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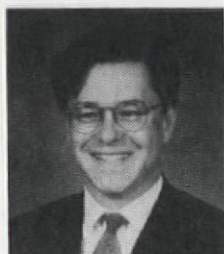
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Bridge to the Future

New Dues Structure Builds Solid Future



by Arthur F. Smith, AIA
President

President's Report

Last year, Tom Mathison and the 1996 AIA Michigan Board of Directors took a bold step that will influence our profession for years. Through their efforts, and the support of our membership, a dues restructuring plan will strengthen our role in the construction industry. Our plan will be recognized as a model for AIA components nationwide at the Grass Roots Leadership meeting this year in Washington, D.C.

The board's hard work will result in a shift from a reactive to a proactive organization with a vision of the future, including new programs to promote the value of architects within society.

Budgeting

Dues restructuring will help fund the consultant services of a development director to generate sponsorship support of AIA Michigan activities from outside organizations who recognize the value of associating with our membership. In addition, we will reorganize the Beaubien House financing

structure and implement a debt reduction plan to reduce interest and increase member equity. These two efforts will guarantee a stronger financial base for the association and provide additional funds for member programs and activities.

Funds have also been budgeted to upgrade our computer system, advancing the technology and making it compatible with AIA National. And an annual reserve fund will be set aside for unforeseen conditions (e.g. a legal defense of one of our lawsuits).

Government/Public Affairs

Without question, the largest percentage of our funding is earmarked for Government Affairs. Due to extensive involvement and activity, this award-winning committee split into two working committees, with the newest group designated Public Awareness. This committee will play an integral role in the implementation of our three-year strategic communication plan. The plan focuses on coalition building and

public awareness as it relates to the role and value architects bring to the construction process and our impact on society. Public Awareness committee will promote our efforts and agenda within Government Affairs. They are currently applying for an AIA National grant to provide additional funding.

Our efforts at coalition building include the home builders and allied professions to establish a Michigan construction industry coalition to encourage and promote cooperation and collaboration within our business, political and social environments.

Internal Efforts

Bridge building will take place within our own ranks as well, as we encourage increased member recruitment, involvement and retention. In addition, we strive to be more responsive to the needs of Associate members. Our AIA Michigan Associate Director, Denise Hopkins, Assoc. AIA has received an AIA

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Project Slide Show Is New Feature at Health Facilities Seminar



A slide presentation of health facilities designed by AIA members will be a new feature at the upcoming 30th Annual Health Facilities Planning Seminar. The program will be held Mar. 13-14, 1997, at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids.

Attendees at the seminar are expected to include health care professionals as well as design and construction professionals. The program is designed to assist in planning, designing, constructing and maintaining health facilities. New this year will be a slide show of health facilities designed by AIA members. The program will include

sessions on:

- Beyond Managed Care As We Know It
- Primary Care Networks
- Outsourcing Management
- Genderflex
- New Approaches to Therapy
- Imagery - Design of Assisted Living
- New Developments in Radiation Oncology
- MDCIS Update
- Emergency Departments/ Emergency Medical Services
- Regulatory Update

AIA members can earn 25 quality level 2 learning units. The registration fee is \$175 before March 1 or \$200 after March 1.

The health facilities

seminar is cosponsored by AIA Michigan, Michigan Architectural Foundation and the MDCIS Bureau of Health Systems (formerly the Michigan Dept. of Public Health). Call 313-965-4100.

Other Upcoming AIAM Conferences

Mid-Summer Conference
Mackinac Island
August 7-9

Design Conference
Camp Hayo-Went-Ha
September 5-6

Education Facilities Conference
Bellaire
October 9-10

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National grant for activities at the state level.

A new state convention emphasizing continuing education will be held April 18-19 in Midland. The program, which will culminate with the Honor Awards event, will be an excellent opportunity to earn continuing education credits in a terrific Alden Dow-designed environment. I hope to see you there!

In 1997, two new task forces will explore the
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possibility of a Michigan Design Center in Lansing and the development of architecture within the K-12 curriculum.

Speak Up and Get Involved

These activities are just a small portion of our entire calendar of events. Our success is dependent upon the dedication and involvement of many members. We encourage, and can *always* use, participation of anyone who has a desire to serve our profession. Ask yourself

what you can do for the AIA, so the AIA can work for you. All of our efforts make us a stronger organization. In the long run, it is good business and will pay back dividends both financially and professionally.

I am always available if you have an issue that needs to be addressed or if you are contemplating your involvement. Call me or one of your board members listed on page 4 of this newsletter. I look forward to serving you as president this year.

Alden Dow, Awards & Education Make Spring Convention Attractive

Excitement is building for the upcoming AIA Michigan Convention, scheduled for April 18-19, 1997 in Midland. Convention highlights include a tour of Alden Dow architecture, AIAM Honor Awards event, Fellows reception and lots of continuing education.

"A member could easily earn 24 of the 36 credits needed for AIA CES credits," noted Executive Director Rae Dumke, Hon. AIA. "There will also be programs to allow members to receive all 8 required hours in health, safety and welfare."

See the Convention Program sidebar on this page for further convention program information.

The Fellows reception, Friday, April 18, will be held at the offices of Dow Howell Gilmore and the Alden Dow Residence. Saturday's Awards and event, supported by SMACNA and Great Lakes Fabricators and Erectors Association, will be at the Midland Center for the Arts.

Members should watch their mail for a convention brochure, being mailed early-March. Convention hotel is Ashman Court, Midland. Rooms are \$89 if booked prior to April 1, \$99 after that date if available.

M-Awards Given March 1

The Masonry Institute of Michigan will award Excellence in Masonry Design Awards (M-Awards) to architects and owners of Michigan projects on March 1.

This year's seven entries selected by a jury of prominent Washington, D.C. architects are: Butterworth Health Pavilion - South (BETA Design Group); Dept. Of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Glass Block Chapel (Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc.); "Summit on the Park" Canton Community Aquatic/Recreation Center (Kenneth Neumann/Joel Smith & Associates, Inc.); U of Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants Harrison Randall Laboratory Addition (Luckenbach/Ziegelman & Partners Inc.); Kalamazoo Valley Museum (Tower Pinkster Titus Associates, Inc.); Azar's Oriental Rugs (Luckenbach/Ziegelman & Partners Inc.); and Livonia Financial Center (Quinn Evans/Architects).

The awards will be presented with AIAM President Art Smith, AIA, at the 22nd Annual Honor Awards Program for Excellence in Masonry Design at the Royalty House of Warren.

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AIA Michigan 1997 Convention Program PREVIEW

Thursday, April 17, 1997

Executive Committee & Board of Directors Meetings
Evening Reception

Friday, April 18

Continuing Education Programs

Financial Management for Architects -- Controlling Consultants

Steve Wintner, AIA, management consultant

Financial Management for A/Es -- Internal Controls & Reducing Chances of Financial Crisis
Steve Wintner, AIA, management consultant

Construction Management
James Franklin, FAIA

Evening - Fellows Reception
Office of Dow, Howell Gilmore & Alden Dow Residence

Saturday, April 19

Continuing Education Programs

Star Designers

James Franklin, FAIA

Associates/IDP Seminar

Jack Sharpe, State Licensing Administrator

Tour

Alden Dow Residences & Work

Seminar - Awards jury chairperson *Peter Rose*

Luncheon - AIA Business Meeting
Special Slide Presentation of Alden Dow Work
Balthazar Korab, photographer

Evening - Awards & Recognition Event
Midland Center for the Arts

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New Credit Card Option for Payment

Members can expedite payment for documents or all AIA Michigan events by using Mastercard or VISA. Previously, credit cards were only accepted for dues payments and registrations for specific meetings.

Contractors, non-members and others can also use the credit cards to pay for document purchases from AIA Michigan.

Plan now to participate in the



MAF Golf Outing
May 22
Huron Golf Course
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Proceeds fund scholarships for architectural students

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February 1997

Newsletter

The 1996 Building Codes and Regulations Committee is proud to report on a successful year in which our members responded favorably to quality seminars and speakers.

With the help of Rae Dumke, the committee was able to plan "painless" opportunities for attaining learning units. Several evening seminars featured five dollar admission, and participation earned attendees four learning units. The committee sponsored a very successful all day seminar featuring Irv Poke of the Bureau of Construction Codes on BOCA codes updates.

The committee credits this year's success to the cumulative hard work of all of its members, and especially to the unflagging organization, motivation and inspiration given to the members by our chairperson, Shirley Ghannam. Shirley's devotion of time and effort ensured that the committee had the direction and impetus required to achieve the goals her predecessor, Cheryl Whitton, sought to give the committee.

This while Shirley directed her own practice, Arconcepts, Inc. and gave birth to a very beautiful daughter. Shirley's legacy for the committee includes goals to set the direction for our committee's effort for 1997. Shirley retires from the committee to join the AIA Detroit Professional Practice Committee.

Picking up the helm of the committee is Jacquie Arredondo. Jacquie served the committee as co-vice chairperson for 1996 and is quite capable of giving the same level of dedication as her predecessors.

1996 Committee

Shirley A. Ghannam, NCARB, AIA, **Chairperson**;
Jacquie Arredondo, AIA, **Co Vice Chairperson**; Dale W. Hurttgam, AIA, **Co Vice Chairperson**; Robert Deipert, AIA; John Flynn, AIA; Robert Grant, AIA; Craig MacDonell, AIA; Ben Tiseo, AIA; Irvin Poke, AIA, **State Advisor**; Herb Jensen, AIA, **AIA Detroit Advisor**; Rae Dumke, Hon. AIA, **AIA Advisor**

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Reference Library at Beaubien House

The AIA-Detroit Building Codes and Regulations Committee provides sponsorship and financial support for the reference library at Beaubien House. Sue Brooks and John Flynn, on behalf of the committee, recently assessed the contents, space available for expansion and the level of usage by AIA members. Sue and John made recommendations to the 1997 committee regarding future development and support for the library.

Observations of the facility and library include:

While there was no apparent space provided for expansion, staff assured that additional space could be available as it became necessary. While there were several frequent users, usage by the general membership was sporadic and low.

Currently, materials are for reference only and not to be checked out. Staff reports continuing requests for check out. The most frequently consulted items are BOCA Code, NFPA 101 Life Safety and Mechanical Codes. The library contains ASTM Standards in Building Codes Volumes 1 through 4 from the 29th Edition of 1992. These are comprehensive for building standards, but are not a complete ASTM library.

Beaubien House Staff indicated that AIA has plans to purchase a standalone computer to put CD-ROM and on-line reference capabilities.

Recommendations include:

The library should be retained with a reduced scope. Eliminate future purchases of NFPA and ASTM references. The library should continue the purchase of current and new additions of model codes BOCA, UBC, etc. The library should add barrier free references such as ADA/ADAAG, CABO/ANSI a117.1, Michigan Barrier Free, etc.

For a list of resources available at the Beaubien House library contact BCRC newsletter editor, Rob Deipert at 810-948-6000 x1456.

Upcoming BC&RC Events

March 20 - Continuing Ed Fest, "Practice Update." Speaker Harry Diamond, AIA. 8 p.m. Giffels, Southfield.

April 18-19 - Seminar at AIA Spring Convention, Midland

June 4 - 5:30 seminar, Ellis Naeyaert Genheimer, Troy.

Continuing Education Calendar

February

- 20 SMPS Meeting**
"Client Perspectives of A/E/C Proposals," meeting sponsored by SMPS. \$. Call Sara Hill, 313-963-8074
- 23 AIA Detroit**
Architects Sunday, sponsored by AIA Detroit. 313-965-4100

March

- 13-14 Health Facilities Conference**
"Health Facilities Planning" Conference, Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids, sponsored by AIAM, MAF. \$175 prior to Mar. 1, \$200 after Mar. 1. Call 313-965-4100
- 20 AIA Detroit**
"Practice Update," Speaker Harry Diamond, AIA. Continuing education program sponsored by AIA Detroit BC&RC, at Giffels. 8 a.m. Southfield. Call 313-965-4100
- 20 SMPS Meeting**
"Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Marketing," meeting sponsored by SMPS. \$35 member, \$50 non-member. Call Sara Hill, 313-963-8074

April

- 3-4 Conference**
"Ownership Transition," conference sponsored by PSMJ/Resources, Inc. Earn 24 Learning Units. \$895. Phone 800-537-PSMJ.
- 17 SMPS Meeting**
"Optimizing Technical Staff," meeting sponsored by SMPS. \$. Call Sara Hill, 313-963-8074
- 18-19 AIAM Convention**
Continuing Education, Fellows & Awards sponsored by AIAM. Midland. \$ varies. Call 313-965-4100

May

- 15-18 AIA National Convention**
AIA National Convention, New Orleans
- 15 SMPS Meeting**
"Capitalizing on Technology," meeting sponsored by SMPS. \$. Call Sara Hill, 313-963-8074

June

- 4 AIA Detroit**
Continuing education program sponsored by AIA Detroit BC&RC, at Ellis Naeyart Genheimer, Troy. 5:30 p.m. Call 313-965-4100
- 6-7 Symposium**
"American Log & Timber Frame Design & Technology Symposium" sponsored by AIA Michigan and Garland Homes. Garland Resort, Lewiston. Call 313-965-4100

August

- 7-9 AIAM Conference**
Mid-Summer Conference, Mackinac Island

September

- 5-6 Design Conference**
AIAM Design Retreat sponsored by AIAM. Camp Hayo-Went-Ha, Torch Lake. \$. Call 313-965-4100

October

- 1 AIA Detroit**
Continuing education program sponsored by AIA Detroit BC&RC, at Giffels. Southfield. Call 313-965-4100
- 9-10 Education Conference**
"Educational Facilities Conference" sponsored by AIAM and MAF. Shanty Creek, Bellaire. Call 313-965-4100

November

- 11 AIA Detroit**
Continuing education program sponsored by AIA Detroit BC&RC, at Giffels. 8 a.m. Southfield. Call 313-965-4100
- 15 Seminar**
Global Seminar sponsored by AIAM and UofM. Call 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.

AIA/CES Self Report Form

This form should be completed and submitted for each learning activity or program. Be sure to designate if the activity being reported is a self-designed activity or a structured program from a non AIA/CES Registered Provider. Programs may be reported in quarter hour segments after first full hour.

Last name _____ First name _____ Middle Initial or name _____
AIA ID Number _____ Phone _____

☐ Self-Designed Activity

Learning activity is self-designed. Frequently involves more than one type of media or method such as reading, viewing videos, and using CD-ROMS. Not acceptable for HSW credit. Recommended minimum of three (3) hours.

☐ Structured - Self Reported Program

This is a structured activity offered by a formal organized non AIA Registered Provider. Documentation of attendance/participation will often be required as supplement when reporting this activity as a State Licensure requirement. One (1) hour minimum

Activity/ Program Title: _____

☐ If Structured - Self Reported Program. List non-AIA/CES Registered Providers only:

Providers Name: _____

Providers Phone Number if Known: _____ Would you recommend program? Yes ☐ No ☐

Start date: ____/____/____ Completion date: ____/____/____
month day year month day year

This program addresses issues concerning the health, safety or welfare of the public. ☐ yes ☐ no

Health: Aspects of architecture that have salutary effects among users of buildings.

Safety: Aspects of architecture intended to limit or prevent accidental injury or death among users of buildings or sites.

Welfare: Aspects of architecture that engender positive emotional responses among, or enable equal access by, users of building or sites.

____ Quality level (QL) of this program.

(Complete both pages of form to determine the quality level.)

____ Number of hours of learning directly involved in the program (Think in terms of billable hours)

(1 hr. minimum for QL I & II; 2 hour minimum for QL III).

____ Number of Learning Units (LUs) awarded for this program.

(Quality Level x Hours = Learning Units)

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

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Design | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Leadership/Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Practice Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Environment/Sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Livable Communities | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Project Delivery Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Information Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Performance Technology | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09 Other: _____ | | |

Quality Level 1 - Criteria A & B must be completed. One hour minimum.

A. Learning Objectives: Each activity or program must have a learning objective related within the profession of architecture. This is a clear goal of what you the architect want to learn. Clearly define this goal for yourself prior to the activity or program.

What will you know/be able to do new when you finish this learning activity ?

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B. What resources were used in the completion of this activity/program.

Human resources used:

- ☐ In-house expert
- ☐ Industry representative
- ☐ Independent expert or consultant

- ☐ Practitioner in the field
- ☐ School faculty member

☐ Other: _____

Material resources used:

- ☐ Journal articles
- ☐ Computer software
- ☐ Product sample
- ☐ Teleconference
- ☐ Tutorial software

- ☐ Books or manuals
- ☐ Program handouts
- ☐ Videotape
- ☐ Slides / overheads
- ☐ Site observations

To determine if this is a quality level two or three activity or program, answer the questions below. If "no" is the appropriate response, stop at that level. The Quality Level of your program will be the level where "yes" is the appropriate response for both questions.

Mark all that apply

Quality Level 2 - Criteria A, B & C be must be completed. One hour minimum

C. The activities or program provided significant opportunity for you to interact in one or more of the following ways. (25% or more throughout activity or program.)

- ☐ Planned Q&A periods throughout program
- ☐ Group exercises and discussion
- ☐ Interactive computer software
- ☐ Writing a paper or article
- ☐ Other: _____

- ☐ Simulations or role
- ☐ Hands on activities
- ☐ Problem solving exercises
- ☐ Roundtable discussion

Mark all that apply

Quality Level 3 - Criteria A, B, C, D & E must be completed. Two hour minimum

D. Your needs and objectives were addressed and evaluated during the activities or program.

- ☐ Standardized test or practice audits
- ☐ Informal test given prior to start of program
- ☐ Other: _____

- ☐ Review of your work or performance by expert
- ☐ Systematic job performance review

E. A means of systematic feedback concerning your learning progress was provided to you.

- ☐ Standardized pre and post tests or
- ☐ Informal post tests
- ☐ Reviews of work or performance such as simulation or role-playing.
- ☐ Other systematic feedback: _____

- ☐ Practice audits
- ☐ Post review of work or performance by expert or peer group
- ☐ You demonstrated learned skill to peers

Provide a brief summary of the standards marked in Section E above. Complete this section only if applying for a Quality Level III activity or program.

Several states now have a two year reporting period. We recommend that you keep a personal copy of this record for two years.

Signature _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I have complied with the AIA Continuing Education Guidelines for the reported period.

Return this form to:

The University of Oklahoma, Continuing Education, AIA/CES, Room B-1
1700 Asp Avenue Norman, OK 73072, or fax to (405) 325-6965
For Additional Information call (800) 605-8229

Heavy Timber & Log Construction Focus of New Symposium

AIA Michigan and Garland Homes will sponsor a weekend symposium, June 6-7, on heavy timber and long construction systems. The symposium will be held at Lewiston's Garland Resort, which boasts the largest concentration of log structures in America.

The program features a keynote address and introduction by Jonathon Sellers, president of Garland Homes and Bitterroot Precut, Inc. He will provide an overview of various log systems and detail techniques. Wood science and technology as it relates to the design and construction of log and timber frame projects will be addressed by Edwin J. Burke, PhD, professor of Wood Science, University of Montana in Missoula.

Matthew Cannizzaro, a professional engineer with expertise in log and timber frame building design, will discuss structural analysis of log and timber frame construction. Randy Johnson, a principal of Urban Design Group of Denver, will address commercial applications and high-end custom homes. Kevin McKee, AIA, principal of Kevin McKee Associates, will review case studies in log home design. Wil Wilkins, pre-eminent timber framer, will share solutions to design problems that emerged from actual experiences with complicated structural and aesthetic considerations.

A brochure will be mailed to AIAM members. For further information contact AIAM at 313-965-4100.

Healthy Home Workshop Set for Late February

Learn how to make homes healthier for your clients by attending the Radon-Resistant New Construction (How to Build a Healthy Home) workshop on Feb. 24, 26 or 28. This 4-hour workshop is sponsored by the Oakland, Ingham and Calhoun County Health Departments, along with the Michigan Dept. Of Environmental Quality.

Presented by experts from the University of Illinois-Chicago, the program will include information about radon and construction techniques which can be used to build a radon-resistant home.

Radon, the second leading cause of lung cancer, is a preventable health risk, and the techniques discussed in this workshop will allow builders to provide a value-added service to prospective home buyers.

The workshop will be from 8 a.m. to noon, at Oakland Co. Health Division Conference Room in Pontiac (Feb. 24), Ingham Co. Human Services Conference Room in Lansing (Feb. 26) and Kellogg Community College Mawby Center in Battle Creek (Feb. 28). The registration fee is \$15, including resource materials and refreshments. For information or to register, call the Mich. Dept. of Public Health Indoor Radon Program at 800-723-6642.

Detroit Chapter Members Develop Image Inventory and Action Plan for City

Members of AIA Detroit feel Detroit's image can be world class if two components are put in place: criteria for design and planning, and a process to insure that every building contributes positively to the public realm.

Volunteers photographically surveyed twelve components that most contribute to the architecture and infrastructure image of the city. They surveyed for "needs" and "opportunities." Ten Common image factors surfaced, and the committee presents criteria and recommended strategies for each. The study was done in support of the Greater Downtown Detroit Strategic Partnership.

Play it Safe

Kids' Video Addresses Construction Safety

More than 200 third-graders from Oakland, Macomb and Wayne Counties attended a special screening of the nation's first safety video for kids about the dangers of playing on, or near, construction job sites. The new 8-minute video about the dangers of playing around construction sites debuted at Design & Construction Expo '97, February 5 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The video was made possible by the generous support of industry associations and corporations, including a \$2,000 grant from the Michigan Architectural Foundation. It is available to AIA Michigan members to share with elementary children statewide. Fill out the form below, and fax to Joint Educational Partnership at 810-972-1136.

"Smart Kids Play It Safe"

Volunteer Application Form

Fax to: JEP 810-972-1136

School Presentations

1-2 days, September through May,
Schools in proximity to your home and/or business

I volunteer to help present "Smart Kids Play It Safe" to children in my local elementary school. I understand this commitment will require that I be available for one (1) half-day training session, and one or two full days during the school year.

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Local School District (near my home) _____

Local School District (near my business) _____

Do you have elementary school age children? Yes No

Task Force Issues Sanction Report

After much research, input by the boards and staff in the State of Michigan Office of Commercial Services Licensing Division, and approval by the respective boards, the Disciplinary Sanctions Task Force has issued Factors For Consideration When Assessing Sanctions. The document is intended to assist staff in proposing sanctions which are consistent with the Board's expectations for sanctions in disciplinary proceedings, as well as assist Board members in assessing consistent sanctions for similar circumstances.

The following guidelines were adopted for Architects:

1. Fraud or deceit in obtaining license.

Minimum sanction: A. Revocation

2. Misrepresentation, fraud, deceit, dishonesty in practice.

Minimum sanction: A. \$2,000

- B. Restitution, if warranted
- C. Suspension 1 year
- D. Probation 5 years

3. Substandard practice, including gross negligence, incompetence, failure to meet prevailing professional standards, acting as a principal in firms not meeting 2/3 licensing rule and not signing and sealing plans submitted to a governmental agency.

Minimum sanction: A. \$2,000

- B. Restitution, if warranted
- C. Suspension 30 days
- D. Probation 2 years

4. Signing and/or sealing others' instruments of service, failure to supervise unlicensed subordinates.

Minimum sanction: A. \$1,000

- B. Restitution, if warranted
- C. Suspension 30 days
- D. Probation 2 years

5. Practice with expired license.

Minimum sanction: A. Payment of appropriate license fees

- B. Probation - 2 years, with completion of professional education courses as required by the Board

IDP Update

NCARB Computer-Based Architect Registration Exam Launches Feb. 24

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) will roll out its fully computer-administered Architect Registration Exam (A.R.E.) beginning February 24 for candidates for architectural licensing in the U.S. and Canada.

All nine divisions of the A.R.E. will be offered year-round, six days a week at more than 200 Sylvan test centers across North America. Once approved for the exam by a state registration board, candidates will be able to take the exam in any order on any day they wish. This allows flexibility in testing as well as payment options. Candidates are not limited by geographical boundaries; the computer-based methodology allows candidates to take the A.R.E. in any Sylvan test center. In Michigan, the testing centers are located in Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Livonia, Troy and Utica.

Once candidates have been approved by their state registration board, they will simply call their local testing center or the toll-free number to reserve a time to take whichever divisions

they choose, supplying a credit card number, much like making an airline registration. Candidates also have the option of paying by personal or company check.

The total fee for all divisions of the A.R.E. is \$980, and fees are the same for all candidates. Candidates may pay for one division at a time; division fees range from \$79 to \$155.

More information on costs, scheduling and testing procedures are found in the publication, *The Architect Registration Examination*, available from NCARB at 202-783-6500, or on NCARB's web site at <http://www.ncarb.org>.

The computer exam will feature six multiple-choice divisions (Pre-Design, General Structures, Lateral Forces, Mechanical & Electrical Systems, Materials & Methods and Construction Documents & Services) and three graphic divisions (Site Planning, Building Planning and Building Technology). Free tutorial disks or CD with sample problems are available to candidates taking the graphic divisions. NCARB is preparing additional study materials, available in March.

Michiganders Convene at Royal Sonesta in May

AIA Michigan has designated the Royal Sonesta Hotel, New Orleans, the Michigan hotel of choice for the AIA National Convention, May 15-18, 1997. This is a grand hotel in the French Quarter, just a few blocks from the AIA National Convention headquarters hotel.

From the hotel doorstep, day or night, there are restaurants, entertainment, shopping, art and architecture that make New Orleans unique. The Sonesta encompasses nearly an entire block, bound by Bourbon, Conti, Royal and Bienville Streets.

This is a four-star hotel, with convention rates of \$165. Rooms are limited, SO CALL EARLY TO RESERVE to assure you will have a room. It is located at 300 Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70140. Phone 504-586-0300 for room reservations.

Nominations for National Office

The following architects have declared their intent to stand for election for national office at the annual convention in New Orleans, May 15-17, 1997. The deadline for additional nominations is Mar. 17. Contact Pam Kortan at 202-626-7549 if interested.

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Allegretti Architects did basic subdivision design and set architectural standards for the Beachwalk project in Michigan City, Indiana. The project received national attention for its pedestrian-friendly design in the Dec. 15 issue of *The New York Times*... National press was also given to **AIAM award winners** in the December 1996 issue of *AIArchitect*... **Builders Assn. of South-eastern Michigan** Second Annual Showcase of Distinctive Homes, a list of top designs picked by architects, was judged by a panel including **David Lubin, AIA, Frank Carnovale, AIA, George Erdstein and Karl Greimel**... **Ferris State University** Facilities Management bachelor's degree was selected by the International Facilities Management Association for Recognition for First Professional Degree Programs, which means graduates can sit for their national certification exams earlier... **Havis-Glovinsky Assoc.**, Farmington Hills, is

no longer in business...

Gene Hopkins, AIA was elected vp of Friends of the Capitol, Inc. And to the AIA 1997 Resolutions Committee... **Albert Kahn Associates Inc.** got front-page coverage in the Jan. 6 *Crain's Detroit Business* when they landed GM plant-rehab contracts... **Oakland Community College** has appointed the following architects to serve 2-year terms on the Architecture Advisory Committee: **Daniel Christensen, AIA, Eugene Chun, AIA, Alfred Gittelman, AIA, Paul Hunter, AIA, Stanley Monroe, AIA, Celeste Allen Novak, AIA, Modris "Mike" Pudists, AIA, and Rocco Romano, AIA.** Others named include teacher Dale Orchard of Rochester Hills, OCC architecture student Joshua Taylor, and engineer Larry Wooden... **Patty Shea**, wife of **Leo G. Shea, FAIA** has been named President's Award Winner at Cranbrook... **UofM News: Robert Beckley, FAIA**

served as chair of the AIA 1997 Honor Awards for Urban Design Jury. **Brian Carter** wrote the introduction of a new publication, *Jo Coenen*, published in Spain as part of the series, "Current Architecture Catalogues," edited by Xavier Guell. **Sharon Sutton, FAIA** was elected vice president/president-elect of the National Architectural Accrediting Board. She was also invited to participate in the Faculty Senate Committee on the Future of the University... **William Wharton, AIA** Emeritus, has moved to 34 Buccaneer Dr., Leesburg, FL 34788-8600 formed **Focus/Facility Consulting Services**, 7285 S. Ward Eagle Dr., W. Bloomfield, MI 48322. Ph: 810-855-9642... **Robert Formisano, AIA**, has left SH&G to form a program management company, **Project Planning & Management, Inc. (P2M)**, 18530 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Ph: 313-343-6050.

Ferris Scholarship Honors James Shane

A new scholarship honoring James B. Shane, an AIAM Gold Medal Winner, was created in recognition of the retired teacher's involvement with professional associations. Shane, head of the Construction Department at Ferris State University for many years, is a past president of AIAM and MAF. After retiring from Ferris, he went into private practice in West Michigan. The Architectural Technology/Facilities Management faculty has funded the first year of the scholarship and seeks supporters for continuation of the program.

Firm News

New Positions...

Albert Kahn Associates, Inc.: Alan Cobb, AIA to director of architectural design...**Architects Four, Inc.:** Chris Purdy, AIA to associate; also joining staff are LTU grad Ivan Cortes and UofM student Mary Jo Franzblau...**Cornerstone Design Inc.:** Greg McLane as intern architect...**Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber:** Phil Davis, AIA and Lon Morrisson, AIA as healthcare architects...**Giffels Consultants, Inc.:** James Cardoza, RA, vp and director of architecture and design... Jackie Arrendondo, AIA has joined **Giffels Hoyem Basso Inc.**...**Harley Ellington Design:** Daniel Caren, AIA to principal, project manager, health care and C. Richard Hall, AIA to principal, director of health care design services. New associates: Jack Bullo, AIA, David Jaeger, and Gary Przepiora, AIA...**Hobbs + Black Associates Inc.:** Timothy Mahoney, RA to director of interior architecture...**William A. Kibbe & Associates, Inc.:** Robert H. Case AIA as senior project architect and Kenneth J. Neigh, AIA as project architect...**Johnson Johnson & Roy/Inc:** Steven Ott, ASLA and Richard Riegerink ASLA named vice presidents...**Rossetti Associates Architects:** Juliet Jakobowski, AIA, as project manager and Joseph Slajus III, AIA, as project architect...**Service & Design Group Architects Inc.:** Robert O'Brien, AIA as project manager...

New Addresses...

Charles H. Baber & Assoc., PC Architects, 208 W. Chicago Rd., PO Box 653, Sturgis, MI 49091...**Concept Design Group,** 89 Monroe Centre, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Ph: 616-771-0909...**David Milling & Associates/Architects,** 123 N. Ashley St., Suite 212, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Ph: 313-913-1010...**Arthur F. Smith Architects,** Raleigh Officenter, 25300 Telegraph Rd., Suite 555, Southfield, MI 48034. Ph: 810-353-5995...**Studio Pellegrina, PC Architects,** 139 W. Maple Rd., Suite K, Birmingham, MI 48009...

New Firms...

Gunnar Birkerts and Associates, Inc. (GBA) and DiClemente-Siegel Engineering Inc. (DSEI) combined to form **DiClemente Siegel Design Inc.**, 28105 Greenfield Rd., Southfield, MI 48076. Ph: 810-569-

1430...GBA ceased operations as of Dec. 1, 1996. **Gunnar Birkerts, FAIA, Architect,** continues his architectural design consultation practice at 1830 E. Tahquamenon, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. Ph: 810-626-5661...Charles Bisel, AIA has formed **Focus/Facility Consulting Services,** 7285 S. Ward Eagle Dr., W. Bloomfield, MI 48322. Ph: 810-855-9642...**Robert Formisano, AIA,** has left SH&G to form a program management company, **Project Planning & Management, Inc. (P2M),** 18530 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Ph: 313-343-6050.

Awards...

Architects Four, Inc. restoration project, First National Bank in Howell, received a Keep Michigan Beautiful Award...**Quinn Evans/Architects** received a 1996 Honor Award from the American Wood Council for reconstruction of a 16-sided barn at Mount Vernon; a 1996 Citation in Historic Preservation from the GSA Design Awards Program for the exterior restoration of the Old Executive Office Building in Washington, D.C.; and Special Recognition Award for the Creative Use of Architectural Details from the Michigan Interior Design Excellence Awards Program for the UofM School of Law's classrooms.

Obituaries

JOHN J. MALAK, AIA

John J. Malak passed away November 22, 1996. A member of AIA-Detroit since 1972, Malak was affiliated with such companies as Rossetti Associates, Victor Shrem & Associates, T. Rogvov Associates and Tarapata MacMahon Paulsen. He was a graduate of Lawrence Tech.

ALEX MANOOGIAN

Alex Manoogian, former chairman of MASCO Corporation, passed away in December. He was an AIA Detroit Chapter honorary member.

JOSEPH G. WOLF, AIA

Joseph G. Wolf, AIA, passed away in early December.

DALE B. TOUSIGNANT, AIA

Dale B. Tousignant, AIA, passed away on December 18 after a long illness. He served the Upper Peninsula Chapter of AIA as secretary-treasurer and vice president/president-elect. He opened his practice in Iron River in 1977. The City of Iron River honored him last year for his architectural contributions to the community. Tousignant became an AIA member in 1993.

FINE ART EXHIBIT - George Petkoski, Architect AIA, an architectural design firm with offices in Ferndale and Detroit sponsors a statewide fine art exhibition "Chairs" by fine art and architectural photographer Gene Meadows at the Start Gallery in Birmingham, Feb. 4-Mar. 1, and then to The Painted Lady Gallery in Allegan, Mar. 16-Apr. 16.

IN THE DOGHOUSE - A Seattle writer seeks fanciful, one-of-a-kind doghouses for an upcoming book for Abbeville Press. To be considered, the doghouse should be built and functional, and display a high degree of imagination, architectural interest and craftsmanship. Send a snapshot or slide (non-returnable) along with brief description to Fred Albert, PO Box 454, Vashon, WA 98070.

UofM LECTURES - The UofM College of Architecture + Urban Planning upcoming lectures include: March 26: Michael Sorkin, Michael Sorkin Studio, New York, The Raoul Wallenberg Lecture; March 31: Rafael Vinoly, Rafael Vinoly, Architects, New York, The John Dinkeloo Memorial Lecture; April 11: Peter Forbes, Peter Forbes & Associates, Boston, *Our Work and Modernism*, The Guido A. Binda Lecture. All lectures held in the A&A Lecture Hall.

CONSTRUCTION MAGAZINE - Nominate Michigan construction projects with substantial completion between June 1996-June 1997 to be included in *CAM Magazine Special Issue - Construction '97*. Call *CAM Magazine* staff at 810-972-1000 for a profile form. Nominations due by Mar. 1, 1997.

AIA MONOGRAPH - Members can review a copy of the new AIA monograph entitled, "*Honoring Teaching Excellence — 1996*," at the AIAM headquarters. The publication presents four courses selected by the awards jury for the 1996 AIA's Education honors Award, four courses which received Honorable Mention, and four additional courses selected for publication.

AWARD ENTRIES - Enter the AISC/AIA Structure Steel Architectural Awards of Excellence, co-sponsored by the American Institute of Steel Construction and the American Institute of Architects. Program recognizes designs where structural steel forms a prominent architectural feature of the building, either as an interior or exterior application. Buildings must have been designed by U.S. architects and

occupied after Jan. 1, 1993. Two categories of entries based on project cost, will be judged from three regions. Two national winners receive a \$2000 cash award. Entry fee is \$95, with forms postmarked by Feb. 21, 1997. For more information contact William Pascoli, PE, AISC Marketing, 412-563-3688.

ART COMPETITION - The University of Michigan - Dearborn seeks entries for "Exotics: Botanicals by Michigan Artists," scheduled for display April 5-May 24. Artists can submit two entries for \$15. Entries are due Feb. 28, 1997. Call UM-D Berkowitz Gallery at 313-593-5087.

BIGFOOT - Design a new football stadium for Los Angeles. Submissions due May 31, 1997. Prizes: \$25,000. Information fax 619-299-0957 or see web site <http://frank.org>.

DESIGN COMPETITION - A national design competition a new 30-acre Town Center for Plainfield, Illinois, seeks entries. The competition focus will be directed toward architecture and urban design. Registration for this single-stage competition is \$90, and it closes Mar. 30, with submissions due May 1. For information contact The Plainfield Competition, Village of Plainfield, 23145 W. Lincoln Hwy., Plainfield, IL 60544.

BUSINESS WEEK/ARCHITECTURAL RECORDS

AWARDS - To honor architects and clients who utilize good design in achieving strategic business goals, AIA introduces the first Business Week/Architectural Record Awards program. Projects will be evaluated by a jury of prominent architects and business leaders who will weigh projects equally in terms of process and result, or the level of architect/owner collaboration and to what extent a facility contributes to the bottom line. Both the process and the result of the collaboration must be distinguished. Purchase a submission package by Mar. 17. Submission deadline is Apr. 18. Call toll free 888-242-4240.

ENERGY CONSCIOUS DESIGN - Author Alfred Kemper, AIA Emeritus, seeks submissions for a new book, "Alternative Architecture, American Pioneers of Energy Conscious Design." This book will be a comprehensive history as well as a tribute to the architects (or pioneers) who practiced their ideas by example. Contact Kemper at 155 East "C" St., Upland, CA 91786. Phone 906-920-9753, Fax 909-920-9292.

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- 23 Architects Sunday/AIA Detroit/313-965-4100

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- 13-14 Health Facilities Seminar/Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids/313-965-4100
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APRIL

- 10 Michigan Board of Architects Meeting
- 17 SMPS Meeting /Optimizing Technical Staff/Call Sara Hill @ 313-963-8074
- 18-19 AIAM Convention/Midland

MAY

- 8 Construction Industry CE/Architect/Engineer Program/517-371-1550
- 15-18 AIA National Convention/New Orleans
- 15 SMPS Meeting /Capitalizing on Technology/Call Sara Hill @ 313-963-8074
- 22 MAF Golf Outing/Ypsilanti

JUNE

- 5 Michigan Board of Architects Meeting
- 19 SMPS Meeting /Annual Meeting/Call Sara Hill @ 313-963-8074

AUGUST

- 7-9 Mid-Summer Conference/Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island/313-965-4100
- 14 Michigan Board of Architects Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 5-6 Design Conference/313-965-4100

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- 4 Michigan Board of Architects Meeting

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