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From AIAM President-Elect 2001, An Architectural Odyssey

Thanks to you, 2001 was a great year for AIA Michigan! If you attended one or more of our events during the year you had the opportunity to meet new clients or connect with existing ones, to obtain quality continuing education credits, to explore some outstanding architecture and to renew fellowship with other architects and allied professionals.

In January, many of you participated in the annual Leadership Retreat in Traverse City led by President Andy Vazzano. It featured the first Issues Forum designed to promote chapter leadership on issues of importance to all architects in Michigan. A lively discussion led to interesting and provocative action plans.

In February, the Design and Construction Expo at the Silverdome connected all members of the design and construc-

tion team. The Grassroots event in Washington, DC gave chapter leadership a further opportunity to shape the national AIA agenda, and also to influence and educate our elected leaders in Congress as to the substance of that agenda.

In March, AIA
Michigan members
participated in the Health
Facilities Conference at
Shanty Creek sponsored by
the Michigan Architectural
Foundation. This engaging
event has become a model
for such client/architect
events nationwide.

April brought the inaugural meeting of the Technology in the Workplace conference in Mt. Pleasant. Conceived and organized by President Vazzano, the event showcased presenters who informed and challenged those present to move out of the box and into a more creative thought process. The 2002 event promises even better opportunities for attendees.

In May, we visited the state capital in Lansing and articulated our legislative issues to our legislators. The Howling was a success and saw members from all corners of the state becoming lobbyists for a day. From there, many of you went on to Denver for the AIA National Convention and enjoyed excellent seminars, presentations, and the best trade show anywhere. Also, in May the AIA Michigan Honor Awards program was held at Cranbrook. One of the biggest turnouts in recent memory filled the auditorium to honor new fellows, a new Gold Medalist, some really nice projects, and other recognitions. It was a great event at a great location. If you didn't make it in 2001, try to attend in 2002!

In June, the ExCom kept busy working on partnering with allied professionals and meeting with past presidents of AIA Michigan in Kalamazoo. But in July everyone took a break and rested from all the AIA activity.

August found many of you on Mackinac Island enjoying the Mid-Summer Conference at the Grand Hotel. Our annual meeting and Board meetings were joined by incoming AIA President Gordon Chong who informed us of his vision and action plan for 2002. All of you congratulated Gene Hopkins, FAIA of the Huron Valley Chapter on being elected as a vice president of AIA!

September brought us together at

Camp Hayo Went Ha for a weekend of design dialogue and fellowship on the shores of Torch Lake. Those in attendance enjoyed intriguing projects designed by AIA Michigan members from every corner of the state. There was also much reflection on the tragic events that had transpired just four days earlier. Architects discussed the impact on America and on architecture. It was good to be among friends and colleagues.

In October, leaders from the seven largest state components of AIA (CA. NY, FL, PA, IL, TX and MI) met in Detroit for an in-depth discussion of issues and agendas for AIA National as well as the large state components. A tour of Cranbrook and dinner there helped to create a working bond between all of the state leaders who attended. Also in October, the annual Education Facilities Conference sponsored by the Michigan Architectural Foundation convened in Grand Rapids. Architects and educators from all over the state were treated to a first-class program of presenters on school design.

November brings the annual ExCom Retreat during which budget, schedule and agenda for the upcoming year are prepared for AIA Michigan Board approval.

If you missed these excellent events this year, please join the AIA Michigan staff and Board for a holiday celebration at the Beaubien House in Detroit on December 13, at 5 p.m. This evening of fellowship and good conversation will give us all an opportunity to thank 2001 AIA Michigan President Andy Vazzano for a great year and for his outstanding leadership. See you there!

-Tim Casai, FAIA Vice President 2002 President-Elect

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MICHIGAN NEWS



AIA Legislative Day May 8, 2001 • Lansing

Photo Left - Tim Casai, FAIA, addressed the crowd at AIAM's Legislative Day in Michigan's Capitol Building Rotunda.

Below - Dennis King, FAIA (left) and Stu Pettitt, AIA were among those enjoying more than 50 exhibits of Michigan architectural/engineering work.



AIA Detroit Presents Honor Awards

In recognition of design excellence, AIA Detroit presented Honor Awards to the following:

Building

Canfield Lofts, Detroit Architect: Archive Design Studio

Grosse Point United Methodist Church, Grosse Point Farms

Architect: Constantine George Pappas AIA Architecture / Planning

Residential Addition/Renovation, Michigan

Architect: Neumann/Smith & Associates, Kaplan Design Huntington Woods Community Center, Huntington Woods

Architect: HarleyEllis and StudiozONE

Ja-Da – A Barbeque Grille, Detroit Architect: Albert Kahn Associates Inc.

Victor 3, Victor Corporate Park, Livonia Architect: HarleyEllis and StudiozONE

Interior Architecture

Sterling Millwork, Farmington Hills Architect: Van Tine / Guthrie Studio of Architecture plc

Urban Design

Belle Isle Master Plan, Detroit Architect: Hamilton Anderson Associates

Michigan Rehabilitation Code Rules Examined

The Bureau of Construction Codes is in the process of developing a referenced standard for the rehabilitation of existing buildings. This proposed standard will be referenced within the Michigan Building Code for use as an alternative to the current code provisions for the repair of, alteration of, addition to, or change of occupancy to existing buildings.

A public hearing will be scheduled for later this year. However, the Bureau has developed a matrix detailing all information relative to the proposed code changes. AIA members are invited to review the matrix and submit written comments.

The matrix may be accessed on the Bureau's Web site at www.cis.state.mi.us/bcc/rules.htm. Or request a copy by mail to Bureau of Construction Codes, Administration, PO Box 30254, Lansing, MI 48000

Written comments should be submitted by November 30 and forwarded to Beth Aben at the address above.

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Michigan Architect Elected to NCARB

Daniel Redstone, AIA, of Southfield was elected to the Board of Directors for the National Council of Architectural

Registration Boards (NCARB), Since 1967, Redstone has been a member of the Southfield-based firm, Redstone Architects, Inc., and now serves as president and CEO.



Daniel A Redstone, AIA

As one of NCARB's newest directors, Redstone

represents Region 4, an area comprising the Mid-Central states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin). Redstone is also the current chair of the Michigan Board of Architects and has served on the state board since 1992.

A multi-faceted contributor to Council

endeavors, Redstone has been named to a number of NCARB committees, including the Procedures and Documents Committee, the Professional Conduct Committee and the Certification Task Force. he has also played an integral role as a grader for the Architect Registration Examination. Redstone is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and is licensed to practice in seven states. He holds the NCARB certificate for national reciprocity.

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Obituaries

We sincerely regret the loss of our fellow members and extend deepest sympathies to their families and friends. The following members have passed away since we last printed obituaries in February, 2001.

JAMES R. LIVINGSTON, AIA

Jim Livingston of Royal Oak passed away on June 4, 2001. He served on the board of Smith Hinchman and Grylls until his retirement in 1986. A UofM graduate, Mr. Livingston was in charge of research and scientific laboratories designed by SHG. He was an active member of AIAM, including serving on the annual convention committee. He was also a member of the National Association of Housing Redevelopment Officials and he served as vice president of the Detroit World's Fair Inc.

THOMAS J. SEDGEWICK, FAIA

Clio architect Tom Sedgewick passed away on September 23, 2001. He was a graduate of the University of Detroit, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, and owned and operated Water Street Design for more than 40 years. A Fellow of the AIA, Tom was a recipient of the AIAM Gold Award. He served on the Michigan Architectural Accrediting Board and the National Architectural Accrediting Board. He was also elected president of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. Tom also served on many civic boards and in his church, where he served as lector, as a member of the Administration Committee and lay missionary to Ghana, West Africa. Memorials may be made to Charia, Ghana, W. Africa Library Fund in care of Whipple-O'Guinn Funeral Home, Clio.

A. CALVIN SMITH, AIA

Well-known Saginaw architect Cal Smith died on June 20, 2001. He was 68. His architectural firm, Smith Associates Inc., merged with RC Engineering & Environmental Inc. in 1995 to become RC Associates Inc. A Detroit native, Mr. Smith graduated from U of M. He was a Navy pilot, and also served with the Saginaw County Sheriff's Auxiliary.

BERNARD J. WALESKY, PROF. AFFILIATE

Bernard Walesky, of Hawthorne, Calif., passed away on February 21, 2001, at the age of 87. Mr. Walesky was a construction builder with Wright & Walesky during the 1950s. Before retirement, he was associated with the firm of Walter J. Rozycki, Architect as administration and job captain. He was a professional affiliate member of AIA Detroit.

Grapevine

Progressive AE senior vp Phillip Lundwall, AIA has been appointed to the UofM alumni board of governors of the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning ... Frank Carnovale, president and owner of Carnovale Associates Inc., was featured in a Crain's Detroit Business special section on executive homes in June ... And, a 16,000 s.f. Grosse Ile home designed by Clifford Wright Associates, with interiors designed by Mason-Brow Interiors Inc., was featured in an August Where I Live section of Crain's ... Patty and Jerry Shea, FAIA, their children and grandchildren comprise three generations of six that have occupied the oldest cottage on north Lake Leelanau. The local newspaper, The Leelanau Enterprise, recognized the family and its 100-year-old cottage with a feature article this summer ... Four Detroit-area firms made the Crain's Private 200 (ranked by revenue) list in June. They included Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. (#172), Ghafari Cos. (#169), Harley Ellis (#151) and SmithGroup, Inc. (#79) ... Industry giant URS tops the Zweig Letter Hot Firm 2001 List. The list is based on percentage growth and dollar growth in gross revenue for both fiscal year 1997 and fiscal year 2000 ... Michigan Society of Professional Engineers elected as its new president, Mumtaz Usmen, PE of Wayne State University ... MSPE and American Society of Civil Engineers, Michigan Chapter (ASCE/Michigan) signed an

inaugural partnering agreement in May.

The agreement focuses on bringing MSPE ASCE Michigan together on several key issues, including excellence in engineering services, quality improvement, sharing industry and government best practices, environmental awareness, QBS, licensing and enforcement, and more ... ASCE/Michigan elected Jay Shah, PE president. Shah is president of Spalding DeDecker Associates ... Congratulations to interior designer Kristine Payne of French Associates has recently received her NCIDQ certificate.





Member News

Firm News

New Addresses, etc. ... Barton Malow Company and Barton Malow Design: 26500 American Dr., Southfield, MI 48034; ph: (248) 436-5000; Design ph: (248) 436-5100 ... Carter & Burgess Consultants, Inc.: to 30800 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 4900, Bingham Farms, MI 48025; ph: (248) 633-1440 ... Design Works A/E: to 648 Monroe Ave. NW, Ste. 210, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; ph: (616) 454-9414 ... FTC&H: to 1515 Arboretum Dr., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546; ph: (616) 575-3824 ... Rogvoy Architects, PC: to 32500 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 250, Bingham Farms, MI 48025-2404 ... Tiseo Architects, Inc.: to 19815 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48201; ph: (313) 832-2210.

New Positions ...

Albert Kahn Associates, Inc.: Larry Raymond, AIA, to director of architectural development ... Albert Kahn Associates, Inc.: Steven Whitney, FAIA to president and CEO ... Ann Arbor Architects Collaborative (A3C): Brian Winkler to principal ... BEI Associates, Inc.: Glen Reimer, AIA, NCARB to assistant director, architectural department ... BETA Design Group: Jerry Wildrom as electrical engineer; Bob Aamoth joins field observation department; and Stephanie Platschorre and Case Babcock as architectural interns ... Carter & Burgess Consultants, Inc.: Bill Gillies, AIA, NCARB to senior program manager; Deirdre Jimenez, AIA, ASID to vice president and unit manager; and Marilee Lloyd, AIA to architectural group manager ... Duce Simmons Associates: Christian Belz, AIA as senior project manager; Pamela Stasko, AIA to project manager; and Gregory Wright, AIA as senior project manager ... Fanning /Howey: Margaret Whitfield, Assoc. AIA to intern architect ... Ford and Earl Associates: Brian Castle to associate ... French Associates, Inc.: Dan Jerome, AIA to associate ... Gensler: Ralph Mocerina, AIA to leadership team in Detroit ... Hitch,

Inc.: John Haas, AIA to vice president and board member ... Hobbs + Black Associates, Inc.: (Toledo) Michael Lawrence, AIA as vice president; (Ann Arbor) Dan Rodriguez, AIA, as vice president; James Sharba as senior associate; and Philip Lineer as director of administration ... Kraemer Design Group: Margaret Kora as assistant project manager ... Minoru Yamasaki Associates: William Ku, elected chairman of the board: Tae Sun Hong to senior vice president and firm principal ... O'Boyle, Cowell, Blalock & Associates, Inc.: Rachel Hughes-Nelson as landscape designer ... Professional Concepts Insurance Agency: Ted Boersma as account executive ... Progressive AE: Marianne Geishart, Constance Auwema and Greg Petroelie to new design/build leadership team ... Progressive AE: Michael Perry, AIA to facility design group leader ... Victor Saroki & Associates Architects PC: Randal Secondino, AIA, Mark Farlow and Johnathan Disbrow, AIA to principal ... Schemata Inc.: Tina Dee as director of development ... SmithGroup Inc.: Eugene Hopkins, FAIA and Russell Sykes, PE to senior vice president; Steven Courter, PE, Brian Ingham, RA, Sammy Hamad, CPA, Ravi Dhyani, Patricia Boyle, RA, David Frassrand, Jim Zwolensky, AIA, Michelle Smay Trombley, RA to associate; Thomas Mroz, ASLA and Celeste Stachurski to its board of directors; Eileen Miller to director of Marketing ... SSOE Architects-Engineers: Tony Damon, AIA, to CEO; Michael Glicker, AIA as senior healthcare planner; Steven Urban, AIA as senior project manager ... TMP Associates, Inc.: Doug Horner, AIA and John Milller, AIA to principal; Richard Borrelli, AIA, Matthew Gielow, AIA and John Waldrop, AIA to senior associate; and Clyde Wilson, AIA to associate ... Tower Pinkster Titus: Steven Hoekzema, AIA to K-12 group leader.

Awards, Recognition, etc....

Allegretti Architects, Inc.: received honorable mention award from Metal Architecture Design Awards, for Dore Residence in Hagar Township, MI ... Allegretti was also selected for inclusion in "Design Matters: Best Practices in Affordable Housing," an internet catalog published by the University of Chicago. ... BEI Associates, Inc: received the Gold Award from DaimlerChrysler Corporation, in recognition of outstanding performance as a supplier ... Constantine George Pappas AIA Architecture/Planning: Architectural Record Web Magazine / Building Type study ... O'Boyle, Cowell, Blalock & Associates, Inc.: Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architecture Design Merit Award for their site design and landscape architectureal work on The New Bronson in Kalamazoo ... Progressive AE: received Excellence in Business Award from the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce ... Schemata Inc.: Robert Czerew, AIA has completed church architecture and design training at the Institute for Liturgical Consultants in Chicago ... Western Chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers: named Cheryl Scales, PE, of Progressive AE, Engineer of the Year.

New Firms, Names, Mergers, etc. ... Albert Kahn Associates, Inc.: formed new subsidiary, Kahn Professional Resources, Inc., specializing in contract staffing and direct placement of personnel for clients and AKA staffing needs ... Allen & Laux Inc. to Allen & Assoc. Architects, Inc. ... Carter & Burgess, Inc. (headquartered in Forth Worth, TX, with an office in Bingham Farms, MI) acquired ASC Services Company, LLC ... J Jen Group: formed by John Jensen AIA, 901 E. Maple, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858; ph: (989) 779-0508 ... MAS Associates, Inc. to Trinity Design Architecture Planning Interiors.

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