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## Stronger Society Results from Expanded Contacts

Summer is the best time of the year to be president of the AIA Michigan. Driving to meetings is no problem without winter's weather hazards. The two most fun events of the year – the Spring Convention and the Mid-Summer Conference – bracket the warm days. Both events give us a chance to gather and enjoy each other's company.

The convention went well. Randy Case and the crew from the Southwest Michigan Chapter did a terrific job. The weather was as nice as spring in Michigan can be. So I should not have been surprised when rain finally caught up to me. For years, I have had a reputation for causing rain on any fishing trip. Rain would end weeks of drought if I arrived with a rod.

This curse followed me to Mackinac Island for this year's Mid-Summer Conference. Despite a rain-delayed Bocci Final and a drenched Golf Scramble, we had a chance to explore the Grand Hotel's named rooms and some of the names in the wine cellar. The rain may have chased us indoors but the events continued. The rain also brought us together in many more intimate ways. I think I saw an architect and a contractor tête-à-tête on the porch.

The members who attended the Mid-Summer Conference and the convention in Battle Creek spent their time not only with other architects but with a mixture of our construction industry colleagues who are involved in AIA Michigan and, like us, look forward to these events.

Although we generally think of AIA Michigan as belonging to architects and associate architects, a growing percentage of our membership is made up of Professional Affiliates. These friends alongside the architects are stakeholders of AIA Michigan, to use a current buzzword. They bring a more diverse view of the construction industry to our discussions, add to our knowledge and broaden our experience. We are made stronger by our enlarged group, and we enjoy their company when we gather. I look forward to our next outing.



Park Smith, AIA  
1998 President

## President's Report

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## Legislative Alert

### Home Builders Seek to Eliminate Square Footage Restriction

Current proposed legislation in the House of Representatives Regulatory Affairs Committee will change the State Occupational Code, Article 20, eliminating the need for an architect or engineer for the design of any size single-family detached residential building constructed in the state. This is referred to as House Bill (HB) 5908.

Currently, unlicensed persons are prohibited from designing residences over 3,500 S.F. Some feel this will affect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Michigan, while others feel that Home Builders are perfectly capable of designing their own projects, of any size.

The Government Affairs Committee of AIA Michigan is concerned that membership views on this matter have not been accurately assessed. Therefore, we have created the survey on page 2 to assess your feelings on the matter before we spend any money challenging this proposal.

**Your responses are vital and are needed immediately. Please go to the survey on page 2.**





## MICHIGAN NEWS

### Fax-Back Survey on Elimination of Square Footage Restriction

Please fax to 313-965-1501

Beaubien House, Headquarters of AIA Michigan as quickly as possible.  
Thank You.

Size of your Firm:

- ☐ 1-10
- ☐ 11-50
- ☐ 51-100
- ☐ 101+

Do you, feel that Home Builders are qualified to design homes of unlimited square footage?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What type(s) of facilities is your firm involved in:

- ☐ Health Care
- ☐ Industrial
- ☐ Residential - single family
- ☐ Residential - multi family
- ☐ Commercial
- ☐ Retail
- ☐ Educational
- ☐ Institutional
- ☐ Corporate
- ☐ Other

Do you feel that if Home Builders can perform the design of homes up to 6,200 S.F., this would impact your business?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you feel that if Home Builders can perform the design of homes with unlimited square footage, this would impact your business?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If your firm is involved in residential architecture, what is the square footage of your projects (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Under 3,500 S.F.
- ☐ 3,500 to 6,200 S.F.
- ☐ Over 6,200 S.F.

Should AIAM expend resources and effort to challenge this bill?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you, feel that Home Builders are qualified to design homes up to 3,500 S.F.?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

#### Optional (Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you, feel that Home Builders are qualified to design homes up to 6,200 S.F.?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Would you be willing to join a committee of AIA Michigan Architects to respond to this issue?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Photocopy this page, fill out survey and fax.

### 1999 AIAM Officers Elected

The AIAM Board elected officers for 1999 at the August meeting. Gary Skog, FAIA, was elected president. Vice president will be Barry Wood, AIA; secretary will be Tim Casai, AIA; and treasurer will be Andy Vazzano, AIA. Current President Park Smith becomes past president. Gene Hopkins, FAIA, was named regional director. The remaining board seats will be determined as chapters elect directors and officers.

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## Public Act 250 Recognizes Interior Designers

A new law, Public Act (PA) 250, creates a way for interior designers to gain legal standing. AIA Michigan and ACEC/M did not oppose the most recent revision, which was known as HB 4535. It went on to pass both houses and was signed into law by Governor John Engler on July 10.

"The interior designers worked with us on this new law. They asked for our input to develop legislation that both groups could support," explains AIAM President Park Smith.

Government Affairs Committee member Stu Pettitt, AIA, suggests that while the bill recognizes the Interior Designer, interpretation of whether or not an architect is needed on a project will rest with building code officials.

Alan Cobb, AIA, chair of the Government Affairs Committee, agrees the impact of the new law and how it will be regulated is unclear. "We plan to work hand in hand with building officials to make sure they all understand the scope of the law. They become the body that has to enforce this new regulation," says Cobb. "In general, I don't see it impacting the way we practice architecture very much at all."

## Mission: Possible Wins Awards

An AIAM public awareness campaign developed by Lovio-GeorgeInc. has snagged awards from Detroit creative groups. The 18-year-old, Detroit-based marketing communications and public relations firm developed Mission: Possible to increase the role and value of Michigan's architects.

The campaign involved three

regional public awareness training sessions designed to open the dialogue between architects and clients.

LovioGeorge received an Award of Excellence - Special Print Communications from the Detroit Chapter of International Association of Business Communicators. The firm was also awarded a Caddy Award by The Detroit Creative Director's Council, in the Sales Promotion category.

## Michigan Members Meeting Continuing Ed Requirements

Forty percent of AIA Michigan members have already met 1998 continuing education requirements, while 67 percent have met 1997 requirements. However, nearly 92 percent of AIA Michigan members have earned some portion of required continuing education credits for the two years.

AIA Michigan offers a variety of programs and promotes events sponsored by other organizations offering AIA Learning Units. Refer to the Continuing Education Calendar on page 6 of this *Bulletin* for a current listing. Also access an up-to-date list on the AIAM Web site, at [www.aiami.com](http://www.aiami.com).

## State Board Elects Officers

In its June meeting, the State Board of Architects elected officers for 1998-99. Rainy Hamilton, Jr., AIA will become chairman. Kathleen Reehil, AIA was named vice chairman, and Donald Birgel was named secretary.

In addition, the Board's 1999 meeting schedule was published. Dates are Feb. 4, April 8, June 3, Aug. 5, Oct. 7 and Dec. 2. All meetings

are scheduled for 9 a.m. in Room 1 at the Office of Commercial Services, 2501 Woodlake Circle, Okemos, unless otherwise posted.

## UIA/UNESCO Gets Great Response

More than 75 international registrants participated in the recent 14th UIA/UNESCO Seminar held at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. John Castellana, FAIA, spearheaded planning for the program which focused on lifelong learning and featured internationally-acclaimed architects. Special events also attracted nearly 100 Michigan architects. AIAM, AIA-Detroit and MAF were key sponsors.



Castellana

## Five Star Home Grants Available

Five Michigan builders will each receive up to \$8,000 to help build and market Five Star Homes, that is, houses that can achieve a five star rating under the Michigan Home Energy Rating System. The Energy Division of the Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services will be providing the grants.

Five star rating is the minimum criterion. Selection will be based on energy efficiency, innovations and marketing plans. Houses completed by Dec. 31, 1999 are eligible. To make it easier to apply, an Easy Rating worksheet will be used in the application.

For applications, Easy Rating worksheet and information, contact Jerry Nash, Energy Resources, at 517-334-7236.



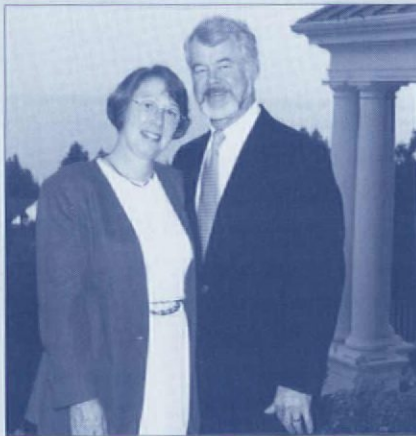
## ***A Mid-Summer Dream Come True:***

### **Convention Packs Fun, Family, Fellowship for Best Attendance Yet**

**T**he defeat of Proposition 224, "The Competition Killer," in California was significant for the profession, says Ronald Altoon. "It means that for the first time, on a national basis, we found our political voice. A voice that shall

never again be silent. It means that the political voice of the architect is no longer isolated to an individual relationship with a member of a City Council or the Congress. When issues affect us, we can and will mobilize to support or defeat them."

*AIA President Ronald Altoon grabbed our attention with a compelling address at the business meeting. Sprinkled throughout these two pages are excerpts from his address.*



*Mid-Summer Conference Vice Chair Steve Whitney and his wife Sue enjoyed the view of the Great Lakes.*

**L**eadership demands of an individual three things: First, it demands the ability to vision, to imagine that yet not attainable, something beyond the reach. Second, it demands the ability to inspire others to embrace that vision. Motivation. Third, and most critically, it demands that you are willing to take risk. Thinking outside the box. Doing things not conventionally, but in a way that could cost you something you are unprepared to lose. Those three qualities create leaders. Anything short of that creates good managers, but never leaders.



*(Left) Conference Chair Tom Mathison and his wife Dee welcomed guests on the famous veranda. (Above) Fred Blackwood of Beaver Distributors enjoyed the setting with his sister Kriss Helborn and niece Katie. More than 70 children enjoyed special programming at this year's event.*



*Gene and Jane Hopkins chatted with Mark & Josette Hurwitz. Mark is AIA's new chief executive officer. Gene was recently elected as our Regional Director.*

**S**top thinking in terms of problems and solutions as we are trained to do. Solutions are limited by the nature of the statement of the problem. We must instead begin by defining desirable outcomes. This is what strategic planning is all about, but it also demands from you a level of participation that you may not yet have been prepared to give.

**W**hen I espouse a call to leadership, I think of a former member of our profession who I see as a role model for each of us; a citizen architect; one whose leadership skills touched us each in every way; one whose pen was swift and sure; one whose love for education was enduring; one whose mind for invention was boundless; one whose sensitivities as an architect left us a legacy in both domestic and institutional work. Lawyer, author, educator, inventor, statesman, AIA Gold Medalist, he wrote these words: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that ALL men are created equal, that EACH are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

We architects must accept these rights actively in the **FIRST** person. With a role model like Thomas Jefferson, we can reignite the torch of this declaration. We can hold it high and illuminate our vision, and shall contribute our part to America's future.

**The Mid-Summer Convention was held Aug. 6-8 at the  
Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island**



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I believe there is room on every board, be it corporate, institutional, academic, charitable, cultural or civic, for an architect to apply his analytical skills, her holistic vision; to debate the public and private policy issues that affect the built and natural environment. Those boards are filled with worthy men and women who are lawyers not lawyering, accountants not counting, other companies' CEOs or their patron spouses. In nearly every instance, they are absent the one professional trained to see and evaluate all the elements in order to optimize the consequences.

My goal is a shift in the architect's cultural paradigm, the architect's sense of self. We belong on those boards, and we must prepare ourselves and must tithe a portion of our lives in service to our society. This is our responsibility as professionals.





## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### September

- 17-19 Gothic Revival Conference**  
"The Culture and Influence of the Gothic Revival" will be held on the Oxford campus of Miami University, in conjunction with an exhibition on the work of English architect L.N. Cottingham, a pioneer of Gothic revival design and a near contemporary of A.W.N. Pugin and John Ruskin. For information call Dr. William Gracie, 513-529-7135.
- 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. 3-7 p.m. \$25 per person. Courtyard by Marriott, 3205 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor. AIA LUs. Call Don Check for information or reservations at 248-651-1333.

### October

- 2-3 Great Lakes History Conference**  
The Annual Great Lakes History Conference sponsored by the Historical Society of Michigan will be held in Grand Rapids. For information contact Carolyn Shapiro-Shapin at 616-895-3445.
- 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.
- 6 Documents Seminar**  
Seminar on B-141 and A201, cosponsored by AIA Detroit and

AGC Detroit. Held at AGC Headquarters. Call AIAM at 313-965-4100 for details.

- 7 Dispute Resolution**  
Three-hour seminar discusses various non-litigation mechanisms for resolving disputes. Contract terms used to create alternative dispute resolution procedures will be presented. 9 a.m.-Noon. Cost is \$75 for CAM members, \$145 for non-members. Speaker from Butzel Long law firm. Sponsored by CAMTEC, Bloomfield Hills. 248-972-1000.
- 12-16 Value Management Training**  
Dr. Stephen J. Kirk, AIA, VS, FSAVE, presents Module I training workshop, "Value Management Methodology & Application." VM methodology has been developed to assist management and engineering professionals to obtain optimum value for each dollar spent - with typical savings of 5 to 15 percent for most projects. Meets AIA/CES criteria for quality level 3 (72 LUs). \$900 per person, or \$750 each for 2 or more. Call KIRK Associates, LLC, 313-823-7330.
- 14 Lien Law and Payment Bond Workshop**  
Hands-on workshop explains step-by-step process of the Lien Law and also reviews the payment bond, which provides protection on public work projects. Instructor from Butzel Long law firm. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cost is \$120 for CAM members, \$235 non-members. Sponsored by CAMTEC. Bloomfield Hills. 248-972-1000. (Also offered Dec. 16)
- 15-16 Education Conference**  
Educational Facilities Conference sponsored by AIAM and MAF. Shanty Creek, Bellaire. Call 313-965-4100
- 20-25 Preservation Conference**  
52nd National Preservation Conference held in Savannah, Georgia. Call 800-944-6847.
- 22 MCUC Fall Conference**  
Mark your calendars now for the

Michigan Construction Users Council Fall Conference. Topic is "Workforce Development, A Crisis or Opportunity." Holiday Inn South, Lansing.

- 27 History Education Conference**  
5th Annual Michigan Council for History Education Conference. Wayne, MI. Call Jim McConnell at 313-730-0150.
- 27-30 design.y.c.**  
design.y.c. is the new name for the event linking ASID's Design Power, Interplan, The Design Show: Environments for Living, and Batimat Design-Build. Includes education, product awareness and networking opportunities. Call 800-950-1314, ext. 2331, or visit [www.designnyc.com](http://www.designnyc.com).
- 28 Leadership Seminar**  
Leadership & Learning seminar shows how to improve your firm's competitive edge through professional development. \$45 members, \$95 non-members. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 8 LUs. Skyline Club, Southfield. Call 313-965-4100.
- 28-31 Midwest Museums Conference**  
The Midwest Museums Conference will be held in Madison, Wisconsin. Call 314-454-3110.

### November

- 3-4 TQM/ISO 9000**  
Sixteen-hour course addresses both TQM and ISO 9000 and aids in developing your company's quality management system and ensures conformity with ISO 9000 standards. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Instructor is Joe Dormady. Cost is \$295 for CAM members, \$575 for non-members. Sponsored by CAMTEC. Bloomfield Hills. 248-972-1000.
- 10 QBS Conference**  
The 4th Annual Qualifications Based Selection Conference, sponsored by the QBS Coalition-Michigan, will include a panel consisting of public owners and



industry representatives. Keynotes include Lowell Jackson of the Michigan Transportation Commission, and Brent Bair, managing director of the Road Commission for Oakland County. Co-sponsored by AIA Michigan. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. \$45. University Club, Michigan State University, Lansing. Call 517-332-2066.

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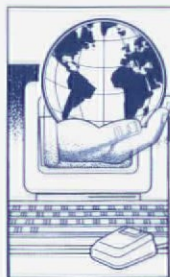
#### February

- 17-20 Winter Cities Forum**  
Bi-annual forum is sponsored by the Winter Cities Association, an international, non-profit organization committed to promoting winter communities, inspiring positive attitudes about winter living and offering practical solutions to the every day challenges of winter climates. The forum will focus on ways in which a sustainable quality of life can be pursued in the next millennium. Keynote is David Foot, author of

"Boom, Bust, and Echo." Prince George, British Columbia. Call 250-561-7799.

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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## News from National AIA

### Public Radio Ad Campaign Starts Mid-September

The public radio segment of the AIA national advertising campaign begins next month on National Public Radio's "Morning Edition." The ads will promote the AIA's new publication: "Reinvigorating our Schools." Aimed at the general public, the booklet is a practical overview of how to become involved in creating better learning environments for children and the community. The announcement will read: "The American Institute of Architects, producers of a primer on school design and remodeling for school boards and community members. 800-AIA-9930."

During the 10-week fall schedule the AIA will be mentioned once a day in a Morning Edition newscast. The time of the newscast will alternate weekly between the 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The schedule will vary slightly from market to market, depending on when "Morning Edition" is actually broadcast on the local station.

There will also be one additional mention each week that will air on either "Morning Edition" or NPR's evening news program, "All Things Considered." The campaign ends on November 19. A second 10-week "Morning Edition" sponsorship will air in 1999, March 9 through May 13.





## NATIONAL NEWS

### NCARB Takes Action to Facilitate International Practice

At the San Diego Annual Meeting, NCARB delegates voted to explore the development of "bilateral accords" as vehicles for allowing U.S. and foreign architects to practice in each other's jurisdictions. A presentation, based on further committee work, will be made to the 1999 Annual Meeting. If approved and incorporated in NCARB's Legislative Guidelines, the new accord will open the way for NCARB to enter into discussions leading to agreements with foreign registration bodies.

In another significant action, delegates also approved an exemption to the NCARB "Model Law" which recognizes that in emergencies (such as earthquakes, floods, storms, etc.) an architect not registered in the troubled jurisdiction may provide uncompensated post-emergency services in certain authorized circumstances. The exemption is expected to be widely adopted by state registration boards, many of which have made the Model Law the basis for their own state statute.

### NCARB Sponsors National Internship Survey

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards will sponsor a major national survey of architectural internship. The purpose of the survey is to objectively assess the effectiveness of the profession's Intern Development Program (IDP) and provide recommendations for improving the internship process. The survey will be conducted in the

fall with a final report scheduled for presentation at the national Internship Summit in April 1999.

The survey will be conducted through Montana State University. Areas of investigation include IDP's effectiveness (in general and across types of interns and firms), the profession's level of support and commitment to intern development, program administration and the feasibility of required periods of full- and part-time employment to receive IDP training credit. Employers, registration boards, AIA components, current IDP participants and former participants will be surveyed.

According to Robert Rosenfeld, NCARB's director of student and intern services, the survey was inspired by the May 1996 report *Building Community*, prepared by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

"The *Building Community* report expresses serious concerns about most every aspect of interns' preparation for practice," said Rosenfeld. "To make meaningful changes, we need objective information about IDP, including the usefulness of current resources, firms' true commitment to supporting quality internships and the relevance of the IDP model in encouraging professional growth and diversity."

### Obituary

DAVID EVANS, III, FAIA

Longtime AIA Michigan and Huron Valley chapter member David Evans, FAIA, passed away August 4 in Traverse City. He was 50 years old.

Evans was a founding principal of nationally known Quinn Evans/Architects in Ann Arbor. He and Michael Quinn founded the firm in 1984 after working together as vice presidents at the preservation firm Preservation/Urban Design/Inc. With offices in Ann Arbor and Washington, D.C., Quinn Evans developed a reputation for tackling historic projects such as restoration of the exterior of the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing, the Wayne County Courthouse in Detroit and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington.

Evans was active in a wide range of local, state and professional organizations. He currently served on the board of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, and was active on the Ann Arbor Historic District Commission and the Ann Arbor Downtown Task Force.

Evans earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture at U of M. He served as an adjunct member of the faculty of the U of M College of Architecture and of Eastern Michigan University. Evans was elected to the AIA College of Fellows in 1996.

Evans is survived by his wife, Jacalyn, and two children, Zachary and Alexis. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Zach and Alexis Evans Educational Fund, c/o First United Methodist Church, 120 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104.





## MEMBER NEWS

### Firm News

#### New Positions...

**BEI Associates, Inc.:** Chris Miotke, to senior associate and project director for the General Motors account and Jerome Patrick, to director of manufacturing services...

#### Diekema/Hamann/Architects:

Norman Hamann Jr., AIA, president succeeding Norman Hamann Sr., AIA, who remains with the firm as chairman; Steven Hassevoort, AIA, to vice president and CFO; Richard Cole, AIA, to vice president; Sue Jeska and Beth Shaffer as interior designers... **Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc.:** D. Alex Smart, AIA, architectural department...

**Harley Ellington Design:** Edward Kaffel, Jr., Assoc. AIA, to architectural team and James Vasto to architectural design team... **Hitch, Inc.:** Paul Heupel, AIA, as head of new Iron Mountain office...

**Kalleward•Bergerson:** Lori Tower, Assoc. AIA, to marketing director...

**Pinnacle** (the construction management arm of Diekema/Hamann/Architects): Tony Cronkhite and Jon Tysen as field superintendents...

**THA Architects Engineers:** Jose Melero and Aaron Wawrzyniak, as designers/CAD operators; Christopher Birster and Gene Sperry as CAD operators... **Tower Pinkster Titus Associates Inc.:** William Johnson, AIA, chief operating officer retiring; and Julie Kosik-Schick, AIA, to associate... **Yops & Wilkie, Architects:** Don Garofalo and Daniel Cannon to construction documents team; Todd Wilkie, architectural design; and Michele Murphy, interior design...

#### Anniversaries...

**Hitch, Inc.,** of Houghton: 20 years...

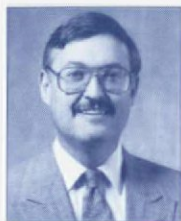
#### New Addresses...

**Hitch, Inc.** (new office): 101 East H. St., PO Box 1077, Iron Mountain, MI 49801; ph: 906-776-1670...

**Dominick Tringali:** 1668 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 250, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302; ph: 248-335-8888

#### New Firms...

**Stephen Kirk, AIA,** formed KIRK Associates, LLC, to provide comprehensive facility economics and value management services. Located at 1177 Berkshire Rd., Ste. 100, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230; ph: 313-823-7330



### Grapevine

**Patrick Coleman, AICP,** a senior associate with U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc., has been elected president of Winter Cities Association, an international non-profit organization... **Society of Marketing Professional Services (SMPS)** has elected 1998-99 officers including President Laney Henson, Soil and Materials Engineers; President-Elect Bruce Babiarz, Ghafari Associates; Treasurer Ernie Hickson, PE, DTE Energy; Secretary Sarah Hill, Giffels Consultants; and Immediate Past President Susan Arneson, Testing Engineers & Consultants. Directors are Karen Anneberg, NTH Consultants; Steve Board, Barton Malow Co.; Sherry Beaupre, Butzel Long; Barbara Kenitz, Fort & Earl Associates; Mary LeFevre, Turner Construction; and Craig Rutherford, Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates... Demolition costing \$35 million is being planned for the Sho-Hondo Temple, an

international architectural masterpiece located outside of Tokyo at the foot of Mount Fuji. Designers, architects and construction workers involved in the construction are protesting the demolition. For information call 212-727-7185 or visit [www.save-shohondo.com](http://www.save-shohondo.com)...

**ACEC/Michigan** 1998-99 board includes: President Wayland Ingersoll, PE; President-elect James Page, PE; National Director Benedict Tiseo, PE; Past-President Douglas Watson, PE; Treasurer Mark Smolinski, PE; Directors Peter Roth, Jay Shah, Karen Ridgway, Robert Rabeler, PE, Jeffrey Ledy, Dan Bongiovanni, PS, Donald Lund, PE, and Ronald Morketter, PE.

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## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 24 AIA-Southwest Michigan Bus Mtg/Building Tour

### OCTOBER

- 1 AIA-Southwest Michigan Design Speaker  
3 Take the Next Step - Assoc. AIA/LTU/Southfield  
6 AIADC/AGC Detroit Joint Seminar B141-A201/AGC Headquarters  
8 Board of Architects/Okemos  
15-16 Educational Facilities Conference/Shanty Creek/Bellaire  
20 AIA Detroit Annual Meeting & Election  
22 AIAM ExCom & Board  
23 AIA-Southwest Michigan Legislative Breakfast  
28 AIA Detroit Leadership Seminar/Skyline Club, Southfield

### NOVEMBER

- 6-7 ExCom Retreat  
13 AIA Detroit Honor Awards/Detroit Inst of Arts  
19 AIA Detroit Committee Fest CE/SHG, Inc.  
19 AIA-Southwest Michigan Design Awards

### DECEMBER

- 3 Board of Architects/Okemos  
10 AIAM ExCom/Orientation/Board/Beaubien House  
10 AIAM/AIA Detroit Holiday Open House/Beaubien House  
17 AIA-Southwest Michigan Holiday Party

### JANUARY 1999

- 15-16 AIAM Leadership Meeting/Traverse City

### FEBRUARY

- 4 State Board of Architects/Okemos  
3-6 AIA Grassroots/Marriott, Washington D.C.  
10-11 Design & Construction Expo/Silverdome, Pontiac

### MARCH

- 18-19 MAF Health Facilities Conference/Amway, Grand Rapids

### APRIL

- 8 State Board of Architects/Okemos  
16-18 National AIA Committees/Housing, Urban Design, Public Architecture/Detroit  
28-1 OAA/AIAM Convention/Windsor & Detroit

### MAY

- 1-5 Sustainable Design Conference/Detroit  
6-9 National AIA Convention/Dallas  
20 MAF Golf Outing Fund Raiser

### JUNE

- 3 State Board of Architects/Okemos

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