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

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Roehling & Skog Honored

Two Architects Named Fellows

The AIA has elected two Michigan architects to its prestigious College of Fellows. The elevation of Gary Skog and Carl Roehling brings the number of Michigan Fellows to nearly 50. Both of the new Fellows hail from the Detroit Chapter of the AIA Michigan.

Among 94 architects given the honor this year, Roehling and Skog will be invested in the College of Fellows at the 1998 AIA National Convention in San Francisco May 15.

Carl Roehling, FAIA

A principal, senior vice president and member of the Board of Directors of SHG Inc., Carl Roehling's leadership of the profession has focused on educating clients, practitioners, allied professionals, students and public policymakers on the benefits of quality architecture.

During his tenure as president of AIA Michigan, Roehling was instrumental in launching the award-winning PLACE Magazine, which promotes quality architecture to 4,000 business and community leaders in Michigan. In his role as president of AIA Detroit, Roehling instituted the AIA Land Use Benchmarking Task Force in support of the mayor's efforts to revitalize Detroit. He also founded the AIA's Image Task Force in support of the Detroit Strategic Partnership.

Active on a national-level as well,

Roehling currently serves as regional director, representing Michigan architects on the American Institute of Architects board of directors. He is a member of the Practice & Prosperity Review Panel and the PIA Review Panel, and has served on the Committee on the Environment and Practice Committee.

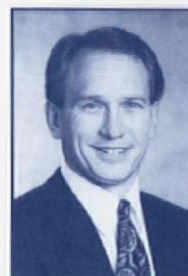
As a result of Roehling's work on the National AIA Committee on the Environment and hosting the National AIA Video Teleconference location in Michigan, he committed his firm and AIA Detroit to become role models for the public and the profession. He started the first AIA Committee on the Environment to share the environmental resources of members. Projects for which he has been principal have been recognized nationally as models of "green" buildings.

A University of Michigan graduate with bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture, Roehling has actively developed networking between education and practice. He is a founding member and past-president of the College of Architecture Alumni Board of Governors. As treasurer of the Michigan Architectural Foundation, Roehling founded the President's Scholarship, resulting in better educated students prepared to take leadership roles in the community.

Gary Skog, FAIA

Gary Skog is chief architecture and design officer of Harley Ellington Design, Southfield. Upon completion of his degree, Skog served as project designer and senior project

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Carl Roehling, FAIA



Gary Skog, FAIA



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designer for two local firms until 1981 when he joined Harley Ellington Design.

As an architect, Skog has developed a special expertise in state-of-the-art design of research laboratories as well as educational facilities, office buildings and computer centers. With more than 20 years of experience, he has developed new, flexible approaches to assist owners in the identification and prioritization of basic planning issues long before the first line touches paper. Evidenced by more than 30 individual design awards, Skog's work is noted for simplicity and balance between aesthetic, functional and society goals.

Skog has been lecturing flexible building solutions, planning priorities and laboratory planning, programming and design since the late 1980s. His concepts on laboratory planning were recently published in *American*

School & University in an article entitled "Experimental Procedure: The right mix of flexibility, image enhancement and security creates a strong laboratory design."

Skog earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture from the University of Michigan, and is a registered architect in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Minnesota, Idaho and Indiana.

During 18 years of AIA involvement, Skog has made a significant contribution to the profession by increasing the visibility and value of architects. As AIA Detroit president, he reorganized the chapter to better address public awareness and practice issues. And as treasurer for AIA Michigan, he spearheaded a two-year effort to successfully and substantially increase revenues for government and public relations programs. Skog has chaired the Honor Awards Program and Convention program. He currently serves as Vice President/President-Elect of AIA Michigan.

NCARB Briefs

IDP Participants Eligible to Defer Student Loan Repayment

Despite restriction imposed by the 1993 Higher Education Reauthorization Act, interns participating in the Intern Development Program (IDP) may still defer repayment of federally-insured student loans.

Many lending institutions are continuing to grant deferments for loans granted after July 1, 1993 (the date the act became effective). Interns should contact their lending institutions regarding eligibility criteria and deferment forms.

The NCARB provides a model certification letter which can be used by registration boards to ease process-

ing of deferment forms. Further information is available from NCARB at 202-879-0500, or visit www.ncarb.org.

Grandfather Provisions End July 1, 2000

Architects who do not hold a professional degree accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) may be eligible for NCARB certification if they meet certain grandfather provisions. However, the NCARB grandfather provisions discontinue on July 1, 2000. Visit www.ncarb.org, or call 202-783-6500.

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MICHIGAN NEWS

Survey Shows Construction Boom, Labor Shortage

Expo Spotlights Image, Technology & Innovation

"Image, Technology & Innovation" was the theme of Design and Construction Expo '98, cosponsored by AIA Michigan, CSI and the Construction Association of Michigan. The expo drew over 12,000 construction professionals to the Silverdome, most of whom agreed that business is booming, but nerves may be slightly frayed at the prospect of labor shortages.

According to results of an annual industry-wide survey released at the show by CAM and accounting firm Plante & Moran, LLP, over 70 percent of all contractors reported an increase in construction volume compared to last year's record performance. More than 40 percent reported double digit volume increases, with general contractors posting the biggest gains.

For the first time in over five years, office projects took the lead away from industrial work as the greatest single source of construction opportunities. The average size of construction projects also edged upward, with a greater number of contractors now reporting an average project costs the owner between \$250,000 and \$500,000 to build. Last year, the majority of contractors reported average projects were valued at less than \$50,000.

Notable changes in the sizes of projects were also reported on the design end of the construction process. Among architectural firms, there was a 4-point increase in the number of firms reporting average project sizes between \$750,000 and \$2 million and the number of firms working on jobs worth between \$5



Photo by: Glen Triest

Pictured are the presidents of Expo sponsoring organizations, (from left) Park Smith, AIA of AIA Michigan, James Vogelsberg of CAM and Jerry Reed of CSI.

million and \$10 million doubled from the previous year.

The survey also showed that more architects than ever (32 percent) plan to team up with another firm to handle the workload. AIAM President Park Smith says the need for specialized skills and experienced people contribute to this phenomenon.

"A firm may need expertise in a particular type of project, like hospital work or interior work, so they team with another company that has those skills on staff," says Smith. But, Smith cautions that joint ventures aren't the answer to labor shortages in the design profession. "Just about everybody I know is looking for people, particularly people who are computer literate with some CAD experience," he explains.

For the first time in the survey's six-year history, the overwhelming majority of respondents (75 percent) expressed concern about finding qualified workers.

"It's not just a matter of hiring bodies, we need experienced people,

and there are precious few of those right now with the high volume of work that's going on," says CAM President Jim Vogelsberg. "There are some huge jobs on the horizon and our members are questioning how those projects will impact a labor market that is already strained."

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NATIONAL NEWS

Firm Survey Available

The *AIA Firm Survey* is available, hot off the press. This is the first major AIA survey of architecture firms in over six years. This comprehensive report of firm characteristics and activities is based on extensive responses from more than 2,000 U.S. architecture firms.

Topics included in the 88-page report include profile of firms, including women and minorities in the profession; billings; construction sectors served; clients and services; marketing; international work; fees and profitability; and computers and automation with a discussion of Internet use.

To order a copy of the 1997 AIA Firm Survey, call the AIA Bookstore, 888-272-4115. Cost is \$14 AIA members/\$20 non-members.

Member Feedback Encouraged!

Proposed Multi-Media Ad Campaign Outlined

Since the AIA annual convention last year in New Orleans, the AIA's communications advisory committee has thoroughly researched and developed the basics of a new multi-media ad campaign, scheduled for launch in January 1999. A member dues assessment would be required to cover costs of the effort.

Six months of research, including a series of focus groups conducted across the country, determined several key message imperatives including the excitement of working with an architect must be conveyed; the importance of the relationship between the architect and client must be emphasized; and specific focus must be placed on the client's vision of the completed project. That message can be summarized as "A relationship with an AIA architect is a rewarding and exciting experience that produces a

better place for you to work and live."

A broad, integrated communication program involving more than one medium is needed to deliver this message. Targeted television advertising will be used (on programs such as CNN's Prime News and Larry King Live, CNBC's Tim Russert and Equal Time, and early morning network news shows). The broadcast campaign will also cover radio, with a 20-week program of announcements on National Public Radio's Morning Edition.

Print ads will continue to be a part of this multi-media campaign.

The proposal is budgeted at \$3,500,000 per year for three years (the period of time research indicates it will take to modify the public's preconceptions and deepen their understanding of what an architect does). Of that amount, AIA will continue its funding of \$1,500,000 for the print campaign (which has been the case for the past four years). The remaining \$2,000,000 for the broadcast campaign would come from a dues assessment voted by membership at the May convention. The assessment would be \$50 per year per regular AIA member for each of three years starting in 1999, and would be devoted exclusively to our public awareness effort.

The primary benefit to each local chapter will come from national advertising that reaches audiences in their community. In addition, versions of the national campaign materials (including print, radio and television ads) will be made available at no extra charge. They can be customized for local use.

Local tie-in opportunities will continue to be a primary focus of the campaign as it is more fully developed in the weeks and months ahead. Membership and chapter leadership feedback and ideas as to local tie-in opportunities are not only welcome, but they are critical at this point.

Members can contact our regional director, Carl Roehling, or AIA Public Affairs, Chuck Hamlin at 202-626-7411, or hamlinc@aiaemail.aia.org.

March 27 Is Resolution Deadline

The deadline for submission of resolutions for consideration by the delegates at the 1998 annual convention is noon, Friday, March 27. Resolutions must be faxed to the Corporate Secretary at 202-626-7426, or mailed to AIA headquarters. Contact AIAM for information about submission of resolutions.

Call for Fellows Applicants

Nominations for the AIA College of Fellows are due by April 3 to AIA Michigan. Information about the nomination procedure is available from Rae Dumke, Hon. AIA, executive director of AIAM, or Bob Ziegelman, FAIA, chairman, at 248-644-0600.

Fellowship is an honor awarded to members who have made contributions of national significance to the profession. Out of a membership of more than 59,000, there are fewer than 2,300 AIA members distinguished with the honor of fellowship.

It is conferred on architects with at least 10 years of membership in the AIA who have made significant contributions in the following areas: the aesthetic, scientific and practical efficiency of the profession; the standards of architectural education, training and practice; the building industry through leadership in AIA and other related professional organizations; advancement of living standards of people through an improved environment; and to society through significant public service.

Fellows are entitled to use the designation FAIA following their names.

Detroit/Michigan AIAs Attending Convention?

AIA Detroit members wishing to serve as a delegate to the National convention in San Francisco should contact Rae Dumke before May 1. Delegates should attend the regional caucuses, candidate speeches and business meetings of the Institute, and must be eligible to vote. Other AIA Michigan components should contact chapter presidents for information.

Design Resource Book Published

Jack Williamson, executive director of Design Michigan/Cranbrook Academy of Art, has published a book entitled, *Design Cultural Responsibility: Ideas for Decision Makers in Communities, Business and Government*.

The book consists of interviews with twelve experts in the fields of education, business, government, institutional programming, community planning and the media about the beneficial role good design can play in empowering the work of public and private decision makers.

The book was developed by Design Michigan, the non-profit statewide design information and technical assistance program of Cranbrook Academy of Art, and was funded in part with a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

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BSA Survey Measures Job Market

A Boston Society of Architects survey of AIA chapters in all 50 states measures the job market for architects in all parts of the nation. Detroit and the State of Michigan are among the areas noted for booming economies, where firms "are desperate for skilled architects in every experience level."

For a copy of the "raw" responses to this two-page information survey, send your name and address with \$10 to cover postage and handling payable to BSA to: AIA Chapter Survey, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston, MA 02109.

Prototype McDonald's Restaurant Uses Earth for Heating & Cooling

A new McDonald's restaurant opened in Detroit area recently is one of the first in the chain to use the earth for its heating and cooling needs. A geothermal heat pump system, installed with the help of Detroit Edison and the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), will provide natural, environmentally safe energy at reduced cost.

Dave Daniels, director of operations for Detroit Region McDonald's said they will monitor the energy usage of the 3,600-square-foot restaurant, evaluate results and examine the potential of thermal heat pump technology to bring more savings to restaurant development.

"Geothermal systems are an important step in reducing carbon dioxide emissions which contribute to global warming," says Peter Kohlert, energy engineer for Detroit Edison.

M-Awards Presented March 20

The Masonry Institute of Michigan awarded Excellence in Masonry Design Awards (M-Awards) to architects and owners of Michigan projects on March 20.

This year's four entries selected by a jury of prominent Indianapolis architects are: Automotive Hall of Fame (Hobbs + Black Associates, Inc.); U of M Medical Sciences Research Building II (Jickling Lyman Powell Associates, Inc.); Service Parts Operations World Headquarters (Kenneth Neumann/Joel Smith and Associates, Inc. and Sims-Varner & Associates); and New Museum of African American History (Sims-Varner & Associates).

The awards were presented with AIAM President Park Smith, AIA, at the 23rd Annual Honor Awards Program for Excellence in Masonry Design at the Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The Forrrrrreth Annual 1998 Design Build Golf Tournament

Thursday, May 21, 1998
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Education Programs

Friday, April 24 • Morning
(choose one session)

SESSION ONE
7 LUs

Total Project Management
Speaker is Howard Birnberg. Topics include Project Management Concepts; Systems & Models; Controlling Project Design Costs Overview/Concepts

SESSION TWO
6 LUs (HSW)

Understanding & Managing Risk: A Workshop for Design Professionals
Speaker is Frank Musica. Topics include Sources and Impact of Professional Liability Claims; Allocation of Risk by Contract; Schinnerer Workshop Manual

SESSION THREE
4 LUs (HSW)

Moisture in Flooring - It's A Billion Dollar Problem
Speaker is Kelly Mortensen, CSI. Topics include the Problem; Liability; Measurement; Control

Friday, April 24 • Afternoon
(choose one session)

SESSION FOUR
7 LUs

Vital Skills for Project Managers
Speaker is Howard Birnberg. Topics include Understanding Design Costs; Project Budgeting; Monitoring Project Design Costs

SESSION FIVE
7 LUs (HSW)

Client Selection & Contract Formation
Speaker is Frank Musica. Topics include Project and Client Risk Identification and Assessment; Contract Workshops

SESSION SIX
10.5 LUs

Power & Leverage: How to Get It, How to Keep It and How to Use It So Everybody Wins
Speaker is Ava Abramowitz, Hon. AIA. Topics include Hone Your Negotiating Skills; Identify Client Expectations; Alternative Strategies

SESSION SEVEN
8 LUs (HSW)

Michigan Barrier Free Design Requirements
Speaker is Irving Poke, AIA. Topics include Requirements; Exception Process

Saturday, April 25 • Morning

SESSION EIGHT
9 LUs

SELL Is Not A Four-Letter Word
Speaker is Ava Abramowitz, Hon. AIA. Topics include Prove Value & Increase Fees; Learn To Sell

AIAM SPRING CONVENTION

Special Events

Friday, April 24

Host Chapter Celebration

7-9 p.m. • 2 LUs

Rustbelt Revival: Waterfronts, Business Districts, Cultural Facilities In Cleveland & Other Great Lakes Cities

Speaker is Steven Litt. Learn about Cleveland's downtown revival, and what other cities can do to turn decay into delightful.

Saturday, April 25

Associates Open House

10-11 a.m.

Informal exhibition of Associates' work, provides opportunity to learn of the responsibility interns share at firms, and network with architects and interns.

AIA Michigan Annual Business Meeting & Luncheon

11:45 a.m.-2 p.m. • 2 LUs

Speaker is Jefferson Riley, FAIA, Jury Chair

Frank Lloyd Wright Home Tour

2-5 p.m. • 2.5 LUs

Tour three rarely seen or published Frank Lloyd Wright houses. All follow the Usonian Automatic concept, and are constructed of Wright's textile blocks and wood.

1998 AIA Michigan Honor Awards Reception & Dinner

Saturday, April 25 • 6:30-11 p.m.

Attend the most important event in AIA Michigan's calendar, which singles out individuals and firms for special recognition. Enjoy a sit-down dinner in the beautiful Kellogg Foundation Headquarters building. AIA awards such as the Gold Medal (the Society's highest honor), Firm of the Year, Hastings, Young Architect and President's Award are given at the banquet. In addition, Design Honors will be presented by Jury Chair Jefferson Riley, FAIA.

**Register by April 1
and Save \$\$\$**

AIA MICHIGAN 1998 CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Please complete one registration form for each person registering. If more than one person wishes to register, duplicate this form or call 313-965-4100.

Individual seminar registration for one person includes Box Lunch on Friday, breaks and handouts. Early registration fees only apply to those received by 4/1/98. No exceptions - fares (313-965-1501) must include credit card information to receive early discount. No refunds after April 10, 1998.

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Session 3 Moisture In Flooring	\$50.00	\$70.00
Box Lunch	FREE TO	ATTENDEES
Session 4 Vital Skills for Project Managers	\$75.00	\$95.00
Session 5 Client Selection & Contract Formation	\$75.00	\$95.00
Session 6 Power & Leverage	\$75.00	\$75.00
Session 7 Barrier Free Requirements	\$75.00	\$95.00
Host Chapter Event	Free	
Session 8 Sell Is Not A 4 Letter Word	\$75.00	\$95.00
Session 9 Associates Open House	FREE	
Session 10 Jeff Riley, FAIA Jury Chair	\$20.00	\$30.00
Session 11 Wright Tour	\$25.00	\$30.00
Session 12 Honor Awards Banquet	\$65.00	\$70.00

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

March

- 26 SMPS Michigan**
Society for Marketing Professional Services meeting, "Big Ticket Projects." www.mi-connection.com/mic/smps
- 26-28 NCARB Conference**
NCARB's Regional Conference will be held at the Somerset Inn, Troy. Call AIAM for information, 313-965-4100
- 27-28 Education Conference**
The AIA Committee on Architecture for Education sponsors "Laying the Groundwork: District Wide Planning." Speakers will address equity planning, combined community resources, demographic projections, funding/finance options and the status of new and emerging legislation. For information call the AIA PIA line at 800-242-3837. Hawthorne Suites, Charleston, South Carolina

April

- 1 Mission Possible**
Second of three regional meetings on Public Awareness 101, at Exhibit Works, Livonia. Call 313-965-4100
- 2 New Urbanism Seminar**
Gibbs Planning Group sponsors a New Urbanism Seminar, "What Developers and Planners Should Know about the New Urbanism." Speakers include James Kunstler, author of *Geography Nowhere*, Bernard Gliberman, president of Crosswinds Communities of Novi and Joseph Barnes, development architect of Disney's Celebration, Florida. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Community House, Birmingham. \$200 per person. Call 248-642-4800
- 3 Michigan Lien Law Seminar**
Lorman Education Services sponsored a one-day seminar on "Michigan Construction Lien Law" for architects, engineers, contractors, subs, developers, lenders and other construction professionals providing goods or services to construction projects. Speakers are from Plunkett & Cooney, PC. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Hotel Baronette, Novi. \$189. 6 LUs. Call 715-833-3959

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 Janet Kregar at 517-353-3121, ext. 283

7 AIA Detroit Committee Fest

Continuing education programs, at SHG. 5-7 p.m. For information call 313-965-4100

16 SMPS Michigan

Society for Marketing Professional Services meeting, "International Markets." www.mi-connection.com/mic/smps

17-18 Local History Conference

Wayne State University, Detroit. Call Phil Mason at 313-577-2525

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

25 Michigan Design Awards

Recognizing excellence in architecture, held in conjunction with AIAM Convention. Kellogg Foundation Building, Battle Creek. Call 313-965-4100

28 Sprinkler Seminar

"Fire Protection for Commercial Occupancies," sponsored by NFSA and Michigan Fire Sprinkler Contractors Association. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 21 LUs. Troy. \$100

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

5 Panel Discussion

Panel discussion moderated by Tim Skubick on Design Build is sponsored by the Michigan Construction Industry Professional Education Council. 8 a.m. - noon. Michigan Athletic Club, East Lansing

14-17 National Convention

AIA national convention themed "Build a Bridge." AIA members attend convention FREE (includes theme presentations, business meetings, expo, opening reception and more). Earn up to 36 LUs with the continuing education pass - cost is \$50 (in advance, \$150 on-site). Moscone Center, San Francisco. 617-859-4475, website: www.aiaonline.com

14-17 MSPE Conference

The Michigan Society of Professional Engineers will hold its 51st Annual Conference at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme. Michigan Technological University President Curtis Tompkins, PhD, PE will be the keynote speaker. Michigan politics, ethics, computer applications, professional liability are some of the program topics. Call MSPE, 517-487-9388

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

28 SMPS Michigan

Society for Marketing Professional Services meeting, "Communication Styles." www.mi-connection.com/mic/smps

CONTINUING EDUCATION

June

2-5 A/E/C Systems '98

Join top design and construction professionals at this information technology trade show and conference for the construction industry. For information, fax request to 610-458-7171, or visit website: www.aecsystems.com

3-6 International Design Conference

Conference examines design in a culture of sports. Theme is Sportsdesign: It's not about Sports - It's about Design, at the 48th annual International Design Conference in Aspen. The conference draws thoughtful people from all over the world to meet each year to hear, see and exchange ideas about the

designed environment. \$750, additional firm members \$625, students \$175. For registration and information contact IDCA at 970-925-2257, or website www.idca.org

4 Mission Possible

Third of three regional meetings on Public Awareness 101, at offices of Dow•Howell•Gilmore, Midland. Call 313-965-4100

26-28 U.P. History Conference

Upper Peninsula History Conference, Drummond Island. Call Hugh Gurney at 313-769-1828

August

6-8 AIAM Mid-Summer Conference

This popular annual event includes

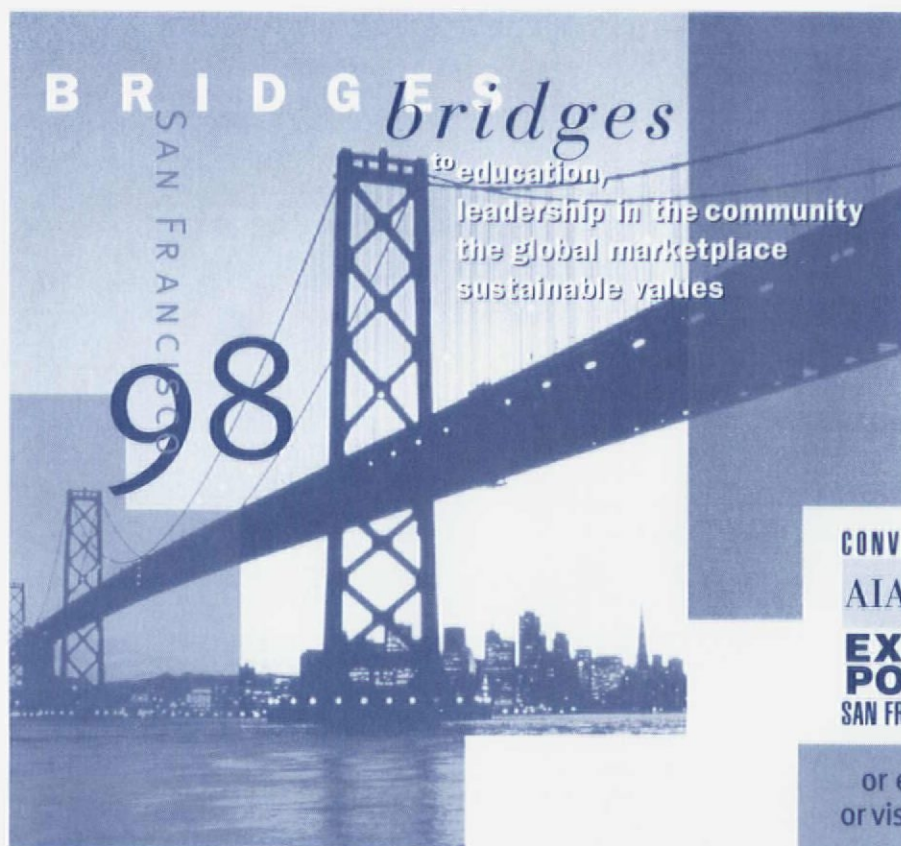
continuing education, family activities, and networking opportunities. Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.

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.

A Must-Attend AIA Convention!

(And not just because it's in San Francisco.)



The American Institute of Architects National Convention & Expo

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MEMBER NEWS

Firm News

Awards...

Allegretti Architects: *Professional Builder Magazine's* Best in American Living Awards platinum award for a speculative home called "Sun Prairie," and a silver award for Beachwalk, a TND community in Michigan City, Indiana...

New Positions...

BETA Design Group, Inc.: Bruce Lipper, AIA, as senior project manager for the architectural department... **Progressive Architecture Engineering Planning** promoted from vp to senior vice presidents: Brian Craig, AIA and Phillip Lundwall, FAIA; and to vp: Glenn Dik, AIA, Rowland Mitchell, AIA, James Vander Molen, AIA... **SHG Inc.:** Ricardo Fernandez, AIA as vp and director of design; Gary Worthy, AIA as principal on the architectural design staff; and Gerald Sienkiewicz promoted to principal... **Siegal/Tuomaala Associates:** Lonny Zimmerman, AIA to principal and vp; Martin Smith, AIA to principal and secretary; and Jeffrey Ferweda to project architect upon Michigan registration... **Spicer Group:** Dennis Polak, AIA as head of architectural design department... **U of D Mercy:** Jerry Shea, FAIA, managing director of Detroit Collaborative Design Center, School of Architecture...

Anniversaries...

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New Addresses...

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Steven T. Branstner, AIA has formed Steven T. Branstner PC, Architecture & Planning, 347 Lake Forest, Rochester Hills, MI 48309; Ph: 248-656-7253; Fax: 248-656-7254.

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New officers and directors for the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM) include: Chairman James Vogelsberg, American Glass and Metals Corp., Vice Chairman Ronald Mitzel, The Mitzel Agency, Vice Chairman John Harlan, Harlan Electric Co., and Treasurer Joseph Cavanaugh, J.F. Cavanaugh; new directors are Myrt Hagood, H.B. Contracting Service, Roger Knoll, Fire Control Inc., Joseph Murphy, Stanley-Magic Door, Inc.; other directors include Don Brann, Donald T. Brann Associates, Inc., Thomas Landry of A.J. Etkin Construction Co., Terrence Makins, MBM Fabricators Co., Douglas Roby, Palmer Equipment Co. and Ron Urbanczyk, Huron Acoustic Tile Co.... **SHG Inc.** will move by December 1998 to Detroit's Guardian Building, which was designed by the firm and built in 1928... **Roy G. French Associates, Inc.** will dedicate its new Rochester office building this spring... AIAM Executive Director **Rae Dumke,** Hon. AIA, was presented with a national AIA certificate of appreciation for her service on the 1996-97 CES Providers Council... In the press, **Minoru Yamasaki Associates'** work in China was featured in a *Crain's Detroit Business* article on international success.

Obituaries

ANTHONY B. CASTLE, *Hon. Affiliate Member*

Long-time friend and supporter to AIA Michigan members and staff, Anthony B. Castle passed away on February 2, 1998, after a long fight against cancer. Retired from J.L. Sherk in 1996 and a leader of SMACNA, Castle was involved with AIAM's Mid-Summer Conference Committee, Design Awards and conventions. In recognition for his outstanding support of the Society, he was named an AIA Michigan Honorary Affiliate Member in 1994.

Castle, of Elmira, Michigan, was 56 years old and is survived by his wife Diana, daughter Lynn, son Brian and four grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Otsego Area Hospice, c/o Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735. Condolences can be sent to his family at 8388 Dellwood, Elmira, MI 49730.

DONALD L. ERICKSON, AIA

AIA member Donald Erickson passed away on January 21 at age 61. He was a partner in the architectural design firm of Progressive Associates, Inc. of Bloomfield Hills. A Brighton resident, Erickson is survived by his wife Monnie, daughter Sherry Pedigo, and three grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital, 12502 N. Pine Dr., Tampa, FL 33612.

TERUKO YAMASAKI

Wife of the late world-renowned architect Minoru Yamasaki, Teruko (Teri) Yamasaki died in mid-November of complications from a stroke at her Bloomfield Township home. Devoted to music throughout her life, Yamasaki majored in music at the University of Southern California and attended the Juilliard School of Music in New York on scholarship.

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