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President's Report

Shape Future Architects

In the pre-computer days, the month of June was the time of the annual pilgrimage to Ann Arbor. For one week, offices were understaffed while the exam-takers endured three days of multiple-choice questions, followed by the dreaded twelve-hour design problem. At the end of the week, the drafters returned bleary eyed, drained and exhausted.

Now that the exam is computerized there is no event to remind us of the plight of those pursuing a license. They are still with us, though, and they still need coaching and instruction.

We have been distracted by the various tasks of protecting the profession. We have engaged the interior designer in the discussions to set their legislation; we have resisted the spread of unlicensed practice, and we support nominees for the state boards. We worked through the MAF to promote the awareness of architecture and its role in society. We've held our honor awards and conducted seminars to maintain our own education.

The profession, however, has to extend into the future. Unless we pass on to the next generation of architects the knowledge and traditions we value, we have failed the profession. In part, architecture is a profession – not just a job – because we are one moment in a long line. What we know and use on a daily basis was taught to us by the previous generation. It is our responsibility to add to this knowledge and pass it on to the next generation.

Long before the current fad of

mentoring, we were all shepherded through our internships by someone who cared. In time, the Intern Development Program (IDP) formalized these relationships and set standards to meet NCARB requirements. The key is still an architect taking the time to work with an aspiring architect, sharing knowledge and experience, and guiding the candidate toward a license.

Time flows only in one direction and there is no way to go back to repay our mentors. We honor them by taking on their role and passing on their knowledge to those who follow.

Whether you are an IDP advisor or not, take the time to teach the young people in your office. Share your experience with them – and learn from them as well. Youth is the source of energy and new ideas that keep the profession strong and vibrant. Time spent with interns will bring the most lasting results. To shape the future of architecture, shape the architects of the future.



Park Smith, AIA
President

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Californians Defeat Competition Killer

The 3 million people who voted against the measure (62 percent of the turnout) voiced their preference to have local governments, schools, hospitals, prisons and other public clients hire the most qualified design and engineering professionals.

The proposal put forward by the employees union of the California Department of Transportation would have required cost competition between public and private design professionals and gave an unfair competitive advantage to the public-sector providers.

AIAM contributed \$1,000 to help fight the proposal. In all the California design professionals raised \$1.2 million in PAC monies to fight the proposition.



1998 AIA Michigan Honor Awards and Recognition

This year's awards were presented at the AIA Spring Convention, held in Battle Creek. The awards ceremony took place at the Kellogg Foundation Headquarters on April 25.



Randy Case, AIA, chaired the 1998 Spring Convention.

Recognition

Gold Medal

Richard Fry, FAIA

Hastings Award

Ricardo Anselmo, AIA

Honorary Affiliate Member

Marilyn Wheaton
City of Detroit, Cultural Affairs Department

Young Architect of the Year

Steven Flum, AIA

President's Award

Tivadar Balogh, AIA



Gold Medalist Richard Fry, FAIA, shared a happy moment with his wife Judy and family members.



Steven Flum, AIA, was named Young Architect of the Year. President Park Smith presented the award along with a special proclamation from Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer.



LEFT: Dot Balogh accepted the President's Award from AIAM President Park Smith on behalf of her husband, Tivadar.

CENTER: President Park Smith congratulates Marilyn Wheaton, director of Detroit's Cultural Affairs Department, who was named Honorary Affiliate Member.

RIGHT: Ricardo Anselmo, AIA, accepted the Hasting's Award.

Design Honor Awards

Building Category

Auburn Hills Public Library

Auburn Hills

Architect: David W. Osler Associates

Battle Creek Youth Center

Battle Creek

Architect: TMP Associates, Inc.

Fulton Opera House

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Architect: Kessler Associates

Associate Architect: Levengood Kautter Architects

General Motors Services Parts Operations

World Headquarters

Grand Blanc

Architect: Neumann/Smith & Associates

Associate Architect: Sims-Varner & Associates

Jefferson Avenue Parking Structure

Detroit

Architect: Neumann/Smith Associates

UAW-Ford Joint Programs Center

Detroit

Architect: SHG Incorporated

VA Medical Center Research Building & Energy Center

Ann Arbor

Architect: Harley Ellington Design

Twenty-five Year Award

Kmart Corporation International Headquarters

Troy

Architect: SHG Incorporated

Steel Award/Great Lakes Fabricators & Erectors Assn.

Azar's Oriental Rugs

Birmingham

Architect: Luckenbach Ziegelman and Partners, Inc.

Interiors

Birmingham Theatre

Birmingham

Architect: Victor Saroki & Associates, Architects, PC

Calsonic North America Headquarters Facility

Farmington Hills

Architect: Studio B Architects, Inc.

The Offices of Arthur F. Smith Architects

Southfield

Architect: Arthur F. Smith Architects

Tribute Restaurant

Farmington Hills

Architect: Victor Saroki & Associates, Architects, PC

Low Budget/Small Project

AIA Michigan Mobile Exhibit System

Location varies

Architect: Arthur F. Smith Architects



Masonry Board Addresses Critical Issues

The Masonry Advisory Board, formed in Spring 1997, opens lines of communication between design professionals and masonry contractors. The Board identifies areas of concern and works to achieve resolution.

Currently two architects sit on the Board – Glen Reimer of URS Greiner and Jim Velthoven of Giffels. Addi-

tional architect members are needed. Others represent consulting engineers, masonry suppliers, masonry contractors, the Masonry Institute of Michigan and the International Masonry Institute.

The Board was initiated because of concerns about the quality of installed product, specifically reinforced masonry. As a result of the Board's cooperative approach, a formal 8-hour training program was developed on reinforcing and grouting

techniques. To assure quality installation, the Board also recommends language for inclusion in job specifications. See Table 1.

The Masonry Advisory Board has also undertaken a research program. It will focus on the various effects of grout consolidation methods, the relationship of consolidation methods to rebar pull-out strengths and the uniformity of grout relative to consolidation method. Results are not yet available.

Architects interested in participating, or for further information, contact Jim Velthoven, 248-936-8586, e-mail jvelthoven@giffels-usa.com.

Notice to Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers & Professional Surveyors

Architect, Landscape Architect, Professional Engineer & Professional Surveyor examination and licensing candidates are reminded that effective September 1, 1999 applications which have been on file with the Department for more than 10 years without a license being issued shall become void. Applicants with void applications will be required to file new applications and fees and may be required to meet current licensing requirements for education, experience and examinations. Examinations or portions of examinations already completed will no longer be valid for such candidates.

Examination and relevant filing deadlines are:

<u>Board</u>	<u>Filing Deadline</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>
Architects	Contact the board office for information	Ongoing
Landscape Architects	October 1, 1998 April 1, 1999	December 7/8, 1998 June 1999
Professional Engineers Reexams	September 1, 1998 March 1, 1999	October 1998 April 1999
Professional Engineers New Applicants	July 1, 1998 January 1, 1999	October 1998 April 1999
Professional Surveyors	February 1, 1999	April 1999

Applicants and/or instructions may be obtained in writing or by calling:

Department of Consumer & Industry Services
Office of the Design Boards
PO Box 30018
Lansing, MI 48909
517-241-9253

Table 1

Recommended language to be included as part of the specification for reinforced masonry, in either Section 04810 or 04820.

Part 1 – General

Article "Quality Assurance" Contractor's Qualifications

Firms shall have a minimum of 5 years experience in placing of reinforced masonry.

Foremen responsible for the placement of reinforced masonry shall be qualified on the basis of having passed the Masonry Institute of Michigan (MIM) training program, "Reinforcing Walls and Grouting of Hollow Unit Masonry."

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Opportunities Explored at Career Conference

Take the Next Step, a day-long conference geared to anyone planning a career in architecture, is slated for October 3, 1998 at Lawrence Technological University.

The program provides an excellent foundation of information on what an architect really does – from the exciting to the mundane – and what opportunities exist for future architects. Architectural students and young professionals from around the state are invited to attend.

The program begins at 9:30 a.m. with a presentation by AIAM Vice President Gary Skog, FAIA. Morning workshops feature Ken Neumann, FAIA, "New School of Architecture," and Jack Sharpe, Michigan Bureau of Licensing and Regulation, "Architectural Realities." A luncheon program with past president Art Smith, AIA will explore "So You Want to Be an Architect?" Afternoon workshops on graphics and building with brick top off the day.

Watch for more information in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

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NEW FELLOWS

Among 94 architects honored this year, Michigan's Carl Roehling and Gary Skog were invested in the College of Fellows at the 1998 AIA National Convention in San Francisco on May 15.

Photo compliments of Anne Bernardini, AIA.



Resources

A valuable risk management educational resource, a booklet entitled "Understanding and Managing Risk: A Guide and Voluntary Education Program for Design Professionals" is published by Victor O. Shinnerer. The company provides professional liability insurance. While firms insured in the CNA/Schinnerer program already received these publications, a copy is available for AIAM member review at AIAM headquarters. In addition to being a valuable reference publication, the guide offers an in-firm education program that can provide up to 72 AIA/CES Learning Units including credits toward health/safety/welfare requirements.

The "1998 Handbook for the Installation of Ceramic Tile," published by the Tile Council of America, is now available free of charge from the Great Lakes Ceramic Tile Council, PO Box 164, Farmington, MI 48332-0164; phone 248-476-5559; fax: 248-476-5554. The Handbook is a guide for clarifying and standardizing ceramic tile installation specifications and practices. Reference details and outlines cover most of the recognized installation

methods and conditions in use throughout North America. It is revised every year.

Architects and engineers considering construction management as part of their scope of services may be interested in a free handbook offered by DPIC Companies. **Construction Management** is a 16-page manual addressing the roles, responsibilities, rewards and risks associated with CM services. Copies are available by addressing your request on company letterhead to Construction Management Handbook, Box DPIC, Monterey, CA 93942. Or, fax your request to 408-649-0346. You can also request a copy via DPIC's Internet web site at www.dpic.com.

DPIC has also published a 72-page book, **Professional Liability in the Construction Process – A Guide for Risk Managers**, which explains the often misunderstood subject of professional liability insurance and how it relates to other types of insurance on a construction project. The book was designed with public or private owners and their risk managers in mind when developing project professional liability proposals. A copy of the book can be reviewed at AIAM headquarters.



CONTINUING EDUCATION

August

6-8 AIAM Mid-Summer Conference

This popular annual event includes continuing education, family activities, and networking opportunities. Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.

11/13 Compressed Air Seminar

Two seminars will be held on the Cost Effective Use of Compressed Air – Aug. 11 in Grand Rapids and Aug. 13 in Livonia. Topics include an overview of compressed air systems, the supply sector, the demand sector, case studies and action plans. Presented by Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Department of Consumer & Industry Services. Presenter is Hank Van Ormer. \$45. For registration information call 800-662-9278; seminar information call Barbara Spitzley at 517-373-9283.

September

11-12 Design Conference

AIAM Design Retreat. Camp Hayo Went Ha, Torch Lake. For information call 313-965-4100.

18-20 Historical Society Annual Meeting

Historical Society of Michigan Annual Meeting and State History Conference, Midland. Call Hugh Gurney at 313-769-1828

23 Doors, Frames & Door Hardware Seminar

Rittner French Associates sponsors this seminar, "Hang, Lock, Control and Protect the Door." Topics will include materials, functions, failures, myths vs. facts, codes, ADA, electronics and more. Make reservations early, as attendance is limited. Learning Units available. 3-7 p.m. Courtyard by Marriott, 3205 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor. Call Don Check for information or reservations at 248-651-1333.

October

3 Associate AIA Event

"Take the Next Step" is sponsored by Associate AIA members. Topics include New School of Architecture, Architectural Realities, So You Want to Be an Architect, Build it with Brick and graphics. Held 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Lawrence Technological University, Southfield.

15-16 Education Conference

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

22 MCUC Fall Conference

Mark your calendars now for the Michigan Construction Users Council Fall Conference. Topic is "Workforce Development"

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.

Watch your mail for details

on the upcoming

Design Conference

September 11-12

**This is the 10th annual event
bringing together creative minds
in the
fun and relaxing environment of
Northern Michigan**

Latest CES Statistics

More than 35 percent of AIA Michigan members have completed the 1998 CES requirement as of June 2, 1998, according to a report by the Council of Architectural Component Executives. The figures do not include credits earned at the 1998 AIA Convention in San Francisco or the AIAM Spring Convention in Battle Creek.

Of the 50 states, Alabama AIA members showed the highest rate with 59 percent having already completed the 1998 requirement. New York had the lowest percentage of completion at almost 22 percent.

The report also shows that nearly 64 percent have completed the 1997 requirement, and 91 percent have completed at least some of the 1997 requirement.

AIA Officers Elected at Convention

At the 130th national convention of the American Institute of Architects, delegates elected Ronald Skaggs, FAIA, of Dallas, as the 1999 first vice president/president-elect. Skaggs will assume his new office in December 1998 and become president of the AIA in 2000. Michael Stanton, FAIA, of San Francisco, will succeed Ronald Altoon, FAIA, as president in 1999.

Editor's Note: Ronald Altoon along with Executive VP Mark Hurwitz, PhD, CAE will speak at the AIAM Mid Summer Conference at Mackinac Island, August 6-8.

John Anderson, FAIA (Colorado); Ronald Bertone, FAIA (New Jersey); and Jonathon Woodman, AIA (Massachusetts) were elected vice presidents. AIA delegates elected David Collins, FAIA, (Ohio) as Institute secretary for the 1999-2000 term.

Members Vote for 3-Year Ad Campaign

Delegates at the annual business meeting voted almost unanimously in favor of a bylaws change that will delegate to the Board of Directors the authority to levy an annual assessment of \$50 per member in the years 1999, 2000 and 2001 to support a national television advertisement campaign. The money collected through this assessment is to be used exclusively for the campaign.

Mark your calendars!

GRASSROOTS '99

Grassroots '99 will be held February 3-7, 1999 at the Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C.

AIA Honor Awards Critical Dates

Institute Honor Awards for Architecture

Entry deadline: Aug. 7, 1998

Submission deadline:

Sept. 4, 1998

Interior Architecture

Entry deadline: Aug. 21, 1998

Submission deadline:

Sept. 18, 1998

Regional and Urban Design

Entry deadline: Sept. 11, 1998

Submission deadline:

Oct. 9, 1998

The Twenty-five Year Award

Submission deadline:

Sept. 4, 1998

Ambassador Bridge/Gateway Project Pedestrian Bridge Design Competition

The Michigan Department of Transportation, in association with SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, the Federal Highway Administration and AIA-Detroit, is sponsoring a competition for the design of a pedestrian bridge to be constructed over I-75/I-96 near Bagley Ave. in southwest Detroit.

The competition is part of a larger project that will improve access to the Ambassador Bridge which serves traffic to Canada. That project is called the Ambassador Bridge/Gateway Project.

An information packet is being prepared for mailing to potential competition entrants. Five finalists will be determined by a jury of architects, engineers and artists selected for the project. Each finalist will receive \$5,000 for their work. The Federal Highway Administration and the Detroit International Bridge Company are providing the award money. A Project Steering Committee representing stakeholders will rank the five finalists. The top-ranked entrant will be included on the design team for the project.

Individual competitors must be a registered professional engineer or architect to qualify. Team competitors must include such an individual. Only one entry is allowed per individual or team and individual entrants may not participate on a team; nor may anyone participate on more than one team.

To receive an information packet, call Ted Stone, The Corradino Group at 1-800-880-8241

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NCARB Briefs

Q&A: Intern Development Program

This is the second 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. What is the Intern Development Program?

A. The Intern Development Program (IDP) is a set of resources that, when used in a systematic manner throughout the internship period, contributes to the development of competent architects. Those resources include the NCARB Council Record, which can serve as a record-keeping tool throughout the architect's career; mentorship provided by practicing architects and information about issues that affect the intern and the practice of architecture as a whole. IDP is not a series of registration requirements and conditions, nor is it a study program for passing the Architect Registration Examination. The program's major objectives are described in Section I of the publication *IDP Guidelines* (available directly from NCARB or through its Web site at www.ncarb.org).

Q. How do I enroll in the program? What does it cost to participate?

A. Interns begin their participation in IDP by taking the following steps: (1) Request an IDP Information Package from NCARB. (2) Identify an IDP sponsor and select an IDP advisor. General selection criteria are found in Section IV of IDP Guidelines. (3) Establish an NCARB Council Record and document all previous acceptable training.

The cost to initiate a Council Record is \$265, which covers all services associated with the record for the first three years.

Q. Do I need an accredited degree in architecture to participate?

A. The level of post-secondary education required to begin IDP varies from state to state. Michigan applicants must possess an NAAB-accredited professional degree. Applicants who do not possess an accredited degree should contact the Michigan Board of Architects at 517-241-9253.

Q. Why should I begin documenting my training when my internship starts? Why not wait until I've completed the IDP Training Requirement?

A. To derive the maximum benefits from IDP, interns should begin documenting their training and supporting education at the beginning of their first acceptable employment. Retroactive documentation is discouraged for several reasons including: (A) Previous employers often cannot verify training units earned, resulting in a loss of training credit toward admission to the examination. (B) Retroactive record-keeping usually delays the examination application process, resulting in postponement of examination and registration. (C) Several registration boards place limits on the amount of experience that can be retroactively documented.

Q. I'm having trouble getting the minimum training units required in several areas. Can I use supplementary education to satisfy these requirements?

A. No. Supplementary education can be used to supplement minimum levels of required training, but cannot serve as a substitute for such experi-

ence. More specifically, supplementary education cannot be used to satisfy the minimum training units required in IDP Training Areas 1-16. The AIA has developed many excellent educational resources. Interns should be encouraged to use them for augmenting required training and exploring the broader aspects of architectural practice.

Free ARE Practice Software Available

The NCARB has added the practice software for the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) to its Web site. Exam candidates can now download the software directly onto their computers by signing on to the site at www.ncarb.org and following the links to the examination information.

The software includes tutorials to teach candidates how to use the various testing tools found in the three graphic divisions of ARE. (There are no practice programs for the six multiple-choice divisions.) Following the tutorials are 15 representative vignettes, one for each of the 15 vignettes that make up the graphic divisions.

Previously, candidates had to request the ARE software after reaching eligibility from their state registration boards. Now the software is being sent to all candidates on diskette, but with the addition of an online version, architectural interns can begin to familiarize themselves with the ARE software even before they become eligible candidates.

MEMBER NEWS

Firm News

Awards...

Ellis, Naeyaert, Genheimer Associates, Inc.: the American Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan's first Spirit of Leadership Award, reflecting the firms contribution to the growth and success of ACEC/M...

Nordstrom Samson Associates has recently completed their ISO 9001 registration, one of only a few full-service architectural and engineering firms in the nation to achieve the designation... **Dominick Tringali Associates, Architects and Planners, Inc.** were first time winners in the 1998 Best in American Living Awards at the National Association of Home Builders show in Houston. The Gold Award was received for the Danbury plan in The Ravines Subdivision, Ann Arbor, in the Single Family Detached 1800 sq. ft. category; and a Platinum Award was received for the same plan in the Best in the Region category

New Positions...

Design Plus, Inc.: Richard Temple, AIA, as project architect... **Diekema/Hamann/Architects:** Pam McDonnell as accounting assistant; and Kerry Perrin as accounting assistant for Pinnacle, the construction management arm of the firm... **Harley Ellington Design:** Lawrence Chute, PE to principal, project management; Thomas Platz, AIA to project management team; George Paeth to construction administration team; Dennis Decator to structural engineer; John Price to electrical engineer; and Lisa Hightower and Lisa Mancini to accounting services department... **SHG, Inc.:** Paul Tonti,



Tonti

AIA to director of architecture for Detroit headquarters... **Tower Pinkster Titus Associates Inc.:** Thomas Kloosterman, Assoc. AIA to production manager

Anniversaries...

Harley Ellington Design: 90 years... **Arconcepts, Inc.:** 5 years

New Addresses...

Arconcepts, Inc.: has changed suites to 496 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Ste. 205, Plymouth, MI 48170-6262; ph: 734-416-1090... **Ted Hu Associates, Inc., Architect** to McCandlish Pointe Professional Center, G-8285 S. Saginaw, Ste. 9, Grand Blanc, MI 48439; ph: 810-953-0400... **Marshburn/Bunkley Associates** to 470 W. Centre, Portage, MI 49024; ph: 616-327-0077; e-mail: mikeaia@mb-architects.com

New Firms...

Shirley Ghannam, AIA and Kirk Yuhasz, AIA have formed **The Arconcepts Group, Inc.**, a full-service architectural, planning and construction management firm, 496 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 205, Plymouth, MI 48170-6262; ph: 734-416-1090... Benedetto "Ben" Tiseo, AIA has formed a new architectural firm, **Tiseo Architects, Inc.**, 33150 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 104, Livonia, MI 48150-1646; ph: 734-522-4090.

Obituaries

HERMAN J. PRATT, AIA

Herman J. Pratt, a founder of the Kalamazoo-based Stapert, Pratt & Sprau architectural firm that designed church, school, hospital, government and other buildings for more than 25 years, died May 18 in Texas. He was 84.

Projects in which Pratt was involved included the Miller Road Post Office, St. Monica Catholic Church and Winchell Elementary School. He also designed additions to Bronson Methodist Hospital, the police-courts building and alterations to the City Hall.

Pratt grew up in Kalamazoo and went to Chicago Technical College. He worked most of his life in Kalamazoo, but also did work in Phoenix and had become an architectural consultant in Texas from his retirement until his death. He is survived by his wife, Orma; two daughters; one son; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

DAVID K. PYLE, AIA

AIA Michigan was recently informed of the death of David Pyle, AIA, of Kalamazoo in early 1997. Pyle was an active member of the Western Michigan Chapter of AIAM and was also involved in community affairs. He had his own firm in Kalamazoo, had been associated with Kingscott Associates and had been a partner in the nationally-known firm of Perkins & Will of Chicago and New York.



MEMBER NEWS

Grapevine

Thanks to AIA Northern Michigan for the nice plug in its newsletter about the AIA Michigan Web site (located at www.aiami.com)... Great Lakes Ceramic Tile Council has named Phillip Bianchini, Empire Tile Co., chairman, succeeding Gerald Chioini, Carlo Tile & Marble Co. The Detroit Ceramic Tile Contractors' Association has elected Michael Maiuri, Shores Tile & Marble) president. Other officers are Robert Michielutti, Jr., vice president; Phillip Bianchini, secretary-treasurer; and new directors include Gerald Chioni; Jack DiGiovanni and Leo Scantamburlo... Ken Neumann, FAIA, will chair the National AIA Jury of Fellows for 1998... Cranbrook Academy of Art commissioned David W. Osler Associates, Inc., Architects in conjunction with internationally-acclaimed architect Rafael Moneo, for design of a studio addition as part of a Masterplan for the complex... Architects Four, Inc. and TMP Associates, Inc. are collaborating on the restoration and adaptive reuse of Concordia College's historic Earhart Manor in Ann Arbor... International Masonry Institute has promoted Diane Throop, PE, to director of technical services... 80 architects and masons from the U.S. and Canada recently completed a two-week summer camp session at Swans Island, Maine. Michigan was represented by URS Greiner, Harley Ellington Design, UofM and UofD-Mercy grad schools, and five apprentice masons... A. J. Etkin Construction Co. has expanded its business development group and named group leaders including Karen Kelly, K-12 educational market; Darryl James, commercial and recreational markets;

and Monte Oberlee, healthcare/hospital market... Jerry Shea, FAIA, managing director of the UDM Design Center, has been invited to assist a fledgling architectural association in Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, in determining its most effective role in serving the architectural profession in this former component of the Soviet Union. The group hopes to develop a mission statement, long term goals and objectives, operating procedures, and possibly amend AIA documents into a useful format within the Georgian legal and regulatory environment... David Evans, FAIA and Steven Jones, AIA of Quinn Evans/Architects conducted sessions at the 1998 Ohio Museums Association Conference this past spring. Evans discussed "Historic Houses: Investigating the Original Design Inside and Out," and Jones' topic was "Reflecting the Past: Building for the Future"... the Architectural Studies Foundation of Michigan has named William Werner, AIA the 1998 Michigan College Architectural Educator of the Year. Werner is a faculty member of UofM's College of Architecture and Urban Planning... Also at UofM, Professor Robert Beckley, FAIA and graduate student Joshua Keough recently coauthored an article titled "Redeveloping Lansing's Riverfront" which was published in *CritFortyOne*, the AIA student newsletter. Beckley was also a member of the Jury for Architectural Research Awards sponsored by AIA Research Council and *Architecture* magazine... UofM Associate Professor Linda Groat, Assoc. AIA, was a featured speaker at the "Forum on Women in Architecture" held in April at the Graduate School of Fine

Arts, University of Pennsylvania... Professional Concepts Insurance Agency, Inc. held an open house recently to celebrate the restoration of the building at 472 Academy St. in Kalamazoo... John Allegetti, AIA was featured in an April *Multifamily Executive* magazine article on utilizing native foliage in landscaping... Architect David Milling of Ann Arbor received rave reviews in the Kalamazoo Gazette for his work on the renovation and construction of the city's downtown public library.

Opportunities

WOOD DESIGN AWARD PROGRAM – The 1998 Wood Design Award Program recognizes design excellence and innovative wood use in residential and nonresidential buildings and architectural interiors, either new or remodeled. Projects must be completed since January 1995. Two categories of entry include wood structures and interior architectural woodwork. Submission deadline is September 18. Obtain entry materials from Judy Durham, Architectural Woodwork Institute, phone 703-733-0600; fax 703-733-0584; e-mail jdurham@awinet.org.

NATIONAL LIGHTING AWARDS PROGRAM – The National Lighting Awards Program recognizes lighting achievements that demonstrate electric illumination's ability to enhance human performance and well-being. Submission deadline is October 31. For information contact the National Lighting Bureau at 301-587-9572.

EXCELLENCE ON THE WATERFRONT – High-quality waterfront projects and comprehensive waterfront plans are invited for submission

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for 1998 Waterfront Center Awards. Deadline is September 11. Entry requirements, judging criteria and an entry form are available on the Center's Web site at www.waterfrontcenter.org, or by calling 202-337-0356.

NEX '98 – The North American Exposition – NEX '98 – is billed as the premier plumbing, heating and cooling event of North America. It is scheduled for October 16-17 in Toronto. Call 312-464-0090 for information and a free registration form. www.nextradeshows.com

DESIGN A CONSERVATORY, WIN A CONSERVATORY – Submissions are invited for a special contest offering the design community an opportunity to explore the history and lifestyle of the classic conservatory. Sponsored by David C. Bishop & Co., Inc., the contest has open criterion emphasizing creative design. Any medium, any format, any style is welcome. The grand prize (a 12-foot octagonal freestanding conservatory) will be awarded for the most outstanding coordination of creative and structural design with interior and exterior embellishment. For information, call a recorded contest line at 847-729-9312, or visit Web site www.conservatories.net. Submissions must be postmarked by Oct. 26.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Architectural Draftsman

CAD and board experience required for working drawings of lt. industrial, commercial and residential projects. Wage negotiable. Benefits available for 30+ hours. Send resume to Kurmas & Associates, Inc., 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 333, Birmingham, MI 48025.

Architect

Senior Architect: We seek a mature architect (registered, NCARB & degree) with excellent analytical and communication skills. Interesting part-time Detroit-area assignments providing technical support for litigation related to personal injuries involving building features, facility failures, professional liability, construction disputes and accidents.

Robson Lapina is a multi-discipline forensic engineering firm practicing throughout the eastern U.S.; more information on www.RobsonLapina.com. Send your resume including experience in specific types of projects and facility features to Robson Lapina Inc., 350 New Holland Ave., Lancaster, PA 17602, or e-mail to forensic@epix.net.

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11-12 Design Conference/Camp Hayo Went Ha/Torch Lake

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