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Ahead for 1996!

By Thomas R. Mathison, AIA

As we begin the new year, I am looking forward to serving you as president of AIA Michigan, and I am excited about the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Already there are substantial issues on our plate. Here's how 1996 is shaping up:

Public Affairs

Public Affairs continues to be one of our highest priorities, both in legislative activity (proactive and reactive) and in public awareness (communicating to the public, to legislators, and others). With ammunition like P.A. 400 and the Attorney General's opinion in 1995, AIA Michigan has legal standing to challenge those who practice architecture illegally in Michigan. Four cases are now active. With the positive resolution of each case, we deter those who practice illegally. These cases affect all architects, not just AIA members.

New challenges in the form of proposed legislation which serves to diminish or delete the requirement for licensure on a wide range of project types, sizes and services will

be vigorously resisted.

The results of the Oct. 1995 opinion poll about the public's attitudes regarding health, safety and welfare in buildings have heightened statewide awareness of the role of architects. Those results have been reported in newspapers throughout the State. In 1996, we plan to communicate the message of this poll even more widely as AIA Michigan develops a dialogue with the public about the welfare of the community at large.

It is now clear that our efforts in Public Affairs are a continuous, not momentary, effort requiring an adequate, sustained level of funding in order to remain effective and proactive. To that end, our Finance Committee, chaired by Gene Hopkins, is developing a series of options and proposals for consideration by you and the Board of Directors.

Dues

AIA National is committed to dropping supplemental dues for AIA members, beginning in 1997. AIA National is also promoting the idea of Single Point Dues (to be collected by National),

so that you write only one check each year for AIA membership at all levels.

President's Message

The simplification of dues will no doubt be a relief to many. We are currently looking into how this affects AIA Michigan, which currently has an effective system of its own, and how it can serve everyone better.

Headquarters

We must develop a realistic plan now for dealing with the high cost of owning and maintaining Beaubien House headquarters. We must work toward lowering costs and increasing efficiency in our headquarters. This planning needs to include MAF and AIA Detroit as current co-users of the building.

Member Contact

Continuing education will be more important than ever in 1996, and we will continue to find and develop programs that meet the needs of members.

We will continue to enhance the quality of our programs and events, including the Design Retreat and Honor Awards, as a way

to demonstrate how the vision and creativity of AIA Michigan architects make a difference on our projects and in our communities. We will continue to seek ways to increase fellowship and networking opportunities for members through these programs.

Communications, both with the public and with AIA members, will be a high priority in 1996. We will place an emphasis on AIA Michigan newsletters this year, and the fax will take a higher profile as a means of member communication. And don't forget to talk to your legislative representatives in 1996. More is more.

AIA Michigan needs to be a stronger resource for our Associate and Intern Architect members. We will look for new and better ways to draw them closer to AIA Michigan programs, events and resources, including making them more financially accessible.

We will continue to strengthen our ties to the colleges of architecture in Michigan and to their students who rely so heavily on practitioners for mentor

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AIA Michigan Gets National Award for Government Affairs

AIA Michigan's government affairs public awareness program received an award from AIA National on Jan. 30, during Government Day for AIA. The award is one of only two presented for a government affairs initiative or program.

Our government affairs initiative has included conducting a statewide public opinion poll to measure public attitudes regarding life safety issues; utilizing poll findings to create a functional resource tool useful for city officials, legislators, media, and AIA members; and emphasize the architect's role in protecting the welfare of the community. A summary of the survey results appeared

in the December issue of *AIA Michigan Bulletin*.

This is the second time in as many years AIA Michigan's superlative efforts in the government affairs arena have been recognized by our national association. Last year, we received the 1994 State and Local Government Affairs Award for outstanding communications and public outreach efforts that championed the benefits of using architects, the value of good design, and the architects' licensing law in Michigan.

Kudos to the Government Affairs Committee and Communications subcommittee, under chairmanship of Andy Vazzano, AIA.

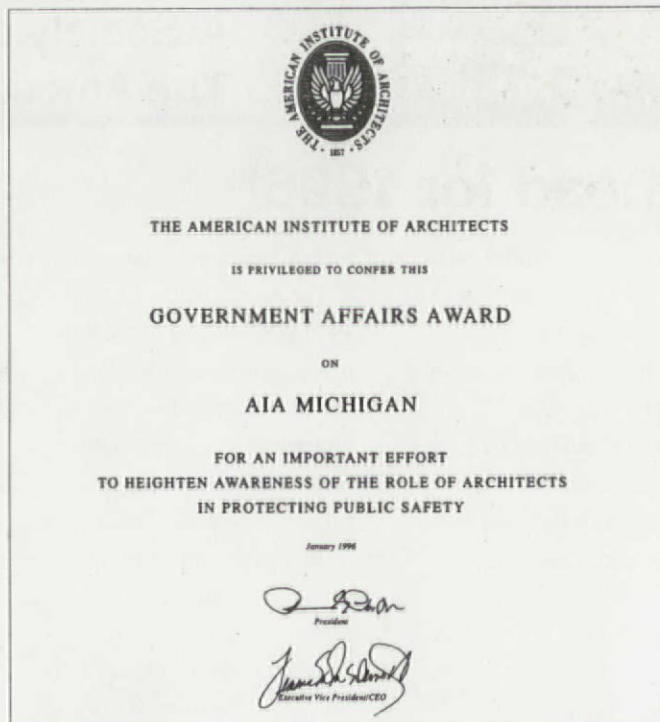
State Capitol Snags Nat'l Honor Award

The AIA National will present a 1996 Honor Award for Architecture to the Michigan State Capitol Building. Congratulations to the restoration team, comprised of Quinn Evans/Architects, Architects Four, Richard C. Frank, FAIA, and Wigen Tincknell Meyer & Assoc. They will officially receive the award citation during the national convention in Minneapolis in May.

The jury said, "the original

character of the interior, long hidden, is now on view — an outstanding preservation project for the people." The \$58.5 million restoration master plan required meticulous attention to the historic detail of the 1879 structure, while completely modernizing and creating a functional center of government.

This is the fifth award that the restoration team has received for their work on the capitol.



The AIA Michigan public opinion poll conducted last fall led to this award from AIA National. The award was presented Jan. 30, during AIA's Government Day.

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relationships, encouragement and guidance.

Well, it's a full plate, and there's plenty to do. And in a volunteer organization like AIA Michigan, it takes more

than a handful of people to really make things happen. If you will be involved and stay engaged in the action, I predict that big returns will result from your investment.

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Members of AIA Michigan can now realize significant savings on auto and homeowners insurance through an expanded group insurance program. Now, individual members, and member firms and their employees are eligible to receive special discounts of 25 percent on auto insurance and 24 percent on homeowners insurance.

Our original auto and homeowners insurance program with Citizens offered discounts of 5 percent on auto and 10 percent on homeowners. We are very excited about this change. We would expect most of our members who are eligible for this enhanced program to receive annual savings from \$200 to \$1,000.

This program continues to be administered by Michigan Benefit Plans, Inc., of Auburn Hills and is underwritten by Citizens Insurance Co. Local service is available through Citizens' independent insurance agents throughout Michigan.

For more information and a free, no-obligation insurance proposal, call Michigan Benefit Plans, Inc., at 800-682-6881, or call your local Citizens agent. Be sure to identify yourself as an AIA member and tell the agent that this program is available to you.

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Fall 1995 Design Retreat Is Best Ever

A record attendance of 105 participants at Camp Hayo-Went-Ha in September proved to be our most successful Design Retreat ever, according to Art Smith, AIA, who facilitated the event. The sixth annual conference at Torch Lake featured 15 projects (see list below).

Participants ranged from firm principles to students, all taking advantage of the opportunity to interact and get exposure to a variety of projects and their respective design processes. The retreat concept, as developed by Dick Fry, is to identify and discuss ideas of architecture and design in a relaxed, friendly and informal environment. This format has been utilized every year and has culminated in a lively discussion at the Saturday night program, said Smith. This year was no exception, he said, where Algis Bublys and Ken Neumann led a discussion regarding design and the varied responses to context.

A survey of attendees revealed that the format of presenting the projects in different areas of the camp was well received. In addition, most of the participants felt there was enough time to show slides, but some of the participants felt that there was not enough time allotted for questions. Nearly every-

one voted that Fall was an excellent time of year for the retreat and that the location was ideal. The 9 p.m. Friday start and 8 a.m. Sunday finish is a good schedule. Suggestions for the Saturday night program varied from design

videos, lectures, and socializing to a design charrette.

The involvement and commitment of presenters and firms of the featured projects are much appreciated and were instrumental to the event's success, said Smith.

If you are interested in participating in this year's event as a presenter, participant, committee member, or if you know of a prospective project or have any suggestions, contact Art Smith at 810-353-5995.

Projects Displayed at the 1995 Design Conference

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>	<u>FIRM</u>
The Honeywell Center	Fred Gore	Greiner, Inc.
Seasons, A Center for Renewal	Gary Skog	Harley Ellington Design
National Corvette Museum	Kenneth Neumann	Neumann Smith Associates
	Scott Bonney	
Ohio State College of Law Addition	Ken Rohlfing	Gunnar Birkerts & Associates
Stone Mill Renovation	Lori Sipes	Architects Four
	Cynthia Wheelock	
Rogel Residence	Bob Ziegelman	Luckenbach Ziegelman & Partners
Bioclimaticas House	Norman Hamann, Jr.	Diekema/Hamann
	Vicky Nelson	
Easudes Residence	Mark Rueter	Rueter Associates Architects
Private Residence	John Allegretti	Allegretti Architects, Inc.
Industry	Alastair Adamson	Victor Saroki & Associates
Southfield Fire Station #2	Dominic Rusin	Redstone Associates
Grand Rapids Arena	Algis Bublys	Rossetti Associates
Wayne County Parking Structure	Dave Barsis	Albert Kahn & Associates
Wayne Co. Medical Examiner's Office	Brooke Smith	Wm. Kessler & Associates
UAW/Ford Fitness Center	Steven Farrelly	Arthur F. Smith Architects

M-Awards to Be Given in March

The Masonry Institute of Michigan will award Excellence in Masonry Design to architects and owners of four Michigan projects on March 2. Winners of the coveted bronze M-Awards include UAW/Ford Health and Fitness Center (Arthur F. Smith Architects); Grand Valley Life Sciences Building (Design Plus, Inc.); Shapiro Undergraduate Library, University of Michigan (Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. Architects and Engineers); and Dakota High School (Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc.).

Awards will also be presented to nine LTU students in the Student Masonry Design Competition. Models of their work will be displayed, chosen by a jury of local professional architects. Jury chairman was Ken Neumann, FAIA of Neumann/Smith and Associates, Southfield.

The awards will be presented with AIAM President Tom Mathison, AIA, at the 21st Masonry Honor Awards Banquet at the Holiday Inn Livonia West.

Continuing Education Opportunities For Architects

February**16 & 23 Managing Construction Projects**

Sponsored by WMU-downlink sites statewide. Two Modules \$250 for one \$400 for both. 616-387-4216

26- Mar 1 Value Engineering Application in the Design & Construction of Facilities

(Module 1 is 5 days) Sponsored by SH&G Associates & AIA Detroit. \$800. 8-5 p.m. daily. 313-983-3951

March**7 Bid Day**

Sponsored by MI Construction Industry Prof Educ Series/Erickson Hall, MSU Campus. \$TBD. 517-371-1550.

13 Computer/Urban Design/Environmental Committee Continuing Ed Programs at SH&G sponsored by AIA Detroit. \$TBD. 313-965-4100**16 UofM Lecture**

Peter Salter, Architect, London; Michael Rotondi, Partner, ROTO Architects, Los Angeles; and Samuel Mockbee, FAIA-Professor of Architecture, Auburn University, Reinventing Practice: A Symposium

18 Radon Resistant New Construction Workshop Oakland/Livingston/Washtenaw Counties. Univ. of Illinois program sponsored by State of Michigan MDPH, etc. \$TBD. 4 hours. 800-723-6642**21-22 Health Facilities Seminar (25 CES Credits) Sponsored by MAF & AIA Michigan. Shanty Creek, Bellaire, MI. \$175. 7:30-5 p.m. 313-965-4100****28 UofM Lecture**

Charles Correa, of Charles Correa, Architects/Planners, Bombay, India, *Recent Work*, at 8 p.m., Chrysler Auditorium.

April**16 or 17 One day Risk Management Seminar**

Sponsored by V.O. Schinnerer/AIA Michigan at the Holiday Inn-Crown Plaza, Grand Rapids (16) and the MSU Mgt. Education Center, Troy (17). \$TBD. 810-855-3322

19-20 Statewide Historic Preservation Conference

Good Places to Live and Work: Using Preservation to Make Your Community Stand Out. Sponsored by Mich. Historic Preservation Network & MAF. Ann Arbor. \$TBD. 810-625-8181

May**9-13 National AIA Convention Continuing Ed Programs CES Credits. Sponsored by Nat. AIA. Minneapolis. \$Reg. Fee includes some CE programs. 202-626-7300****September****6-7 Design Conference**

Sponsored by AIA Michigan at Camp Hayo-Went-Ha. Central Lake on Torch Lake. \$TBD. Evening on the 6th. Day and evening on the 7th. 313-965-4100

October**10-11 Educational Facilities Conference**

Sponsored by MAF & AIA Michigan at Shanty Creek, Bellaire, \$TBD. 7:30-5 and 8-2. 313-965-4100

26 Computer Seminar

Sponsored by UM & AIA Michigan at a UM location. \$TBD. 313-965-4100

TBD M-Day Seminar

Sponsored by Masonry Institute of Michigan & AIA Michigan. Location TBD. \$TBD. 313-458-8544

Continuing education credits will automatically be credited where AIA Michigan or AIA Detroit is the primary provider. AIA members may receive credits for any program, provided the member complete the self-evaluation form and return it to AIA National.

Health Facilities Planning Seminar Slated for Mar. 21-22

The AIA Michigan, Michigan Architectural Foundation and the Michigan Dept. of Public Health will present the 29th Annual Health Facilities Planning Seminar Mar. 21-22, 1996. The program will be held at Shanty Creek Schuss Mountain Resort in Bellaire.

Attendees at the seminar are expected to include health care professionals as well as design and construction professionals. The program is designed to assist them in planning, designing, constructing and maintaining health facilities. Topics will cover:

- Directions in Cancer Research Treatment
- Partnering—a Concept in Team Building
- Project Budgeting—Reading Between the Lines
- Commissioning of Buildings
- Trends of Diagnostic Radiology
- Health Care Information Systems Strategies
- Disaster Planning—Lessons Learned from the Oklahoma City Bombing

- Resident Centered Nursing Home Design
- Continuum of Care—Retirement Community Development
- Regulatory Issues

AIA members can earn 25 quality level 2 learning units. The registration fee is \$175 per person. Call 313-965-4100.

UofM Lecture Series

Two lectures sponsored by UofM College of Architecture + Urban Planning are scheduled for March. Remember that all lectures count towards your CE units for National AIA education requirements. Just complete the self evaluation form.

The upcoming programs are:

Mar. 16 - Peter Salter, Architect, London; Michael Rotondi, Partner, ROTO Architects, Los Angeles; and Samuel Mockbee, FAIA-Professor of Architecture, Auburn University, *Reinventing Practice: A Symposium*,

Mar. 28 - Charles Correa, of Charles Correa, Architects/Planners, Bombay, India, *Recent Work*, at 8 p.m., Chrysler Auditorium.

Schinnerer/AIAM Hold Free Seminars

Risk management seminars sponsored by V.O. Schinnerer and AIA Michigan will be offered on both sides of the state on April 16 and 17. The seminars are free to AIA members and qualify for CES credits.

The program, entitled "Risk Management for Merging Forms of Practice," will feature Jerry Farquhar of Victor O. Schinnerer/CNA as the guest speakers. Discussion of partnering and design/build will be part of the seminar. Farquhar has nearly 25 years of experience analyzing and preventing claims involving design professionals.

In addition to Farquhar, attorneys from two prominent Michigan firms will speak. Jim Case of Kerr, Russell & Weber and Peter Smit of Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt and Howlett will discuss "Current Trends and Concerns Regarding Professional Liability Insurance."

The April 16 seminar will be held at the Grand Rapids Holiday Inn-Crowne Plaza. The April 17 seminar will be held at the MSU-Management Education Center in Troy.

For further information contact Professional Underwriters Inc., 810-855-3322.

5-Day Value Engineering Program Coming to Detroit

Value Engineering Module 1, Feb. 26-Mar. 1, teaches VE technology in a "hands on" application seminar/workshop.

The program will be held at Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates headquarters in Detroit, and is co-sponsored by AIA Detroit. Continuing education credits can be earned by attending this program.

Topics will include VE in Design and Construction; VE Concepts and Principles; Information Phase; Function Phase; Creative Phase; Evaluation Phase; Recommendation Phase; and Integrating VE into Design.

Use "real-time" decision-making process using VE computer simulation model to optimize quality, value, and reduce cost of facilities. Also apply VE methodology to a live project, to see effectiveness of the VE techniques in enhancing the quality and reducing both initial and operating costs of the project.

Registration fee is \$800 individual; two or more, \$600 each.

AIA Michigan members can attend at a 20 percent discount. For further information about the program or registration contact Dr. Stephen Kirk, vice president and director of facility economics at SH&G, 313-983-3650.

Historic Preservation Conference Set for April

The Michigan Historic Preservation Network, Michigan's statewide preservation organization, presents its 16th Annual Conference on April 19-20, 1996, in Ann Arbor. "Good Places to Live and Work: Using Preservation to Make Your Community Stand Out" features two concurrent tracks — one "How To," the other more advanced — and more than 50 speakers.

The April 19 luncheon, co-sponsored by Michigan Architectural Foundation, will feature Richard Moe, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. A benefit dinner that evening will feature the Annual Preservation Awards. Study tours will also be part of the event.

For more information and a conference brochure, contact the MHPN, P.O. Box 398, Clarkston, MI 48347-0398, phone (810)625-8181.

State's New Documents Introduced at Upcoming Seminar

The Office of Facilities, Dept. of Management and Budget, will introduce new standard construction contract documents to all interested architectural/engineering firms and construction contractors at two upcoming seminars.

The AE seminar will be held Feb. 27 and the construction contractor seminar will be held Feb. 29. Both seminars are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Law Building Auditorium in Lansing. The cost is \$75 per person. Registration includes a copy of the new standard construction contract documents.

For information contact James Burris at (517)335-1467.

CSI Seeks Support for Scholarship

The Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of CSI seeks contributions to its scholarship fund. To date, the fund has given more than \$12,000 to area college students with aspirations in the construction industry.

The group's most active scholarship is the Robert T. Hobson AIA, CSI Scholarship Fund, originated in memory of the chapter's first educational leader and promoter of student education.

Contributions are tax deductible and can be sent to CSI Scholarship, Inc., Metropolitan Detroit CSI, 1000 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, MI 48009.

Candidates Announced for Nat'l Office

The following members have declared their intent to stand for election for national office at the 1996 convention in Minneapolis, May 10-13.

Candidates for office are:

First Vice President/ President-elect

Ronald A. Altoon, FAIA,
Los Angeles, CA
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Neil E. Strack, AIA,
Champaign, IL

Secretary (two-year term)

James H. Anstis, FAIA,
West Palm Beach, FL
Brian P. Dougherty, FAIA,
Newport Beach, CA

The deadline for nominations is Mar. 11, 1996. Architect members interested in running for national office should contact Pam Kortan, assistant corporate secretary, at Institute headquarters, (202)626-7549, for certification requirements prior to Mar. 11.

Fellows: Call for Nominees

The AIA Michigan Fellowship Committee requests names and resumes of potential candidates for AIA Fellowship. Please submit information to the AIA Michigan Fellows Committee chaired by Bob Ziegelman, FAIA, by March 15, 1996. For information, call AIAM headquarters or Bob at 810-644-0600.

Award Recipients Named at Dec. Board Meeting

At the December board meeting of AIA, Sylvester Damianos, FAIA, was selected as the recipient of the 1996 Edward C. Kemper Award; John L. Wilson, AIA, was selected as the recipient of the 1996 Whitney M. Young Jr. Citation.

Firm News

Otto-Dufty Architects, P.C. has changed its name to **Otto Dufty Bensinger & Dice Architects, P.C.** The name change reflects the addition of licensed architects Michael Bensinger and Frederick Dice, AIA, as shareholders and members of the board of directors. In addition, the firm has opened a second office at 2515 Ashman, Midland, MI 48640. Ph: 517-832-2395, fax: 517-832-4295...**Stephen Sussman Architect + Associates** has relocated to 259 E. Frank, Birmingham, MI 48009. Phone remains 810-644-7257, fax changed to 810-644-7869...Aubrey Raymond, Jr., AIA, has been appointed architectural design discipline leader at **Ghafari Associates, Inc.** The firm also has named Frank Larocca, AIA, as vice president and matrix manager for the industrial division ... Following 18 months and \$9.5 million of renovations and additions, the Fulton Opera House in Lancaster, PA, has been chosen to receive a Merit Award from the U.S. Institute for Theatre Technology. Completed by Detroit's **Kessler Associates Architects** (and Lancaster's Levengood Kautter Architects), the Fulton was one of two U.S. projects of the six total recognized with awards...**Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc.** celebrates its 40th year of business this year...**BEI Associates, Inc.**, has hired architect Steven Zmich, AIA...**Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates, Inc.** is located at 888 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 1000, Troy, MI 48084-4736. Ph: 810-244-8700; Fx: 810-244-2080...David Lavender, AIA, has joined **John Hilberry & Associates, Inc.**, as senior associate architect with primary responsibility for project delivery, staff development and marketing...In lieu of giving gifts to its clients, **Gunn, Levine Associates Inc.**, donated toys and gifts and hosted a Christmas party for the Simon House, a temporary shelter and help center for homeless women with HIV or AIDs in Detroit...**Kessler Associates, Inc.**, has named Richard VanDeusen, AIA, associate/project manager, and David Patterson, AIA, associate/director of technical development...Carrisa Swiss Ferris, Mary Strobl, Associate AIA, and Ronald Boezwinkle, Associate AIA, have joined **THA Architects & Engineers**...Kevin Carter, AIA, joins the Detroit office of **CAD CAM, Inc.**, as manager of facilities services.

Grapevine

The January *PLACE* magazine, the annual directory issue, has been mailed to all members. Additional copies are \$25...After more than 40 years in architecture in metro Detroit, **Warren Groth, AIA**, recently retired from Harley Ellington Design. Groth also served several years in the military as an officer in Korea...Speaking of retirement, **Harold Binder, AIA**, writes that rumors of his retirement have been exaggerated. After five productive years at Ghafari Associates, he is open to considering new opportunities. He can be reached at 810-644-7960...**Tom Dowling, AIA**, has relocated his firm Design Pinnacle to 89 Ionia NW, Suite 600, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Phone is the same at 616-456-9404...**Mark Nickita, AIA**, was curator of an exhibit featuring 11 Detroit redevelopment projects as envisioned by 27 architects on display early this year at the Detroit Artists Market. The exhibit was entitled, "Empowering the City: New Directions in Urban Architecture." In conjunction with the exhibit, a symposium involving architects, planners and city officials was held on Feb. 8...*Crain's Small Business* in January prominently featured Jarratt Associates Inc., founded by **William Jarratt, AIA**, with his father, **William Jarratt Sr., FAIA**. The article focused on establishing credit...Grand Rapids architect **Gretchen Minnhaar, AIA**, was part of the January 1996 *Grand Rapids* magazine cover story on Leaders Shaping 1996...**Father Jim Leary**, director of Capuchin Soup Kitchen, writes his thanks for food donations resulting from our holiday reception donations...The December 1995 issue is the last for *Progressive Architecture*. BPI, owners of *Architecture* magazine, purchased the magazine from Penton Publishing and will not be merging the two publications. Editorial and business staffs have been dismissed. Those folks are talking about a new version of the magazine...**Steven Zmich, AIA**, has joined BEI Associates, Inc., as architect...**Graduate students** in the Historic Preservation Program at EMU expressed thanks by way of letter to AIA for providing an overview of AIA Michigan, its members, mission, architectural history and archives for a survey by Michigan Committee for the Preservation of Architectural Records...**Marilyn Wheaton** has left her position as executive director of Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan to act as director of Detroit's newly formed Department of Cultural Affairs...Three members provided ornaments for the White House's Blue Room Christmas tree: **Julie Kosik, AIA**, of Kalamazoo; **M. Celeste Allen Novak, AIA**, of Ann Arbor; and **Arthur Smith, AIA**, of Southfield...The December 1995

issue of *Corporate Detroit* magazine identified a dozen top execs at some of Detroit's leading architectural firms. Members getting ink included **Thomas Gunn, AIA**, of Gunn Levine Associates; **Herbert Jensen, AIA**, VP/director of architecture at Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates, Inc.; **William Kessler, FAIA**, CEO of Kessler Associates, Inc.; **Dennis King, FAIA**, chairman of Harley Ellington Design; **Arnold Mikon, AIA**, chairman of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc.; **Daniel Redstone, AIA**, president of Redstone Architects; **Louis Rossetti, FAIA**, president of Rossetti Associates Architects; and **W. Keith Owen, AIA**, president of DeMattia & Associates, Architects & Engineers. Also highlighted were Richard Bither, chairman of Giffels Associates, Inc.; Douglas Brant, PE, president of BETA Design Group, Inc.; Michael Crosson, CEO of Jon Greenberg & Associates, Inc.; and Gordon Holness, president of Albert Kahn Associates, Inc....According to F.W. Dodge Division of McGraw-Hill, November witnessed a modest drop for housing, but nonbuilding construction held steady and nonresidential building showed a partial rebound from the loss of momentum reported in October...The W.K. Kellogg Foundation announced that it awarded \$267.5 million in charitable distributions during 1994-95, the most in its 65-year history. **Howard F. Sims, FAIA**, will be serving as chairman of the Foundation's Board for 1996...**Paul Rivetto, AIA**, has joined Plant & Moran Cresa, LLC, as an architectural construction consultant. This joint venture of Plante & Moran provides corporate real estate consulting services...Rick Boris has joined **Colonial Brick Co.** as manager of sales and marketing...UofM notes: **Peter Osler** returns as an adjunct assistant professor to teach an undergraduate architecture studio; **Brian Carter** was on the international jury for the 1995 Canadian Architect Design Excellence Awards; **Linda Groat** has been selected by the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (CRLT) Policy Committee to be a faculty associate for the '96-97 academic year; Groat and **Sharon Sutton** have received a grant to engage faculty and students in articulating a collective agenda for achieving architectural excellence in a changing society; Sutton has also been selected as a recipient of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Distinguished Professor Award for 1996...The spring issue of *Better Homes and Garden's Building Ideas Magazine* extensively features a home designed by **John W. Allegretti**, owner of Allegretti Architects, Inc., of Saint Joseph. Located in the New Buffalo area on Lake Michigan, the home reflects a nauti-

cal sense of time and place. It is the first of three homes designed by the firm to be published by BH&G during the next year...**Stephen Sussman Architect + Associates** recently had a Pleasant Ridge residence featured in *Style* magazine and in the fall issue of *Better Homes & Gardens Kitchen and Bath Ideas*...**Ilene Tyler, AIA**, of Quinn Evans/Architects, has been elected chair of the Ann Arbor Historic District Commission.

NCARB Handbook Provides Latest on Final Administration of Paper-and-Pencil Building Design Exam

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards has just released a new edition of its popular Architect Registration Examination study guide, the *A.R.E. Graphic Handbook*, with all-new information on the "vignette" format of Division C: Building Design. The single problem of the Building Design exam, which had long been a part of the registration examination, was changed to a multiple vignette format in 1994.

June is the last administration of the A.R.E. in its paper-and-pencil format. Beginning in Feb. 1997, NCARB will offer the national registration exam in a computer-delivered format at a network of testing centers throughout the U.S. and Canada. In order to give exam applicants a comprehensive view of the paper-and-pencil graphic divisions of the exam, NCARB has released sample vignettes and solutions that have been "red-lined" with graders' comments in this new handbook. This edition also contains sample vignettes for the graphic portion of Division B: Site Design.

This oversized book is designed to give applicants exposure to what the graders of the exam look for when evaluating solutions.

The *1996 Architect Registration Examination Graphic Handbook* sells for \$65 (plus shipping and handling). A separate study guide is available for the seven multiple-choice divisions of the exam also. The *Architect Registration Examination Multiple-Choice Handbook* sells for \$25 (plus shipping and handling). For information contact NCARB at (202)783-6500.

The Architectural Studies Center at Lansing Community College hosts the 17th annual **Michigan High School Architectural Design Competition** and the **Michigan College Architectural Design Competition** on Friday, Mar. 8, 1996. Participants will convene at the college for the one day, on-site competition. Internationally recognized architect E. Fay Jones, FAIA, will deliver a keynote slide presentation prior to awarding trophies and prizes to competition winners. For information call 517-483-1327.

Mar. 1 is the deadline to submit slides for the **1996 AIA Photography Competition**. It is open to U.S. registered architects. AIA associate and student members may also enter. For an official entry form send a SASE to AIA St. Louis, 911 Washington Ave., Suite 225, St. Louis, MO 63101.

ARTISTAVENUE, a **catalogue of fine art** on CD-ROM, is the first electronic catalogue geared to the purchase of fine art. It features more than 130 artists from all over the world, and close to 800 separate images. The CD is available from K Street Systems for \$24.95. Call 800-557-2230.

Design of the new Chicago Arts Club building is the subject of the **1996 Burnham Prize**, an annual competition sponsored by the Chicago Architectural Club. The two-stage competition is open to architects under forty years of age by April 1, 1996, or those who received their professional degrees after Jan. 1, 1986. Registration closes April 1, 1996. For further information, fax questions to Peter Schaudt at 312-922-0536.

A free **ISO 14000** (environmental management standards) **Executive Overview booklet** is available by calling Judy Mull, of Perry Johnson, Inc., at 1-800-800-0450. Perry Johnson also has seminars for ISO 9000 Lead Assessor training.

A new, illustrated directory of **National Lighting Bureau publications** is available free of charge. The directory describes Bureau publications designed for those without technical backgrounds, but who are required to make lighting decisions. Some of the publications are general; others focus on specific types of work areas or activities; e.g., industrial lighting, computer lighting, office lighting, etc. Some of the publications are free. To order the new directory, contact the Bureau at 1300 N. 17th St., Suite 1847, Rosslyn, VA 22209; ph: 301-587-9572.

Van Alen Institute Projects in Public Architecture announces a design competition for ideas for Governors Island, New York Harbor. Currently occupied by the Coast Guard, the island will begin to be de-accessioned in June 1997. For program materials write Van Alen Institute, 30 W. 22 St., New York, NY 10010. Ph: 212-924-7000.

AIA Research announces a national design competition for architects and building design professionals on **Building-Integrated Photovoltaics**. PV systems convert sunlight into electricity by means of solar cells. Competition categories are Visitors' Pavilion and Open Submission. Deadline is Mar. 28. Prizes total \$20,000. Information contact Stephanie Vierra at AIA Research, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006. Ph: 202-879-7752.

Risk Management Solutions for Design Firms Are on the Internet

What are the top ten ways for design firms to avoid professional liability problems? How can partnering help bring construction projects in on time, on budget, without disputes? And if problems do develop on a project, what are the most effective methods of dispute resolution?

Answers to these and other loss prevention questions are now available on the Internet, compliments of DPIC Companies, a leading provider of professional liability insurance for design professionals.

Internet users can visit loss prevention libraries for architects, engineers, environmental consultants and project owners/risk managers through DPIC's World Wide Web site (located at <http://www.dpic.com>) at no charge from DPIC. Visitors can also learn about DPIC's wide range of risk management programs. A "What's Hot" page lets repeat visitors pinpoint new additions to the website, and an interactive map allows them to locate the DPIC specialist agent in their area.

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 17 ACEC/M-MSPE Awards of Excellence banquet/
 Grand Rapids
 19 UofM lecture: Roy Porter, University College,
 London/313-936-0221
 26 Value Engineering course/SH&G/313-983-3951
 27 New Construction Documents seminar/Lansing/
 517-335-1467

MARCH

- 2 M-Awards banquet/Livonia/313-454-8544
 5 Cranbrook Swanson lecture & dinner/Fumihiko
 Maki/810-645-3301
 7 Bid Day educ program/MSU/517-371-1550
 7 Architecture/Antoine Predock/LTU/Southfield/810-
 204-2880
 8 College Arch Design Competitions/Lansing
 Community College
 13 Computer/Urban Design/Environmental Commit-
 tee educ program/SH&G/313-965-4100
 14 NOVA Awards/Laurel Manor/Livonia
 15 Deadline for nomination to AIA Michigan for
 potential fellowship candidates
 16 UofM Lecture/Reinventing Practice/Ann Arbor
 18 Radon Workshop/Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw
 Counties/800-723-6642
 21-22 Health Facilities Seminar/Shanty Creek/Bellaire
 21 SMPS meeting "Client Perspectives on Profes-
 sional Presentations"
 28 Architecture/Lawrence Halprin/LTU/Southfield/810-
 204-2880

- 28 UofM Lecture/C. Correa/Chrysler Aud./Ann Arbor

APRIL

- 10 UofM lecture: Abdulla Bokhari, ARCHIPLAN/313-
 936-0221
 16 Risk Management seminar/AIA Michigan/Grand
 Rapids/810-855-3322
 17 Risk Management seminar/AIA Michigan/Troy/
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 18 SMPS annual meeting
 19-20 Historic Preservation Conference/Ann Arbor/810-
 625-8181
 25 Fellows reception/Beaubien House

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- 3 MAF golf outing/Ypsilanti
 10-13 AIA National convention/Minneapolis/202-626-
 7300
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 Leads"
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