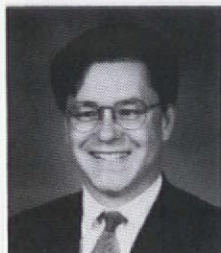


# AIA Michigan



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by Arthur F. Smith, AIA  
President

## President's Report

## Year-Long Tour Exciting, Satisfying

Wow! What a year! This year's journey as your president was filled with enormous challenges impacting the future of our profession.

In the last few years, and particularly in this past year, AIA Michigan has shifted toward a proactive legislative effort to protect the authoritative and responsible role of the architect. At the same time, we recognize the valuable and important role of *all* segments of the design and construction industry.

Our challenge, then, is to resolve our differences with the home builders and interior designers so we can redirect energy, funds, and efforts to promoting what we do best — architecture, while asserting our role as leaders in the construction industry.

A new public awareness task force, under the leadership of Tom Lucas as chairman, will organize efforts to create joint programs with interior designers and will also create a strategy to promote architects through value-added messages to our clients and the public.

Much has been achieved this year.

We have launched a new sponsorship development program to expand the interaction between AIA Michigan and affiliated companies and to increase the level of contributions to the Society. Gene Hopkins has chaired a special task force of the finance committee to create a comprehensive, professional package of information that will be used to solicit contributions to our program and events. We've already had fantastic responses from some potential donors.

Our continuing education program has continued to blossom this year. We've expanded programming through our revamped annual convention; the summer meeting in Mackinac witnessed increased attendance; the Design Retreat was "sold out" *again*. In a comparison of our continuing education program with sister state societies — we are truly leading the pack. The success of our programs is due to the commitment and hard work of many member volunteers.

On the national level, Michigan has never been better represented. We're fortunate to have Dick Fry serving as vice president (the first national officer since Bob Hastings in the 1970s) and Carl Roehling serving as a Michigan representative to the national board.

Implementing the single-point dues system was a major effort by National AIA to simplify the Society's dues structure. In that process, AIA Michigan members rallied continuing support of our state society by eliminating supplemental dues and establishing a single dues rate for members, ensuring a solid budgetary foundation for the Society.

While it's not unusual for a leader to get credit for the year's accomplishments, the *real* credit is due to the members and staff who spend countless hours on committees, developing programs, negotiating legislation and leading chapters. *You* are what makes AIA Michigan successful!

I appreciate the dedication and commitment of the Board, the Executive Committee, and Rae Dumke and her excellent team. I also want to thank the staff members in my office for their support and hard work throughout the year.

I look forward to continued involvement under the leadership of 1998 President Park Smith. He is an effective leader of the profession who takes on the job with a lot of vigor and passion. My final request as president is for your enthusiastic support of the efforts of Park and the ExCom as they embark on their journey in 1998.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president.

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## Single-Point Dues: What Changes?

Although the mechanics of renewing your membership – only writing one check, only filling out one form – will change, much about the new single-point dues collection system will remain the same, and prompt service should be more accessible for members. With the 1998 dues cycle, all AIAM members will receive only one invoice (known as the consolidated invoice), sent from national AIA, that lists all local, state and national dues.

Also known as the Consolidated Database (CDB) Program, this simplified dues system will allow AIAM to provide full service to members, hopefully answering many of the questions previously asked of national membership services.

Here are a few key points, as well as a timeline, for the new system.

- Architect, associate, intern and emeritus members will receive the consolidated invoice.

- The invoice you receive will reflect all mandatory dues, fees and assessments you must pay to renew your membership. It will also list optional items and organizations, such as Michigan Architectural Foundation, to which you can choose to contribute. It reflects the national-firm non-member surcharge, and will also have a section where members can select Professional Interest Areas.

- The timeline is as follows:

**November 1, 1997:** First invoice mailed to all members.

**December 15, 1997:** Second (reminder) invoice mailed to all members with a balance due.

**January 15, 1998:** Membership renewal deadline. This payment deadline is consistent with AIA bylaws, includes all membership categories, and covers all mandatory dues and fees owed to national, state and local components. At this point, you may also choose to enroll in the installment plan. If you do, you'll have to pay one quarter of the total invoice by January 15, and you'll be charged an additional \$25 for participating. The remaining balance must be paid in three payments, for a total of four equal installment payments.

**February 1, 1998:** Third (final) invoice mailed to all members with a balance due, with a 30-day notice of pending lapse in membership.

**March 1, 1998:** Unpaid members terminated. If your membership is terminated on March 1, you will have until June 30 to reactivate, either through a full payment of dues

or enrollment in the installment plan.

**August 1, 1998:** Deadline for completion of all installment payments. Members enrolled in the installment plan will be expected to pay in full by August 1.

If you have any questions on the single-point dues program, call AIAM at 313-965-4100.

## Michigan Employment Notes

Governor John Engler's Executive Order 1997-12 reorganizing the Michigan Employment Security Agency (MESA) took effect October 6. Under the Order, unemployment benefits functions are moved to a new agency, called the Unemployment Agency of the Department of Consumer & Industry Services. Employment services components remain under the auspices of the Michigan Jobs Commission.

The Department of Treasury issued a guide with instruction for employers reporting new-hire information. Federal Law mandates all Michigan employers to report basic information about employees who are newly hired, rehired or return to work after a separation of employment. Michigan's new hire reporting program requires employers to report only the minimum data required by federal law. This information will be used to help locate parents who owe child support and to identify recipients of public assistance and unemployment compensation who fail to report their earnings. The reports must be submitted no later than 20 days after an employee is hired, or returns to work following a separation of employment.

To simplify the process, a number of options for reporting employee information are available including using electronic media. Address questions by phone at 800-524-9846, or e-mail [Michigan@new-hires.com](mailto:Michigan@new-hires.com), or visit web site [www.new-hires.com/michigan](http://www.new-hires.com/michigan).

On another note, Michigan's unemployment rate dropped throughout the third quarter, falling from 4% in June to an all-time low of 3.7% in August. The number of unemployed fell by 17,000 during the quarter to a 27-year low of 180,000. Employment slipped by 3,000 over the three-month period, settling at 4,667,000, while the work force declined by four-tenths of a percent from June to August to 4,848,000.



## A201 Documents Proceed

With the Associated General Contractors support coming in late September, the revised edition of the A201 - The General Conditions of the Contract for Construction (A201) proceeded to publication in October by national AIA.

The revised A201 incorporates recommendations actively solicited from a wide segment of the design, insurance, construction and legal communities during a more than five-year process.

"We are pleased that the AGC is embracing the new A201 with such enthusiasm," said AIA President Raj Bar-Kumar, FAIA, RIBA. "The new A201 is a major advance in owner-contractor-architect relations. All segments of the industry, especially the contributions of AGC's AIA Documents Revision Task Force, helped shape and strengthen the new 1997 edition. As a result, we've been able to craft a consensus document that improves communication, provides

Jerry Shea, FAIA, a member of AIA Michigan, served on the AIA's contract revision panel. Jerry was featured in a recent article on project delivery systems and contract documents in *CAM Magazine*.

greater flexibility, and better balances the contract needs of owners, architects and contractors."

The revised document benefits owners, architects and contractors by offering flexibility at key decision points in the construction process; recognizing the need to resolve problems as they arise while maintaining project work schedules; and strengthening the collaborative construction team relationships essential to the success of today's increasingly complex projects.

A major change clarifies the allocation of design responsibility for components or subsystems, such as curtainwalls, elevators and standard components in various materials. It eliminates previous uncertainty

over issues of responsibility for subsystem design by requiring that subsystems be designed by a licensed design professional in conformance with the performance characteristics established by the owner and architect. It protects owners' interests and reduces the potential for liability on the part of contractors for unlicensed design activities.

Another major change includes an expanded dispute resolution process with a new emphasis on mediation — attempting to resolve disagreements before parties lock into hard positions — thereby avoiding an escalation of the dispute. Also the new A201 includes a mutual waiver of consequential damages, which eliminates claims for indirect damages that often intensify disputes beyond the point of reasonable settlement. Without such limitation, members of the construction team, for instance, could suddenly be subject to hundreds of thousands of dollars per day in claims for such items as lost revenue, cost of purchased electrical power, and other consequential damages. By setting the stakes in a potential dispute more definitively, the contract avoids an adversarial atmosphere.

## Get Documents from AIAM

The new A201 documents are available from AIA Michigan. National AIA has increased document prices, reflecting increases in paper costs and the expanded size of some of the new documents. The last price increase for documents was in 1994.

## Owner, Architect & Contractor Now Covered Under One Policy

CNA Commercial Insurance of Chicago was the first construction industry insurer offering a new liability policy to match the revised edition of A201. The new policy, called Project Management Protective Liability Insurance, consolidates previously separate third-party liability policies for owners, architects and general contractors into a single instrument of coverage.

Provisions in the revised A201 give owners the option to choose the new policy that, in certain circumstances, may eliminate the need for contractual indemnification for the parties named in the policy. The new policy, purchased by the general contractor at the request of the owner, protects all parties against third-party claims arising from their management of the construction process.

## News Flash!

### Mark Hurwitz New Leader of AIA

Mark W. Hurwitz, PhD, CAE, executive vice president of the Building Owners and Managers Association International has been named executive vice president/chief executive officer of the American Institute of Architects, effective January 1998.



**November****15, 29 Lighting Workshops**

In collaboration with John Barrie, AIA, Madonna University will host three lighting workshops. The half-day programs will provide up-to-date information, case studies and access to energy experts. Nov. 5 - Public Schools/Municipal Buildings; Nov. 12 - Grocery Stores/Retail Stores; Nov. 13 - Office Buildings/Hotels, Motels. Call Madonna University College of Continuing and Professional Studies, 313-432-5300

**20 SMPS Michigan**

Society for Marketing Professional Services meeting, "Delivery Methodologies." [www.rust.net/mic/smps](http://www.rust.net/mic/smps)

**21 UofM**

College of Architecture + Urban Planning Lecture Series features Peter Eisenman, Eisenman Architects, New York. 5:30 p.m. A & A Lecture Hall (2104)

**21 Professional Development Conference**

Sponsored by AIA Chicago, this professional development conference is geared to principals and decision-makers. Sessions include Rejuvenating the Educational Environment, Recycling Older Buildings for Residential Use, Strategic Teams: Finding the Right Partners to Win New Commissions, Global and Local Code Issues and Growing a Firm Fast. Up to 15 LUs, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Merchandise Mart Conference Center, Chicago. \$50. Call 312-670-7770.

**December****2 Sustainable Business Forum Conference**

"1997 CEO Forum on Sustainable Business" will provide critical information CEOs can use to develop their own competitive business and risk management strategies and it will explore important sustainable business opportunities. The conference will provide a forum in which CEOs can interact, compare lessons learned and challenge complacency with new thought, potentials and solutions. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Ritz-Carlton Hotel, San Francisco. Attendance fee based on gross sales. Call 650-583-7168, [www.SustainableBusiness.org](http://www.SustainableBusiness.org)

**10 Land Use Seminar**

Sponsored by Partnership for the Saginaw Bay Watershed and the Michigan Society of Planning Officials. "The Dollars and Sense of Conservation

Development." Featured speaker is Edward McMahon, director of American Greenways Program, The Conservation Fund, Arlington, Virginia. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. \$15 by Nov. 26, \$20 by Dec. 4, \$25 after Dec. 4. University of Michigan/Flint, University Center, Happenings Room. Flint. Call MSPO 248-651-3339.

**January 1998****13 ASHRAE Meeting**

Sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, "Legal Aspects of Engineering." Speakers are Archie Lytle, attorney; and Henry Green, State of Michigan Energy Office discusses Michigan Energy Code. Dinner charge is \$15 for AIA members. For more information call Tom Besemer at 313-983-3600, for reservations fax Chris Meso at 248-545-6575, or call 248-545-0808.

**20 SMPS Michigan**

Society for Marketing Professional Services meeting, "Downtown Development." [www.rust.net/mic/smps](http://www.rust.net/mic/smps)

**22 Lecture Series**

Andrews University Lecture Series, "What to do with history." Speaker Howard Decker, Decker Legge Kemp Architects & Planners. 4 p.m. Berrien Springs. Free. Call 616-471-6003.

**February****26 Lecture Series**

Andrews University Lecture Series, "Projects and Practice in Urban Design." Speaker Matt Bell, University of Maryland. 4 p.m. Berrien Springs. Free. Call 616-471-6003.

**20 SMPS Michigan**

Society for Marketing Professional Services meeting, "Diversity Participation." [www.rust.net/mic/smps](http://www.rust.net/mic/smps)

**21 UofM**

College of Architecture + Urban Planning International Symposium "City, Space and Globalization"

**March****5 Lecture Series**

Andrews University Lecture Series, "The Architecture of the Local and the Universal." Speaker Sam Mockbee, Auburn University Rural Design Studio. 4 p.m. Berrien Springs. Free. Call 616-471-6003.



**19-20 Health Facilities Seminar**  
Health Facilities Seminar, Shanty Creek, Bellaire, MI. Call 313-965-4100.

**20 SMPS Michigan**  
Society for Marketing Professional Services meeting, "Big Ticket Projects." [www.rust.net/mic/smpps](http://www.rust.net/mic/smpps)

#### April

**3-4 Preservation Conference**  
Sponsored by the Michigan Historic Preservation Network. Two-day 18th annual Michigan Preservation Conference. "Of the People, By the People, For the People: Working with Government to Get the Job Done," features 40 speakers in two concurrent tracks – one a "how to" of preservation and the other addressing the conference theme. Features include luncheon keynote address by State Senator John Schwarz, MD, a long-time advocate of historic preservation; presentation of awards; a benefit dinner; annual meeting and tours. Conference fees range up to \$150. Lansing. Call 248-625-8181.

**20 SMPS Michigan**  
Society for Marketing Professional Services meeting, "International Markets." [www.rust.net/mic/smpps](http://www.rust.net/mic/smpps)

**23 Lecture Series**  
Andrews University Lecture Series, "Bashing the Suburbs." Speaker Robert Gruegmann, University of Illinois at Chicago. 4 p.m. Berrien Springs. Free. Call 616-471-6003.

**24-25 AIAM Convention**  
AIAM Convention with continuing education. Battle Creek. Call 313-965-4100.

**30 Lecture Series**  
Andrews University Lecture Series, "Fashion, Architecture & the Idea of National Style." Speaker Lydia Soo, University of Michigan. 4 p.m. Berrien Springs. Free. Call 616-471-6003.

#### May

**14 National Convention**  
AIA national convention. San Francisco.

**20 SMPS Michigan**  
Society for Marketing Professional Services meeting, "Communication Styles." [www.rust.net/mic/smpps](http://www.rust.net/mic/smpps)

**21 Lecture Series**  
Andrews University Lecture Series, "Experiments in Seduction." Tau Sigma Delta lecture. Speaker Scott McElrath, Dangerous Architects. 4 p.m. Berrien Springs. Free. Call 616-471-6003.

#### September

**11-12 Design Conference**  
AIAM Design Retreat. Camp Hayo Went Ha, Torch Lake. Those interested in presenting a project should contact Bill Grindatti, AIA, at 248-353-5996.

#### October

**15-15 Education Conference**  
Educational Facilities Conference sponsored by AIAM and MAF. Shanty Creek, Bellaire. Call 313-965-4100.

The information on seminars listed above are seminars/conference 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.

### Design Administrators Group Seeks Members, Offers Continuing Ed

In today's business environment, it takes more than great design to have a successful practice. Architects, engineers and their administrative staff need to be educated and continually updated on all facets of business management. The Society of Design Administration (SDA) is committed to the continuing education of design administrative personnel.

For information on joining the Michigan Chapter, contact Diane Evans, president, c/o Marshburn/Bunkley Associates, 524 W. Centre, Portage, MI 49024, ph: 616-327-0077.



## NCARB Works to Coordinate Codes With State Registration Laws

As code committees look toward adopting the International Building Code, NCARB continues to work on behalf of registered architects to protect state laws that regulate the practice of architecture.

"When proposals have the ability to weaken the role of the architect or public safety, NCARB works to maintain its position of public safety and compliance with laws and regulations," says Thomas Kollaja, NCARB director of professional services.

Of particular concern is protecting provisions in the present building codes that require construction documents submitted for building permits to be prepared by an architect or engineer. The new language in the proposed eliminates the words "architect" and "engineer," changing the code requirement and ignoring the current standard and Council position on this issue.

NCARB has spoken against the proposed language which allows plans to be prepared by a "registered design professional," without a clear definition that the professional should be an architect or engineer. The draft defines "registered design professionals" as those individuals registered by the professional registration law in the state in which the project is constructed.

Public hearings of the IBC's first draft are scheduled for April 1998, followed by a full code change cycle leading to consideration for adoption by all three building code organizations in the year 2000.

## Interns Employed on Contract Basis Don't Qualify for IDP Training Credit

In an attempt to contain costs, many architectural firms are hiring outside organizations to provide them with labor on a contract basis. Architects should be aware that interns working in their offices under contract arrangements may not receive training credit in the NCARB Intern Development Program.

In order for an intern to receive IDP training credit, he must be under the direct supervision of an employee of the same organization. The intern who works in an architect's office under the terms of a contract with an outside labor provider may not be considered under the direct supervision of the architect.

Sometimes architects will require that interns work for them on a consulting (contract) basis. Ordinarily, such

interns would not receive training credit because their employers have not withheld tax or social security from their pay, and the interns are therefore not considered employees. The NCARB Procedures and Documents Committee heard an appeal in this matter, however and decided that interns should receive training credit if they can prove they were subject to the control of their supervisors and were treated as employees, except for tax purposes.

For more information, call the NCARB Intern Services Department at 202-879-0500, or on the internet at [www.ncarb.org](http://www.ncarb.org).

## Registration vs. Certification: What's the Difference?

All 50 states have registration boards regulating the profession of architecture. These boards form the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, whose mission is to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

In order to practice architecture in a U.S. state or territory, architects must register with that state's board. While registration requirements vary from state to state, generally the architect must prove he or she is qualified by satisfying a number of education and training requirements and by passing a national licensing exam.

After registering in one U.S. jurisdiction, architects may seek reciprocity by applying directly to other licensing authorities. However, 22 member boards require the NCARB Certificate for interstate registration.

NCARB certification simplifies applying for reciprocal registration in U.S. and Canadian jurisdictions. The Council compiles a record of the applicant's education, training, examination and practice. When NCARB's requirements are met, the applicant is certified and he or she may request NCARB to forward that information on to other jurisdictions.

For further information, visit the NCARB web site at [www.ncarb.org](http://www.ncarb.org) or call 202-783-6500.

## Dec. 31 Deadline Is Fast Approaching

Have you completed your continuing education requirements for AIA? NCARB offers a monograph, which you can read and take the open-book quiz. Earn 30 AIA Learning Units – all in Health, Safety and Welfare category – when you pass the quiz. Cost is \$55, including the monograph, quiz and scoring. NCARB will report your score to AIA. Visit the NCARB web site for complete information, [www.ncarb.org](http://www.ncarb.org).



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## Firm News

### Awards...

**Roy G. French Associates, Inc.**, Gold Citation for design excellence in the American School & University magazine 1997 Educational Interiors Showcase competition for their work on the Anchor Bay High School Cafeteria/Food Service Area... **Quinn Evans/Architects**, 1997 Award of Merit from the American Assoc. for State and Local History, for the firm's restoration and interpretation of the Boston Store, located in the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area in Brecksville, Ohio

### New Positions...

**Albert Kahn Associates:** Larry Raymond, AIA, to assistant director of architectural development; W. Cliff Montague, AIA, to assistant director of program and construction management... **BETA Design Group, Inc.:** David Daining, AIA, as senior project manager for the architectural department; and Archana Kumar as architectural intern... **Ellis Naeyaert Genheimer Associates, Inc.:** William Everhart, AIA, as project team manager... **Giffels Hoyem Basso, Inc.:** Donald Root, AIA, as senior project architect/architectural designer; Jacquelyn Arredondo, AIA, as senior project architect; J. Robert D'Alessandro, AIA, as project administrator; David Miller, AIA, as construction phase administrator... **Integrated Architecture, PC:** Frederick Wesolowski, AIA, as project manager, and Kevin Kamradt, AIA, as project architect... **Kraemer Design Group, PLC:** Christopher Vogelheim, Assoc. AIA, to project manager/architect... **Lindhout Associates:** Michael Kennedy, AIA, and David Richardson have joined the Board of Directors... **Neumann Smith & Associates:** Ronald Omilian, AIA, Andrew Bryant, Assoc. AIA, and Stephen Lechman, Assoc. AIA, all came from John Hilberry & Associates, which is closing with the retirement of founder John Hilberry... **Nordstrom Samson Associates:** Frank Ray, AIA, president/CEO takes on additional responsibilities of chairman; senior team of shareholders assisting in management of NSA include Peter Albertson, AIA, vice president quality systems, Christopher Arnold, AIA, vice president office administration, Roy Baker, AIA, vice president project development, and Michael Serdiuk, AIA, vice president technology systems...

**Quinn Evans/Architects:** Tammeron Francis has joined their Ann Arbor office... **Wigen, Tincknell, Meyer & Associates, Inc.:** Kurt Fogelsonger, to partner; and Timothy Lichtenwald, to senior associate

### New Addresses...

**ARCONCEPTS, INC.**, 496 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Ste. 103, Plymouth, MI 48170, ph: 313-416-1090... **George Covalle & Associates**, 2266 Springport Rd. #C, Jackson, MI 49202-1432, ph: 517-788-6180... **DeWinter & Craig, Inc.:** 44 Grandville Ave. S.W., Suite 220, Grand Rapids, MI 49503... **Ghafari Associates, Inc.**, opens a satellite office at 38283 Mound Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48310-3466, ph: 810-819-0700... **George Petkoski • Architect**, 1500 Woodward Ave., 3rd Floor, Detroit, MI 48226-2005, ph: 313-964-8617... **Lincoln Poley, Architect AIA**, new fax number 313-665-5722, phone is still 313-665-0211... **Stucky-Vitale Architects** (location same, address revised), 27172 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, MI 48067-0925, ph: 248-546-6700

## Obituary

### JOSEPH LACY

Retired architect Joseph Lacy passed away October 4, at age 91. Lacy, a longtime Bloomfield Hills resident, was a partner in the renowned Eero Saarinen architecture firm in Bloomfield Hills and was involved in noted works including the Gateway Arch in St. Louis.

He helped manage the firm as it designed the Dulles International Airport near Washington, D.C., the U.S. Embassy in London, John Deere Co. headquarters in Moline, Ill., and the General Motors Tech Center in Warren. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

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## Grapevine

UofM's **Sharon Sutton**, FAIA, was one of five women to receive the 1997 Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Life Achievement Award. **Robert Beckley**, FAIA, former dean of the College of Architecture and Urban Planning, has joined the Urban and Regional Planning Program on a part-time basis. He also chairs the Campus Master Plan Advisory Committee... **THA Architects Engineers** celebrates its 40th Anniversary... **Wigen Tincknell Meyer & Associates** celebrates its 50th Anniversary... A new book, *Shorelines of the Great Lakes*, published by Thunder Bay Press and available at bookstores, is a compilation of almost 80 vibrant watercolors and several pen-and-ink sketches that depict a lifetime of trekking around the five Great Lakes by Plymouth architect **Erick Carne**. Carne died last year at age 68... **H. Jack Begrow**, AIA, enters his 40th year of active architectural work, including 30 years in his own office in Charlevoix. He is currently associated with interior designer Tim Fisher working out of the Design Center... Sterling Heights-based custom millwork producer **Daiek Woodworks**, has become a member of the Architectural Woodwork Institute... Committed to the revitalization of the City of Detroit, including parks and playgrounds, **SmithGroup** companies are involved at the grass roots level. JJR's Tim Larsen and Kofi Boone have developed park concepts and schematic designs, while SHG's Terry Frish, AIA, has provided construction follow-up. Park construction is being done by Amac Sales and Builders of Detroit... Jennifer Boezwinkle of **Hobbs+Black Architects** recently passed the NCARB exam... **BETA Design Group** employees set the pace for other companies to give to the 1997 United Way Pacesetter Campaign... Two Detroit Chapter members were named to Crain's "40 Under 40" list, which recognizes successful young Detroit business people. **Robert Allen**, AIA, is president of Allen & Laux Inc. and **Mark Nickita**, AIA, is president of Archive D.S.... **SMPS Michigan** elected officers and board members for 1997-98 including President Susan Arneson, Testing Engineers & Consultants; President-Elect Laney Henson, Soil and Materials Engineers; Treasurer Ernie Hickson, PE, Detroit Edison; Secretary Terri Kinney, Orchard, Hiltz and McCliment; Past-President Dorine Kurkowski, Barton Malow; Directors Sherry Beaupre of Butzel Long, Barbara Kenitz of Ford & Earl Associates, Bruce Babiarz of Ghafari

Associates, Gail Allevato of TMP Services, Kathleen Hudson of R.A. DeMattia Co. and Craig Rutherford of Ellis Naeyaert Genheimer Associates... Dan Boom, president of J & L Roofing Co., Grand Rapids, was elected president of the **Michigan Roofing Contractors Association**... **Lawrence Technological University** College of Architecture and Design earned accreditation by the National Architectural Accrediting Board... In the OOPS! Department, Tom Mathison, AIA, of Tower Pinkster Titus Assoc., Inc. was one of the project presenters at the Design Retreat. We failed to recognize him in the last *Bulletin*. Thanks to Tom, and to all our presenters, for a great job!

## Take Us Up On These Offers!

### Member Benefits to Serve You. And Save You Money.

#### Auto, Home & Medical Insurance\*

AIAM-sponsored programs offer special insurance rates through Michigan Benefit Plans, Ray Elliott, 810-377-9606, 800-682-6881

#### Auto Lease & Purchase\*

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#### Financial/Firm/Estate Planning

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\*Benefits available to all employees of member firms.



**ROTCH TRAVELING SCHOLARSHIP** - Applications are sought for this prestigious scholarship. A stipend of \$30,000 is awarded to the first prize winner of a two-stage design competition for nine months of travel throughout the world. Applicants must be U.S. citizens under 35 years old on March 13, 1998 and must meet one of these requirements: a degree from an accredited school of architecture and one year in a Massachusetts architectural firm; or a degree from an accredited Massachusetts school of architecture plus one year in any U.S. architectural firm. Requests for information and application forms must be made in writing and must be received no later than Jan. 2, 1998. Rotch Traveling Scholarship, Boston Society of Architects, 52 Broad St., Boston, MA 02109.

**CHAIN LINK FENCE DESIGN AWARD** - Nominations are sought for the Chain Link Fence Manufacturers 1997 Design Award. Deadline is Dec. 1, 1997. The award recognizes unique usage of chain link fence materials. Contact Mark Levin at 301-596-2583.

**MIDWEST LIVING FEATURES** - *Midwest Living Magazine* is looking for recent remodeling/renovation projects or new Heartland-area homes (that are decorated) to feature in its home articles. Architects will be named and credited in the magazine's resource listing. Send photos (snap shots are fine) to: Home Editor, *Midwest Living Magazine* 1912 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309. Ph: 800-678-8093, ext. 2904).

**THE GABRIEL PRIZE** - The Western European Architecture Foundation, through the annual Gabriel Prize, encourages personal investigative and critical studies of architectural compositions completed in France, or within its immediate spheres of influences, between 1630 and 1830. Winners receive \$15,000 stipend to cover all costs of travel and study between May 1-August 1. Winner must fulfill a set of requirements. Deadline to request application forms in writing is Dec. 2 at the Western European Architecture Foundation, c/o The Boston Society of Architects, 52 Broad St., Boston, MA 02109-4301.

**NATIONAL LIGHTING AWARDS PROGRAM** - Deadline for submission to the 18th annual National Lighting Awards Program is December 1. The National Lighting Bureau program recognizes lighting applications

that demonstrate the bottom-line value of effective illumination. For questions or an application, contact Lou Ann Moore at 301-587-9572, or e-mail nlbusa@aol.com.

**TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP** - Registration is due by Dec. 12 for The James Harrison Steedman Memorial Traveling Fellowship in Architecture 1998 International Design Competition. Competition brief and instructions will be mailed on Dec. 15, with entries due on Jan. 26, 1998. This year's competition program is being written by Pascal Quintard-Hofstein, architect, Paris, France. The award enables graduates of accredited professional degree programs in architecture to travel for architectural research and study for a period of nine months in foreign countries. This year's entrants must have received architectural degrees by 1989 or later, and need at least one year of experience. Contact Marianne Pepper, Steedman Governing Committee, 314-935-6293, e-mail steedman@arch.wustl.edu, or register on the internet at [www.arch.wustl.edu/steedman/](http://www.arch.wustl.edu/steedman/)

## AISC Announces New Erector Certification Program

Beginning this month, the American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc., will start auditing steel erection firms as a first step towards certification. The program is designed to demonstrate that a company has the experience, manpower, equipment and procedures to erect steel-framed structures.

The program was developed in conjunction with the National Erectors Association and the Steel Erectors Association of America. It is similar to AISC's well-known and highly respected Quality Certification program for steel fabricators.



## Web Site of Interest

### Harper and Shuman Web Site Goes Live

A new Harper and Shuman web site is designed to update current clients on news and services and give potential clients information about Harper and Shuman products and services. It contains descriptions of product and service offerings, announcements of training schedules and conferences, and updates on company activity. The company's products are endorsed by NSPE. ([www.harperandshuman.com](http://www.harperandshuman.com))



## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**ARCHITECT**

Experienced individual wanted for forensic consultation in the Michigan area, ownership possibility. Resume to: R.H. Smith, PhD, PE at Smith, Stephens, Reed & Phillips, Inc., 3050 Campus Dr., Ste. 400, Hatfield, PA 19440

**ARCHITECT**

St. John Health System currently has a full time Architect position available at St. John Hospital and Medical Center (Mack & Moross).

Responsibilities include multiple project management, coordination of interior design/finishes, space planning, wayfinding/signage management and construction cost estimating.

Qualifications include Architectural or Interior Design degree from an accredited program, minimum 5 yrs. experience with emphasis on healthcare facilities, significant knowledge of building and fire codes and standards. Experience with AutoCad and Microsoft Office is preferred.

As an employee of St. John Health System, you'll enjoy growth potential, an excellent flexible benefit package and competitive salaries. Interested applicants who meet the qualifications of the position described above should submit a resume to: St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Human Resources Department, 22101 Moross Rd., Detroit, MI 48236. Fax: 313-343-7495. EOE.

**ARCHITECT III**

Michigan State University seeks an employee to provide architectural design for alterations and additions to University Facilities. Work performed on construction sites and non-accessible areas of buildings, which includes access to work areas by ladder, scaffold, hatchways, ramps and similar means on a variety of floor and ground surfaces.

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Contact MSU Employment Office at 517-432-1662 to request an application. Refer to Posting #P70685. Closing date is 11/21/97. Excellent benefits and work environment. MSU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution.

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• Director, Healthcare Facilities. Minimum 15 yrs. experience in healthcare design and project management. Requires proven leadership and communication skills.

• Manager, Business Development. Minimum 5 yrs. experience in marketing commercial, institutional and/or healthcare projects.  
• Specifier. Minimum 5 yrs. experience. Basic computer skills including word processing using Microsoft Word 7.0 and Windows 95. Prefer member of CSI with CCS or CDT certificate.

Send resumes in confidence to: BEI Associates, Inc., Architects and Engineers, 601 W. Fort St., Detroit, MI 48226. Fax: 313-962-4269

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## CALENDAR

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### NOVEMBER

20 AIA Southwest Michigan Design Awards

### DECEMBER

4 Michigan Board of Architects Meeting  
11 AIAM/AIA Detroit Holiday Open House/Beaubien House

### JANUARY 1998

16-17 AIAM ExCom & Board/Traverse City

### FEBRUARY

4-7 AIA Grassroots/Washington DC  
5 Board of Architects/Okemos  
11-12 Design & Construction Expo/Pontiac

### MARCH

25 AIAM ExCom & Board  
19-20 Health Facilities Seminar/Shanty Creek/Bellaire  
27-28 NCARB Regional Meeting/Somerset Inn/Troy

### APRIL

2 Board of Architects/Okemos  
23 AIAM ExCom & Board/Battle Creek  
24-25 AIAM Convention/Continuing Education/Battle Creek  
25 Honor Awards/Kellogg Foundation HQ/Battle Creek

### MAY

7 Fellows Reception/Beaubien House  
14-17 AIA Convention/San Francisco  
21 MAF Golf Outing/Ypsilanti

### JUNE

4 Board of Architects/Okemos  
25 AIAM ExCom & Board

### AUGUST

6-8 Mid Summer Conference/Grand Hotel/Mackinac Island  
6 AIAM ExCom & Board  
7 AIAM Business Meeting  
13 Board of Architects/Okemos

### SEPTEMBER

11-12 Design Conference/Cam Hayo Went Ha/Torch Lake  
23-26 AIAM ExCom/Upper Great Lakes

### OCTOBER

8 Board of Architects/Okemos  
22 AIAM ExCom & Board  
15-16 Educational Facilities Conference/Shanty Creek/Bellaire

### NOVEMBER

6-7 ExCom Retreat

### DECEMBER

3 Board of Architects/Okemos  
10 ExCom/Orientation/Board/Beaubien House  
10 AIAM/AIA Detroit Holiday Open House/Beaubien House

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