigan's new executive director, **Hugh Gurney**, hails from Wichita, Kansas, where he was director of Old Cowtown Museum, a recreated frontier town... **Miller-Davis Co.** was named winner of the AGC of America Build America competition for construction of the Fetzer Institute Retreat Center in Kalamazoo. **Harley Ellington Design** was the architect... **Sharon Sutton, FAIA**, has been nominated by the ASCA Board of Directors as its representative on the NAAB Board of Directors... U of M's College of Architecture and Urban Planning has presented the George G. Booth Traveling Fellowship in Architecture to **Deborah Thom**, Associate AIA. Thom, of Architects Four, Inc., will use the fellowship to study Gothic Revival architecture in Scotland and its relationship to literature and architectural theory between 1775-1825... AIAM Vice President **Thomas Mathison, AIA**, was interviewed for an article on unlicensed architectural practice in the Grand Rapids Business Journal... Fiscal Year 1996 officers for the Metro Detroit Chapter of CSI have been named: President **John Hancock**; First Vice President **Patrice Pearson**; Vice President (Professional) **Harry Peck**; Vice President (Industry) **Jerry Reed**; Secretary **Thomas Boersma**; Treasurer **Tony Wolf**; and Past President **Richard H. Edwards II**... Michigan QBS Coalition presented an award to the Oakland Co. Purchasing Department for its use of QBS procedures when choosing **Wade-Trim**

and Measurement Science to implement the satellite-based Global Positioning System surveying portion of its remonumentation program... SMPS-Michigan's new leaders for 1995-1996 include President **Gerald Belian**, President-elect **Dorine Kurkowski**, Past-president **Janet Baetz**, Treasurer **Ernest Hickson**, Secretary **Susan Witkowski**; and directors **Susan Arneson, Dawn Black, Anita Crisman, Jeff England, Sandra Knight, and Karen Meier**. SMPS is devoted to professional service marketers, including architecture... **William Jay Hartman, AIA**, vp and director of design and Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, is a finalist for the 1995 Burnham Prize from the Architectural Club of Chicago. The Focus: Hope Center for Advanced Technologies in Detroit, is among his work on exhibit in the Club's gallery... The 1995 International Interior Design Association's Star Award was presented to **Douglas R. Parker, AIA**, director of audience marketing for Steelcase, Inc.... **CNA Insurance Companies** is returning \$48 million in profit sharing dividends to A/E firms that participate in the Commitment Plus customer profit sharing plan. The plan caps CNA's underwriting profit at 3 percent with additional funds returned to insureds — with interest.

Firm News

Gunn Levine Associates has named **Mark W. Michon, AIA**, as principal and vice president of marketing... **BEI Associates** has hired **Roger Snyder, AIA, NCARB**, as project director. Snyder is an AIA-Detroit director... New vice presidents at Smith, Hinchman & Grylls are **Nadine Gibbs, AIA**, project manager; **Gordon Peck, AIA**, senior health facilities planner; and **Gerald Reinbold, AIA**, senior architectural designer... **David Thompson, AIA, Barbara Lovell** and **Stephen Lodge**, Associate AIA, have joined Roy G. French Associates of Rochester and Port Huron... **Emil Sdao, RA**, has joined Kenneth Neumann/Joel Smith and Associates as project designer. **Roger Kienapp, RA**, has rejoined Neumann/Smith as project manager. **Dawn Black** also has joined the firm as marketing manager... **Lindhout Associates Architects** has named **Robert King** to its Board of Directors... **The Hysen Group** has moved to 41740 Six Mile Rd., Suite 103,

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Firm News

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Northville, MI 48167-3462; ph: 810-347-0700; fax: 810-347-0660...**Brian Gurd**, AIA, and **Brad Lyons**, PE, have joined the firm of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber...**Michael Wolk**, AIA, announced the formation of his new firm, Michael Wolk & Associates, Architecture, at 1000 John R, Suite 210B, Troy, MI 48083; ph: 810-589-1002; fax: 810-589-8156...LCF Performance Group has opened its doors at 30445 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 210, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2533; ph: 810-539-1199; fax: 810-737-5820. **Gordon Andringa**, AIA, is principal of this new design/build firm...**David Esau**, AIA, has joined Cornerstone Design as a principal...**Yops & Wilkie**, Architects, is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. The firm was founded by Jack Yops in 1955 and the partnership of Yops and Wilkie was formed in 1975. Yops retired in 1989, and Wilkie is currently the principal in charge...**Kenneth Logsdon**, AIA, has joined the firm of Michael Willoughby & Associates in Birmingham.

Obituary

GERALD G. DIEHL

Architect of many Detroit-area churches, Gerald G. Diehl, FAIA, passed away on August 4. He was 79.

Diehl managed Diehl and Diehl Architects inc., a firm founded by his father, until he retired two years ago.

Diehl specialized in churches and his designs included St. Scholastica in Detroit, St. Clare of Montefalco in Grosse Pointe Park, and St. Clement in Center Line, where he pioneered the use locally of poured thin-concrete for the church's skyscraping, arched interior.

Diehl won awards from AIA and ASID for the firm's historic preservation work at Orchestra Hall in 1992. He was also a recipient of the Gold Medal Award of the Detroit chapter of AIA. Diehl, a graduate of the University of Detroit, was a fellow and past president of AIA Detroit.

He is survived by his second wife Joan, four sons and daughters, a stepdaughter and three stepsons. Memorial tributes may be sent to U of D High School; PIME Missionaries; or the IHM Retirement Fund.

Opportunities

Nomination deadline for the Construction Innovation Forum's NOVA Award is September 15. There is no entry fee, and you do not have to be a member of the CIF to submit. For information contact CIF at 313-995-1855.

Steve Osborn, AIA, Mid-Michigan Chapter, called our attention to fund-raising efforts needing support of the architectural community. The Kresge Museum is proposing to purchase and maintain the Frank Lloyd Wright house built in Okemos for art professors Alma Goetsch and Katherine Winckler in 1939. Less than half of the \$500,000 needed has been pledged. For information on donating call the Kresge Museum at 517-353-9834.

A 270-page 1995 *PSMJ Executive Management Salary Survey* is now available. The survey contains salary, benefit and time charge information for 18 design firm management positions from project manager up to chairman of the board. Included are administrative management positions, finance marketing, human resources and computer management. Information is available by size and type of firm, region and source of work, as well as comparative trend information. The reports can be ordered from PSMJ, at 617-965-0055.

The AIA Trust introduced LegalLine, a service available only to AIA members to manage their legal concerns. It is a subscription service that provides instant, unlimited access to legal information from experts directed by Charles Heuer, FAIA, Esq. For more information call 800-688-9780.

A new videotape entitled "Growth Management: A Question of Balance" is available from the Michigan Society of Planning Officials. The 23.5 minute tape highlights Michigan communities that have used a variety of growth management techniques successfully. For information contact MSPO at 810-651-3339.

ADA IN ACTION has prepared a thorough comparison of the new Barrier Free Design Requirements and those in ADA Accessibility Guidelines. The report is \$25 and is available by sending a check to ADA IN ACTION, 2568 Packard Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Ph: 313-971-0277.

IDP and Licensure Requirements Clarified

Michigan's program for architectural licensure is good, but some members feel that potential participants stay away because of perceived costs or the lure of fewer complicated or demanding requirements in other states.

Michigan's mandatory Intern Development Program training requirement can be satisfied through either (1) affiliation with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, and establishment of an NCARB Council Record; or (2) a non-

NCARB alternative acceptable to the Licensing Board.

What is an acceptable alternate or non-NCARB route to licensing? It can be a self-initiated program which shows a validated record of experience to the Board. This record should be verified periodically by the designated employer's representative and the intern's adviser.

The pros and cons of both approaches should be carefully evaluated.

While the non-NCARB route may spare initial

expenses, the NCARB format must still be followed, and acceptance of a non-NCARB alternative is uncertain until after the experience and file are completed. Also, by definition, the resulting file will not be as readily transferable to other licensing jurisdictions as is the NCARB Council Record.

For more information about the Michigan IDP requirement, please contact Jack Sharpe, Michigan Licensing Administrator, at 517-335-1666.

Education Online

The AIAOnline CES board has been modified so that any member with an account number may now post programs by geographic region under the Seminar directory. Contact Thom Lowther, director, Continuing Education Systems at 202-626-7478.

All members and registered providers are now able to submit their learning activities directly to: University of Oklahoma, Continuing Education, 1700 Asp Avenue, Room B-4, Norman, OK 73072-6400, phone 800-605-8229; fax 405-325-6965.

New Environmental Assistance Center *Responding to Your Environmental Questions*

In its first few months of operation, the Environmental Assistance Center has assisted more than 1,500 callers from communities, industry and the general public.

The new center provides a single point of access to all environmental programs within the Department of Natural Resources.

Direct and referral assistance is provided on such matters as air, water and wetlands permits, contaminated site cleanups,

underground storage tanks, waste disposal, pollution prevention, recycling and compliance.

In addition, the Center provides publications and materials, and information about upcoming environmental seminars and workshops.

The non-regulatory service places special emphasis on assisting the small business community. For further information, call 517-373-9400; fax 517-335-4729.

Armour Publishes Mackinac Book

Dr. David Armour, Hon. Affiliate, has written a book which chronicles the first 100 years of Mackinac Island State Park and the Park Commission with entertaining anecdotes and never-before-published stories about life on the island.

In the first chapter of *100 Years at Mackinac*, Dr. Armour touches briefly on the period before 1895. By the 1870s Mackinac Island's reputation was growing such that Thomas W. Ferry, a Mackinac boy who had become a

U.S. Senator, spearheaded a move to have Congress designate the the government land in and around Fort Mackinac as a national park. He succeeded, and in 1875, three years after Yellowstone became the first U.S. national park, Mackinac became the second.

The book is well illustrated with dozens of historic and contemporary photos. Price \$29.95. To order call 800-444-3412.

PAC Report

Fundraising Successful; More Help Needed

The Architects Political Action Committee raised \$2,150 at the Society's Business Meeting. The APAC fund balance as of June 1995 was only \$1,047. In the face of upcoming elections, more money is needed. It is important to remember that APAC funds by law may not come from the AIA Michigan budget or dues dollars.

Thank you to those who contributed money at Mackinac including

Kim Fricke, Prof. Affiliate; William Fuller, AIA; Dave Kimble, AIA; Graham Dickens, AIA; Gary Skog, AIA; Art Smith, AIA; Mike Mosley, AIA; Mike Corby, AIA; Ben Tiseo, AIA; Steve Vogel, FAIA; Richard Fry, FAIA; Al Cobb, AIA; Bob Ziegelman, FAIA; Gretchen Minnhaar, AIA; John Jensen, AIA; Arnie Bunkley, AIA; Gene Hopkins, AIA; Mike Marshburn, AIA; Michael Strother, AIA; Art Nelson, AIA; Bob Macomber, PE;

Paul Heupel, AIA; Brian Craig, AIA; John Allegretti, AIA; Phil Lundwall, FAIA; Brad Gornick, AIA; Angelo Torcolacci, AIA and Paul Stachowiak, AIA.

Please help with contributions. Ben Tiseo, AIA, Dave Kimble, AIA, Bill Fuller, AIA, Steve Vogel, FAIA, Ken Neumann, FAIA, Rae Dumke, Hon. AIA and others will be visiting or calling for your contribution. Money doesn't buy votes but it can help us gain access!

1996 Officers Elected for AIA Michigan

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AIA Michigan Financial Summary - June 30, 1995

(Presented to membership at the 1995 Mid Summer Conference Aug. 4, 1995)

CATEGORY	1995 BUDGET PROGRAMATIC INCOME	1995 BUDGET PROGRAMATIC EXPENSE	1995 ACTUAL PROGRAMATIC INCOME	1995 ACTUAL PROGRAMATIC EXPENSE
REVENUE				
Membership	225,349.00		214,576.55	
Related Organizations	101,000.00		49,499.94	
Conferences & Meetings	152,618.00		38,569.80	
Documents/Books	38,000.00		24,401.54	
Publications	11,000.00		10,192.50	
Government Affairs	0.00		0.00	
Programs & Committees	0.00		0.00	
Supplemental Revenue	<u>20,000.00</u>		<u>7,071.39</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE	547,967.00		344,311.72	
EXPENSES				
Membership		45,609.00		15,140.54
Related Organizations		75,968.00		29,758.26
Conferences & Meetings		102,543.00		31,644.05
Documents/Books		37,760.00		23,632.25
Publications		13,380.00		6,338.16
Government Affairs		95,083.00		18,332.40
Programs & Committees		7,984.00		6,442.72
Supplemental Expense		0.00		0.00
Occupancy Expenses		73,796.00		29,641.23
General Office Expense		<u>95,844.00</u>		<u>50,588.17</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE		547,967.00		211,517.00
NET GAIN		0.00		132,793.94
Depreciation		0.00		(16,281.42)
Net Gain After Depreciation		0.00		116,512.52

Mid-Year President's Report

AIA National President Chet Widom, FAIA, presented the following items of information in his mid-year report:

• Government Architect Dues Program

Alternative dues structures to meet the special needs of government architects are being explored as part of a program to attract architects whose careers are not in "traditional" forms of practice.

• Firm Benefit Task Force

A review of current programs and how National will serve AIA firms in the future is being presented at the September Board Meeting. The focus on a redefinition of services for firms is precipitated by the elimination of national supplemental dues, which drastically cuts dues income to National.

• Research

The new AIA research division, established earlier this year, has named Kermit Baker chief economist. Baker will be responsible for analysis and forecasting construction industry trends affecting architects, businesses, and consumers. The goal is to position AIA as an indispensable source of information to architects, the construction industry, government and the media.

• AIA Online

Look for AIA's new home page [<http://www.aia.org>] on the Internet's world-wide web.

• Project Financing

For the purpose of assisting members in obtaining "an edge" over their competition, the AIA has signed an agreement with Merrill Lynch to allow members to provide financing for their clients on residential properties.

• Electronic Documents Service

A great idea! A failure in execution! A time to regroup and rework! To date, improvements have been made, but a full new issue that addresses user complaints will be forthcoming before the end of the year.

• GSA Streamlining Roundtable

In response to public desire for more efficient government, General Services Administration is looking at restructuring, downsizing or rightsizing, and privatization of certain functions. Currently under review is the Free Developer organization, which has responsibility for major capital construction and building modernization projects. AIA is represented on a panel assisting GSA's streamlining process.

• Public Affairs Issues

The advertising campaign has generally received good reviews and is on target for next year's program. Regional and "consumer" magazines are being considered for placement of the next round of ads. The ad agency is in contact with our PIAs for a tighter focus on particular client markets.

ACTION NEEDED

The Commercial Revitalization Tax Credit

A major legislative hurdle was cleared when the Commercial Revitalization Tax Credit was formally introduced in the U.S. Senate in May.

CRTC proposes a targeted tax credit to spur economic investment, including historic preservation in specially designated revitalization areas.

Approval of CRTC would create many new job opportunities and would greatly enhance the AIA's goal of promoting public/partnerships to revitalize, strengthen, and preserve the economic and environmental vitality of our nation's urban communities.

As the bill comes up for debate in the months ahead, we need you to call or write your senators, seeking their support on behalf of the CRTC initiative. If the CRTC is to become a reality, it will take a concerted effort by our entire grassroots network.

Classified Ad

Guam-based architect looking to relocate to West or Midwest. He is project manager and architect, and founding partner of Alarife, a design/build firm in Guam. Email contact AshfordG671-789-3130ol.com; permanent U.S. address is Gary Ashford, AIA, 117 Via Ardilla, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274; 310-373-1575.

Home Tours Slated for Fall

Marshall

Marshall Historical Society hosts its 32nd Historic Home Tour, Sept. 9-10, featuring at least 13 structures. Contact Alice at Marshall Chamber of Commerce, at 800-877-5163.

Rochester Hills

Visit historic and contemporary homes in Rochester Hills, Sept. 16. Contact Patrick McKay, Rochester Museum, 810-656-4663

Farmington

Area Heritage Home Tour features nine 19th and early 20th century homes, Sept. 16-17. Contact Steve Olson at 810-740-7978, or Ruth Moehlman at 810-626-8264.

Milford

Historic and newer homes in the Milford/Highland area will be featured on Sept. 16-17. Call Judith

Reiter at 810-684-0684, or the Milford Chamber at 810-684-7129.

Ann Arbor

On Sept. 17, the Old Westside Association will tour six homes and one commercial property dating between 1850 and 1917. Call Grace Shackman at 313-662-2187.

Birmingham

AIA Detroit sponsors this house tour in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area Oct. 1. Tickets \$15. Call 313-965-4100. Anyone interested in serving as a guide can call Nancy Lovaas at 810-740-1717.

Grand Rapids

See the interiors of 11 historic homes on this Oct. 7-8 tour sponsored by Heritage Hill Association. Call Jan Earl at 616-459-8950.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 7 EJCDC Design/Build seminar/Ypsilanti/517-487-9388 or 517-332-2066
- 9-10 32nd Annual Home Tour/Marshall/800-877-5163
- 13 SMPS meeting on Crisis Management/Southfield/Laurie Ryskamp at 810-351-4615
- 15-16 AIAM Design Conference
- 16-17 Historical Society of Michigan/annual meeting & conference/Meadow Brook Hall/Rochester

OCTOBER

- 1 AIA Detroit/House Tour/Birmingham-Bloomfield
- 3-5 A/E/C Systems Fall Conference & Exhibits/Chicago/800-451-1196
- 5-6 AIA Educational Facilities Conference/Bellaire
- 12 AIA Flint annual elections & awards dinner
- 13 AIA National Kemper Award/Whitney Young Citation submission postmark date
- 15 AIA Huron Valley Homes Tour/Ann Arbor
- 20 M Day/Grand Rapids
- 20 AIAM Awards & Recognitions Celebration/Grand Rapids
- 23 AIA National nomination postmark date for Fellowship
- 24 AIAD Annual Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 17 AIAD Awards Celebration/DIA
- 14 AIA Flint continuing education seminar
- 30 Regional Planning Program/Kellogg Center/Lansing

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