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## ***New Bill Increases House Size Exemption***

### **AIAM Board Moves to Resolve Differences**

As you know, there is a push by the homebuilders to exempt all residential construction from the jurisdiction of Article 20. On Thursday, April 16, Don Savin, Dennis Cawthorne, Jim Cavanaugh, Dave Kimble and I met with Sen. Mike Rogers to discuss his proposed bill to expand the size of a house that can be built without an architect or engineer.

We first met last year with Sen. Rogers and the president and vice president of the homebuilders association. It was clear the homebuilders' view of a proper exemption to Article 20 was incompatible with our view. Discussions ended and the homebuilders launched a "repeal the seal" campaign.

At the same time, Dennis Cawthorne and Jim Cavanaugh maintained contact with Sen. Rogers and set the stage for our most recent meeting. Our concerns were to limit the public's risk in buildings not built under our control. The risk to the public in a multiple housing or apartment setting is obviously much greater than the risk in an individual home. With this in mind, we discussed your board's opposition to any expansion which would include duplexes and triplexes under the square foot exemption.

The AIAM Board passed a resolution on April 23 based on discussions with Sen. Rogers that we would not oppose a bill if it were limited to single-family detached residences. We

also accepted the report from our homebuilders task force that a two-story house with basement of 5200 square feet was equal to the 3500 square foot residence described in the ordinance.

The basement area has long been a contention by the homebuilders in deciding the size of a house. It has also been a difficult issue for building inspectors when unfinished space miraculously becomes a family room after the house has had its final inspection.

We have conceded this space as part of our effort to solve the political problem of house size. The bill put forward, although we've not seen it, will be a 1000 square foot increase – with the basement included – from the current exemption.

While this bill isn't *everything* we wanted, it is a bill that will protect Michigan citizens and, we hope, will represent an increase in the size of house homebuilders can construct, which will satisfy their members and end this conflict.

Sen. Rogers delayed putting forward this bill until AIAM's Board could meet. We thank him for his patience. He understands our opposition to multiple residences was based on crucial fire safety concerns. The protection offered by separating buildings does not depend on any technical expertise. Fire wall separations, rated structures and rated assemblies are not to be dealt with by anyone without a proven education. A licensed architect has proven knowledge by passing the NCARB exam. A homebuilder has taken no similar steps to demonstrate understanding of fire safety and life

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Park Smith, AIA  
President

## ***President's Report***

### **Breaking News at Press Time!**

Representative Beverly S. Hammerstrom (R-Dist. 55) has introduced H.B. 5858 with unlimited single-family square footage. At this time, we assume it is at the bequest of the Homebuilders. Minuteman was activated for Monroe, Lenawee, Washtenaw and western Wayne counties the week of May 19.

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### President's Report

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safety issues.

The AIAM Board resolution was based upon a bill we've not yet seen so it was worded "in the negative." That is, what we would not oppose. We would not oppose the expansion in the size of a house built without an architect or engineer to 6200 square feet or less if it includes all space, including basement. The exemption will cover only single family detached residences with or without garages. No multiples and no other building types are included.

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### ESD Recognizes Construction & Design Excellence

The following projects received ESD's 24th Annual Construction and Design Awards.

#### David Adamany Undergraduate Library, Wayne State University, Detroit

Architect/Engineer: BEI Associates  
Mechanical/Electrical Engineer: Mancini, Alkateeh & Associates, Inc.  
Owner: Wayne State University  
Construction Managers: White Construction & Walbridge Aldinger

#### Mercedes-Benz, U.S. International, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

Architect/Engineer: Albert Kahn Associates, Inc.  
Owner: Mercedes Benz U.S. International  
Construction Manager: Flour Daniel

#### Media Union The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Architect/Engineer: Albert Kahn Associates, Inc.  
Owner: The University of Michigan  
General Contractor: Ellis-Don Construction

#### Somerset Collection North, Troy

Architect: JPRA Architect  
Owner: Forbes-Cohen Properties/Frankel Associates  
Builder/Contractor: Perini Building Company

#### Service Parts Operations World Headquarters, Grand Blanc

Architect: Neumann/Smith & Associates  
Associate Architect: Sims-Varner & Associates  
Structural Engineer: L&A, Inc.  
Mechanical Engineer: Limbach Company  
Electrical Engineer: G&S Integration, Ltd.  
Civil Eng/Landscape Architect: Giffels-Webster Engineering  
Kitchen Consultant: Stephens-Bangs Associates, Inc.  
Owner: General Motors Corporation  
Construction Manager: Granger Construction Company

#### Jefferson Avenue Parking Structure, Detroit

Architect: Neumann/Smith Associates  
Engineer: Walker Parking Consultants/Engineers, Inc.  
Civil Engineer: Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.  
Landscape Architect: Grissim Metz Associates  
Owner: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan  
Construction Manager: Walbridge Aldinger

#### River Rouge Middle School/High School, River Rouge

Architect: URS Greiner, Inc.  
Owner: River Rouge School District  
Construction Manager: Barton Malow Company

#### Wolverine Secure Treatment Center, Saginaw

Architect/Engineer: BEI Associates, Inc.  
Owner: Wolverine Human Services  
Construction Manager: Wolgast Construction, Inc.

#### Ford Hypobaric Test Chamber

Engineer: Ruby & Associates, PC  
Owner: Allen Park Test Laboratories, Ford Motor Co.  
Constructor: MBM Fabricators & Erectors

#### Historical Category: Old Main - Wayne State University, Detroit

Architect/Engineer: Ghafari Associates, Inc.  
Owner: Wayne State University  
Contractor: Ellis-Don Construction



## Legislative News

### Interior Design Bill Moves to Senate

The AIA Michigan Board of Directors voted unanimous support of HB 4535 (H4-Draft) at its March meeting. This bill sets the qualifications for an interior designer and clarifies work permitted by interior designers. The bill passed the House of Representatives on April 2, 1998, and has moved to the Senate.

The current version of the bill is not pure title legislation but it does set the qualifications for an interior designer. Applicants are subject to the National Council of Interior Design Qualification Exam and review by a subcommittee of the Board of Architects. Those who passed the exam or were "grandparented" by the committee would be listed as an interior designer and mark their construction documents with an identifying stamp.

Interior design work permitted by this legislation is "Furnishings, Finishes, Systems Furniture and Interior Partitions which do not effect the building's mechanical, electrical or structural systems."

The wording in this final bill was the culmination of long negotiations with the interior designers and building inspectors to craft legislation all three groups could support. The original bill as introduced to the House of Representatives, was an exemption to Article 20. AIAM could not support it since it opened the way for other groups to add exemptions to the licensing law. It was also a practice act, which AIAM could not support under the accord of AIA and ASID.

Through the patience of Representative Griffin, the bill's sponsor, and Representative Varga, chairman of the committee that heard the bill, AIAM and interior designers and building

inspectors groups were allowed to work out the agreed-upon wording.

A copy of the bill is available from AIA Michigan. Call 313-965-4100.

### Hopkins Runs for Regional Director Post

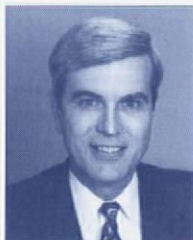
AIAM Past President Eugene Hopkins, FAIA is a candidate for Michigan's regional director seat on the national AIA board. Ballots for the election will be distributed to members and must be returned by July 31.

The election will fill Michigan's seat on the board for a three-year term (1999-2001). Currently, Carl Roehling, FAIA is completing his final year as regional director.

Hopkins, nominated by the AIA Huron Valley Chapter, is past president of that chapter and has been actively involved in AIA Michigan activities for many years. He has chaired the Mid-Summer Conference and has been instrumental in initiating the new "Partners" fund development program.

"Serving as regional director would give me an opportunity to expand my involvement on a national level. I enjoy being actively involved, and feel it is part of my responsibility to the profession," says Hopkins.

Hopkins is co-founder and president of Architects Four, Inc., Ann Arbor, and is a recognized leader in historic preservation architecture and a federally qualified historical architect. He has been involved in hundreds of projects around the state including planning, design and construction phases. Some of those projects include the Michigan State Capitol Restoration; Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island; Greenfield Village Menlo Park, Dearborn and Voigt House Museum,



Grand Rapids.

He is actively involved with Friends of the Capitol, National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Michigan Museums Association. The 1992 AIAM Young Architect of the Year is a University of Michigan graduate. He has served as adjunct visiting professor the University's College of Architecture and Urban Planning and at Lawrence Technological University.

## AIAM Members Invited

### Cranbrook Hosts UIA/UNESCO

The 14th UIA/UNESCO Seminar will be held July 26-31 at Cranbrook, Eliel Saarinen's educational and cultural masterpiece in Bloomfield Hills. The seminar will focus on architectural ingredients helping shape environments to facilitate cultural and lifelong learning opportunities.

Portions of the meeting are open to AIAM members at no charge including the keynote presentation (July 27) by Cesar Pelli, FAIA and presentations (July 28) with Tod Williams, Steven Holl and Raphael Moneo. Reservations must be made in advance because seating is limited at Cranbrook.

AIA Michigan, AIA Detroit, Cranbrook, TMP Associates and Lawrence Technological University will host several functions honoring the UIA Working Group.

Architects who worked with Saarinen – Cesar Pelli, Gunnar Birkerts and Balthazar Korab – will share their work in context with the spiritual influence of Saarinen. Presentations by several UIA Working Group members will include a retrospective of Saarinen projects in Finland as well as other vivid examples of lifelong learning facilities. Campus tours, presentations of new architectural commissions currently in design for Cranbrook and

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### UIA at Cranbrook

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tours of other significant educational and cultural facilities in the area will also be conducted.

The Cranbrook setting, with beautifully articulated architectural character blended into a gently rolling natural setting, is an appropriate venue for examination of this subject. Cranbrook includes educational facilities for children age four through high school and special post secondary work focused on the arts. It truly blends the ingredients that the UIA Working Group on Educational and Cultural Facilities has as its focus!

Participants will be staying on the Cranbrook grounds in housing design by Saarinen.

### Year 2000 Warning, Advice for Design Firms

Architectural and engineering firms that have yet to address the Year 2000 issue, also known as the Millennium Bug, are running out of time to protect themselves against significant professional liabilities. That's the warning being issued by professional liability insurer DPIC Companies of Monterey, California.

"The Y2K problem does not have a quick-fix solution. DPIC Companies began assessing its own liabilities and working toward Y2K readiness almost a year ago. Firms that wait much longer to address their Millennium bugs may find themselves in a severe time and resource crunch to complete the

needed fixes," says DPIC Chief Claims Officer Bill Meisen.

To help design firms address this issue, DPIC offers a free handbook titled *Y2K - Are You Ready for the Year 2000?* The eight-page handbook provides an outline for assessing internal and external risks, implementing a Y2K plan, incorporating Y2K language in client agreements and minimizing y2k related liabilities.

The free handbook is available at AIAM offices and to design firms that submit a request on company letterhead. Address requests to y2k Handbook, DPIC Companies, Box DPIC, Monterey, CA, 93942. Or fax your request to 408-649-0346.

The handbook text is also available in electronic form on the DPIC Companies website at [www.dpic.com](http://www.dpic.com).

### Fax-Back Feedback

#### Convention Report

Our convention in Battle Creek was a great success. Southwest Michigan, the host chapter, put on an evening to remember in the Heritage Tower. Steve Litt's lecture was good and the laser show really did make the eagle dance around the column. The seminars were informative and provided almost painless CEUs. The business meeting went smoothly, we had dinner in the Kellogg Foundation Building and the honor awards in their auditorium.

We had a great weekend. The only flaw was that too few of you attended. As we plan for next year, I'd like to know what we have to do to get you to come. Please use the form below to fax me your response at 810-233-8609.

Dear Park,

I did not come to the Battle Creek Convention because \_\_\_\_\_

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Sincerely,

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**FAX to Park Smith • 810-233-8609**

### Latest Stats Show AIA Member Commitment to Continuing Education

The American Institute of Architects has announced that since implementation in 1997 of continuing education as a condition of membership, 97 percent of AIA members are participating in the program.

Records for the first six weeks of this year indicate one third, approximately 20,000 AIA members, have already completed their 1998 continuing education requirement.

If you need assistance in this area, contact AIAM Executive Director Rae Dumke, Hon. AIA, at 313-965-4100.



## NCARB Briefs

### Q&A: Compiling a Council Record

This is the first article in a series addressing the most frequently-asked questions about four NCARB services, compiling a Council Record, completing IDP, becoming NCARB-certified and transmitting your record for reciprocal registration.

#### Q. How long does it take to compile a Council Record?

A. The average time is two to six months. To complete the process as quickly as possible, stay in contact with your references to ensure they are mailing the necessary information us. Call the Council Records Department at 202-879-0510 if you have a question or simply to check on the progress of your file. Once we receive your application, it takes about four weeks to process and send you the information packet to verify your employment history.

#### Q. My reference forms have been mailed to NCARB several times. How come you don't have them yet?

A. NCARB's staff is meticulous about cataloging all references as soon as we receive them, so it's likely we never received the forms. One solution is to ask your references to send all documents by certified mail, which requires our signature and leaves no doubt as to whether they were received.

#### Q. Why is it taking so long for my references to be placed in my file? I'm sure NCARB has received them.

A. It can take one to two weeks to enter the data electronically into your file. NCARB's Council Records Department always works as quickly as possible to record all information into your file.

#### Q. I can't contact one of my references. What should I do?

A. Send the Council Records Department a letter explaining the situation to see if the reference can be deleted from your record. If your reference happens to be an NCARB Certificate holder, we may be able to contact the reference for you. *Note: As a matter of policy, NCARB will not give out the addresses and phone numbers of Certificate holders.*

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#### Q. Why haven't you received my registration and exam history information from my state board yet?

A. Some state registration boards require you to pay a fee before they release that information including Alaska, the District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Virginia. If you are registered in one of these states, you must contact the board and pay the required fee.

If you have questions about starting a Council Record, please call the Council Records Dept. at 202-879-0510. More information is available at NCARB's website at [www.ncarb.org](http://www.ncarb.org).

## 1999 AIA National Convention Call for Presentations

Occurring on the eve of the new millennium, the AIA national convention in Dallas in 1999 will be ripe for fresh ideas, approaches, directions, challenges and resolutions. If you have a compelling idea for a convention presentation on a cutting-edge issue that provides a stimulating and interactive continuing education experience, or is a must for the profession, we want to hear it. Proposals are due by June 15, 1998. For further information and proposal format, call 202-626-7353.

### AIA Membership Statistics

as of 11/3/97

African American	436	129	24	589	.99%
Latino/a	942	185	44	1171	1.97%
Sub-Continent Asian	176	31	3	210	.35%
Native American	80	11	6	97	.16%
Asian	1393	213	103	1709	2.87%
Other	54	5	7	66	.11%
<b>TOTAL MINORITY</b>	<b>3081</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>3842</b>	<b>6.46%</b>
	(6.82%)	(6.97%)	(3.10%)		
Caucasian	34685	2570	4897	42152	70.93%
Unknown	7394	5083	929	13406	22.55%
<b>TOTAL MEMB</b>	<b>45175</b>	<b>8235</b>	<b>6014</b>	<b>59424</b>	
Total Women	4316	2063	113	6492	10.92%
	(9.55%)	(25.05%)	(1.87%)		
Minority Women	370	155	6	531	.89%





## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### May

- 30 **Health Facility Design Workshop**  
Lost in the maze of health facility design standards? This Full-day AIA workshop includes 1996-97 *Guidelines*, plus valuable workbook. Earn 21 LUs, including 7 HSW. Registration fees vary. Philadelphia. For information call the PIA information line at 800-242-3837.

### 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](http://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](http://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
- 9 **B141 Marketing Seminar**  
"How to Make the New B141 a Marketing and Risk Management Tool," sponsored by DPIC and PCIA. Fast-paced and interactive session develops rationale and negotiating strategies for key clauses in Article I and Article II. Detroit. 4 HSW hours at Level 3 earns 12 LUs. Call PCIA, 734-662-4041.
- 10 **Door Seminar**  
Doors, Frames and Door Hardware will be discussed at this Rittner French Associates seminar. LUs.

\$25 per person. 3-7 p.m. Rochester. Contact Rittner French to register, 248-651-1333.

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- 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.

### September

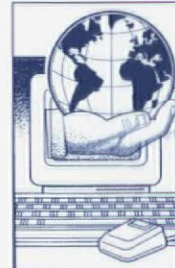
- 11-12 **Design Conference**  
AIAM Design Retreat. Camp Hayo Went Ha, Torch Lake. Those interested in presenting a project should contact Bill Grindatti, AIA, at 248-353-5996
- 18-20 **Historical Society Annual Meeting**  
Historical Society of Michigan Annual Meeting and State History Conference, Midland. Call Hugh Gurney at 313-769-1828

### October

- 3 **Associate AIA Event**  
"Take the Next Step" is sponsored by Associate AIA members, and will be held at Lawrence Technological University, Southfield.
- 15-16 **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.



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## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### Continuing Education Fax-Back Survey

In order to help your professional society offer you a more comprehensive schedule of seminars geared to your continuing education needs, please take a few minutes to respond to this survey and

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1. How important is continuing education to you?
  - ☐ Very important
  - ☐ Somewhat important
  - ☐ Not at all important
2. What is most important to you in choosing programs to attend? Please rank from 1 (most important) to 9 (least important)?
  - ☐ Importance of the information offered to my practice
  - ☐ Amount of time I have to spend away from the office
  - ☐ Number of Learning Units offered
  - ☐ Number of Health, Safety, Welfare hours offered
  - ☐ Cost
  - ☐ AIA record keeping
  - ☐ Qualifications of speaker
  - ☐ Personal interest topics
  - ☐ Convenience of site
3. In the next year, what kinds of topics do you anticipate will be most useful or desirable for your practice? (Check all that apply)
  - ☐ Health, Safety, Welfare issue (give examples)
  - ☐ Design Topics (give examples)
  - ☐ Regulatory Issues
  - ☐ Practice Management (check all that apply)
    - ☐ Financial
    - ☐ Legal
    - ☐ Planning
    - ☐ Personnel
  - ☐ Marketing
    - ☐ Presentations
    - ☐ Client Relations
    - ☐ Job Research
  - ☐ Building Technology (give examples)
4. How receptive are you to Saturday programs?
  - ☐ Very      ☐ Somewhat      ☐ Not at all
5. How far will you drive for a seminar? (Check all that apply)
  - ☐ Less than 50 miles
  - ☐ 50-100 miles
  - ☐ Over 100 Miles
6. How much time do you want to spend in a program you must travel more than 50 miles to attend?
  - ☐ Less than 4 hours
  - ☐ 4 hours
  - ☐ 4-6 hours
  - ☐ Overnight
7. Given that site proximity and speaker expertise affect the cost of the program, how would you rank the importance of the following factors in deciding to attend a seminar? Please rank from 1 (most important) to 5 (least important).
  - ☐ Experienced local colleague
  - ☐ National expert
  - ☐ Expert in another discipline
  - ☐ Expert researcher (in building materials, installations)
  - ☐ Experienced local specialist in another discipline
8. How important is it to you for the following to be included in your seminar registration? Please rank from 1 (most important) to 6 (least important).
  - ☐ Food
  - ☐ Speaker handouts
  - ☐ Lists of reference materials
  - ☐ AIA record keeping
  - ☐ Lists of fellow attendees
  - ☐ Information about available lodging options
9. What is the most desirable result of your attending continuing education programs?
  - ☐ Adding to my professional knowledge
  - ☐ Adding to my business management skills
  - ☐ Helping keep up with licensure requirements
  - ☐ Helping me maintain my AIA membership
  - ☐ Gaining knowledge for my personal satisfaction
  - ☐ Interacting with peers
  - ☐ Meeting speakers
  - ☐ Adding value to my AIA membership
  - ☐ Contributing accountability to my clients





## MEMBER NEWS

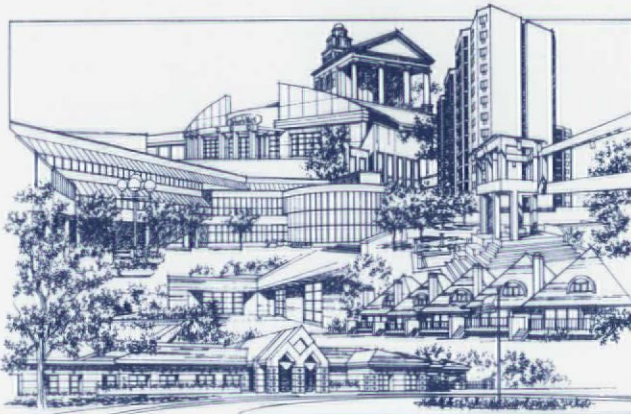
### Firm News

#### Awards...

**Gunn Levine Associates:** Michigan Section of Illuminating Engineering Society 1997 Design Awards for Bone Marrow Transplant Unit of the Karmanos Cancer Institute and the Surgery Dept. Renovation at Detroit Receiving Hospital, and Special Recognition of Achievement in Lighting Design for North Oakland Medical Centers Emergency Dept. Renovation. That project was also recognized with the Gypsum Association award for Excellence in Gypsum Board Design & Construction... **James P. Ryan, AIA**, founder of JPRA Architects, received the inaugural Distinguished Architectural Alumni Award from Lawrence Tech Alumni Association, Architecture Chapter... **SSOE, Inc.** and retiring Vice President, James Saule, AIA, Kmart Corporation's award for Excellence in Design and Construction... **Gerald J. Yurk Associates:** Michigan Historic Preservation Network's Commercial Architecture Award for restoration design of the Home Bakery, Rochester...

#### New Positions...

**BETA Design Group:** landscape architect: Kerri Manley-Harrison... **Ellis, Naeyaert, Genheimer Associates Inc.:** senior architectural group leader, health care team: Norma Williams, AIA... **Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber:** To architectural staff: Kathryn Scheffler and Bruce Medendorp; to structural department staff: Wayne Vandenbergh, PE... **Roy G. French Associates, Inc.:** Senior Associate: Paul Corneliussen, AIA, Dale Jerome, AIA and T.J. O'Connor, AIA... **Fusco, Schaffer & Pappas, Inc.:** managing partners: James Pappas, AIA and Robert Shaffer, Jr., AIA; associate: Linda Couch-Verdura, AIA; and chairman emeritus:



To commemorate 40 years of practice, THA, Flint, commissioned award winning architectural illustrator Eric Schlee to design this collage featuring the firm's work.

Jude Fusco, AIA... **Harley Ellington Design:** Associate: Anne Bernardini, AIA, architectural design, Dean Johns, AIA, project management, Kendall Ruhberg, AIA, project management; to architectural team: Michael Marcella... **JPRA Architects:** Associates: Wayne Miller, AIA and Roman Bonislowski... **Neumann/Smith & Associates:** project manager: Stanley Cole, AIA and Michael West... **O'Boyle Cowell Blalock & Assoc., Inc.:** Associate Principal: Eric Lyons, ASLA, and Kenneth Peregón, ASLA; to Associate: Sandra Bliesener, Woodrwo Isaacs III, and Wesley Steer... **SHG Inc:** architectural discipline leader: Kenneth Ashe, AIA; senior designer: William Bingham, RA... **THA Architects Engineers:** architectural designer, William Carpenter III, Assoc. AIA; architectural designer, Ronny Lansky... **TMP Associates, Inc.:** Senior Associate: Douglas Sayles, PE...

#### Anniversaries...

**Fusco, Shaffer & Pappas, Inc.:** 35 years... **THA Architects Engineers:** 40 years... **Giffels Hoyem Basso, Inc.:** 35 years... **Professional Concepts Insurance Agency:** 10 years

#### New Addresses...

**Mandell Bilovus Lenderman + Assoc.,**

**PC:** 4082 John R, Troy, MI 48098, Ph: 248-689-9400... **Larry Marantette**, Hon. Affil. AIA Detroit, Greater Downtown Partnership, 211 W. Fort St., Ste. 950, Detroit, MI 48226, Ph: 313-237-6095... **Danckaert & Associates** (John Danckaert) has merged with Jickling Lyman Powell Associates Inc., 2900 W. Maple, Ste. 210, Troy, MI 48084; Ph: 248-649-6600... **PCIA's** new Kalamazoo office is at 472 Academy St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007; ph: 616-553-5000...

#### New Firms...

**David Donnellon**, AIA, AICP and **Robert Swarthout**, AICP, CPA established Donnellon Swarthout Associates, Inc., a new architectural and municipal planning firm, 2151 Livernois, Ste. 300, Troy, MI 48083-1641; Ph: 248-244-2993... **Michael Jarman**, AIA, president of Jarman Architectural Group has founded Caring Solutions Co., LLC, which specializes in architectural design, consultation and construction to meet the needs of physically disabled, at 40 W. Big Beaver Rd., Liberty Center, Troy MI 48084, Ph: 248-524-3652... **Dennis Polak**, AIA recently joined Spicer Group of Saginaw to head its architectural design department at Spicer Group, 1258 S. Washington Ave., PO Box 1689, Saginaw, MI 48605; Ph: 517-754-4717...



## MEMBER NEWS

### Grapevine

**Harvey Levine**, AIA, and **John Miller**, AIA, of Gunn Levine Associates will deliver presentations at NeoCon 98 in Chicago in June... **Robert Veresan**, AIA, joined MichCon as corporate architectural liaison responsible for developing new alliances and partnerships with the architectural, engineering and construction industries. He can be reached at 313-256-5516... **Grand Valley** AIA recognized **Ralph Moxley**, AIA of BETA Design Group, with its 1998 President's Award for his achievements and contributions to the local chapter and the community. The chapter also presented its Young Architect of the Year award to **Jeff Chick**, AIA of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber... **Andrew Zago**, AIA, principal of Zago Architecture, was a conference participant in "Microscopic Processes in Design" held at Ohio State University in February. The conference identified themes of change and time as the most promising areas of expertise for architecture in coming decades, as participants sought to outline a new direction for architecture in the next century... congratulations to AIAM Associate Level Partner **Professional Concepts Insurance Agency** on its new logo, as the firm celebrates its 10th anniversary and new west side office... **UofM** news: Associate Professor **Linda Groat**, Assoc. AIA, received the Sarah Goddard Power Award and Professor Emeritus **Kurt Brandle** was recognized with a five star rating for high energy efficiency by the State of Michigan for design of a home for Washtenaw Affordable Housing Corp.... **George Kachadoorian**, AIA of Hobbs+Black Architects has passed the NCARB exam and is now registered as an architect in Michigan... **A.J. Etkin Construction** has named **David Hougland** business development manager... For those of you who remember, the historic Detroit Stove is on the mend again. The two-story high wooden model was originally built to

represent Detroit as the stove making capitol of the U.S. at the World's Colombian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. It has since been displayed at various sites in Detroit, including at the foot of Belle Isle near the U.S. Rubber Plant, and in 1965 came to rest at the Michigan State Fair Grounds. **Architects Four Inc.**, Ann Arbor, and **Richard Frank, FAIA**, Gregory, have been commissioned to recreate the structure, perhaps in time for the 1998 Fair to help celebrate the Fair's 150th anniversary... The Architecture Chapter of the Lawrence Tech Alumni Association has named **John Miller**, AIA chairman; **Alan Cobb**, AIA, vice chair and **Charles Loomis**, AIA secretary/treasurer... LTU Professor **David Chasco**, AIA provided the Lorado Taft Lecture and Exhibition on "Process and Experience: The Act of Doing" at the University of Illinois School of Architecture in March...

### Obituary

#### MARSHALL FREDERICKS

##### Hon. Affiliate Member

Marshall Fredericks, designer of the AIA Detroit Gold Medal, passed away in April. He was a resident of Royal Oak.

A sculptor, Fredericks was named an Honorary Member of AIA Michigan in 1953. As a testament of the bond between architecture and the allied arts, Fredericks donated the design and execution of the Society's Medal in 1953. The previous year, the AIA recognized him with its Fine Arts Medal. In its citation to Marshall, the AIA said, "You have seized every opportunity to gain knowledge and skill in the art you have chosen. As a result, both sculpture and architecture have been the gainers..."



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### DENMARK STUDY TOURS –

Building upon Denmark's international reputation for modern design, a series of professional study tours have been organized by Study Denmark, which is a registered provider of AIA Learning Units. A Danish architect will accompany the group, plus tours at each building on the schedule will be led by architects involved in the project. The first tour is Sept. 4-16, 1998, or a shorter version Sept. 4-13. Cost is \$3400 and \$2990 respectively. Early discount of \$170 or \$90 available prior to June 14. For information call 800-223-4664 or visit Study Denmark web site at [www.study.dk](http://www.study.dk).

### METAL CONSTRUCTION

#### ARCHITECTURAL AWARDS –

Architects are invited to submit outstanding examples of the use of metal in construction, completed since Jan. 1, 1997. Categories are Commercial, Industrial, Institutional, Residential and Historic Restoration/Preservation. Entries are judged by a jury of five registered architects. Scholarships of \$2,500 to \$5,000 are paid to accredited schools of architecture designated by architects of winning entries. Deadline is July 15, 1998. Entry fee is \$75. Phone the Metal Construction Association for application form at 312-201-0193.

### RESIDENTIAL "DETAIL" FOCUS OF MAGAZINE FEATURE –

Architects are invited to submit projects for publication in *Residential Architect*, for a feature called "Hands

On," which will focus on details designed by architects used in residential projects. The details should be custom and unusual, but generic enough so as to be applicable to other projects. Some future topics include external supports for canopies, downspouts or other devices that carry water from the roof to the ground, storage, glass used in kitchens, balcony designs, built-in furniture, dormers and other roof penetrations and rainwater cisterns. Contact writer/illustrator Rick Vitullo, AIA, at 410-923-1140, or visit the magazine's web site at [www.residentialarchitect.com](http://www.residentialarchitect.com), select "Hands On."

**SPECTEXT® UPDATE** – The SPECTEXT master guide specification has been completely rewritten for 1998. Released in January, the new SPECTEXT features: (1) current reference standards and technical information in each section; (2) complete compliance with CSI Masterformat® 1995; (3) industry default language instead of blanks; (4) product manufacturer choices; (5) streamlined, easier-to-use automated features. SPECTEXT will now be updated annually in its entirety. Call 888-773-2898, or visit web site [www.spectext.org](http://www.spectext.org).

### GEOSCIENCES FIRM SURVEY –

Profits of geoprofessional firms have almost returned to 1990 levels, according to a survey report just published by ASFE: Professional Firms Practicing in the Geosciences. Titled *ASFE Financial Performance Survey 1997*, the 46-page report details profits in four categories, and covers a wide array of additional information. Available to non-members at \$360 per copy. Contact ASFE at 301-565-2733.

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Award-winning Bloomfield Hills architectural firm expanding facilities, seeking residentially-experienced designers, CAD operators, structural/checking project architects. Interested candidates mail or fax resume to: DTA, 2555 S. Telegraph, Ste. 250, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302; Fax 248-335-0944

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Current architectural intern seeks position. UofM grad, skills include AutoCAD, Microstation, Photoshop, Pagemaker, 3-D rendering and Form Z. Currently developing arch plans for Metro Airport, and have worked as draftsman at UofM Facilities Planning and Design. Contact William DuBose, Jr., 2520 Arrowwood Hills, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; ph: 313-741-1831; e-mail whd@umich.edu

UofD Mercy grad seeks position. Currently student intern with experience preparing schematic/design drawings, building working models for presentation, checking shop drawings and preparing construction documents (CAD 13/14). AIA student member. Contact DaMarlon Carter, 16185 Fairfield, Detroit, MI 48221; ph: 313-863-7452.

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### JUNE

- 4 Board of Architects/Okemos
- 4 Mission Possible/Dow•Howell•Gilmore/Midland/313-965-4100
- 16 AIA-Southwest Michigan Board
- 25 AIAM ExCom & Board

### JULY

- 14 AIA-Southwest Michigan Board
- 23 AIA-Southwest Michigan Golf Outing

### AUGUST

- 6-8 Mid Summer Conference/Grand Hotel/Mackinac Island
- 6 AIAM ExCom & Board
- 7 AIAM Business Meeting
- 13 Board of Architects/Okemos
- 13 AIA-Southwest Michigan Tennis Outing
- 18 AIA-Southwest Michigan Board

### SEPTEMBER

- 11-12 Design Conference/Camp Hayo Went Ha/Torch Lake
- 15 AIA-Southwest Michigan Board
- 23-26 AIAM ExCom/Upper Great Lakes
- 24 AIA-Southwest Michigan Bus Mtg/Building Tour

### OCTOBER

- 1 AIA-Southwest Michigan Design Speaker
- 3 Take the Next Step - Assoc. AIA/LTU/Southfield
- 8 Board of Architects/Okemos

- 20 AIA-Southwest Michigan Board
- 22 AIAM ExCom & Board
- 23 AIA-Southwest Michigan Legislative Breakfast
- 15-16 Educational Facilities Conference/Shanty Creek/Bellaire

### NOVEMBER

- 6-7 ExCom Retreat
- 10 AIA-Southwest Michigan Board
- 19 AIA-Southwest Michigan Design Awards

### DECEMBER

- 3 Board of Architects/Okemos
- 8 AIA-Southwest Michigan Board
- 10 ExCom/Orientation/Board/Beaubien House
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