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Sister Societies Meet

Concerns and Issues Cross State Borders

A delegation from each of the six sister chapters met in Austin, Texas the second week of October. We represent over twenty percent of AIA's total membership concentrated in the California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, New York and Texas state chapters. At the first sister chapter meeting last year in Chicago, it was agreed to meet annually to share mutual concerns and program successes.

Agenda items were much the same as at any of our individual chapter meetings and our concerns and relations with the national organization were surprisingly similar.

Major discussion centered on single point dues collection and problems with the information side of the system. While chapters have been paid our member dues, the name, address, status, and records aren't available from the individual chapter. We are assured that National AIA records are correct, but what we're seeing certainly doesn't look that way. These records are our members as well as National's and we, too, need to know who and where they are.

The political discussion also sounded much the same from each state. Interior design, unlicensed practice and home builders are not just Michigan issues. Some states were encouraging about their prospects in policing unlicensed practice. In Texas, they're rooting for an attorney general candidate they feel will enforce their state law. In most states the coming election will be fought hard by the home builders, who are strongly backing their candidates.

Another major discussion concerned

getting and retaining members. For whatever reason, the next generation of architects are not joining the AIA. It may be that "Generation X-ers" are not joiners or that we are not offering something they see the benefit of joining. The discussion moved from gaining and keeping AIA members to the introduction of new people into the profession of architecture.

Membership blended with the topic of nurturing young architects. All six states report fewer people taking and passing the ARE. We traded anecdotes of people who are content to work in an office but do not want to be the architect. Young people are practicing under the supervision of another architect but don't want to take the responsibilities of being the licensed professional. In California, they estimated only 10 percent as many candidates sat for the exam as did in the late 1980s. If California is a national trend-setter, this is most frightening for the profession.

We're all getting older and must train our replacements to accept not only the pleasures of design but also the responsibilities of being a licensed architect. Several possible solutions were talked about and they all came back to some form of mentoring. All states except California have a mentoring requirement as part of their IDP.

We felt the best mentoring came not as a structured program but from one-on-one involvement of an architect and an associate. In California, they are developing a major mentoring program to pair young architects with experienced mentors. It's an important part of the profession to prepare the next generation of architects.

If we solve all the licensing and political problems, but there are no architects, then our profession has no future.



Park Smith, AIA
1998 President

President's Report

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AIA Cites Michigan at Mackinac

AIA President Ronald Altoon, FAIA, gave a Presidential Citation to AIAM President Park Smith and Executive Director Rae Dumke at the Mid-Summer Conference on Mackinac Island.

The Citation reads: "AIA Michigan - Representing a vastly diverse constituency, this component has been a leader in delivering services that strengthen the practice of architects throughout the state while position them to take effective leadership roles in their communities. A respected voice for the public interest at the state and local level, AIA Michigan continuously validates the commitment of the profession to be of ever-increasing service to society."

Two More States Require Continuing Ed

Starting next year, two additional states (Louisiana and North Carolina) will require architects to complete professional training in order to renew their architect licenses. This brings the total number of states requiring continuing education to 11, with 12 additional states considering legislation for requiring continuing education. Michigan is among the states with pending legislation for continuing education.

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Detroit River Designated American Heritage River

The Michigan Historical Preservation Network plans a Fall Network Celebration of the naming of the Detroit River as an American Heritage River. The designation by President Bill Clinton focuses attention on the function and importance of a river and the community it serves. In addition, technical assistance and other resources from federal agencies is made available for the enhancement of each river.

The celebration will be held Friday, Nov. 13, at the Detroit Yacht Club, Belle Isle at 7 p.m. Cost is \$85 per person, with proceeds benefiting the Network. Call 248-625-8181.

Obituary

ROBERT L. FREEMAN

Following a long struggle with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, Bob Freeman died October 4 at his home on the Old Mission Peninsula, near Traverse City. He was 73. A graduate of the University of Michigan School of Architecture, Mr. Freeman was employed by Warren-Holmes Architectural firm in Lansing before forming Freeman and Smith in 1958. He retired from his practice in 1988 at which time he joined the Office of Facilities for the State of Michigan, retiring in June of 1998. Mr. Freeman is survived by his wife Patricia Anderson, his daughter and son, and two step-daughters.

Opportunities

ALUMNI ARCHITECTURE DISPLAYS

— Lawrence Technological University Alumni Association's Architecture Chapter launched its third year of a continuing series of displays featuring alumni and their work. Through October, sketches by Jeffrey Boes, AIA, are featured in LTU's Architecture Auditorium Lobby.

UofM COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

+ **URBAN PLANNING** — Upcoming events include: Nov. 2-Dec. 11, Exhibition *Glass Work* by James Carpenter, at Slusser Gallery, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily; Nov. 4, Symposium *Cities and the Environment in Latin America: Social Change*, Room 2147 Art and Architecture Bldg., Noon- 2 p.m.; Lecture *FORM and perFORMANCE: Architecture* by Robert Geddes, Urbanist from Princeton, Room 2104, Art and Architecture Bldg., 6 p.m.; Symposium *Cities and the Environment and Latin America: Infrastructure*, Room 2147 Art and Architecture Bldg., Noon- 2 p.m.; and Lecture by Artist James Carpenter, New York, Room 2104, Art and Architecture Bldg., 6 p.m. Also, see the CAUP Web site at www.caup.umich.edu.

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Awards...

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New Positions...

Albert Kahn Associates, Inc.: Michael Strother, AIA as senior project manager; Jeffrey Gaines as architectural designer/planner; and Laura Clary as intern architect; **DeMattia Associates:** Donald Barry, AIA to project architect... **Gunn Levine Associates:** John Krasinkiewicz, RA, as senior association/director of technical services; Jacqueline Royer, Assoc. AIA, Mark Kwiatkowski, RA, and Tyrone Loper as associates... **Harley Ellington Design:** Paul Retaskie, AIA to architecture team; Stephanie Givinsky to landscape architecture team

Anniversaries...

Cornwell-Callahan Architects: 50 years... **Neumann/Smith & Associates:** 30 years

New Addresses/Offices/Names...

Aggro Bravura Constructs, LLC (formerly RTS Associates, LLC) is located at 995 N. Mill St., Plymouth, MI 48170; ph: 734-254-0637... **John Dziurman Architects Ltd:** opened northern Michigan office at 116 Michigan Ave., Charlevoix, MI 49720; ph: 616-547-9160... **French Associates** (formerly Roy G. French Associates) relocated its Rochester office to 1600 Parkdale, Rochester, MI 48307; ph: 248-656-1377

New Firms...

Anthony Duce, AIA and Marjorie Simmons, CPA and Professional Affiliate of AIA, have formed **Duce Simmons Associates**, an architectural design and planning firm; located at 2100 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48064; ph: 248-816-6510...

Mergers...

Architects Four, Inc. will join **SHG Incorporated**. Merger completion anticipated by December 31, 1998.

Grapevine

AIAM President **Park Smith** talked with the Michigan Construction Industry AIA-AGC Committee at its September meeting. He stressed the need for architects to be a blend of businessman, technology expert and design professional... Noted for the fast growth of his 18-month old firm, **Robert Kraemer**, AIA, was highlighted in a *Crain's Detroit Business* feature on the best and brightest under 40... **Paul Bowers, Jr.**, FAIA, was honored by BETA Design Group in August upon his retirement...

Batter Up! **BEI Associates, Inc.**, is the 1998 champ of the Building Arts Softball League. BEI had a perfect 13-0 regular season, remained undefeated during the playoffs for a 16-0 season, and 48-0 for the past three years... **Harley Ellington Design** and **Ford & Earl** formed a partnership to provide clients with an extensive range of services. Each firm acquires a minority financial interest in the other... Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher spoke at the dedication of the Health Careers Education Center designed by **Ghafari Associates, Inc.** The new facility expands the instructional capacity and capabilities of health career programs at Henry Ford Community College... Welcome **Doug Kelbaugh** as new dean of the UofM College of Architecture + Urban Planning.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CALENDAR

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.
- 6 Lighthouse Preservation Workshop**
Held at Michigan Historical Center, Lansing. Call SHPO at 517-373-1630.
- 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.
- 19 AIA Detroit Continuing Ed Fest**
Held at SHG. 5-7 p.m. Call 313-965-4100.
- 20 Michigan Construction Lien Law**
A one-day seminar covers the law, forms, techniques and strategies applicable to establishment and preservation of a mechanics' lien. Earn up to 6 LUs. Speakers are attorneys from Plunkett & Cooney, PC. Held at Embassy Suites, Livonia, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Cost is \$189. Sponsored by Lorman Education Services. Call 715-833-3940.
- 23-25 Value Management Training**
Dr. Stephen J. Kirk, AIA, VS, FSAVE, presents Module II training workshop, "Value Management Workshop Leadership." 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. This seminar trains people to effectively lead value management workshops. \$650 per person, or \$500 each for 2 or more. Call KIRK Associates, LLC, 313-823-7330.

23-24 ISO 9000 and the Construction Industry

This two-day session is designed to support the construction industry in its quality improvement efforts. The course covers the 20 elements of ISO 9000, their inputs and outputs, documentation requirements and how they relate to construction activities. Cost is \$450. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Southfield. Sponsored by Automotive Industry Action Group. Brochures are available at the AIAM office or call 248-358-3003. (Also held Dec. 10-11.)

December

- 10-11 ISO 9000 and the Construction Industry**
(See description Nov. 23-24)
- 16 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.

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.

March

- 18-19 Health Facilities Conference**
Annual Health Facilities Conference. Amway Hotel, Grand Rapids. 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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NCARB Briefs

Q&A: Intern Development Program (Part II)

This is the third 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. Whenever I call NCARB, I get someone's voice mail. Why can't I speak to a real person?

A. Most calls from Council Record holders are answered by staff from either the Council Records Department or the Student and Intern Services Department. If all customer service representatives are busy, your call is answered by our voice mail service. This is a much more efficient way of handling calls, as opposed to putting customers on hold until a representative becomes available (costing you both time and money).

Q. Why does it take so long (sometimes up to three days) for NCARB to return my phone call?

A. Our current turnaround time for responding to voice mail messages is within 24 hours. The majority of calls are answered immediately or within one hour. NCARB is rigorously monitoring response time in an effort to improve customer service. We realize how important it is to receive a prompt, courteous response to telephone inquiries.

Q. Why are the IDP rules so inflexible? I worked for nine weeks and received no training credit, since I had not worked for "ten consecutive weeks." This doesn't seem fair.

A. Conditions governing the IDP Training Requirement are established to protect the public's interests, not to respond to interns' needs. Interns should become familiar with these conditions by carefully reading the IDP Guidelines. By knowing the rules, you can avoid

knowingly losing training credit. If your facing a job-related decision and want to discuss the impact on registration, contact the Student and Intern Services Department at 202-879-0500.

Q. I went to one architectural school and worked for one architectural firm for my entire internship. I also procrastinated about starting my IDP Council Record. So now I'm told that I have to pay an extra \$70 to "maintain" my record for an additional two years and an additional \$300 since I applied late. Why should I have to pay these extra fees?

A. All interns are required to pay a total of \$265 to establish their Council Record. This fee includes maintaining your record for three years and transmitting the record to your state registration board. In your particular case, you will take the Architect Registration Examination and receive your license during this three-year period. When you should subsequently apply for NCARB certification as a registered architect, the fee would cover services associated with updating your record. Even though you are still an intern, it makes economic sense to proceed with NCARB certification during the three-year window, thereby maximizing your financial investment.

The \$300 fee covers services associated with the accelerated processing of your Council Record application, compilation and transmittal. Remember that this fee does not have to be paid if you request transmittal of the record at least one year after the date you established it. This fee is refundable, i.e., it will be refunded if after paying it you should subsequently decide not to have your record transmitted within the first year.

Q. All of my initial paperwork has been received by NCARB, but I haven't heard anything for over two months. Is everything OK? What should I do about documenting my experience?

A. NCARB has experienced problems processing initial evaluations of Council Records; however, these problems have been addressed. Our goal is to complete

this evaluation within five working days of the "ready" date. If you have not received an evaluation, simply contact the NCARB Student and Intern Services Department at 202-879-0500. A customer service representative will prepare your evaluation and send it out within two working days.

Q. What can I do if I disagree with NCARB's evaluation of my qualifications?

A. Since you are an applicant for initial registration, any questions concerning your evaluation should be directed to your state registration board. Remember that registration boards, and not NCARB, are empowered to establish requirements and conditions governing admission to the Architect Registration Examination. For further information, including addresses and phone numbers, consult IDP Guidelines or the NCARB Web site at www.ncarb.org.

Intern Development Excellence Nominations Sought

Nominations for outstanding and exemplary programs in support of interns are sought for the 1998 IDP Outstanding Firm Award. Nominations may be made by IDP state coordinators, local IDP coordinators, IDP education coordinators, students, interns participating in IDP, registered architects and AIA components.

Successful firms must give outstanding support to interns by providing comprehensive training opportunities, promoting mentorship and participation as IDP advisors and encouraging supplementary education activities.

Nomination deadline is November 13. For further information, contact David Roccosalva at 202-626-7325, or e-mail at roccosalvad@aiaemail.aia.org.



CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 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

AUGUST

- 5 State Board of Architects/Okemos
- 5-7 Mid-Summer Conference

OCTOBER

- 7 State Board of Architects/Okemos
- 7-8 MAF Educational Facilities Conference

DECEMBER

- 2 State Board of Architects/Okemos
- 9 AIAM Holiday Open House

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Times "Like This" Are Rare

Since this is my first message to you in the last year of this century, I was tempted to write a deeply insightful piece about the general state of our profession as we enter the next millennium. The fact, though, is that I, like most of you, have been so darn busy over the last two years or more, that I just don't have the time to be insightful. On the other hand, maybe that is the insight that's most important.

I've just returned from the AIA Michigan Leadership Retreat in Traverse City. Everyone I talked to that had been around long enough commented that they'd never seen it "like this." "Like this," of course, refers to the continuing economic expansion and the abundant opportunities generated for architects. I suspect the last time it was "like this" was post WWII years right up to the year I graduated from architecture school. So I figure we all deserve "this."

My hope is that we, as architects, will make the most of these times. Not just to enjoy the personal and professional rewards of a healthy workload, but to take advantage of the broader opportunity to demonstrate our greater value to society.

We've talked about this very issue for years now. How we have a lot to offer in terms of vision, leadership and creativity. How we can – and should – be involved in government, community and education. And, how we should be more involved with our own profession through the AIA.

We are fighting off competition from a number of other "service providers,"

and battling to hold ground on legislative issues. But I believe the opportunities for us to strengthen our profession, to expand our services, to be more involved in our communities, to improve our image, and to invent new ways to be architects will never be greater than in times "like this."

So while we're out there dealing with the day-to-day issues of architecture, let's not lose sight of this unique time, and the opportunity it presents for us to excel!



Gary Skog, FAIA
1999 President

President's Report

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Fellow Nominations

Resumes of candidates for AIA Fellowship should be mailed or faxed to:

Fellows Committee
c/o Robert Ziegelman,
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Fax (313) 965-1501

Deadline:
February 20, 1999



AIAM and MSPE Sign Partnering Agreement

On December 10, 1998, an inaugural Partnering Agreement was signed by Gary Skog, FAIA, president of AIA Michigan and Zoran Novak, PE, president of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers. The agreement was signed at the Beaubien House, office of the AIA Michigan, and witnessed by officers and board members of both organizations.

MSPE and AIA Michigan mutually recognize the importance of providing efficient and high quality architectural and engineering design and construction services to public and private owners in Michigan.

The Partnering Agreement focuses on bringing AIAM and MSPE together on several key issues including excellence in architectural and engineering services, quality improvement, sharing industry and government best practices, environmental awareness, QBS, negotiated contracts, team-building, licensing and enforcement, professional development, good faith relationships and continued communication among members of both organizations.

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From left, AIAM President Gary Skog, FAIA, MSPE President Zoran Novak, PE, AIAM Past President Park Smith, AIA, and MSPE Past President Gerald Belian, PE, display the new partnering agreement between their two organizations.

Frank Kelley Joins Cawthorne & Ralls In Governmental Affairs & Regulatory Law Firm

Recently retired Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley joined the new law firm of Kelley, Cawthorne & Ralls. The new firm merges two Lansing-based firms – Cawthorne, McCollough & Cavanagh, the largest governmental affairs law firm in Michigan (the firm represents AIA Michigan in Lansing), and members of an existing practice group headed by William Ralls.

Kelley is joining forces with Dennis Cawthorne, who served in the Michigan House of Representatives for 12 years,

including four years as House Republican leader, and William Ralls, who was a member of the Michigan Public Service Commission during some of its most challenging years.

Cawthorne founded Cawthorne, McCollough & Cavanagh with partners Patrick McCollough and James Cavanagh, both of whom will continue with the new firm. Ralls established his firm in 1980 concentrating in regulatory law and litigation.

"I have known and respected Dennis Cawthorne and Bill Ralls for many years," says Kelley. "Joining forces with them creates a governmental affairs and legal practice with unequaled experience and the deepest roots in Michigan."

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Echoes & Beacons: Sharing the Border

AIAM and Ontario Architects Unite in Spring Meeting

A new spring meeting joins the AIAM and the Ontario Association of Architects. The program will be April 28-May 1, 1999, at the Cleary International Centre in Windsor. The program features a variety of continuing education programs, tours, fellowship opportunities and the annual AIA Michigan Honor Awards program.

Continuing Education Programs

OAA Fees & Services Tool Kit Workshop
Building on the Edge – Chrysler
Headquarters & Windsor Casino
Old Roots – New Branches: Revitalizing
North America's Cities
Architectural Bridges: Restoration
Woodward Ave – Detroit's Grand American Avenue
Illuminating the Border – Revitalizing
Waterfronts
International Relations – Licensing Across
the Border
Law & Order – Windsor Joint Justice Facility
Border City Challenges, Mayor's Luncheon
DIA Lecture Series

Special Events

AIA Michigan/OAA Awards Banquet
AIA Michigan Annual Business Meeting

Tours

Chrysler Minivan Assembly Plant
Walkerville – A Planned Community
Windsor Riverside Drive/Detroit
Renaissance Center
Detroit Historic Theatre

More details will be printed in the next *Bulletin*, or call AIA Michigan to receive a complete conference brochure after March 1.

Masonry Design Awards Banquet Slated for March 25

Four projects will be honored in the 24th Annual Honor Awards Program for Excellence in Masonry Design on Thursday, March 25, 1999 at the Laurel Manor in Livonia. Winning entries include:

- ABC Harley Davidson, Waterford,
- Victor Saroki & Associates Architects PC
- School of Music, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Harley Ellington Design
- Season's A Center for Renewal, Kalamazoo, Harley Ellington Design
- Lake Orion High School, Lake Orion, URS Greiner Woodward Clyde

For information about the banquet, contact MIM at (734) 458-8544.

SMPS Hit Your Mark Series Offered

A ten-week series of programs offered by the SMPS provides focused marketing skills training. The series began on Feb. 3, but registration may still be available for individual classes. Earn AIA LUs. Remaining programs include:

- Feb. 10 First Date: Tips, Tricks & Techniques for Breaking the Ice with a New Client
- Feb. 17 Strategies for Breaking Into & Out of a Niche Market
- Feb. 24 Profit Source: Research
- Mar. 3 Building Meaningful Market/Visual Identity & Presence
- Mar. 10 Technical Rainmaker: Making Closers Out of Doers
- Mar. 17 Packaging Your Message for Sales Success
- Mar. 24 Seize the Opportunity: Prepare Now for the Economic Downturn
- Mar. 31 Report Card: Measuring Marketing Effectiveness
- Apr. 7 Client-Centered Team

Classes are held at DTE Energy Southfield Center, Southfield, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. with registration at 6 p.m. A short break with snack and beverage provided. For information or to register, call Judy Little, Harley Ellington Design, (248) 262-1500.

Share Your Opinions with the White House

Comments have been invited on the Draft *Comprehensive Design Plan for the White House and Draft Environmental Impact Statement*. The Plan, developed over the past six years, addresses support serves for the home and office of the President, visitor use and services, historic preservation, transportation, site character, official functions and special events over the next 20 years. It is hoped the plan will improve services, efficiency, educational opportunities and preservation of the White House and President's Park.

A complete Draft can be obtained by writing to the Office of the White House Liaison, National Park Service, 1100 Ohio Dr., SW, Washington, DC, 20242. Comments must be received at the above address or e-mailed to White_House_Liaison@NPS.GOV by March 11, 1999.

SPECIFICATIONS

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

February

- 17-20 Winter Cities Forum**
Bi-annual forum sponsored by Winter Cities Association. 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.

- 27 ACEC Annual Meeting**
ACEC/Michigan Annual Meeting and Winter Conference. Treetops Sylvan Resort, Gaylord. Call 517-332-2066.

March

- 11 Continuing Ed Fest**
Sponsored by AIA Detroit at Giffels.
- 11 SMPS Monthly Program**
Topic is Humor in Business.
- 17 AIA-Detroit/SEMBOIA Meeting**
Topic is legislative intent and legal relationship between architects and building inspectors. Speakers Rainy Hamilton, AIA, state Licensing Board; and Larry Lehman, Office of Local Government. San Marino Club, Troy. Earn LUs. Free. Call Gale Forbes with questions at (248) 642-3430.
- 17-19 Roofing Conference/Expo for Historic Buildings**
Conference features more than 50 presentations on the repair, restoration and replacement of roofs, roofing and related features. Expo features 24 select companies. Tours, comprehensive handbook and demonstrations offered. LUs. Registration discount before Feb. 16. Philadelphia. Call 202-343-6008.
- 18-19 Health Facilities Conference**
Annual Health Facilities Conference. Amway Hotel, Grand Rapids. Call 313-965-4100.

April

- 8 SMPS Monthly Program**
Topic is Regional Development (Brownfields).
- 15-17 Urban Design**
National PIA meeting at Ren Cen in Detroit
- 22-24 Michigan Historic Preservation Network**
19th Annual Michigan Historic Preservation Conference, *Doing it Right: Getting the Results you want through good preservation*, features 45 speakers in two tracks. Includes new full-day construction trades symposium. Monroe. Call 248-625-8181.
- 28-30 OAA/AIA Convention**
Joint convention held in Windsor. Call for brochure, 313-965-4100
- 30 Inspector Workshop**
Six-session workshop beginning April 30 provides preparation for the Structural Masonry Special Inspector examination. Program meets April 30, May 1, 7, 8, 14 and 15 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Masonry Institute of Michigan, Livonia. Instructor is John Chrysler. Phone 734-458-8544.

May

- 1-5 Sustainable Communities Conf.**
More than 3,000 people are expected to attend this *Sustainable Communities Design Conference* in Detroit. The program will feature Vice President Al Gore.
- 4 Construction Industry Education Council Program**
Construction Documents is the focus of this program with panel moderator Tim Skubick. East Lansing.
- 6-9 AIA National Convention**
Dallas, Texas.
- 29-6/13 Scandinavia Tour**
Architects, spouses and friends are invited to join the Architecture and Art tour to Norway, Sweden and Finland, May 29 to June 13, 1999. The tour price of \$2,929 per person, double occupancy, includes airfare,

first class hotel accommodations, full breakfasts, special dinners, entrance fees, city tours and more. An optional extension to St. Petersburg is available. The Tour, led by Dean Neville Clouten at Lawrence Tech, meets AIA/CES criteria for Quality Level III. Members receive 135 LUs including 45 hours of health, safety and welfare. LUs will be reported directly to the AIA/CES. Call 248-204-2805 or e-mail CLOUTEN@LTU.EDU.

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.

Rap with Regulators

Plans not approved by the city? Construction not approved by the inspector? Disagreements with code interpretations? Not sure how architects relate to building officials? Come hear state authorities explain it.

Mr. Rainy Hamilton, AIA, of the state Licensing Board for Architects and Larry Lehman of the Office of Local Government, will discuss the legislative intent and the legal relationship between architects and building inspectors. They will make a presentation and answer questions at the annual joint meeting of AIA-Detroit and the Southeastern Michigan Building Officials and Inspectors Association. The meeting will be March 17, 1999, 5:30 p.m. at the San Marino Club in Troy. Earn LUs. Free admission and free parking available. Call Gale Forbes at (248) 642-3430.



MEMBER NEWS

Firm News

Awards...

Argos Group: received ISO 9001 Certification for quality control and improvement...

New Positions...

Argos Group: Joseph Mitra, AIA to director of architecture; Chris Mackey, AIA to director of architectural design; Guy Taylor, AIA, NCARB to director of planning; James Breznau, AIA as automotive sector manager; Aydin Erhan, AIA as senior architect; Robert Stempien, AIA as senior architect ...

BETA Design Group, Inc.: Dan Harding, AIA as senior project manager for the architectural department; Thomas Tooley, AIA, senior designer for the architectural department...

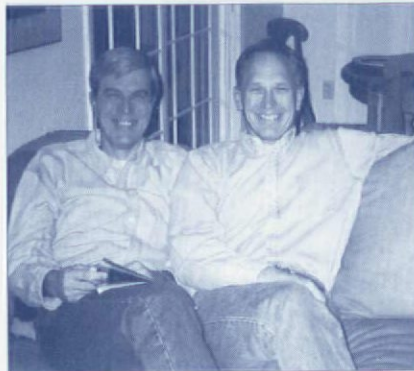
Ghafari Associates, Inc.: Christine Trupiano, ASID, as interior design discipline leader... **Harley Ellington Design:** Clifford Snyder, AIA, as principal; Steven Bassett, AIA, and Paul Goldsmith, AIA, as associates... **Hobbs & Black Associates, Inc.:** Joseph Miller, RA and Robert Wight to vp at Lansing office; Brian Bagnick, RA, H. James Henrichs, AIA, and Russell Serbay, AIA to vp at Ann Arbor office... **Pinnacle - integrated design & construction:** Richard Geishart as project manager.

New Addresses...

Gregory Aerts & Associates Architects: to 132 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham, MI 48009; ph: 248-644-8288... **Michigan Society of Planning Officials:** to 27300 Haggerty Rd., Ste. F-30; Farmington Hills, MI 48331; ph: 248-553-7526... **David Milling & Associates/Architects (DMA):** to 208 N. Liberty, Ann Arbor, 48104... **Michael Wolk & Associates Architecture:** to 970 E. Maple Rd., Ste. 2, Birmingham, MI 48009; ph: 248-594-3030.

Mergers/Acquisitions...

Architects Four: becomes SmithGroup/Architects Four, Historic Preservation, 110 Miller, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; ph: 734-769-9444... **Fishbeck, Thompson,**



Outgoing Regional Director Carl Roehling (right) gives incoming Regional Director Gene Hopkins some pointers on how to dress and relax at AIA National board meetings.

Carr & Huber, Inc. has acquired architectural engineering firm **Newhof & Winer, Inc.** Charles Care, AIA, who was president of Newhof & Winer, joins the new firm's architectural division.

New Firms/Offices...

Argos Group: opened new southwest office based in Phoenix, AZ, led by H. John Hammen, AIA, NCARB.

Grapevine

The Michigan Roofing Contractors Association elected **George Schena** president. Other officers include **Steven Hoekstra**, vice president; **Gary Sova**, treasurer; and **Eric Schultz**, executive director... **PDA Architects** of Farmington Hills recently won a design competition for a pedestrian bridge that would reunify the two severed ends of Detroit's Mexicantown... **Tawny Ryan Nelb**, Midland archivist and records consultant, was elected president of the Historical Society of Michigan... **Christopher Kittides**, PE, of BEI Associates, Inc., has been selected as the 1999 Outstanding Engineer in Private Practice by the MSPE and ACEC of Michigan...

Obituary

JOSEPH T. DAVERMAN, AIA
Joseph T. Daverman, AIA passed away December 31, 1998, at the age of 86. A graduate of the University of Michigan, Daverman began his own architectural firm of J & G Daverman in Grand Rapids. The firm eventually became part of URS Greiner Woodward Clyde. Daverman is survived by his wife of 59 years, Dena; and three daughters.

National News

Gehry Awarded 1999 Gold Medal

Frank O. Gehry, FAIA, architect of the recently completed Guggenheim Museum in Spain, was selected to receive the AIA's 1999 Gold Medal.

Perkins & Will, a firm known for transforming building programs into uncommon designs, receives the Institute's 1999 Architecture Firm Award.

Board Okays CES Implementation Plan

The AIA Board of Directors recently approved a motion to amend the Rules of the Board to allow a one year, nine-month grace period for the first two years of implementing CES requirements. Starting in 1999, the grace period will be only nine months after the annual membership year requirement. For members who have not registered their 1997 requirements, the grace period will be extended until September 30, 1999.

Award Nominees Sought

The AIA and DuPont seek entries in the 1999 DuPont Benedictus Awards for Innovation in Architectural Laminated Glass, which recognizes significant uses of laminated glass in outstanding commercial and residential projects. Entries due on or before Mar. 8, 1999, with student entries due Mar. 19. Winners announced at Dallas AIA Convention in May. Entry forms available at www.e-architect.com/pia, and information at www.dupont.com/safetyglass/benedictus as well as the AIA Web page.

OPPORTUNITIES

DETROIT PAINTING OFFERED –

Call the Spanierman Gallery at (212) 832-0208 to receive a free sale catalog for Thomas Wilmer Dewing's painting, *Commerce and Agriculture Bringing Wealth to Detroit*. The painting was executed as a mural in 1900 for the State Savings Bank in Detroit and is the only public wall mural Dewing ever painted.

INTERDISCIPLINARY DESIGN COMPETITION –

Great Valley Center and AIA California Council seeks entries for *Housing the Next 10 Million: Envisioning California's Great Central Valley*, an interdisciplinary design competition open to all architects, urban designers, landscape architects, urban and regional planners and engineers. Submissions due May 21, 1999. Extensive information from web site at www.aiacc.org or call (916) 448-9082.

MSPE-STEINMAN AWARD – The Michigan Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE) seeks nominations for the Annual MSPE Steinman Award, which recognizes an engineer who has made an outstanding contribution to their profession, public welfare and the citizens of Michigan. Application deadline is April 16, 1999. Winner will be recognized at MSPE Annual Conference May 13-16, 1999 at Boyne Highlands Resort. For information call MSPE, (517) 487-9388.

FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS –

AIA members will receive free admission to the 1999 Philadelphia Furniture and Furnishings Show, the country's largest annual retail exhibition of hand-made functional objects for home and office. Now in its fifth year, the show hosts over 250 juried artists from around the world offering the finest in ceramics, glass, furniture, metals, floor coverings, lighting and more. Show dates are April 30-May 2, 1999 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. Contact Amy Morais at (215) 440-0718.

MILLENNIUM PLAZA DESIGN COMPETITION –

The Village of Wheeling invites proposals for a plaza site, composed of three corners of a crossroads.

Proposals must illustrate design elements, components and themes that together, in concert, will be experienced as an exciting and memorable entry to the Village of Wheeling. Single-stage competition is open to all landscape architects, planners, architects, engineers, artists, designers and students with faculty supervisors. Interdisciplinary teams encouraged. Registration closes March 12, 1999 with submissions due April 19. Call (847) 459-2600. Web site: www.wheelingil.org.

BALTIMORE NEIGHBORHOOD

DESIGN COMPETITION – National Design competition coordinated by Neighborhood Design Center and AIA Baltimore focuses on one particularly hard-hit Baltimore neighborhood called Middle East. *New Strategies for Undercrowded Baltimore Neighborhoods* accepts registration through March 2, 1999. First prize is \$15,000. Call Rob Inerfeld at (410) 233-9686.

Classified Advertising

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TMP Associates, a leading architectural/engineering design firm in Bloomfield Hills, MI, seeks talented, highly-motivated team players with good communication skills to fill three positions. **Architectural Designer** with min. 5 years exp. in role of major contributor on projects and exp. with team-oriented design approach a must. **Project Architect** with min. 3 years exp., comfortable in leadership role, CAD literate, sensitivity to design and strong contract document skills, including discipline coordination and detailing. **Intern Architect** with min. 3 years education in 5-year accredited school. No professional exp. required. Position will include exposure to design in both physical and computer modeling, documentation on CAD, presentation boards and field verification of existing conditions.

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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 10-11 Design & Construction Expo/Silverdome, Pontiac
- 11 SMPS/M program/Downtown Development
- 23 Detroit Chapter Committee Chair Lunch
- 27 ACEC/MSPE Awards Recognition Banquet/Detroit

MARCH

- 4 State Board of Professional Engineers/Okemos
- 11 AIA Detroit Continuing Ed Fest
- 11 SMPS/M program/Humor in Business
- 16-18 Engineering-Surveying Exhibit/Mich Municipal League Conf/Lansing
- 18-19 MAF Health Facilities Conference/Amway, Grand Rapids
- 25 AIAM ExCom and Board Meeting/Huron Valley
- 25 MIM Honor Awards Program/Livonia/734-462-0770

APRIL

- 8 State Board of Architects/Okemos
- 8 SMPS/M program/Regional Development (Brownfields)
- 16-18 National AIA PIA Committees/Housing, Urban Design, Public Architecture/Ren Cen/Detroit
- 28-1 OAA/AIAM Convention/Windsor & Detroit
- 30 AIAM Business Meeting/Windsor
- 30 AIAM & OAA Honor Awards/ Windsor

MAY

- 1-5 Sustainable Communities Design Conference/Detroit
- 6-9 National AIA Convention/Dallas
- 6 State Board of Professional Engineers/Okemos
- 13 SMPS/M program/What's Next? Boom to Fizzle: Grass is Greener
- 20 MAF Golf Outing Fund Raiser/Ypsilanti

JUNE

- 3 State Board of Architects/Okemos
- 17 Prof. Concepts Golf Event/Lansing

JULY

- 15 State Board of Professional Engineers/Okemos

AUGUST

- 5 State Board of Architects/Okemos
- 5-7 Mid-Summer Conference, Mackinac Island
- 5 AIAM ExCom and Board/Mackinac Island
- 6 AIAM Business Meeting/Mackinac Island

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