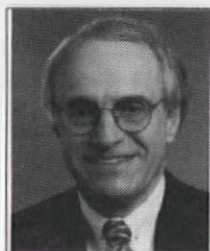


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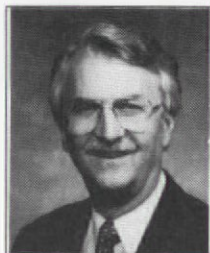
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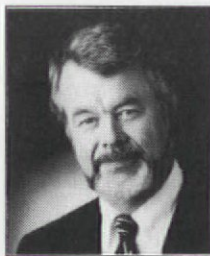
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*Fellowship is the  
second-highest honor,  
behind the Gold  
Medal, that the  
Institute can bestow  
on a member.*

## Three Architects Named Fellows

The AIA has elected three Michigan architects to its prestigious College of Fellows: Arnold Mikon, Leslie Tincknell and Stephen Whitney.

### **Arnold Mikon, FAIA**

Under Mikon, SH&G has grown to become the third largest A/E practice in the U.S., with offices in Detroit, Washington, D.C., and Phoenix. His comprehensive approach to service has enhanced SH&G's ability to solve society's complex technical and social issues.

Mikon brought SH&G's resources to the City of Detroit to produce a Land Use Plan to guide land and economic development well into the 21st century. He brought SH&G's integrated service approach to civil rights organization Focus: HOPE, showing how technology and design quality can inspire an urban neighborhood.

Mikon has been a member of AIA's Large Firm Roundtable for several years, and has served as a director of AIA Michigan, as treasurer, vice president and president of AIA Detroit. He

is currently chairman of Detroit's Central Business District Association.

### **Leslie Tincknell, FAIA**

Since entering the architectural profession in 1958, Tincknell's designs have encompassed a varied scope of projects including educational, health care, recreational, housing for the elderly, governmental, commercial, adaptive reuse, and historic preservation projects. His firm has received many honors, including the 1996 AIA Design Honor Award for the Michigan Capitol restoration.

Tincknell was recently awarded the 1995 Michigan Gold Medal for "notable contributions to the AIA and outstanding achievement in the profession." He is president of the Michigan Architectural Foundation, vice-chairman of the Saginaw County American Red Cross and secretary of the Historical Society of Saginaw County. For the past two years, he has been an adjunct faculty member at Lawrence Technological University.

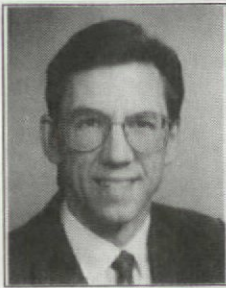
### **Stephen Whitney, FAIA**

Whitney's experience in

health care architecture spans over 25 years. Among his most significant projects at AKA are the \$210 million, 1.1 million-sq.-ft. University of Michigan replacement hospital and the Providence Medical Center ambulatory diagnostic and treatment center and medical office building in Novi. Whitney is currently serving as project principal for the UofM's new East Campus primary care medical facility, and is also heading AKA projects for the Detroit Medical Center, St. John Health System, Beaumont Hospital and Sparrow Hospital and Health System in Lansing.

Whitney's involvement with AIA has been substantial over the last decade. In addition to national committee involvement, Whitney has been active on the regional and local levels, most notably serving as AIA Michigan president in 1992. His long-standing commitment to the organization and the architectural profession played a major role in AKA being named AIA Michigan's "Firm of the Year" in 1995 and AIA's national "IDP Firm of the Year" in 1994.





By Tom Mathison, AIA  
President, AIA Michigan

## Simplify, And Make it Better

So far this year, I have attended many of the programs, events, board meetings, excom meetings, committee meetings, receptions and chapter meetings around the state, either in person or by speaker-phone. I hope teleconferencing will soon draw all our members even closer.

I can tell you one thing as I see programs and events across the state: AIA Michigan is doing more than ever before, and it's doing a lot of things right! You can be proud...

- of the increasingly strong voice we have in Lansing (the attendance at our recent legislative reception is evidence)
- of the higher quality of communications (by newsletter, fax and phone)
- of the increasing commitment to provide excellent continuing education opportunities for our members
- of the tremendous efforts by literally dozens of member volunteers serving on committees to keep our annual programs and events fresh and relevant, and
- of the refinement of our budgeting process to prioritize and streamline.

Still, things can and should improve. We must continually communicate our value

as creators of the built environment, as problem-solvers, as visionaries, as leaders, as responsible professionals.

Our efforts in governmental affairs need to move down in the organization, to the individual member forming relationships with officials who impact our profession. We really need to expand and improve our grassroots network through improved communications to amplify our collective voice.

We need a growing number of quality continuing education offerings for our members, so that AIA architects are clearly recognized as the best architects. We need to find ways to make those programs and events more accessible to all our members, including associates and students.

There is no shortage of opportunities to enhance architects and architecture in Michigan. We are limited only by our imagination and our resources to implement ideas.

Which brings me to a specific opportunity before us now. AIA National is eliminating supplemental dues for AIA members starting in 1997. This means a \$79 per member reduction in National dues for next year, along with a welcome step toward simplification of

a complicated dues structure. We are working on ideas to simplify the dues for AIA Michigan, too. In line with National, we want to eliminate supplemental dues and simplify the structure even further. It's about time.

The AIA Michigan board will soon be looking at recommendations to redirect some of the National dues reduction dollars back to AIA Michigan. The rest would go back to the individual member in the form of lower overall dues. This way, AIA can establish sustained funding for crucial areas like government affairs and continuing education while still offering dues relief. The board has already discussed and unanimously endorsed such a concept. But the specifics have to be ironed out prior to a vote at the June board meeting, and prior to membership vote approval.

This is a rare win-win opportunity. It's a chance to provide stronger financial footing for our collective future while reducing the overall dues bill. Please take the time to talk about this idea with your chapter leadership. Give them some feedback so this important change in our dues structure can bring maximum benefit to AIA Michigan, and to you.

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## Injunctive Relief Put to the Test

# Court Cases Uphold AIAM Stance on Licensing

Three Michigan court cases have tested our commitment to challenge those practicing architecture illegally. The cases have been settled successfully, and a fourth case is under way. With the positive resolution of these cases, we deter those who practice architecture without a license. In Charlevoix County, an individual who designed and built a 5,000+ sq. ft. residence will not design a residence over 3,500 sq. ft. without using the services of

an architect. He also agreed to no longer use the term "architect" or similar term in connection with his name.

In Kent County, a home building firm held themselves as architects and designed and built several residences over 3,500 sq. ft. A court order to cease and desist is expected to be signed by the defendant any day.

A contractor in Oakland County produced architectural drawings for an interiors project without an architect. The contractor is expected to

sign a court issued consent order admitting to violations and agreeing not to produce drawings in the future.

Under way in Genesee County, a case involves a design firm providing architectural drawings and a structural engineer sealing the drawings for an office building.

AIAM President Tom Mathison, AIA, urged members to continue their support of government and public affairs activities.

"AIAM members' strong

support for our government affairs activities has enabled us to defend licensed practice of architecture," explained Tom Mathison, AIA, president. "New challenges in the form of proposed legislation which would diminish or delete the requirement for licensure on a wide range of project types, sizes and services will be vigorously resisted," he said.

## Final Paper-and-Pencil A.R.E. Exam in June

Registration boards will administer the last paper-and-pencil version of the Architect Registration Examination (A.R.E.) June 17-20, 1996. Beginning February 1997, NCARB will offer the A.R.E. year-round at a network of computer-based testing centers.

NCARB will use the computerized mastery test format to deliver the multiple-choice divisions of the exam in 1997. Division A: Pre-Design; Division D/F: Structural Technology-General and Long Span; Division E: Structural Technology-Lateral Forces; Division G: Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing and

Acoustical Systems; Division H: Materials and Methods; and Division I: Construction Documents and Services will appear in this format on the computer-administered exam.

NCARB selected this methodology because of its appropriateness for registration examinations which divide test takers into two groups — passers and failers.

In a computerized mastery test format, the A.R.E. will be a variable-length test, meaning that applicants may take tests of different lengths. The A.R.E. has been designed so that applicants take two testlets (questions grouped into small tests) that form a base test.

After the applicant completes the base test, the computer scores the applicant's performance. If the performance is clearly passing or clearly failing, then the applicant has completed the exam and no more questions will be administered.

If, on the other hand, the applicant's performance lies within a band of ability levels that is neither clearly passing nor clearly failing, then the applicant will receive another testlet. The process continues until the applicant's performance has been determined as clearly passing or failing.

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!

#### Mid-Summer Conference

August 8-10  
Grand Hotel  
Mackinac Island

#### Design Conference

September 6-7  
Camp  
Hayo-Went-Ha



## IDP Resources

### **AIA**

1735 New York Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
Ph: 202-626-7325

- Intern programs
- General questions about IDP
- IDP advisory system
- IDP supplementary education resources

AIA's *Supplementary Education Handbook*, regularly \$45, now \$19.98 (plus S&H), can be used to earn 20 percent of the total value unit requirements.

### **NCARB**

1735 New York Ave., NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20006  
Ph: 202-783-6500

#### **Council Records Dept. Ph: 202-879-0510**

- Establish Council Record and/or completing the related forms
- Status of Council Record

#### **Intern Services Dept. Ph: 202-879-0500**

- Specific questions about IDP training requirements and related conditions
- Technical questions about training and/or supplementary education
- Questions regarding transmittal of Council Record to state registration board
- Questions about Council Record fees

#### **Publications Dept.**

Free publications include:

IDP Guidelines  
Circular of Information No. 1  
Circular of Information No. 2  
1995-96 Member Board Requirements

Publications for sale include:

1996 A.R.E. Graphic Handbook  
A.R.E. Multiple Choice Handbook

## 20 Leading Causes of Troubled Jobs

What *does* cause a claim? CNA/Schinnerer commissioned an A/E Management Practice Study which looked at A/E firms, their project and firm management practices, and their claims experience over a ten-year period. Among other questions, the study asked firm leaders about the factors they thought prevented (or at least ameliorated) claims as well as those factors that, in their experience, started (or perhaps aggravated) claims. The top 20 claims starters or aggravators are printed here. (We'll print the top 20 preventers next issue.)

### **Top 20 Claims Starters Or Aggravators**

Site responsibilities are not clear and coordinated  
Client differences not resolved immediately  
Construction schedule, budget not tied to scope  
Client's project representative is inexperienced  
Firm accepts projects with uncompensated risks  
Infrequent site observations  
Client has difficulty making decisions  
Key issues are resolved after agreement signed  
Firm has high professional staff turnover rate  
Consultant project staff are not very experienced  
Firm's PM is inexperienced in managing projects  
Construction contract administration services not in contract  
Project agreements are not well coordinated  
The project is fast-tracked  
The construction budget is inflexible  
There is a high volume of change orders  
The construction schedule is inflexible  
Client decisions are not systematically documented  
Consultant's PM is not very experienced  
The client is a committee

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## BACKGROUND

A convention committee chaired by Dick Fry, FAIA, is looking at developing a 2-day convention without exhibits, but would include continuing ed, social events, and possibly honor awards. Please take a moment to provide your thoughts on such an event. Your input is valuable for the planning committee!!

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership

☐ Associate ☐ AIA  
☐ Intern ☐ Professional Affiliate

Would you be more likely to attend a convention in the  
☐ spring ☐ either is good  
☐ fall ☐ both are bad

Have you ever participated in past state AIA conventions?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what activities/events did you most like?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What activities/events did you most dislike?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Of the following activities/events, please indicate those in which you **WOULD** participate. (please check all that apply)

- ☐ lectures by "star" professionals on their firms/designs
  - ☐ presentations/panel discussions on design issues
  - ☐ presentations/panel discussions on technical issues
  - ☐ presentations/panel discussions on professional issues
  - ☐ manufacturer presentations on specific products/systems
  - ☐ design charrettes
  - ☐ local firm/building tours
  - ☐ volunteer work sessions (eg. building a play structure, repairing a house, etc.)
  - ☐ organized sports outings (golf, tennis, etc.)
  - ☐ social activities (meals, parties, etc.)
  - ☐ other, please describe:
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Of the following activities/events, please indicate those in which you **WOULD NOT** participate. (check all that apply)

- ☐ lectures by "star" professionals on their firms/designs
  - ☐ presentations/panel discussions on design issues
  - ☐ presentations/panel discussions on technical issues
  - ☐ presentations/panel discussions on professional issues
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  - ☐ organized sports outings (golf, tennis, etc.)
  - ☐ social activities (meals, parties, etc.)
  - ☐ other, please describe:
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you rather participate in events/activities designed

- ☐ exclusively for interns
- ☐ exclusively for AIAs
- ☐ to encourage interaction between all professional levels
- ☐ some of each

Would you consider attending a state AIA convention? (please check all that apply)

- ☐ Yes, if activities/events seem interesting
  - ☐ Yes, if within a \_\_\_\_\_ -hour drive
  - ☐ Yes, if the cost is less than \$\_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Yes, if my firm picks up the tab
  - ☐ Yes, if I received continuing education credits
  - ☐ Maybe
  - ☐ No, never. Why not?
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For what reason(s) would you attend a convention (please check all that apply)

- ☐ to learn more about the profession/professional issues
  - ☐ to make personal contacts with more experienced professionals
  - ☐ to earn continuing education credits
  - ☐ to socialize and have fun
  - ☐ other, please describe
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional comments (please attach another sheet)**



## Blue Coyote Was a Howling Success

Our legislative event at the Blue Coyote in Lansing in late April was a great success thanks to the following AIA members who contributed:

Mitchell Alfaro, AIA; Ric Anselmo, AIA; Jim Aubuchon, AIA; George Ananich, AIA; Stan Bell, AIA; Richard Black, AIA; Fred Butters, AIA; Tim Casai, AIA; Randy Case, AIA; Alan Cobb, AIA; Fred Dice, AIA; Graham Dickens, AIA; Harry Diamond, AIA; Richard Frank, FAIA; Richard Fry, FAIA; Frank Gorman, AIA; Norm Hamann, AIA; Liz Harrow, AIA; Gene Hopkins, AIA; Herb Jensen, AIA; Keven Kane, AIA; David Kimble, AIA; Jerome Klingele, AIA; Julie Kosik-Shick, AIA; Don Koster, AIA; Doug Kueffner, AIA;

Thomas Lucas, FAIA; Phil Lundwall, FAIA; Mike Marshburn, AIA; Tom Mathison, AIA; Jim Meneghini, AIA; Jim Meredith, AIA; Ralph Moxley, AIA; Jim Nichols, AIA; Celeste Novak, AIA; Stu Pettitt, AIA; Irv Poke, AIA; Bob Powell, AIA; Thomas Reay, AIA; Dan Redstone, AIA; Carl Roehling, AIA; Marc Rueter, AIA; Russ Serbay, AIA; Jim Shane, AIA; Arthur Smith, AIA; Bill Grindotti, AIA; Bryan Koehn, AIA; Park Smith, AIA; Roger Snyder, AIA; Les Tincknell, FAIA; Ben Tiseo, AIA; Andy Vazzano, AIA; Steve Whitney, FAIA; Brad Williams, AIA; and Barry Wood, AIA.

The program was also

successful based upon legislative attendees.

Sixteen senators and representatives were on hand to talk with the AIA members. (See box for list of names.) In addition, staff members were present from 13 other legislators' offices.

Lobbyists Jim Cavanagh

and Pat McColough, and AIAM Executive Director Rae Dumke, Hon. AIA, were also in attendance.

The program was sponsored by AIAM and Consulting Engineers Council. Twenty CEC members plus staff were also in attendance.

### AIAM thanks the following legislators for personally attending our legislative event in late April:

#### Representatives

Laura Baird (D-70)

Lyn Bankes (R-19)

Bill Bobier (R-101)

Lingg Brewer (D-68)

William Byl (R-75)

Dan Gustafson (R-67)

Michael Hanley (D-95)

Alvin Kukuk (R-33)

Burton Leland (D-13)

Gregory Pitoniak (D-22)

Martha Scott (D-1)

#### Senators

Ken DeBeaussiaert (D-11)

Joanne Emmons (R-23)

Walter North (R-37)

John Schwarz, MD (R-24)

Leon Stille (R-32)

## Opinions Sought on State Building Code

Ben Tiseo, AIA, was appointed to the 1996 State Building Code Review Committee and will be working on setting up the new state construction code.

The committee will review the 1996 BOCA Building Code, CABO/ANSI A117.1-1992 and the 1993 State Code (including Barrier Free Design) and come to an agreement for a new revised State Building Code (1996 BOCA with amendments).

The committee hopes to adopt the 1996 BOCA with as few amendments as possible, and to eliminate as many of the existing rules as feasible, explained Tiseo. As an example, he noted, the committee has recommended elimination of the separate (and different) BFD Parking Ratio Table in favor of the similar BOCA Table.

Public hearings are expected in the fall, with submission to the Legislative Rules Committee for adoption into law by early summer 1997.

All Michigan architects are invited to contact Tiseo with suggestions, concerns, changes, additions, etc. Call 810-351-0770.



## Fire Marshal Sets Fees for Hospitals and Schools

Public Act 147 (amends Public Act 207 of 1941) enables the Fire Marshal Division to collect fees for plan review and construction inspections for hospitals and schools. In addition, hospitals will be assessed an operation and maintenance inspection fee.

The Act restores funding for the Fire Marshal Division nearly to its previous level, which will allow all programs to continue, including the State Certified Fire Inspector Training and Certification Program. The School has been scheduled for Oct. 7-Nov. 1.

With questions regarding fees, call 517-322-5865; Certified Fire Inspectors Program, call 517-322-5227; plan review and inspections, call 517-322-1694.

## Fire Safety Rules Discussed Publicly

Four sets of proposed fire safety rules will be discussed at public hearings including: Health Care Facilities Fire Safety, New and Existing Penal Institutions Fire Safety, Fire Prevention (covers public buildings) and State Owned and Leased Buildings Fire Safety.

Meetings will be held in St. Ignace on June 18; Lansing on June 21; and Southfield on June 25. For information, or to request copies of the proposed rules in advance, call 517-322-1921.

## School Election Bills Pass Senate

Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus reports that the Senate passed a package of bills designed to tie school board elections and millage proposals to Michigan's general elections in order to boost voter participation and interest. The three tie-barred bills set up guidelines to restructure school elections and set up standards for their administration under the precepts of the Michigan Election Law.

The legislation will repeal provisions in the School Code that allow for the operation of elections to be conducted by school districts and establish that such duties be granted to local units of government. As a result, the Michigan Election Law would also be amended to create provisions under which school districts govern such elections.

The bills are now before the House Committee on Local Government for review.

## Regional Director's Report from National

AIA Michigan should expect to see cost savings from **single point dues** system to start in 1998. A vendor for consolidating the database for single point dues was being selected in April. Plans will be unveiled in August at the CACE meeting. Testing will take place in 1997.

A round table meeting of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky architects and the Louisville **Corp of Engineers** will be set up by Stuart Binstock, national government affairs director. If you are interested or work with the Corp, fax a note to Carl Roehling at 313-983-3633.

The national program for **practice and prosperity** is designed to expand architects' role and definition. New documents, new services, new insurance and new marketing approaches would permit all architects to move into design/build, economic consulting, facility management and other services. A draft of the program should be available this month. AGC is developing a standard program management contract wherein the contractor is the leader of the process. AIA will develop a similar document. B141 will be sunset.

The AIA **advertising program** is generating 2,000 calls per month.

AIA National **membership renewal rate** is 93 percent, higher than most associations. Total membership is 53,000.

CSI has dropped their system for **specifications**. AIA is promoting MasterSpec to them and to the federal agencies.

## Upcoming National AIA Convention Dates

For those of you who like to plan ahead, dates/locations for future national conventions are:

1997	New Orleans	May 16-19
1998	San Francisco	May 15-18
1999	Dallas	May 7-10
2000	Philadelphia	May 5-8
2001	Denver	May 18-21
2002	Charlotte	May 10-13
2003	San Diego	May 2-5
2004	Chicago	May 7-10



## **Continuing Education Opportunities For Architects**

### **May**

- 23 **Construction Industry Tech. Conference**  
Sponsored by AGC/Detroit. At LTU, Southfield. \$15  
adv. \$20 at door. 810-948-7000

### **June**

- 4 **ACI 318 '95 Building Code Changes**  
Sponsored by ACI/PCA. \$varies. 313-532-2600
- 9-11 **Better Transportation Better Communities** conference  
Sponsored by Federal Highway Administration. \$175.  
Washington, D.C. 202-797-5400
- 13 **Growing Communities and Quality of Life** conference  
Sponsored by Partnerships for Sustainable Develop-  
ment. 1-9 p.m. \$30. Grand Rapids. 616-895-3749
- 17-20 **Construction Technology 96 & A/E/C/ Systems '96**  
Conference & exhibit for new technologies in the  
building industry. Anaheim, Calif. 800-451-1196
- 17-21 **ISO 9000 Lead Assessor Training with  
QS Overview**  
Sponsored by Perry Johnson. \$. Grand Rapids. 800-  
800-0450
- 17-18 **Fundamentals of Cogeneration & On-Site Generation  
Applying Gas Cooling Technologies**  
(each two-day seminars)  
Sponsored by Association of Energy Engineers &  
Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Cobo Center, Detroit.  
\$745. 770-925-9633.
- 19-20 **Strategic Gas Forum Conference & Exposition**  
Conference program addresses strategies to increase  
your profits. Sponsored by Association of Energy  
Engineers & Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Cobo  
Center, Detroit. \$varies. 770-925-9633.

### **July**

- 3-6 **Congress of the International Union of Architects**  
Barcelona, Spain. \$. 343-412-7651.

- 14 **Technology, Distance Learning &  
the Campus of the Future**  
Sponsored by Committee on Architecture for Educa-  
tion. Washington, DC.  
10 AIA credits. \$. 800-242-3837.

- 23-25 **Crossing Lines: Design Solutions/3rd Annual  
Diversity Conference**  
Sponsored by AIA. Boston. \$varies. 800-242-3837.

### **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

The information on seminars listed above are seminars/conferences that the AIA Michigan will publicize to its members. Additional seminars from all sources will be added as they arise and information will be updated as we receive the information. Continuing education programs statewide may be submitted for review and added to this calendar. University programs from LTU, Andrews, UD/M and UM will also be included.

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.

## **Harvard Offers Library Design Course**

Harvard University Graduate School of Design will offer a course examining concepts and methods for planning and designing the public library as part of its summer professional development courses. The program will be held July 17-19. Tuition is \$745, and the course provides 72 continuing ed units. For information call 617-495-1680.



## Opportunities

The Historic Resources Committee invites projects representing **state-of-the-art in historic preservation**. Jury-selected projects will appear in the premier publication, *Historic Resources Review I*. Entry information call the PIA information line at 800-242-3837. Forms and fees due at AIA headquarters by June 14.

Three informative **educational books** which can help candidates streamline their study for all sections of the NCARB/ARE, are available from William A. Amor, Architect, Architectural Education Division, 140 E. Montwood, La Habra, CA 90631. Amor is a licensed architect in Michigan and California. Study Guide Books include A.R.E. 1: Design, A.R.E. 2: Structures, A.R.E. 3: Construction Documents. Each book is \$120, a full set is \$330.

Entries must be postmarked Aug. 1 for a juried competition to recognize **urban waterfront projects and visionary plans**. Plans need to be comprehensive, covering an entire waterfront or a major portion in order to qualify for entry in this Waterfront Center awards program. For entry form and questions call Kaija Jones or Ginny Murphy, The Waterfront Center, 1536 44th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20007. Ph: 202-337-0356, Fx: 202-625-1654.

Final preparations are under way for **XIX Congress of the International Union of Architects**, to be held in Barcelona. Bulletin, issue number 6, is currently available. It contains articles about the problems of Third-World cities and housing, relates the response to the announcement of the competitions and the request for presentation of communications. It also gives information about some of the brochures and guides being published to coincide with the Congress. For information call 343-412-7651.

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.

## Grapevine

Mid-Summer Conference is looking for a **Top or First Tenor** to join the Fudgetime Players. Contact Tim Casai, AIA, Tom Mathison, AIA, or Dick Frank, FAIA if you can sing and want to see your name in lights...**Ilene Tyler**, principal and director of preservation at the Ann Arbor office of Quinn Evans/Architects, discussed their planning and use of staging and rigging to execute repairs to the tower of Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills, at the recent Restoration 96 conference...**Gunnar Birkerts** has been busy lecturing in Latvia; Columbus, Ohio; and Decatur, Ill. While in Latvia, he received an award from the President of Latvia in recognition for international professional achievement and service to the country. VP of Gunnar Birkerts and Associates, Inc., **Kenneth Rohlfing**, has made a presentation and led a tour for the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association...Detroit's National Association of Women in Construction featured **Ralph J. Stephenson**, PE, as the emcee for their awards program. **Fred Campbell** was an honoree...**Gregory Houghtaling**, AIA, has changed his address to 350 Danby St., Portland, MI 48875. Ph: 517-647-1730...DC Hon. Affiliate Member **Tina Bassett** of Bassett & Bassett Inc. recently moved to historic Harmonie Park at 1502 Randolph St., Suite 200, Detroit, MI 48226-2216. Ph: 313-965-3010...**MSPE** celebrates its 50th anniversary throughout 1996...Rebounding from a weak February, new construction jumped 7 percent in March, according to F.W. Dodge. Substantial improvement was shown by nonresidential building and nonbuilding construction (public works and utilities). Residential building eased back from the healthy pace at the start of the year...Member firms may link with the AIA National World Wide Web site by e-mailing their web address to **Carl Sandstrom** at webmaster@aia.org, or by calling him at 202-626-7512...The Kent County Correctional Facility was featured in a justice facility study in the March 1996 issue of *Architectural Record*. **Kenneth Neumann/Joel Smith and Associates** corroborated with the Design Forum and HDR on the project.



## Firm News

### Awards...

**Gunnar Birkerts and Associates, Inc.**, recently received a Lighting Award, First Place, from the Electric League of Kansas and Missouri for the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art and Design in Kansas City... **Quinn Evans/Architects** has received the 1996 Gold Circle Award from the National Roofing Contractors Association for its restoration work of the roof of the Old Executive Office Building in Washington, DC.

### New Positions...

Quinn Evans/Architects: **Ilene Tyler**, principal; **Paul Darling**, AIA, project architect, in the Ann Arbor office; Integrated Architecture, PC: **William Culhane**, RA, project manager; **Kathy Fencil**, office administrator; **Richard Koprowski**, CAD coordinator; **William Kuiper**, project coordinator; **Aaron Jenks**, intern architect; and **Duane Hill**, intern architect; **Jeffrey Chick**, AIA, has joined Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber; BEI Associates, Inc.: **Herman Schmidt**, AIA, director of health care facilities; **Jeffrey Turner**, AIA, and **Michael Van Schelven** have joined Tower Pinkster Titus Associates, Inc.; Greiner: **Joseph Greenan**, AIA, vice president of healthcare services; Architects Four, Inc.: **Christopher Purdy**, AIA, associate...THA Architects & Engineers: **Jackie Hoist**, AIA, associate and project manager...The Smith Group: **Joseph Droze**, PE, AIA, to senior vice president of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, and elected to the board of SH&G; **Debra Mitchell**, FASLA, senior vice president of Johnson Johnson & Roy, elected to board of directors of The Smith Group; **Thomas Mroz**, ASLA, to senior vice president of JJR, and elected to the board of directors of JJR...Albert Kahn Collaborative: **Damon Leverett**, AIA, manager, architectural design; **Vernon Gustafsson**, ASLA, manager, urban planning and landscape architecture...Barton Malow's **Robert Rayborn**, AIA, vice president, southeast region, has assumed responsibility for the firm's Atlanta office.

### New Addresses...

**Daniel Biber, AIA, Architecture & Planning, Inc.**, 1700 N. Woodward Ave., Suite 200, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Ph: 810-644-2608...**Brooks Architectural Inc.**, 5844 Red Arrow Hwy., P. O. Box 518, Stevensville, MI 49127-0518. Ph: 616-429-7000...**Cornerstone Design, Inc.**, 25 Jackson Industrial Dr., Suite 500, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Ph: 313-663-7580...

### New Firms...

Mike Neville, AIA, NCARB, has formed **Cornerstone Engineering, LLC**, at 28003 Center Oaks Ct., Suite B-7, Wixom, MI 48393. Ph: 810-449-7640.

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## Obituary

### JOHN A. (JAY) BOLL

John A. Boll passed away February 7. Boll was retired, but had held the position of president of the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM) for almost 19 years.

Following military service, Boll graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in English from UofM. Early in his career, he owned and operated two tire dealerships on the east coast. A move to Michigan was the start of his long-term association with the construction industry. Boll started as a sales rep with Harrigan & Reid, a Detroit mechanical contracting firm. He went on to become president of the firm prior to taking the helm at CAM in 1972.

A long-time Grosse Pointe resident, Boll was a member of the Construction Financial Managers Association, the Detroit Athletic Club and the Detroit Rotary Club, and was past president of the International Builders Exchange Executives and Michigan Society of Association Executives.



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#### NATIONAL AIA BOARD NEWLY ELECTED MAY 12, 1996

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

- 6 Board of Architects Meeting/Lansing
- 14 AIA Nat Religious Art & Arch Award entry postmark
- 20 SMPS meeting "Lessons in Leadership for the Team Player"

### JULY

- 3-6 Congress of the International Union of Architects/  
Barcelona, Spain/343-412-7651.

### AUGUST

- 2 AIA Nat Honor Awards for Architecture entry postmark
- 8-10 Mid-Summer Conference/Grand Hotel/Mackinac Island
- 15 Board of Architects Meeting/Lansing

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 AIA Nat 25-Year Award submission
- 6 AIA Nat Honor Awards for Interiors entry postmark
- 6-7 Design Conference/Camp Hayo-Went-Ha
- 20 AIA Nat Honor Awards for Urban Design entry postmark
- 20-22 10th Annual Detroit Festival of the Arts
- 21-26 BOCA Annual Meeting/Providence, R.I.

**Mid-Summer Conference**  
August 8-10 • Grand Hotel/Mackinac Island

**Design Conference**  
September 6-7 • Camp Hayo-Went-Ha

### OCTOBER

- 2 Bldg. Code & Regul. Committee Seminar "Hardware"/313-965-4100
- 3 Board of Architects Meeting/Lansing
- 10-11 Educational Facilities Conference/MAF & AIA Michigan/Bellaire
- 17 Zweig White & Assoc. seminar "Professional Recruitment Secrets"/Detroit/508-651-1559
- 25 AIA Natl nomination postmark for Fellowship
- 26 Computer seminar/UofM & AIA Michigan/Ann Arbor
- 28 AIA Natl Kemper Award/Whitney Young Citation submission
- 31 Deadline for competitions & presentations/UIA Barcelona 96/343-301-5000

### NOVEMBER

- 1 AIA Nat Architecture Firm Award/Thomas Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture submission
- 2 Bldg. Code & Regul. Committee Seminar/313-965-4100
- 11 AIA Nat nomination postmark for Honorary Membership
- 22 AIA Nat Young Architects Citation submission

### MARCH 1997

- 13 Innovation Celebration, NOVA Awards/313-995-1855

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