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Fellowship is the second-highest honor, behind the Gold Medal, that the Institute bestows on a member.

Four Architects Named Fellows

The AIA has elected four Michigan architects to its prestigious College of Fellows. The elevation of Timothy Casai, Dr. Stephen Kirk, Betty Lee Seydler-Hepworth and Arthur F. Smith brings the number of Michigan Fellows to more than 50.

Among 97 architects given the honor this year, the new Michigan Fellows will be invested in the College of Fellows at the 1999 AIA National Convention in Dallas on May 7.

The 1999 Jury of Fellows was chaired by S. Kenneth Neumann, FAIA, of K. Neumann/J. Smith Associates, Southfield, Mich.

Timothy Casai, FAIA

A principal, vice president and member of the board of directors of TMP Associates, Inc., Tim Casai is a dynamic leader dedicated to educating the public, continuing education and serving the Institute.

Recognizing the need to promote AIA architects and their services in 1987, Casai was challenged to create a new bridge from AIA Michigan to the public. He designed, founded and edited a new publication focused on quality architecture. This commitment to public education led to the birth of *PLACE Magazine* which he continues to direct as editor.

One of only a few AIA component magazines targeted to public readership, *PLACE* delivers its message directly to the desks of corporate leaders, legislators and thousands of other decision makers. In 1992, AIAM awarded Casai the prestigious Robert F. Hastings Award for this accomplishment.

During his tenure as president of AIA Detroit, Casai significantly re-focused the educational mission of the chapter

by creating "Continuing Ed Fest," which brings quality, low- and no-cost education opportunities to chapter members.

Casai's goal of marketing through client education has helped lead his Bloomfield Hills firm to over 100 design awards and a doubling of staff to 130. He has initiated public forums for design dialogue on significant firm projects, and directed the firm's IDP program, including a series of seminars for firm and chapter interns. In practice, he has designed and managed award-winning projects, and takes pride in design awards won under his mentorship.

A graduate of the University of Michigan with bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture, Casai was honored by AIAM in 1988 as Young Architect.

Dr. Stephen Kirk, FAIA

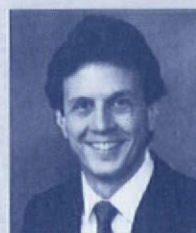
Steve Kirk is firm owner and president of Kirk Associates, LLC, Grosse Pointe Park. Kirk has guided the profession in understanding the cost implications of design decisions through his writing of six books published by major publishing houses and more than 30 papers for national magazines.

He routinely presents them at national and regional conferences of the AIA, Design-Build Institute of America and the Society of American Value Engineers (SAVE International). This literature is based on Steve's professional architectural practice in a non-traditional role as facility economist for SHG, Inc., one of the largest architectural firms in the U.S. In 1996, he established the first formal link between SAVE International and the AIA and currently serves as president of SAVE, the first architect so honored.

Kirk's first book, *Life Cycle Costing for Design Professionals* (McGraw-Hill) was based on years of practical experiences

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1999 AIA Fellows



Timothy Casai, FAIA



Dr. Stephen Kirk, FAIA



Betty Lee Seydler-Hepworth, FAIA



Arthur Smith, FAIA

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working on design projects. This book was recognized by the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology when establishing the building economics standards followed by architects today. The book has also been translated into Japanese. Kirk's follow-up book, *Life Cycle Cost Data*, addressed practicing architects' need for operations and maintenance data. It also included an educational supplement for use by schools of architecture based on material Kirk developed while serving as an adjunct professor at the School of Architecture at Catholic University in Washington, DC.

A University of Kansas graduate with bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture, Kirk pursued his Doctor of Architecture degree from the University of Michigan.

Betty-Lee Seydler-Hepworth, FAIA

Betty-Lee Seydler-Hepworth's innovative academic career has fundamentally unified the practice of architecture, education and society. Her "studio" outreach programs inspire those involved as they uniquely link academia with the profession and community.

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As an architect-educator, Seydler-Hepworth believes community involvement is a citizen responsibility and privilege. She transmits this message to her students. She has made a determined commitment to break down barriers between community and academia, modern architecture and historic preservation, through involvement and communication.

A member of the AIA Historic Resources Committee for more than 22 years, she has served as a member of the steering committee and chair of the Education Subcommittee. In that role, she initiated outreach programs that included developing an HRC speakers list for students, inviting students to HRC meetings for education about historic preservation, chairing successive preservation seminars for educators, architects and students and chairing the HRC meeting at Cranbrook.

Seydler-Hepworth served as AIA/HRC representative to the National Trust for Historic Preservation Program Council where she promoted the formation of state-wide grass roots preservation organizations. Today, following her lead, they are strong in most states and educate the public about preservation.

A Miami University graduate with a bachelor's degree in architecture and a master's degree in city design, Seydler-Hepworth's career in education has led to her current position as Assistant Dean in charge of the Graduate Degree Programs, program development and Senior Chair of the undergraduate architecture program at the College of Architecture and Design, Lawrence Technological University, Southfield.

Her leadership inspired the development of the innovative architectural curriculum she conceived, referred to as "The Integrated Design Studio." The multi-disciplined and community based studio concept emphasizes collaboration and teamwork and has brought her national and international recognition.

Arthur F. Smith, FAIA

Art Smith is president and owner of

Arthur F. Smith Architects, a design-oriented architectural, interior design and planning firm in Southfield. His firm provides feasibility studies, site evaluation, master planning, architectural design, strategic space programming and planning, interior architectural design and facility management. While the firm's projects vary in size, scope, complexity, location and solutions, Smith's commitment to design excellence is the common denominator which unifies his work. He strives to uncover the appropriate response to each project, expressive of its unique circumstances, e.g., site, program, process, personalities and budget.

Throughout his work, technological investigation and inventiveness is present in his exploration of a vernacular influenced by the automotive industry. Basic forms devoid of extraneous detail and utilizing simple materials are composed to express the individuality of parts and their connections. Contrasts of similar and dissimilar forms and functions are delineated as planes or mass, reflective of the project's components and carefully assembled to strengthen the concept.

Each of Smith's projects is viewed as an opportunity to develop a solution extending beyond the programmatic functions. Some of his award-winning projects include The Steel House, Ford Employee Fitness Center, World Bead Company, Bartelt Residence, and the Arthur F. Smith Architects Architectural Design Studio.

Smith was also named Young Architect by the AIA Michigan in 1994. He has chaired the AIAM Design Award program, and chairs the AIAM Design Retreat.

Smith is a graduate of Lawrence Technological University.

AIA National Convention Delegates Sought

Michigan architects wishing to serve as a delegate to the AIA National Convention in Dallas could contact their chapter presidents. AIA Detroit members should contact Rae Dumke.

Delegates attend the regional caucuses, candidate speeches and business meetings of the Institute, and must be eligible to vote.

Did the Howling Good Time Pass You By?

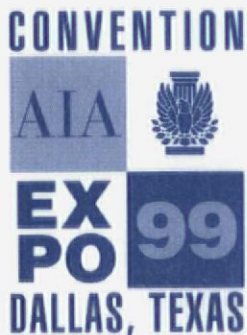
If you missed the AIAM event at Lansing's microbrewery, *The Blue Coyote*, there is still time to contribute to the APAC. We need financial resources to get our message in front of legislators.

Send your personal checks to: APAC; AIA Michigan; 553 E. Jefferson Ave.; Detroit, MI 48226-4324.

UDM Sponsors Alumni Event

The University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture has planned its annual alumni event for Thursday, April 29 at the School of Architecture. Alumni are invited to stop in any time during the 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. event. Activities include a reception, student exhibition, information about the new master of architecture degree, silent auction, and building renovation progress update.

Anyone interested in donating items for the silent auction can call the school at 313-993-1532.



Michigan Architect Named AIA Young Architect

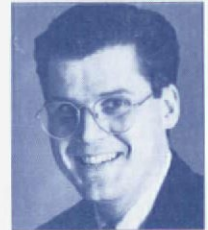
Five AIA members – including Michigan's **Fr. Terrence Curry, SJ, AIA** – are recognized this year for their willingness and ability to apply their prodigious planning and design abilities to outstanding professional and community contributions.

The Young Architects Award – so named because it is awarded to architects who have been licensed for 10 years or fewer – highlights exceptional leadership across the spectrum of architectural endeavors, including design, education, and service to community and the profession.

Fr. Curry was introduced to community design during his architectural studies at the Pratt Institute. He graduated in 1984 and stayed involved in church and community design throughout his internship. In 1991 he passed the ARE and began his studies in theology. Ordained in 1994, Fr. Curry founded the Detroit Collaborative Design Center, the community outreach arm of the University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture.

Over a few short years, this priest and architect has expanded a humble concept for community service into a model design center of national prominence. Under his guidance, the design center has provided assistance to more than 40 design organizations, fostered a deep understanding of the community to scores of students, and set the standard in Detroit for affordable housing, public activities, neighborhood planning, and community participation.

University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture Dean Stephen Vogel, FAIA, points in his letter of nomination to Fr. Curry's "idealism and dedication, and unrelenting pursuit of beauty for our urban poor."



Fr. Terrence Curry, SJ, AIA

UP Residents Return From Winter Cities Forum

The four-day 1999 Winter Cities Forum in Prince George hosted speakers from Finland, China, Sweden, Canada and the U.S. Included in the prestigious list of winter experts were Patrick Coleman, AICP, UP Engineers & Architects, Inc.; Michael Broadway, PhD, Northern Michigan University and Bill Laubrends, president of Economic Development Systems.

Coleman, who serves as president of the Winter Cities Association, co-hosted a workshop entitled *Livable Winter Cities*, which examined strategies in climate-responsive planning and design that contribute to the comfort and lifestyles of northern dwellers. Broadway presented the findings from his study of downtown revitalization efforts in Duluth and Thunder Bay. Laubrends addressed economic development for winter cities.

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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 29-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

**Call AIA Michigan for further
information.**

AIA Flint

Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser Features Doll House Design

In its efforts to promote public awareness of architecture and raise funds for a charitable cause, AIA Flint members are invited to design doll houses representing styles of residential architecture from about 1870 to about 1920. The houses will be built by volunteer model builders or finish carpenters, with donated materials.

For ease of construction, designers should plan for the builder to use a pre-cut kit house for the basic form of the house (this may not work for all styles). A catalog for house kits is available. Trims, windows, doors, etc. will be specified by the architect to portray a specific style. Overall finish style should be about 3' x 3' x 4' tall, although some styles may vary.

The houses will be displayed this fall before being sold or raffled.

Opportunities

TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP – The Educational Fund of the Colorado Society of Architects announces a traveling fellowship honoring the memory of Colorado architect Rodney Davis, AIA. The scholarship provides opportunity for international travel and study of architecture to upper level architectural students and recent graduates. It will be awarded in alternate years beginning in 1999. Requests for applications should be addressed to Davis Partnership, 1775 Sherman St., Denver, CO, 80203.

LIGHTING AWARDS PROGRAM

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FREE LIGHTING PUBLICATION

DIRECTORY – The National Lighting Bureau offers a free publications directory which describes 10 how-to guides and two research reports on lighting and lighting management. The publications are offered at half-price until May 1, 1999. For information call the Bureau at 301-587-9572 or e-mail info@nlb.org. Web site: www.nlb.org.

STRUCTURAL STEEL DESIGN

GUIDE AVAILABLE – *Designing with Structural Steel – A Guide for Architects* is a working desk reference written by architects and engineers. Topics include Design Ideas, Structural Systems Concepts, Tolerances, Coating Systems, Fire Protection, Thermal Movement, Tolerances, Exposed Structures, Bending and Shaping of Steel Members, Welding, Design Tables and Representative Dimensional Information for Beams and Columns, Tables of Structural Shapes in US Standard and Metric Units and a complete section on Economical Architectural Details with Steel.

The manual costs \$40, plus shipping. To order call the American Institute of Steel Construction at 800-644-2400.

NEW WEB SITE DEDICATED TO CONCRETE AND CARE

A new web site dedicated to sharing information about the concrete industry is now online. The site, www.miconcrete.org, was created as an educational resource for consumers, as well as a source for technical information to specialists in the ready mixed concrete industry.

Site visitors will find concrete care tips like how to build a driveway or how to care for one. Consumers can search for a member concrete supplier in their area by using the MCA member directory. Also learn about the Michigan Concrete Association, MCA certification programs, legislative issues and more.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

April

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 Conference

More than 3,000 people are expected to attend this *Sustainable Communities Design Conference* in Detroit. The program will feature Vice President Al Gore. For more information contact Stephanie Bothwell at 202-626-7404.

4 Construction Industry Education Council Program

Construction Documents will be the focus of this Michigan Construction Industry Professional Education Council program. Moderator of panel discussion will be Tim Skubick. East Lansing.

6-9 AIA National Convention

Dallas, Texas, will be the host city for the AIA National Convention.

13 New Urbanism Seminar

Gibbs Planning Group presents *Economics of the New Urbanism: Seminar No. 2*. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Birmingham. Speakers include Peter Calthorpe, a founder of The Congress of the New Urbanism; Robert Davis of Seaside Community Development Corp.; and Doris Goldstein, a Florida attorney representing successful New Urbanism projects. Contact Jay Macdonald, 248-642-4800.

13 MSPE Annual Conference

MSPE's 52nd Annual Conference will be held at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs. Fred Beaufait, PhD,

PE, president of New York City Technical College will be the keynote speaker. Educational seminars will be offered on a wide range of topics. Call MSPE for information at 517-487-9388.

13 SMPS Monthly Program

Topic is What's Next? (Boom to Fizzle: Grass is Greener).

13 Expo '99

Architectural Contractors Trade Association hosts this expo dedicated to the wall, ceiling, carpentry and flooring industries. Laurel Manor, Livonia, noon to 7 p.m. Call 248-788-9180.

19-20 BOCA Code Seminar

AIA Flint and the Genesee County Building Officials sponsor this two-day event featuring Chris Holland, a technical staff member with BOCA International; John Matonich, president of Rowe Incorporated; Dennis Smith, building and zoning administrator for Grand Blanc; and Irvin Poke, AIA, chief of plan review division for the Bureau of Construction Codes. May 19 programs include Means of Egress (5 hours) or Inspection for Barrier Free Compliance (2.5 hours) and Lot Development (3 hours). May 20 programs include Special and Mixed Uses (5 hours) or New Uniform Michigan Energy Code (2.5 hours) and 1996 State Code with Amendments (3 hours). Call Kirk Richardson, building official, Grand Blanc Township with questions at 810-694-5300. Cost is \$65 AIA-Flint members, \$90 others. \$100 after April 30 registration deadline.

19-22 Steel Construction Conference

Conference sessions and exposition sponsored by American Institute of Steel Construction. Slated for Toronto. Call 312-266-5946.

20 Project Management Seminar

Zweig White's *Successful Project Management for A/E/P & Environmental Consulting Firms*, will be held at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. Instructor is Jerry Novacek, PE. For further information call 508-651-1559.

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.

Next Year's Date:

**Design & Construction Expo
February 9-10, 2000**

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Awards...

Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc.: Section 20 drain for Allegan County was named top Lakes project and Rivertown Crossings Mall Storm Water Management Review received honorable mention for an Urban Storm Water project... **Hamilton Anderson Associates, Inc.:** Honorable Conceptor Award from ACEC/M and MSPE for innovative redevelopment of a 16-acre brownfield site.

New Positions...

Architecture One, Inc.: Richard Cole, AIA... **BEI Associates, Inc.:** Timothy Fekete to director of interior design and facilities management... **Bowers & Rein Associates, Inc.:** Dan Sonntag, AIA... **City of Monroe:** David Zinner, AIA... **Deloitte & Touche:** Norm Schleif, AIA... **John Dziurman Architects Ltd.:** Stewart Kissinger, AIA as manager of the firm's northern Michigan office in Charlevoix... **Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates, Inc.:** Richard Torri, AIA to vp; David Reece, AIA to team manager... **Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc.:** David Clark, AIA to senior associate and Thomas Bauer, PE, John Condie, PE, Philip Davis, AIA and Mark Lessens, PE to associate... **French Associates:** John Miller, Jr., AIA... **Ghafari + Fischer, LLC:** Jeffrey Schulman to vice president... **Giffels Associates:** Loren Klevering to executive vp and COO; Richard Krens to vp and director of technical operations; Mike Luberto to vp and director of project management operations; John Solowczuk, vp and director of support services & operations; Doug Sordyl, assistant director of technical operations; Dennis O'Bierne, operations architect; and Gary Verbeke, quality system coordinator... **Giffels Hoyem Basso, LLC:** Michael Barden and Richard Newlin, AIA to associate... **Harley Ellington Design:** Clifford Snyder, AIA to principal; Steven Bassett, AIA and Paul Goldsmith, AIA to associate... **The Heil Partnership:** Gregory Heil, AIA... **Albert Kahn**

Assoc., Inc.: Mark Piotrowski, RA to assistant director of special projects; Robert Hubbard, RA to R&D Technological Group Leader-Architectural... **LCF Performance Group, Inc.:** John Jickling, Jr., AIA... **Lindhout Associates:** Nicholas Palizzi to board of directors; and Todd Elkin as intern architect... **Edmund London & Associates, Inc.:** William Groh, AIA... **SmithGroup/Architects Four Historic Preservation:** Tamara Burns, RA as project manager; Michelle Smay, RA as project architect; Daniel Schneider as project architect; and Matthew Warner as intern architect... **Tower Pinkster Titus Associates:** Tom Nemrava, Assoc. AIA... **Wigen, Tincknell, Meyer & Associates:** Thomas Mead, Assoc. AIA... **Windowcraft, LLC:** Mark Theurer, AIA... **URS Greiner, Woodward, Clyde:** adds new employees George Lewis, AIA, Matthew Kennedy, AIA and Bruce Kadzban, PE.

Anniversaries...

Eckert/Wordell Architects: 15 years... **William Kessler & Associates:** 43 years.

Address Changes...

Architectural Glass & Metals: 7608 Clyde Park Ave. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315-8559... **Architecture One, Inc.:** 8120 Moorsbridge, Portage, MI 49024; ph: 616-329-1575... **Couzens Lansky Fealk:** 39395 W. 12 Mile Rd., Ste. 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48331; ph: 248-489-4156... **EQ Financial Consultants Inc.:** 31872 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, MI 48334-1628; ph: 248-932-3032... **Martell Associates:** 2021 N. McCord Rd., Toledo, OH 43615-3074; ph: 419-885-2765... **Constantine George Pappas AIA:** 560 Kirts Blvd., Ste. 116, Troy, MI 48084-4141... **Silveri Architects:** 1150 Griswold, Ste. 1675, Detroit, MI 48226; ph: 313-963-9360... **Dale A. Suomela, AIA, PC:** 2133 S. Linden Rd., Ste. 8, Flint, MI 48532-4166... **Weathertech Consultants:** 1490 Premier Dr., Ste. C, Troy, MI 48084-4601; ph: 248-649-6710.

New Firms/Offices...

Christian Belz Architect AIA, formed by **Christian Belz**, located in Warren will focus on construction and renovation of commercial and office projects... **Charles Bisel, AIA,** announces the opening of a satellite office of Focus Facility Consulting Services, Inc. located at 36800 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 6, Livonia, MI 48150; ph: 248-539-1942... **Michael Bruner, AIA,** formed his firm at 1100 W. Stadium Blvd., Ste. 5, Ann Arbor, MI 48103; ph: 734-662-6450.

Grapevine

Special thanks to **Laura Agabashian** at **Casper Systems Corp.** for co-sponsoring a reception at the Health Facilities Conference and donating a Herman Miller chair for the raffle. The chair was won by Joe Graf, director of construction and real estate at the Detroit Medical Center... **Society of Design Administration:** Board of Directors include Diane Evans of Marshburn/Bunkley Associates, president and membership chair; Lu Gezon of Greiner, vp and certification liaison; Marjorie Stern of Arthur F. Smith Architects, secretary; Karen Cawley of Architects Four, treasurer; and Patricia Kelly, publications chair... Thanks to the following for representing the AIAM in our Design & Construction Expo booth at the Pontiac Silverdome: **Herb Jensen, AIA** and **Norma Williams, AIA** of Ellis Naeyart Genheimer; and **Rocco Romano, AIA** of TMP Associates... Raymond Elliott announced he has reacquired his agency from First of America/National City Corporation. The new name of the agency is Hartland Insurance Group, Inc., composed of two divisions: **Elliott & Sons Insurance Agency** and **Michigan Benefit Plans.**

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Design Opportunity

A privately-owned golf and country club in West Bloomfield, MI is planning to build a new club house and banquet facility (meeting rooms, banquet hall, indoor sports facilities and country club accessory buildings) and is seeking a qualified architectural firm to design the project. The construction budget cap for this project is \$10,000,000 (ten million dollars). Interested architectural firms with experience of this type may submit qualification documents no later than April 30, 1999 to CIAM c/o Southfield Manor, Attn: Mrs. Gerry Shammami, 35626 Telegraph Rd., Southfield, MI 48034.

Positions Available

Architect

Small, 30-yr old broad based architecture firm, currently specializing in residential, commercial and airport projects, seeks an NCARB Certificate Holder and an architect registered in the State of Michigan with 5+ yrs experience desiring to acquire full ownership within 2-5 years. Skills should include design, construction documents, site design, construction observation, specification writing, rendering/sketching, CAD management proficiency and marketing. Initial responsibilities will be tailored to successful applicants' skills. Excellent benefits. Please specify salary required. Send resume to: Attention Office Manager, PO Box 3595, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-3595.

Architect - Healthcare

Licensed for leadership position. As a team manager, this person will coordinate, schedule and supervise a team of architects and interior designer. 10+ years experience required, with an emphasis on healthcare projects. Management and teamwork skills are top priorities, along with flexibility, creativity and professionalism. Please mail or fax resume to Service & Design Group • Architects, Inc., 3900 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49006. Fax 616-475-056. EOE.

Architects

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Architects: Tired of the rat race? Ready for a career move to Michigan's Thumb area? I am searching for a potential partner/business associate with a passion to serve churches as well as other client types throughout Michigan. The right person will have strong skills in construction document preparation and construction administration, CADD skills, team approach and a desire to live/work in rural Michigan. Send/fax letter of interest and/or resume to Ellen Schippert, Architect, 3473 Main St., Deckerville, MI 48427; fax 810-376-8596; e-mail eos@thumb.net.

Architectural Position Available

Finestone Exterior Wall Surfacing Systems, a Division of Simplex Products, Adrian, MI, has an opening in their Technical Services Dept for a technical services representative. Minimum criteria for employment include professional degree in architecture with a minimum 3-5 yrs professional experience following graduation. Completion of the AIA Intern Development Program or Professional Registration is a plus. Responsibilities include general technical assistance, product/system development, plan, detail and specification review and development, code report maintenance, large group educational/training presentations, site observations/reporting and technical sales. Willingness to travel is a requirement. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Contact Robert W. Dazel, AIA, National Sales Manager, in confidence via fax at 517-265-3752, by phone at 517-263-8881, or by mail at Simplex Products, 1801 West U.S. 223, Adrian, MI 49221. Simplex Products, a Division of K2, Inc., is an equal opportunity employer.

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CALENDAR

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- 28-1 OAA/AIAM Convention/Windsor & Detroit
- 29 UDM Architecture Alumni event
- 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
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- 13 SMPS/M program/What's Next? Boom to Fizzle: Grass is Greener
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JUNE

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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

SEPTEMBER

- 16 State Board of Professional Engineers/Okemos
- 17-19 Design Conference/Camp Hayo Went Ha/Torch Lake

- 24-25 AIAM ExCom: Northern/Upper Great Lakes/Upper Peninsula

OCTOBER

- 7 State Board of Architects/Okemos
- 14 AIAM ExCom and Board Meeting/Southwest
- 28-29 MAF Educational Facilities Conference

NOVEMBER

- 4 State Board of Professional Engineers/Okemos

DECEMBER

- 2 State Board of Architects/Okemos
- 7 AIAM Board/Detroit
- 9 AIAM Board Orientation/Beaubien House
- 9 AIAM Holiday Open House/Beaubien House

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