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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:

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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.

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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 PLA 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 ...

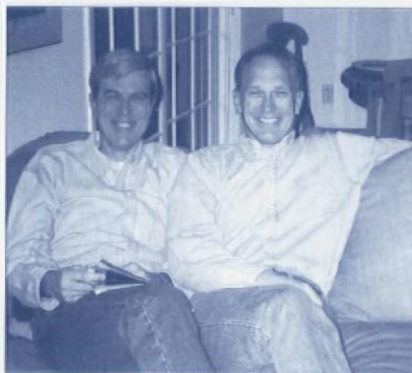
BETA Design Group, Inc.: Dan Harding, AIA as senior project manager for the architectural department; Thomas Tooley, AIA, senior designer for the architectural department... **Ghafari Associates, Inc.:** Christine Trupiano, ASID, as interior design discipline leader... **Harley Ellington Design:** Clifford 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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