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The occasion also honored Torben H. Jensen of Top Grade Inc. and Edward Fields Inc. for individual and manufacturer service to the design industry, respectively. What superb company CONTRACT had at this prestigious award ceremony.

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## TVA responds to coverage

Dear Editor: I would like to take this opportunity to comment on the July issue of CONTRACT and the article concerning the new Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) office complex. As someone who has observed the evolution of the project, I feel that the role of the TVA architects, engineers, and interior designers was tremendously understated.
The article did not adequately reflect the creativity and technical analysis that had
taken place prior to, and during, the consulting contract. It was also interesting to note how much the consultants learned profes-sionally-especially about productivity and the automated office from TVA employees.

I feel that your readers would both enjoy and benefit from future articles which focus on the realities of implementation from the TVA project perspective.

BRIAN KINGSLEY KRUMM<br>Management Analyst, TVA



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Editor's Reply: Source material for the article on the Tennessee Valley Authority which ran in our July Open Plan Specifier's Guide Issue was obtained from interviews with Associated Space Design, Atlanta, and the Buffalo Organization for Social and Technological Innovation (BOSTI); Buffalo, N.Y., jointventure collaborators on design of the facility. Upon completion of construction, CONTRACT intends to include coverage of TVA's headquarters in a future issue. The magazine would welcome contributions from TVA's own spokesmen at that time, when project coverage will be more extensive.

## Meeting publicity helps attendance

Dear Editor: Thank you for publishing a notice of the NEOCON meeting of the Association of University Interior Designers (AUID) in the June issue of CONTRACT. Our excellent turnout, including several previously unknown university designers, was due in part to your excellent coverage.
The Association has scheduled our Annual Conference at Texas A\&M University, College Station, Tex. from October 17-19. If I formation about our organization, please contact me. We are eager to work with you and colleagues in the field.

MARY STRINGFIELD
National Secretary
AUID
Columbus, Oh.

## Likes August editorial

Dear Editor: A clearinghouse for furnishings events and markets (proposed in CONTRACT's editorial commentary, p. 7, August issue) is a good idea.
As sponsors of the World of Window Coverings shows we are very concerned about avoiding potential conflicts for our attendees and exhibitors. Count on our participation.

JOHN A. CLARK
Publisher
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## ERRATA

GF Furniture Systems is holding its Designer's Saturday seminar on Thursday, October 11, at 3 p.m., not on Monday, Oct. 15 as indicated in the September issue.

The photo shown on p. 142, CONTRACT August Furniture Component Hardware Directory, credited to Allied Trend System, should have been credited to Allied Tube and Conduit.

Photos of computer workstations shown on pp. 122 and 124, August issue, credited to Anderson Desk Co. and Virco respectively, should both have been credited to Anderson.

CONTRACT's Computer Support Directory should have included Jofco, a firm actively involved in the manufacture of computer support furnishings.

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# CONTRACT <br> NEWS 

## Design stressed as IH/M\&R show topic; exhibit total up, attendance projected to reach $\mathbf{5 0 , 0 0 0}$

New York-Latest reports from conference management indicate that this year's International Hotel/Motel \& Restaurant ( $1 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{M} \& R$ ) show, scheduled November 11-14 at the New York Coliseum, will host more attendees and exhibitors than ever before. Currently, the number of attendees is expected to reach 50,000 , while 86 percent of available exhibit space has already been sold.
A large percentage of this year's exhibitor total will be manufacturers of contract furnishings, according to reports. In addition, show planners have placed more emphasis on the role of design in a successful hotel business, and plan a variety of seminars devoted to that topic.

## Woman to chair

Other milestones achieved by organizing associations in planning for this year's conference include the election of Elaine Grossinger Etess as the show's first woman chairperson. Etess is co-owner and executive vice president of Grossingers, the New York State resort which bears her family name. She replaces former chairman J. Philip Hughes, who resigned upon promotion to general manager of The Breakers, Palm Beach.

Attendees of this year's conference will be able to avail themselves of more than 50 educational exhibits planned by conference management, as well as 21 seminar programs which are currently on the agenda. Kicking off these sessions will be a keynote address by Art Buchwald, Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper columnist, political satirist, and author.


Elaine Grossinger Etess is the first woman to chair an IH/M\&R show. She replaces ). Philip Hughes.

Among featured seminars will be "How to Operate In the U.S.," during which key international hoteliers will address attendees on their aggressive growth in the U.S. market. On the panel will be Paul C. Sheeline, chairman and president, InterContinental Hotels Corp.; Isadore Sharp, president, Four Seasons Hotels Ltd.; Rocco Forte, deputy board chairman, Trusthouse Forte Limited; and Robert H. Burns, president, Regent International Hotels.

## Emphasis on design

The role of interior design in


Art Buchwald, Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper columnist, author, and political satirist, will keynote this year's IHIM\&R show, scheduled November 11-14, New York Coliseum.
successful hotel operations will be a key point of discussion at this year's show. Seminars addressing this theme include "Nuts \& Bolts of Interior Design for the Small Property," chaired by Olivia Neece, Olivia Neece Planning \& Design; "How a Designer Creates the Right Environment at the Right Price," led by Carol Tobin, Tobin Design; and "What are Useful A-
menities (from the hotel's perspective)," with Larry K. Walker, The Sheraton Corp.; James Nelms, Quality Inns; and Drew G. Anthon, Inn Management Services. Another useful seminar on design will be led by Mike Hurst, director, National Restaurant Association, and proprietor, 15 th Street Fisheries and Boathouse restaurant, Ft. Lauderdale. He
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will discuss how to generate excitement in a foodservice establishment from esthetic and functional perspectives.

Of particular value to conference attendees will be a seminar on the "Importance, Uses, and Development of Localized Lodging Industry Data and Trends." Led by Purdue University's Dr. Joseph Cioch, CHA , and Dr. Lee Kreul, CHA, it will explain how communities can develop a systematic approach to collecting data that aids in the building, marketing, and operating of lodging establishments.

## Name Gold Key winners

Festivities planned for the $1984 \mathrm{IH} / \mathrm{M} \& \mathrm{R}$ show are multifold and include a wide range of activities. Ongoing culinary presentations on the Coliseum's fourth floor will stimulate the attention and tastebuds of attendees, as will food sculptures displayed in the Salon of Culinary Art by the

Societe Culinaire Philanthropique.

Also of note will be the announcement of winners of the coveted Gold Key Awards honoring excellence in hospitality design. Judges will make a selection from 15 finalists which were announced recently by the American Hotel \& Motel Association (AH\&MA).

## AH\&MA milestone

Enhancing show activities will be the 75th anniversary celebration of the AH\&MA, which holds its mid-year convention during the show. AH\&MA is one of three associations sponsoring the annual event; the others are the New York State Hotel \& Motel Association and the Hotel Association of New York.

For more information on exhibits, seminars, and registration write or call show management immediately, as demand for programs and exhibit space is at a premium. Contact Howard Hamm, general manager, George Little Management Inc., 2 Park Ave., NY, NY 10016; 212/686-6070.

## 13 seminars plus 18 exhibitors scheduled for CAD conference

New York-Attendees of CONTRACT/Facilities Design \& Management magazines' third annual Computer-Aided Space Design and Management Conference will benefit from 13 seminars and 18 exhibits devoted exclusively to comput-er-aided design tools. The conference is scheduled for November 12-13, at the Omni Park Central here.

This year's conference is designed to maximize opportunities for attendees to view as much product as possible while participating in a wide range of presentations. Exhibit hours are scheduled for 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, November 12, and 10:15 a.m. to $1: 15$ p.m., Tuesday, November 13. Seminar programs will not be in session at these times.

## Conference grows

Both exhibitor and seminar totals are up from last year, partially due to the quality advisory board which helped
shape the conference. Members of the board include John R. Adams, Facility Management Institute, Ann Arbor, Mich.; E. Crawley Cooper, Jung Brannen Assoc., Boston; Les J. Cranmer, Interspace, Philadelphia; Paul J. Druckman, CAD/CAM Technologies, Rutherford, N.J.; and H. Lee Hales, management consultant, Houston. Other members are Peter S. Kimmel, General Services Administration, Washington; Anthony Mirante, Gensler \& Assoc., San Francisco; Gary H. Silver, Hellmuth Obata \& Kassabaum; and Ross L. Trenholm, Resource Dynamics Inc.

This year's exhibitors are Auto-Trol Technology, Calcomp, Computervision Corp., Design Futures Inc., Digital Control Systems, Formative Technologies, Innocrete Systems, Insite, and Intergraph. Micro-Installations Inc., McDonnell Douglass Automation, NPS Automation Serv-
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"How to Protect the System." David Wolfberg, AIA, Wolfberg, Alverez, Taracido, Miami.

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10: 30 \text { to } 11: 45 \text { a.m. }
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"Survey of Personal Micro Computers for Facilities Management \& Design." H. Lee Hales, management consultant.
"How to Use a Service Bureau." Patrick Brown, Interactive Graphics Services, Indianapolis.

1:15 to $2: 30$ p.m.
"Survey of Turnkey CADD Systems." George Hemming, Eastman Kodak, Rochester, N.Y.; Dan Raker, Design \& Systems Research, Cambridge, Mass.; Jack Robinson, Intergraph, Huntsville, Ala.
"How to Work with a Consultant." Paul Druckman; H. Lee Hales.

2:45 to 4 p.m.
"End-Users Roundtable: Facility Managers." Basil Calamanis, Facilities Management Consultants, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Jean Hardginski, The Pillsbury Co., Minneapolis; Peter S. Kimmel, General Services Administration; John Morganti, GCA Corp., Bedford, Mass.
"End-Users Roundtable: Architects/Designers." Les J. Cranmer, Interspace Inc.; Gary H. Silver, Hellmuth Obata \& Kassabaum.
Tuesday, November 13
9 to 10:15 a.m.
"How to Manage a Project With the Computer." Rose M. Erickson, Basicomp Corp.,

Mesa, Ariz.; Morton Glatstein, Interior Facilities Associates, New York.
"Computerized Real Estate Asset Management." Kreon Cyros, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Simon Volinsky, CBS Inc., New York.

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"Getting a System Up \& Running: Pitfalls to Avoid." Stephen Binder, Citibank, New York; Ched Reeder, Comput-
er-Aided Space Design Group, Santa Monica; Ronald T. Ryan, The Ryan Group, Red Bank, N.J.
"How to Negotiate a Computer System/Software Contract." Richard Raysman, Brown Raysman \& Millstein, New York.

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Bonus Session: "How to Use Computers to Monitor Building Maintenance, Energy, \& Security Systems." James

LeMan, MCC Powers, Northbrook, III.; Richard T. Buessing, Simplex Time Recorder Co., Gardner, Mass.

Readers who have not registered for the conference or would like to exhibit at the event can contact Barbara Dales, Gralla Conferences, 1515 Broadway, New York, NY 10036; 800/223-6767. New York State registrants are requested to call collect at 212/869-1300.

## ASID, Peace Corps join hands in artisan initiative

Boston-At its recent 1984 national conference, the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) launched a new program designed to help Caribbean Basin artisans and crafts groups develop new products for the American market. The program is a joint effort of ASID and the Peace Corps.

Currently, programs which will prepare interior design specialists to work with private and government organizations in the Dominican Republic are under way. In 1985, directives will also be set for Jamaica.

Under ASID auspices, volunteers will have the backing of 1,200 ASID Industry Foundation members. In response to this program, ASID was presented with a White House Commendation by John H . Fitch, Jr., associate director, White House Office of Private

Sector Initiatives.
Other achievements of the conference included the selection of ten new products as recipients of ASID International Design Awards. Award-winning firms were Fixtures Furniture for "Rio" multi-use chair by Hartmut Engel; Stendig for "Andover" armchair by Davis Allen; Ametex for "Sphinx" fabric: World Pictures for "Design Coat Hanger" by Roald Steen Hansen; and Brown Jordan for "Elan" outdoor furniture. Other winners were E \& E Designs for "Coffee Table" by Eva Reichl; Ben Rose for "Concerto" fabric; Lightron of Cornwall for "Mary" fixture series; and Ozaki Kuzufu Kogei Co./Conrad Imports for "Samarai" fabric. Walker/ Group was awarded for its coordinated design collection featuring fabrics by Scalman-


Winner of an ASID Int'l Design award is "Rio" by Fixtures Furniture.
dre, laminates by Nevamar, and carpets by Karastan.

Five firms were also chosen to receive ASID awards for outstanding catalogs. They are Smith Metal Arts, Top Grade, Modern Mode, Lighting Services, and Wilsonart.

## Projects honored

Seven interior design projects were also recognized at the 1984 show. Phyllis Martin Vegue, ASID, of Marquis Assoc., San Francisco, won first place in the historic renovation category for Highlands Inn, Carmel, Calif. First prize in the adaptive-use category went to Leo Lauterbach, Lorenz \& Williams ASID, Dayton, Oh., for that city's Old Post Office (see August CONTRACT, p. 112); while Deborah Allen, ASID Assoc., CW Fentress Assoc., Denver, won second prize in that category for Museum of Western Art, Denver.

In the contract category, Donald Eliason, ASID, of Duffy Inc., New York, tied with James Butkiewicz, ASID, Cuyahoga Co., Cleveland, for their designs of Continental Corp., New York, and Roach Reid, Co., Solon, Oh., respectively. An honorable mention was presented to Michael Brosche, ASID Assoc.; Lighthouse Point, Fla., for Apostrophe Boutique, Bar Harbour; while Elissa Winzelberg, ASID Assoc., Beyer Blinder Belle, N.Y., was awarded for renovating Alwyn Co., New York.

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## Herman Miller announces introduction of new furniture leasing program

New York-In a joint venture with United States Leasing, Herman Miller Inc. has introduced a comprehensive, national leasing program for users of open office systems.

The Herman Miller Leasing Program, as it is called, is available through the furniture manufacturer's national network of independent dealers, and gives businesses greater options in facilities management and financing by making systems furniture available through lease financing. It also functions as a facilities management tool in that it offers acquisition, add-on, exchange, and end-of-term ownership or disposition.

Direct leasing is currently a $\$ 60$ billion industry with a 15 percent annual growth rate, and open office systems furniture constitutes 40 percent of all of-
fice furnishings, according to a Herman Miller spokesman who explained why the firm undertook the program.
"Our customers were asking for ways to finance systems furnishings without depleting working capital or drawing down credit lines," says Dave Armstrong, vice president, marketing, Herman Miller. "Leasing offers the avenue."
Some of the program's features include typical terms of 60 months, 100 percent financing with no down payment, investment tax credits, and end-of-term options including renewal, purchase, or return of product.

Among the firm's available systems are Action Office, Action Factory, Action Environment medical systems, and the new Equa line of ergonomic seating.

# New assignments: <br> Architect designs 5 stores for retail chain 

Schafer Associates, an Oak Brook, III. architectural firm specializing in department store design, has been assigned the creation of five stores for Parisian, a major independent retail chain, Ala. The new stores will add nearly 500,000 sq. ft . of space to Parisian's operations . . . Gruen Associates Interiors, a new division of Gruen Associates, has been selected as interior designer for the headquarters building of GTE Communications Systems, Tech Park, Reston, Va. . . InterDesign Corporation will provide interior design and space planning services for the Austin branch office of investment services firm Dean Witter Reynolds ... Fox \& Fowle Architects has taken on its third major project for Mobil Oil Corp. at Mobil's Technical Center, N.J. The project, an expansion of existing facilities at the center, is scheduled for a Fall 1985 completion . . . Pacific Real Estate Projects, a subsidiary of Pacific Lighting Corp., Los Angeles, has retained Welton Becket Associates to perform master plan and conceptual planning studies on a seven-acre, downtown Los Angeles site . . . Jain Malkin Inc., La Jolla, Calif., has been awarded an interior design contract for a 99 -bed, skilled nursing facility to be built at Community Hospi-
tal, Chula Vista, Calif. The $\$ 4$ million facility is scheduled for groundbreaking in early 1985 . . Spectrum Interior Design \& Space Planning, West Palm Beach, Fla., will design a $3,150-\mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{ft}$. branch of the Royal Palm Savings \& Loan Assn., Boynton Beach, Fla. ... Interspace Inc. has completed design services for Dun \& Bradstreet Corp.'s $57,000-\mathrm{sq}$. ft . Central Data Collection Facility, Fogelsville, Pa. . . . Rochester \& Pittsburgh Coal Company has awarded a construction contract to Massaro Corp. for renovation and expansion of the firm's corporate headquarters, Indiana, Pa. ... IS D Incorporated has been retained to provide planning and interior design services for Nalco Chemical Company's new administrative complex. Nalco plans to build the $420,000-\mathrm{sq}$.ft. facility adjacent to its technical center, Naperville, III. IS D has also been chosen by Brunschwig \& Fils to provide interior design services for the expansion of its New York showroom . . . Dorothy Draper \& Co. Inc., New York, has been selected to provide interior design services in the restoration of the Equinox House, an historical landmark, Manchester, Vt. Work has begun on the project, and completion is scheduled for May, 1985.

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## Competitions: Marquis Assoc. wins Du Pont's grand prize

- Lamberto Moris and Phyllis MartinVegue, both of Marquis Assoc., San Francisco, have won the grand prize of a 10-day, all-expenses paid, Grand Italian tour for two in the 1984 Du Pont "Antron" Design Award Competition. The winning entry, Cecil H. Green Li-
brary, Stanford University, was created with "Stratford Court," a carpet of Antron III nylon from Bentley Carpet Mills.
- Top Grade Inc. has been honored by the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) with an award for the catalog of its Conspec Series, a 1984 collection of woven Wiltons.
- Click Systems Inc. is sponsoring a design competition for students of Parsons School of Design. Projects must incorporate the firm's miniature structural extrusions. First prize is $\$ 2,000$. For


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- Sixteen-year-old Andrea Casassola, Hillcrest High School, Queens, N.Y., received a $\$ 2,000$ first prize in the second annual Hudson-Shatz Mural Design Contest. Her winning design features a Broadway tap dancer dancing across the top of the Brooklyn Bridge.


Andrea Casassola, Hillcrest High School, Queens, N.Y. received first prize in the Hudson-Shatz Mural Design Contest for her design of a tap dancer on the Brooklyn Bridge. The design was reproduced on a building wall at Houston and Sullivan Streets, New York City.

- First prizes were awarded in professional and student divisions of the "Reaching For New Laurels" Product Application Competition sponsored by the Institute of Business Designers, Kentucky Area/Ohio Regional Chapter. Professional winners include: Frances Weigle, Don Farmer, and Mark Hawkins, all of Interior Directions, Louisville, Ken., Kentucky Wood Floors/ hardwood flooring category; Ronald J. Bushman and Dave Ellies, both of Industrial Design, Columbus, Ohio, Nevamar/plastic laminate category; Design Collective Inc., Columbus, Ohio, S.R. Wood/wallcovering category. Student division winners include: Magan Markwood, Miami University, Armstrong/ceiling systems category; Martha Ann Bastin-Naylor, University of Kentucky, National Products/tambour wood and mirror products category; Kelli L. Milligan, Interior Design Institute, S.R. Wood/wallcovering category.

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## Expansions: <br> GF modernizes plant, plans expansion

Approximately one year after it began, an expansive, $\$ 8.5$ million plant modernization project at GF Furniture Systems, Youngstown, Oh., is nearly complete. The thrust of the modernization is state-of-the-art machinery and systems; an automated guided vehicle system for materials handling, a computerized painting system, and new metal punch and turret presses are included. The firm also plans to expand its manufacturing capacity for its new wood office furniture business, the OSI product line, by purchasing an existing facility, Watsontown, Pa. ... Due to expanding product lines and customer markets, Home \& Castle Inc., manufacturer of architectural window shading systems, has moved its operations to a 31,000 -sq.-ft. facility, North Hollywood, Calif. The new building encompasses more than triple the space of the firm's previous Canoga Park, Calif. plant . . . Novikoff is expanding into the national mar-
ket with its groundbreaking of a $50,000-\mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{ft}$. seating plant, Fort Worth, Tex. . . . Philadelphia Carpets, the largest division of Shaw Industries, opened a new distribution center, Mansfield, Mass. The 35,000 -sq.-ft. facility houses 375,000 yds. of carpet . . . Conwed Corporation plans to expand its High Point, N.C. plant capacity by 50 percent. The factory manufactures the company's line of wood office systems and casegoods . . Curvcraft, manufacturer of office chairs, has moved its production facility from Vineland, N.J. to a new and larger plant, Dunn, N.C. The $81,000-\mathrm{sq}$. ft . facility enables the company to broaden its line of office chairs as well as step up shipment on all orders . . . Paul Singer Floor Coverings has opened new corporate headquarters and contract sales offices, Sherman Oaks, Calif., to allow for expansion of staff, contract marketing functions, and central services for branch locations . . . M\&J Desk Company is using automated techniques at its expanded facility, City of Industry, Calif. Due to these techniques, mañy product lines are now available on quick delivery.

## Acquisitions: Lighting mfr. buys sixth company; expects $\$ 42$ million revenue

Jac Jacobsen Industries (JJI), producer of functional lighting fixtures, has acquired a sixth lighting company, LAM Inc., Wakefield, Mass. With the addition of LAM to its group of subsidiaries, Jll projects an annual revenue of $\$ 42$ million ... Carousel Carpet Mills, Ukiah, Calif., has purchased the looms and equipment used in the manufacture of Sallee carpets. All of the equipment will be moved to Carousel's Ukiah mill

Brayton International and Casala, West Germany, have concluded a licensing and co-op agreement whereby Brayton will manufacture Casala designs for the United States, Canadian, and Middle Eastern markets ... Beauti-Vue Products, Bristol, Wisc., manufacturer and distributor of decorative wholesale window products, is fabricating Hunter Douglas "Sunflex" custom mini-blinds.


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## Who reps what: Smokador recognizes O'Brien for top sales

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Fabrics, has appointed Susan Mills as sales representative, Wash., Alaska, and Vancouver . . . Levine Calvano \& Associates has been named exclusive sales representative for the greater New York metropolitan area, Storwal International Inc. . . . Guth Lighting appointed these new representatives for its line of lighting products: Charles Dunn, Dunn \& Associates, Memphis, Tenn.; Hackman-Roof Associates, Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio; Jeffrey Shields, Pogo and Associates, Elmira, N.Y. . . . The fol-


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lowing representatives were appointed by Timber-Line, an operating unit of Rose Johnson: Commercial Design Products, Fla., Ga., Miss., and Ala.; Salem Associates, southern Calif.; Jeanne Cain, Salem Associates, Ariz. . . . Casa Bella has added the following representatives to its sales force: Pat Moore, Moore Associates, Fla.; Peter Funston, Funston Associates, southern Calif. and Nev.; Leonard B. Hecker Associates is selling Casa Bella's highfashion, contemporary furniture in the Decorative Arts Center, Boston . . . Peter Pepper Products Inc. has named John Brion \& Associates as sales representatives for la., Minn., N. Dak., and S. Dak. The company will be represented in Mo., Kans., Nebr., and southern III. by Dick Messerschmidt . . . Brandrud Furniture Inc. has appointed Salem Associates as its representative in southern Calif. and Ariz. Tom Talley was appointed representative in Colo. and Utah . . . Comer \& Associates represents Sentry Electric Corp., a lighting products manufacturer, in north and west Tex. . . . The Scott Group has appointed Robert Hunegs and Roger Somekawa, both of Rob \& Associates, as representatives of various rugs and carpets, Minn., N. Dak., and S. Dak.

## IBD provides input for Workspace '85



San Francisco- $1 B D$ has entered into an agreement with National Fairs Inc., sponsor of Workspace '85, to work closely on conference program development, to assist in building the exhibitor base, and to build show attendance. Planning Workspace '85 are Charley Yourd, show director, and Carol Disrud, IBD, president, northern California Chapter, Institute of Business Designers.

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661 recently surveyed 24 professionals involved in furniture design, marketing, and use, and it was determined that furniture is often not properly designed for, or explained to, the user. The attitude of professionals should be that when more than one profession is involved in product research and distribution, responsibility for that product isn't divided. Rather, it is a shared duty that should be assumed by all professions involved. Studies of the end-user community have revealed that users do not have sufficient access to information on furnishings. Manufacturers, dealers, and the ultimate users of products should join together to support development of training programs, especially for ergonomically designed products. 99

## 'HUMANIZING' EFFORT IN PRODUCT DESIGN



66 What we've found in physiological studies is that 'comfort' is amorphous. The degree of comfort changes every five- to 10 -minutes depending upon the activity of the worker. Motion relieves activity and reduces fatigue. Office systems are starting to relate to this principle and others in a humanizing fashion. There is a definite tendency to poll
end-users in product development. Manufacturers are increasingly involved with academic research efforts, engaged in studies of means to improve worker morale and productivity. The idea of catering to human well-being and health, the humanizing aspect of design, first developed in Europe. Now, in the States, there has been more progress in product engineering and design that answers human needs in the past four-to-five years than occurred in the entire century before. American industry is responding with its own technology. We are seeing a furtherance of constructive design and end-users will be the ultimate beneficiaries of the increasing sophistication of the marketplace. 99

## PASSIVE ERGONOMICS GAINS IN MARKETPLACE



David Jenkins Manager Corp. Product Development GF Furniture Systems Youngstown, Oh.-
66 Most ergonomic seating designed thus far has been 'active' in design. That is, it has required active adjustability on the part of the user to operate the chair. However, today, we will find more 'passive' ergonomic design, or design which involves less adjustment to conform to user requirements. Such seating is also termed 'dynamic' seating, where the chair moves with the user in a dynamic system. However, there can be limitations to both forms of ergonomic design. Passive ergonomic chairs, for example, are offered at a lower price point generally, and represent partial solutions to active, and complete, tailorability. Furthermore, different task requirements demand different solutions. The more sedentary office worker may not need to have specific adjustments such as those tailored to terminal use and operation-hence, the 'active' design would not be required. 99

## HOW ERGONOMICS BECAME A SALES TOOL

## Don Chadwick

 Product Designer Herman Miller Zeeland, Mich.-

66 Ergonomics has become an overused term, more a selling device than a comfort device. A lot of ergonomic chairs may offer several adjustments, but they are overly mechanical and certainly not comfortable. It is a mistake to make end-users subservient to a mechanical device. Ergonomic design has been developed to the degree that many chair introductions tend to look alike and act alike, but they are less humane and somewhat predictable in their esthetic appearance. Let's turn ergonomics back to the issue of comfort, rather than making it a buzz-word. 99

## DECORATION MEANS INTERIORS COMFORT



66 The contract market is ready for more decoration in its furnishings, particularly in the form of color and pattern, because it is tired of the minimalist look. Personally, I love modern furniture, but gray and black minimalist designs are cold. I think the office needs to be friendly, less intimidating. When it comes to the clothing I design, people always tell me that they want to touch the fabric. I'd like to elicit this same response from the fabrics I design for contract interiors, fabrics which must be designed for longevity in application. 99

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# Classic colors, pastels dominate contract palette 



By Katherine Forman

Few industry professionals would dispute that contract designers have access to more colors today than ever before. However, some might wonder whether designers actually exercise the option to use a wide variety of colors as freely as they might.
Fabric designer Hazel Siegel, Design Tex's foremost styling consultant, recently studied how color is specified in the market-first by surveying top contract designers on the ways in which they use color. She then checked Design Tex's sales records to see which of the firm's upholstery colors sell best.

## Timeless looks key

Her conclusion: top designers use a wide range of color systems in their projects but want to create environments that are timeless, not trendy. And, in terms of actual color sales, Design Tex records identified navy, burgundy, beige, rust, teal, bottle green and gray


Hazel Siegel runs her own design firm in Upstate New York and is a chief color and styling consultant for Design Tex, a New York fabric company.
as being among contract's 10 best-selling colors, balanced by pastel shades such as salmon, shrimp, and mauve.
Sales through Design Tex-a $\$ 25$ million-per-year fabric firm with 14 national showrooms and 45 full-time sales-men-can be considered an accurate gauge of industrywide sales to contract specifiers, according to Siegel. The New York-based firm stocks several hundred fabric lines, each in 25 to 30 colorways, designed for office, hospitality, healthcare, and other commercial uses.
Siegel speculates that the classic and pastel colors found to be most successful probably appeal to specifiers from a psychological perspective. "Primaries and fully saturated brights, for example, are tough to use all over an open plan," she says. "A lot of red chairs in a space are usually found by office workers to be displeasing to the eye.

## Pastels considered soothing

"Pastels, on the other hand, are soothing. Designers today are concerned with the psychological ramifications of their space plans and want to create environments that are visually peaceful. Thus, you find brighter colors used as accents in neutral surroundings, rather than employed as the dominant theme most of the time," she adds.

Classic navies, burgundies, and greens, comments Siegel, connote depth and richness in a space and appeal to banks and other conservative clients. Like the blue suit, these colors have lasting value. "Designers don't want their clients coming back to them in five years, say-
ing that the space is dated," Siegel notes.
As a result, one might think that a designer's color choices are restricted by clients' conservatism. However, Siegel notes that many designers are actually given carte blanche with esthetics as long as they meet budget. "Top designers indicated that they draw from all color systems, mixing and combining them, depending on the nature of the job in question and the requirements of the specific client," she says.
seems that designers are very rational and draw upon whatever colors are required for a particular project. They are not as concerned with what is trendy, or with designing spaces that are seen as vastly different from the majority."

## Color used matches need

Siegel contends that results of both her designer survey and findings revealed by Design Tex's sales records essentially confirm her own opinions about how space designers view color trends. In re-


Classic navy and burgundy hues give offices the timeless look desired by space planners and their corporate clients. Pastels in familiar, soothing shades provide comfortable accent tones.

Within the pastel category, Siegel found that shaded, or grayed, pastels sell best in upholstery fabric, while whiter, tinted pastels are used for wall fabric applications. However, she notes that trendier, more fashion-oriented pastels, such as lavender and sea-foam blue, are not as popular as more traditional pastels.

Says Siegel, "Today, some designers won't touch pas-tels-they say they are overused -but that certainly is not true about specifiers in general. It
sponse to queries about her own personal taste, she replies, "I'm not sure I believe in color trends, but I get into a lot of arguments about that."

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# Regulatory trend threatens user comfort, productivity 



By Dana Dubbs

A regulatory movement which threatens to slash lighting power limits in commercial buildings without regard for individual comfort and productivity is under way in the United States.
Although this trend has energy conservation at heart, its approach focuses on minimizing rather than optimizing lighting energy use.

California, for example, is amending its energy code to limit connected loads in office buildings to 1.5 watts per sq. ft ., a highly stringent limit.

Of even more significance, however, is the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) current efforts to develop a standard which would mandatorily reduce lighting power limits in Federal buildings by as much as 25 percent below the limits recommended by the Illuminating Engineering Society's (IES) Energy Management Committee (EMC).

## No central code

Despite the fact that IES is the sole body accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to develop building lighting standards, there is no single code which states and Federal agencies adhere to. (IES wrote the lighting section of the national energy standard which is titled ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90 and which is currently undergoing its third major revision.)

Most states do, however, use Standard 90 as the framework for their own codes, but each Federal agency has its own approach.

Because of independent ap-
proaches taken to develop standards, it is quite possible that states will revise their existing energy codes in accordance with the DOE's more stringent recommendations rather than wait for completion of " 90 's" most recent revision.

## Proposal draws fire

The DOE's proposed standard, published recently as "Recommendations for Energy Conservation Standards \& Guidelines for New Commercial Buildings," is under fire from the IES and lighting designers for a number of reasons, including its emphasis on reducing power as opposed to limiting duration of use.
Industry studies claim that lighting accounts for as much as 40 percent of an office building's total energy consumption, and of that amount, as much as 50 percent is wasted when lights are left burning in unoccupied areas.

In its written response to the DOE's document, IES states, "We are all concerned that power limits are not reduced to the point where they degrade the quality of the luminous environment. Far greater results can be achieved by optimizing the use of energy by controlling the length of time that energy is consumed. Energy, and not power, is the real issue."

However, according to Ted Kurkowski, program manager, building systems division, DOE, from an energy conservation standpoint, it is not effective to focus on the time factor because many buildings have poor lighting designs and do not offer control systems for
individual areas. The reason for the majority of poor designs is that builders and electrical engineers who are not trained in lighting design are nevertheless performing most of those functions, he says.
"Unless you can get people to put in good lighting control systems, the more power that is installed, the more lighting energy is used. It shouldn't be
levelled at the DOE's proposal for its basis of "insufficient and inappropriate calculations." Not only were just 10 "average" buildings studied, but the studies focused on lighting quantity rather than quality, and neither on-site nor postoccupancy evaluations were conducted to determine such qualitative factors as light distribution, visual performance,


Current efforts by the United States Department of Energy to develop a building lighting standard would result in across-the-board lighting level cuts, disregarding needs of individual workers.
that way, but it tends to be," adds Kurkowski.

## Too much light used

John Salmen, AIA, technical director, National Center for a Barrier-Free Environment, a Washington, D.C.-based organization which addresses design for the handicapped, agrees that most areas of buildings use more light than they need and that a reduction of lighting levels would generally not pose a problem. "The amount of light is either too much in many areas or not enough in others," he says.

Criticism has also been
glare control, and comfort.
Due to the small sample of buildings studied, and due to the fact that most lighting design is not very good, the "average ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ building studied might represent a poor quality design, says the IES.

Kurkowski, however, agrees with Salmen that most buildings use too much energy and also believes that the proposed limits are still more than adequate. In addition, the recommendations encourage designers to use task lighting as well as energy-saving and energyefficient technology, he says.
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## CRT table features keyboard drawer



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## Wall bracket supports display surface



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## Software reports on space use within facility

FAMES, an interactive, graphic software package from Decision Graphics, enables users to enter, store, and report on all space within a facility. The FAMES workstation consists of a color graphic terminal with optional digitizer surface and printer; a $19-\mathrm{in}$. display uses colors to differentiate the floor plan underlay, space allocation overlay, and text information. Program options and prompts are displayed to the side of the drawing and are selected by pointing with the cursor. Circle No. 405.


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Solicor is currently offered in 10
standard colors-all of which are part of Wilsonart's Color Quest collection. A total of 70 additional Color Quest hues are available for specification on a custom basis.

Photos on this page show a variety of Solicor countertop applications fabricated by ADF Designs Inc., Middletown, N.Y. All colors used here are standard offerings and are available in 4 - by $10-\mathrm{ft}$. sheets for immediate delivery. Circle No. 394.

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Robert A. Morrison (shown) was named president, Heery Interiors. He was formerly the firm's vice president and general manager of the company in Atlanta.

The Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER) will hold its first annual benefit dinner on Nov. 27 to honor Franklin S. Judson (shown), president, Stroheim \& Romann. FIDER has also relocated to 322 Eighth Ave., Room 1501, New York, NY 10001; 212/929-8366.

Deborah Lee, RA, has relocated to the Philadelphia office of Interspace Inc. where she serves as a principal. Susan Carter Harwood, AIA, was named a principal of Interspace/ Florida.

Thom La Rose, ASID, was named director of design, Abramson/Vereen Assoc., a Boca Raton, Fla. space planning and interior design firm.

Robert A. Lundeen was elected principal, Rees Assoc. Inc./ Architects, Engineers, and Planners. He currently serves as vice president of the firm's Houston office.

Formica Corp. appointed Robert Blaich, Concern Industrial Design Centre, to its design advisory board.

Mary Wishnoff is the new Chicago showroom manager, Patterson, Flynn, \& Martin Inc.


Lees Carpets appointed Jean Claude
Brunache (shown) as western com-
mercial zone manager.
William P. Rudd has been appointed a vice president, The Merchandise Mart Properties Inc., and director of The Mart's soon-to-be-developed Boston Design Center. He was formerly vice president, Boris Kroll Fabrics.

Leon Brand, AIA, joined the space planning and interior design firm of Professional Designs Inc. as vice president, New York regional headquarters.

Victor Simeone was named eastern specialist, contract furnishings, Eldon Office Products. He previously served in the northern New Jersey and New York City metropolitan markets as territory manager for the company.

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## PEOPLE/NEWS

Ed Kotel (shown) recently joined Cleator, San Diego, Calif., as vice president, sales. He previously served as national accounts sales manager, Hiebert.


William P. Scott, III, AIA, was named director of Welton Becket Associates' N.Y. office. Robert E. Zumwalt, AIA, was named senior project director. They will direct international and domestic projects. Also, Roger Ferri and Otto Tashkovich (shown) joined the firm as senior designers and vice presidents.

Contract Interiors has entered Mich.'s Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti market to provide interior business environments for local industries. Diane Keeler was named customer service representative, and Gary Gibson serves as account executive.

Russel A. Nagel was named general manager, Westinghouse Furniture Systems. Prior to his appointment, Nagel served as operations manager.

Casa Bella introduces CB Two International, a division offering medium- to high-priced furniture. The collection will be shown at the Winter Furniture Show, High Point, N. Car.

Don Colby has joined Tropitone Furniture as manager of corporate design. He will be responsible for product design and development as well as color and fabric selection.

Artistic Office Products has named Jack Roche as its national sales manager. Roche will open a Philadelphia sales office as part of the firm's expanding services.

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Stern Office Furniture has named Samson B. Stern and Saul I. Stern as co-chairmen of its board of directors. Andrew M. Stern (shown) is president, and Gary Cahn has been elected vice president.

David Numark has joined Badische Corp. as contract carpet consultant.

Hollytex Carpet Mills named Henry von Meeteren (shown) as its Midwest manager.

Margot Lee has joined Lee Jofa as director of human resources development. She will develop personnel training programs and performance review criteria, and will also introduce special programs for intercompany communications.


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## PEOPLE/NEWS

Bernard M. Lehrman (shown) has been named regional vice president, sales, Madison Furniture Inds. His territory includes N.J., Pa., Del., and N.Y.

Architect and scholar Robert A. M. Stern has been named the first director of Columbia University's Temple Hoyne Buell Center for the Study of American Architecture.

Duralee Fabrics Ltd. named Lee Wallach to the newly created position of director, contract sales, N.Y.

Borroughs, a division of Lear Siegler Inc., named Virgil Kelpin (shown) as product sales manager. Kelpin will be responsible for sales and marketing of Sigma 2000, a new line of contract office furniture.


Kelpin

Arthur J. Blume, AIA, has been appointed senior vice president, healthcare division, Rogers, Burgun, Shahine \& Deschler. He will oversee domestic healthcare projects.

Lewis Zlotnick was named director of Duffy Inc.'s new office, 1200 N. Federal Highway, Suite 207, Boca Raton, Fla.

Donald Tate was named president, Tate Inds. At Tate Architectural Products, Daniel Baker was appointed president and CEO, Geoff Boswell was named vice president, international operations, and Andrew Swanston was named as the firm's director of finance.

Roberta Jacoby (shown) was named director of design, Manuscreens, the silk screen division of J. Josephson.

Spectrum Interior Design \& Space Planning has named Wendy Burckle Glidden, ASID, as director of design.

Paul A. Atwell was elected president, Hickory Mfg. Co.

Les J. Cranmer (shown), senior vice president, Interspace Inc., has been appointed an honorary member of the Computer-Aided Space Design and Management Conference's advisory board. The conference is cosponsored by CONTRACT and Facilities Design \& Management magazines.


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## 1984

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October 11-13, 15. Designer's Saturday. Located at various showrooms throughout Manhattan.
October 12-13. Design of Automated Office Buildings. Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
October 17-19. Association of University Interior Designers (AUID) Annual Conference. Texas A \& M University, College Station, Tex.
October 17-24. National Office Products Association's annual convention and exhibit. McCormick Place, Chicago.
October 18-26. Furniture \& Accessories Market, Southern Furniture Market Center, High Point, N.C.
October 23-24. OFFICE '84, conference and exhibition for furnishings, environment, and design. Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C
October 24-26. "Facility Management Process: Mind Over Matter," International Facility Management Assn. conference. The Mart Center, Chicago
October 28-30. Pan Pacific Lighting Exposition. Concourse Exhibition Center, Showplace Square, San Francisco.
October 31- November 2. National Commercial Buildings Show. A.J. Cervantes Convention Center, St. Louis, Mo.
November 1-3. CONEXION '84, contract design exposition. Atlanta Market Center, Atlanta.
November 1-3. International Interior Design Exposition sponsored by Interior Designers of Ontario. CN Convention Center, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
November 3. "Interior Spaces-Trends and Forecasts in Design," sponsored by Northern California Chapter of IBD. The Contract Center, San Francisco, Calif.
November 11-13. Design Assembly, theme program of "Technology \& Technique." The Marketplace, Philadelphia.
November 11-14. International Hotel/Motel \& Restaurant Show ( $\mathrm{IH} / \mathrm{M} \mathrm{\& RS}$ ). New York Coliseum, New York.
November 12-13. Computer-Aided Space Design \& Management Conference, co-sponsored by CONTRACT and Facilities Design \& Management magazines. Omni Park Central, New York.
November 13-15. CMC '84, computer exhibition/conference for construction industry. Expocenter, Chicago.
November 15-18. Carpet \& Rug Institute (CRI) Annual Meeting \& Invitational Conference. Mariott Hotel, Marco Island, Fla.
November 26-29. Office 'Landscape' Users Group 32nd Symposium. Hyatt Regency, Atlanta.
November 27-30. International Symposium on Architectural Fabric Structures. Hyatt Orlando Hotel, Orlando, Fla.

## 1985

January 23-25. CONDES. World Trade Center, Dallas.
March 28-30. Westweek. Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles.
June 11-14. NEOCON. The Merchandise Mart, Chicago.
July 25-28 (tentative). ASID National Convention. Dallas.

## Foreign Trade Shows 1984 \& 1985

October 25-30. Orgatechnik/International Office Fair. Cologne, W. Ger.
October 20-28. Belgium International Design Exposition. Hallen Building, Kortrijk, Belgium.
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# NEW SERVICES ALTER DESIGN OF BANK PROJECTS 

By MILTON SWIMMER

Banking institutions are rapidly becoming one-stop financial supermarkets where customers obtain a wide variety of services that include securing loans, investing in stocks and bonds, buying insurance and real estate, and getting income tax advice.

In effect, operational change is sweeping the banking industry to such a degree that the design and interior configuration of bank facilities is being radically altered to meet new service needs. Among the effects are widespread automated teller machines (ATMs) employed in place of tellers at smaller branches, use of more private conference space and transaction areas as traditional retail customer services are downplayed in favor of more diversified financial programs, and the proliferation of a new type of bank facility-the loan service center.
(Continued)


In recent years, bank design and operations have begun to change as a result of several factors, including widespread use of automatic teller machines and banking industry deregulation. One response developed by bank management to handle an increasingly competitive climate has been to decrease the size of new and existing branches. Depicted here are typical bank installations designed by Swimmer Cole Martinez Curtis, specialists in design of interiors for financial institutions.

for the branch to service many more customers in the same amount of space with fewer teller windows. As ATMs became more sophisticated and less expensive, more and more of them were employed and branches began to shrink in size.

Only in the last few years have the most dramatic changes in bank design and operation taken place, largely as a result of banking deregulation. One of the biggest influences of deregulation was increased competition by non-banking institutions, which led to the elimination of the free checking account.

Other financially related organizations-American Express and Merrill Lynch, for example-began furnishing many services formerly limited to banks and savings and loan institutions, thus putting an additional squeeze on bank profits.

Simultaneously with this development, interest rates had soared, approaching the 20 percent range. Savings and loans had made real estate loans at well below 10 percent interest rates, and were under inexorable pressure as a result. The
combination of fewer customers with alternative ways of saving or investing, and the necessity of paying interest on checking accounts, caused banks to compete on a totally new level. The lucrative bank business found itself in a tight competitive race with non-banking institutions and banks began to seek ways to trim expenses and increase profits.
Bank managements started to do this first by reducing the number of their branches and then dramatically down-sizing new and existing branch facilities.

## Changes led to new opportunity

Deregulation, however, also created new opportunities for banks. As it became apparent that banks could not maintain profit levels to which they had become accustomed, they began looking for and developing alternative ways of creating profits. Banks aggressively pursued real estate investments and syndications. They began providing many services that the mortgage broker, stock broker, insurance agent, and related financial professionals had traditionally provided.


The majority of banks are beginning to put a lower priority on attracting retail customers, in favor of catering to the client seeking a wide range of financial services. In place of tellers, automated teller machines are proliferating, while bank floors are designed to accommodate a higher degree of privacy in conference rooms designed to meet diversified service needs of clients. Shown here are some of Swimmer Cole Martinez Curtis' bank interior projects.

## NEW BANK SERVICES

## Differences between institutions fade

Banks had arrived at the point where they not only needed fewer and smaller branches, but where they put a lower priority on attracting retail customers. Thus there was less need for tellers, but more need for higher level, more skilled individuals who could provide other merchant banking services.

These changes were more visible in smaller banks, because the squeeze forced them to recognize that it was impossible to compete with large banks in the basic checking account business.

Most banks are now beginning to make the same changes. Automated service centers are now proliferating and interior space designers are concentrating on their design, as well as on traditional branches. Such ATM centers are still positioned in highly visible locations, such as first-floors of office buildings. The centers, however, may be as small as 1,000 sq.
ft ; staff at these locations would consist of two or three employees at most.

ATMs have replaced teller lines, as have night depositories. Banking floors, traditionally open, now require a greater degree of privacy and more private offices and conference rooms. Many of them are glass-enclosed. A more recent development is the creation of merchant teller booths in automated service centers that are completely enclosed. Merchants use the booths to exchange currency and turn in daily receipts away from curious eyes.
Banks and savings and loans, which in the past had distinctly different services to offer and overlapped only marginally, have become much more similar in function. They are beginning to look more and more alike. The traditional bank vault, necessary only for safe deposit boxes and an image of security, is being eliminated in many new

branches. In consequence, a whole new safety deposit box industry, unrelated to banking, is being created.

## Loan service centers multiply

Many banks have expanded geographically by creating another type of facility known as a loan service center. Such centers are nothing more than small offices and have little or no resemblance to banks. These offices are often located in low-rise office buildings in light-industrial areas, where the bank can gain an identity with the customer at the lowest possible cost. Their sole function, devoid of other banking services, is to accept and process residential loan applications.
Such offices range in size from 2,000- to 3,000-sq.-ft. and may be staffed by up to 15 loan representatives tied to the main banking office by computers. The centers usually contain an open area with desks and two interview rooms completely enclosed for privacy.
These changes have been a traumatic experience for the
banking industry. Many banks and savings and loans did not survive and were absorbed by other institutions, some of them financial enterprises of a different stripe. With lines of demarcation blurred, banks of the future will look less like how we think they should and more like service centers in which customers will get a lot more for their investment dollars with the aid of efficient facility design.


Milton Swimmer is founder and president of Swimmer Cole Martinez Curtis, Marina del Rey, Calif., a multi-faceted space design company specializing in the design of banks and savings and loan institutions.

# sMALL TOWN BANK GETS 

Designers update facility's image without


## BIG-TIME LOOK

 alienating patrons.

Photos by Robert Harris, Berry \& Homer


The new Burlington Township, N.J. branch of Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings reaps benefits of a big-time bank space plan without forfeiting design qualities that make its small-town clients feel at home.
Architect William Gallo of Architects Chartered, Atlantic City, N.J., provided for these often conflicting needs by combining traditional architectural and design elements with modern materials and contemporary color treatments. For example, customers are beckoned from the road by a grand, two-story entranceway arch paved in a high-tech grid pattern of red-edged brick. Inside the bank, cylindrical chrome-plated columns are anchors for bright red checkstands-an interesting combination of traditional and contemporary ideas. Topping the space is a full-length, vaulted glass skylight which brings the warmth of sunshine to the clean, spare interior.

To assure that the new facility would not alienate long-time clients, bank management requested that design emphasize the relationship between customer and teller. Gallo approached this task in several ways, the most noticeable of which uses eye-catching red trim on teller counters.

Upon entering, patrons are drawn to the teller counter along a strip of white tile flooring which emerges from be-

Design clearly defines access to teller counters, a key requirement of bank management. Patrons are drawn to red teller stations and checkstands along a white tile path which emerges from between two spans of red carpet. The parallel skylight reinforces this stimuli (left). A two-story entranceway arch (above) beckons to Farmers' and Mechanics' customers from the roadway and establishes an image of stability and strength. High-tech colors and building materials are indicative of management's up-to-date approach to banking.


## Design reinforces customer-teller relationship

tween two spans of red broadloom. Paralleling this motif is the line of illumination emanating from the skylight, the resulting "sandwich" effect reinforces the passageway from door to teller and helps guide customers.

This Farmers' and Mechanics' new 3,800-sq.-ft. facility supplements an operations center which previously served as a branch bank. The older building is now being renovated as part of a staged construction process designed to prevent interruption of day-to-day banking activities.

Although the new facility occupies only one-half of the older structure's area, it is equal in impressiveness, thanks to Gallo's design approach. Space planning has also increased the bank's property value-a bonus the architect provided by setting the building on an angle.

This site plan permits a desired parking lot entrance as well as surrounding landscaping which makes the area more attractive. In addition, a serious drainage problem has become an asset thanks to Gallo's design of a bridge-covered water retention pond that is now a primary landscaping feature.


William Gallo is. principal, Architects Chartered, Atlantic City, the firm in charge of Farmers' and Mechanics' Burlington Township, N.J. branch design.

For security purposes, window expanses were not installed close to teller counters or other work areas (below). However, interiors get plenty of sunshine via entranceway window-walls (opp. page), a full-length skylight, and glass-block windows above eye level. The 3,800-sq.-ft. bank building was shaped like an arrow (see right) to make tellers a focal point of the interior space plan.

## SOURCES

Seating-Jack Cartwright (desk chairs), Kinetics (check-writing stools), Herman Miller (teller stools), Davis Furniture (modular, guest seating). CarpetBigelow. Ceiling-Atlas. Lighting-Peerless Longlights. Tile-American Olean. GlassKawneer. Artwork-Galman/Lepow Assoc Planters-Metcor Mfg. Ash urns-Smokador Casework-Handmade Furniture, custom designed by Architects Chartered.

Architecture and interior design-Architects Chartered; William J. Gallo, AIA, principal-in-charge; Paul Lee Heckendorn, AlA, project architect. Furniture specification-Business Interiors. General contractor-Palamar Construction. Consulting engineer-Borda Engineers and Energy Consultants.


# CLASSIC STYLING COMPLEMENTS TRADITIONAL FLA. SAVINGS \& LOAN 

Designers invest in success with rich colors, furnishings

A fluorescent "skylight" (right) highlights the lobby of the Royal Palm Savings \& Loan Association, West Palm Beach, Fla. A burgundy/cream palette provides warmth, offsetting the stark quality of a travertine teller counter and check-writing desk (below).

By complementing a traditional, Spanish/Moorish exterior with a warmly colored, classically styled interior, Spectrum Interior Design \& Space Planning, West Palm Beach, Fla., created a solid and rich, yet progressive image for a local branch of the rapidly expanding Royal Palm Savings \& Loan Assn.
The dramatic design is effective in drawing customers from the neighboring resort area of Palm Beach to the lightly traveled site. It also sets a standard of functional and esthetic quality for future branches.
"Generally, it is desirable to design a package in which the furniture of the interior scheme relates to the exterior scheme," says director of design Wendy B. Glidden, ASID, IBD. "In this case, however, it would have been very difficult to do so because




ROYAL PALM SAVINGS \& LOAN

## Progressive image succeeds

functionally, Spanish/Moorish-style tables and chairs would not work. Neither would they project the image desired by the institution."

## Colors, materials set standard

Bathed in light from a variety of sources and awash in a palette of burgundy and cream accented with brass, travertine, and mahogany, the 4,000-sq.-ft. space radiates openness and warmth, class and comfort. The rich look is further enhanced by textured furnishings and fabrics of leather, cotton, wool, and linen.

Serving as the facility's focal point is a backlit, fluorescent "skylight" set in an 18-ft.-high, wood-vaulted, central portion of the ceiling. Two travertine check-writing desks, separated by greenery-filled planters of the same material, are located directly beneath the "skylight" and reinforce it as a focus. Flanking the desks are seating groups and lacquered cocktail tables in living room-like settings.

Travertine was also used for the teller counter and entryway as well as for smaller planters adjacent to seating areas. These planters create a sense of space separation while greenery adds contrasting warmth.

Designers achieved a variety of effects via multiple light sources. Aside from the "skylight" which provides artificial light, arched windows ringing the perimeter of the building and porthole-style windows surrounding the vaulted ceiling allow a great deal of natural light to enter the space. Warmer light is provided via up/down wall sconces situated between the arched windows.

## SOURCES

Desks/tables-Davis, Metropolitan, Mueller. Seating-Davis, David Edwards, Brayton, Brickel, Madison. Upholstery-Robert Allen, Brunschwig \& Fils. Window treatment-Brunschwig \& Fils, PLR. Wallcovering-Decorator's Walk. Carpeting-Karastan. Wall sconces-Atelier International. Desk accessoriesSmith Metal Arts. Bank equipment-Allyn Bank. Custom framing-Morrell Studios.

Interior design-Spectrum Interior Design \& Space Planning; Susan S. Smith, ASID, IBD, principal; Wendy B. Glidden, ASID, IBD, director of design; Jody P. Roberts, ASID, associate designer. Architecture-Anstis, Ornstein, \& Associates. General contractor-Daniel O'Connell.



Spectrum's design team, including Susan S. Smith (left), ASID, IBD, principal, and Wendy B. Glidden (right), ASID, IBD, director of design, chose a travertine check-writing desk (below) to reinforce the focal point already created by a central skylight. Loan officers work with electronic equipment at mahogany desks (opp.).


# NEW SAVINGS \& LOAN ACHIEVES MARKET PRESENCE In an unfriendly economy, bank launches operations with a boost from design that caters to special needs 

Client specifications called for a facility that expressed spaciousness, while clearly defining bank functions by strategic positioning of teller line, service desks, and check-writing stands.
Collaborating with designers, the president of Investors Savings, Minneapolis, Minn., endeavored to shape a design statement that would reflect the new bank's image. Business directions were redefined just prior to the project, and, under a new name, the bank was embarking on a career as a savings and loan institution.

Notes Teresa M. Hirsch, principal and director of design, Corporate Interiors, "The new president was not from a commercial banking background, but rather came from the financial investment field. Thus, he-as well as the design team-had to thoroughly research existing facilities and current banking practices among competitors in the field."

Launched when the economy was forcing many savings and loan institutions out of business, the new firm had to establish itself with a strong presence in the marketplace. The design response to this requirement took the form of customized new accounts desks and other treatments, lighting styled to accentuate transaction areas, and an overall floorplan that captures space from the facility's second-floor public skyway-one of Minneapolis' trademarks.

Due to the constraints imposed by a 1929 building site, designers had to be resourceful in finding methods to expand space. Skyway access was played up by means of a circular entryway, carpeted in the same floorcovering material as was
used for the public exterior space in the skyway.
"This was an unforeseen bonus," says Hirsch. "I happened to be involved in completing a job for the building at the same time as the Investor Savings project came up, so I just seized the opportunity to relate public space to the bank's interior, thereby communicating the feeling of extra space."

## Lighting, furnishings custom-created for client needs

A variety of lighting treatments contribute to maximizing $2,100 \mathrm{sq}$. ft . of usable space in this headquarters branch.

Above the centrally located teller line, a soffit houses fluorescent fixtures. In addition, fluorescent downlighting is provided in tambour wood millwork at teller stations. Complex lighting installation was done on-site by craftsmen according to the designers' custom program.

Similar fluorescent soffits appear above check-writing stands. Here, a curvilinear treatment of soffit and counter conforms to an existing column in a clever device to accommodate original architecture.

Intensive research into furnishings needs of competing bank

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## INVESTORS SAVINGS

## Custom treatments are part of design response

operations revealed a requirement for custom-designed new accounts desks that handle personnel workflow efficiently. Every new accounts staffer shares a computer printer with another worker; the semi-circular desks designed for personnel enable them to reach printers more easily. In addition, desk configurations help assure confidentiality of customer transactions. By nature of their shape, desks require more space between them in the plan.

No effort was spared in providing extensive detailing on furnishings. Counters feature brass detailing at the base of soffits and at worksurface heights. Brass also appears in cubbyholes of check-writing stands. Wood bullnose treatments surround the teller stands and other millwork areas.

Satisfying the client's desire for sophistication and warmth in the new branch, color schemes employ gray as a background with burgundy accents. Artwork was commissioned under executive direction and was completed by a local artist. Flair, as well as spaciousness, was achieved by use of a brass access ceiling. The latter also serves as a practical advantage, permitting ease in maintenance of ceiling systems.

## Floorplan stresses position of teller line

A teller line plan makes counters immediately and prominently visible to clients, while the new accounts area is off to one side of the facility.

At teller stations, partition heights were specified to provide a degree of individual privacy, without seeming to confine occupants.

Within the teller area, a processing control unit for CRTs had to be accessible for maintenance purposes behind teller stands. The solution reached located the unit at the end of the teller stand to avoid over-heating of the area. Custom designed cabinetry for the unit provides access from all sides. $\square$


Corporate Interiors designers working on the Investors Savings project, Randolph Liedl and Teresa Hirsch, researched banking operations locally to arrive at design solutions for their client, a newly formed savings and loan institution. Among novel responses to client needs are custom-designed circular new accounts desks (opp., bottom) and radius curve check-writing stand with soffit (top) which conceals an awkward column of the 1929 building site.

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Amcoa-Glass divider in marble stand can be imprinted with bank logo or decorative scene. Shown is "Bella Donna Lady in Glass." Circle No. 210.

Brayton International-The two pedestals and worksurface shown here in cordovan walnut with ebony surface are part of the Signum desk collection. Also featured is a center drawer. Circle No. 218.


Stow/Davis-Transition line of desks is available with a choice of five Italian marble tops and six exotic wood veneers. Series also offers three desk sizes and three coordinating credenza styles. Circle No. 219.

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BANK FURNISHINGS
Brass highlights desks, chairs

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Dunbar-Bankers Edition executive height desk incorporates a CRT unit and pull-out keyboard drawer. It is crafted of mahogany with bronze inserts.
Circle No. 458.






Magna Design-System 8 desk series is a modular system of classically styled desk shells available in a combination of solid hardwood and WoodPlus finishes. The series offers four models: executive, executive L, credenza, and secretarial L. Circle No. 422.

Vecta Contract-Executive desks, credenzas, and storage cabinets in light or dark oak, walnut, cherry, and mahogany form Sequel series. Book-matched furniture is shown with Raftery seating. Circle No. 224.

Fantoni-Leather is an integral element of the DS series. Worksurface is constructed of medium-density fiberboard veneered with Birdseye maple and framed with inlaid fillet and solid wood edge. Circle No. 395.

Harvey Probber Inc.-Solid bronze, custom pulls plus mahogany solids and veneers are features of the Bankers series of executive workstations. Double-wall construction permits unlimited concealed wire management.
Circle No. 208.

Tuohy-Dorian collection is available in a selection of woods with fingerjointed oak drawers and drawer dividers. Gang locking device is available. Circle No. 226.


# WHO'S WHO IN CONTRACT DESIGN: THE WEST 

## Profit enhancement via furniture sales grows in western states, Hawaii, \& Alaska; 63.6 percent polled will use computers in design

## By LEN CORLIN <br> Co-publisher/Editor

More than 50 percent of architectural and interior design firms polled in CONTRACT's eighth annual Who's Who survey of contract specifiers sell furniture and furnishings as an integral part of their design services. Centered in the far western states, the survey reveals that 72 respondents account for a furniture and furnishings sales volume of $\$ 112,621,520$. A total volume of $\$ 243,613,000$ is generated by furniture/furnishings sales for almost 100 design and planning firms.

Of a group of 184 respondents, 44 percent reported that their work is concentrated in office design and planning, with all other disciplines-ranging from restaurant to library design-accounting for no more than 8.9 percent in any one category. The latter percentage was reported for restaurant design, followed closely by hotel/motel at 8.2 percent. Responding contract furnishers and office furniture dealers in the West are more heavily concentrated in office planning and design, with 62.4 percent of dealer respondents reporting office design as their major concentration.

While some observers claim that finished designs of western practitioners tend to be more dramatic and flamboyant than those in other parts of the United States, the developing business practices of western design firms are mirroring trends in the rest of the country generally. Profit enhancement is proving to be the universal name of the space design and planning game.
(Continued)


## TYPE OF FIRM

Number of Replies
196


## DESIGN SERVICE FEES

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT ANNUAL CONTRACT DOLLAR VOLUME FOR DESIGN SERVICES ONLY? (EXCLUDING FURNITURE/FURNISHINGS SALES)

Number of Replies:
179


Median $\$ 410,759$


## WHO'S WHO WEST <br> New methods explored in profit generation

For western designers polled, average furniture and furnishings sales were $\$ 2,485,847$ per respondent. Furniture and furnishings specifications, however, were more than double per respondent, with an average of $\$ 5,970,921$.
As expected, the majority, 58.3 percent of responding architectural/design firms earning under- $\$ 100,000$ in design service fees, reported functioning either as non-stocking dealers or procurement managers. That is one of the most accessible means of profit enhancement for such firms.

Forty-two percent of those earning design service fees ranging between $\$ 100,000$ and $\$ 499,000$ were also involved in the product procurement process.

An unexpected finding disclosed that 63 percent of respondents generating between $\$ 500,000$ and $\$ 999,999$ in design service fees were non-stocking dealers or procurement managers. Apparently, this type of profit generation is hard to resist for all but those earning $\$ 1$ million or more in fees, where the number performing procurement functions dropped to 27.9 percent of respondents in that category.

Thirty-six percent of respondents to a question on current annual contract dollar volume for design services only reported earnings of between $\$ 100,000$ and $\$ 499,999$. The second largest group, 20 percent of respondents, reported design fees ranging between $\$ 1$ million to $\$ 5$ million. The average per respondent was an impressive $\$ 410,759$.

In terms of square feet of space designed and planned annually, the average reported by 182 design firms was 676,251 sq. ft. Architecture and interior design firms averaged 698,000 $\mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{ft}$., with contract furnishers and office dealers averaging 438,409 sq. ft . and all others 371,250 sq. ft.

All indications are that the contract design industry in the

## DO YOU SELL FURNITURE/FURNISHINGS?

 (Based on 196 Replies)

## ARE YOU EITHER A NON-STOCKING DEALER OR PROCUREMENT MANAGER? (BY DESIGN SERVICE FEES)



IF YOU SPECIFY FURNITURE/FURNISHINGS, WHAT WAS YOUR 1983 VOLUME?*


Based on 139 Replies
Total \$829,958,000 *
Average \$5,970,921 *
(*) For Specifying Furniture/Furnishings


## WHO'S WHO WEST

## Diversification is industry byword

West is a healthy one, in large part because design practitioners are adopting business techniques that help them grow financially. Apparently, diversification is the byword of the industry. CONTRACT's future regional surveys will seek to define that diversification in more concrete terms.

The western region's design firm practices vary little from those in other parts of the country, as a comparison with CONTRACT's previous Who's Who surveys reveals. Each of four regions is polled on a rotating basis every four years: covered in 1985 will be the South/East \& West'; in '86, the Northeast; in '87, the Midwest.

Statistics for this survey were compiled by Richard A.

Sulzman, market research manager, and Renee Weil, assistant research manager, CONTRACT. The survey polled space design and architectural firms involved in contract interior design work in the West-from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean, including Hawaii and Alaska.

Although the results of this survey are not necessarily projectable to the universe of architects and interior designers in the western states, they provide good indicators of design firm activity in that region of the country. While the entire sample did not provide answers to all questions asked, those respondents who did were sufficiently large in number to produce results reflective of the region's practices.

## DO YOU USE COMPUTERS FOR SPACE PLANNING AND DESIGN?



## HOW MANY SQUARE FEET OF SPACE DO YOU DESIGN/PLAN ANNUALLY?



## 1983 SPACE DESIGN WORK BY TYPE OF PROJECT




| Atlantic Richfield Co. 515 S. Flower St. <br> Los Angeles, CA 90071 <br> 213/486-2804 | P |  | 50 | 17 | Mgr off dev \& eng: Jeffrey K. Luney. Mgr corp prpty mgmt: Benjamin F. Cubler. Mgr off dev \& eng: Michaelene M. Doyle. Mgr west area facs: Harrison L. Whitney. Proj admin: David L. Chapman; Terri Martinez. | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Amarlite/Arco Metals Atlanta, 30,000 Atlantic Richfield/Pub Affrs, 25,000 Arco Intl Oil \& Gas/L.A., 25,000 Atlantic Richfield Corp/L.A., 25,000 |
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| Business Space Design <br> 111 South Jackson Seattle, WA 98104 206/223-5000 | C | 1 | 241 | 50 | Mktg dir: Susan W. Wright. Mang prin: Robert E. Messer. Exec VP: David H. Swain Prin-in-chg: Marian C. Martin; Donald A. Flynn. | 40 |  | 10 | 5 |  | 20 |  | 10 |  | 15 | - |  | Airborne Fit Corp Hdq, 165,000 <br> Seafirst Corp. Hdq, 213,000 <br> Davis Wright Todd Riese \& Jones, 84,000 <br> Generra Sprstwear Co, 30,000 <br> Nellcor Inc, 64,000 <br> Wells Fargo, 180,000 <br> Travis AF Hosp, 806,765 <br> St. of Wash Gen Admin Bldg, 50,000 <br> UNICO Props Inc, 2,300,000 <br> Pac First Fed Svgs, 120,000 <br> Grp Health Coop of Puget Sound, 65,000 |
| Buss Silvers Hughes \& Associates 1875 Third Ave. <br> San Diego, CA 92101 <br> 619/239-2353 | A | 1 | 65 | 6 | Dir int des: M. Megan Bryan. IBD VP: Ron Gross. Dir/mkt int des: Deborah Elliott. Proj mgr: Roi Jossy, Donna Davis. | 55 | 5 | 15 |  | 5 | 5 | 10 |  | 5 |  | - |  | Crocker Bank, 50,000 <br> Home Fed, 64,750 <br> U of CA San Diego, 220,000 <br> Koll Co, 200,000 <br> San Diego Zoo, 8,000 <br> Aetna Life Ins, 31,300 |
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| Office Designs 1800 N. Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85004 602/252-4433 | c | 1 | 22 | 17 | Dir des: David C. Petroff. VP arch: Tom Heideman. Sr des: Cinda Wilford; Maureen Strain; Pam Hopkins; Joni Gosnell. |
| William D. Podesto \& Associates 1000 Sansome St. <br> San Francisco, CA 94111 <br> 415/421-8990 | A |  | 10 | 4 | Prin: William D. Podesto. |
| Reel/Grobman \& Associates 261 S. Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90012 213/628-9090 | c | 3 | 110 | 75 | Chrm: Roy Reel. Pres: Kenneth Grobman. Exec VP: Robert Diamond; Anthony Hannon. VP: Gary Considine. Dir int des: Karen Okubo, L.A.; Stanley Ishikawa, Santa Ana; Gene Taillon, San Fran. |
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| Richmond Design Group, Inc. <br> 1050-17th St., Suite 1700 <br> Denver, CO 80202 <br> 303/623-1200 | C |  | 16 | 10 | Pres: Burt M. Richmond. Exec vp: Ronald A. Emert. VP: Peter R. Lazzara. Dir/mktg: Don Oliveira. Sr des: Marilyn Crandall. Sr plnr: Elizabeth Watson. Des: Carla Allbee. | 85 |  | 3 | 7 | 4 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | - |  | Arthur Young, 35,000 <br> Price Waterhouse, 35,000 <br> Robins/Zelle/Larson \& Kaplan, 64,000 <br> Tazzii Stores, 3,500 <br> Coopers \& Lybrand, 35,000 <br> Milestone Petroleum/Houston, 20,000 |
| Rolm Corporation 4900 Old Ironsides Santa Clara, CA 94116 408/986-4141 | P |  | 8M | 14 | Arch: Wallace Hong. Dir/corp const: Klaus Kramer. Proj mgr: Doug Hawkins; Richard Engebratsen. | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\bullet$ |  | Rolm Corp, 125,000 |
| Tenant Construction Consultants, Inc. <br> 310 Via Vera Cruz, Suite 103 <br> San Marcos, CA 92069 <br> 619/744-7227 | C |  | 14 | 3 | Ptnr: A.F. Delos. Ptnr/des: Patricia Lidwin. J.R. Phillips. | 20 |  |  | 80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | Security Pac Bnk, 15,000 <br> Pac Eng Graphics, 2,000 <br> Sheryl Friedner DPM, 1,000 <br> Remco, 6,000 <br> Crown TV Rentals, 8,000 |
| Thompson Design Associates, Inc. 751 Marsh Ave. <br> Reno, NV 89509 <br> 702/786-6557 | C |  | 3 | 1 | Pres/des: Mary Jean Thompson, ASID. | 10 | 30 |  |  |  | 50 |  |  | 10 |  |  |  | - |  | Harrah's Lake Tahoe, 87,884 Westlake Comm Hosp CA, 50,000 Panorama Comm Hosp CA, 65,000 Valley Hosp/Las Vegas, 60,000 |
| V.A. Medical Center 3801 Miranda Ave. <br> Palo Alto, CA 94304 <br> 415/493-5000, X-5560 | H |  | 3M | 1 | Int des: Loretta Hegstad Miller. |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Core Bldg, 163,000 <br> Surgical Addit, 42,000 <br> Critical Care FI, 11,000 |


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| Restaurant Space Design, Inc. 15935 N.E. 8th, Suite 202 <br> Bellevue, WA 98008 <br> 206/643-6006 | C |  | 6 |  | Owner: John Wojtacha; Doug Kumura. Int des: Leslie Barben; Marcia Dunlop Wall; Karen Wood. |  |  |  | 5 | 90 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | 4B's Rest, Missoula MT, 16,000 Round The Corner Pac NW, 5,000 Select Enterprises, Olympia WA, 10,000 Erickson Hospitality Grp, Coeur D'Alene, 11,000 <br> Michael's Deli, Seattle, 12,000 <br> Arnie's Rest, Edmonds WA, 5,000 |
| Robert M. Rousso Assoc. 20000 Ventura Blvd. <br> Woodland Hills, CA 91364 818/999-2666 | C |  | 2 | 1 | Owner: Robert Rousso. Des: Robert M. Rousso. | 30 | 20 |  | 10 |  |  |  |  | 40 |  |  |  | - | Colco, 20,000 <br> Monarch Knits, 10,000 |
| Bob Rowe <br> 108 N. Wenatchee Ave. <br> Wenatchee, WA 98801 509/663-2133 | A |  | 3 | 1 | Prin/owner: Bob Rowe, AIA. Des/dfftr: Jennifer L. Reese. | 15 | 10 | 15 |  |  | 10 | 20 |  | 10 | 20 |  | - |  | Radio Station, 4,000 <br> Residence/Comm Renov, 10,000 <br> Clinic, 2,000 <br> Residence, 4,000 |
| H. Evan Rubin Interiors 22521 Rimini <br> Laguna Hills, CA 92653 <br> 714/859-9440 | C | 1 | 5 | 2 | Owner: H. Evan Rubin. | 60 |  |  |  |  | 10 |  |  | 30 |  |  |  | - | Dean Witter Reynolds, 8,000 Hillhaven Conv Hosp, 12,000 |
| Special Interiors <br> 1524 E. Central Ave. <br> Redlands, CA 92374 <br> 714/793-3513 | C |  | 1 | 1 | Owner/int des: Karen Chan. | 10 |  |  |  | 40 |  |  |  | 10 | 40 |  |  | - |  |



| William Henry Taylor \& Associates <br> 776 E. Green St. <br> Pasadena, CA 91101 <br> 213/449-3460 | G |  | 3 | 2 | Owner/arch: William Henry Taylor. Arch: Kenneth M. Nishimoto. |
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| Tresler \& Dicks Architects <br> Box 1060 <br> Cody, WY 82414 <br> 307/587-2101 | A |  | 4 | 2 | Arch: George W. Tresler; Hal T. Dicks. |
| University of Wyoming Room 204, Merica Hall Laramie, WY 82071 307/766-2250 | G |  | 50 | 6 | Mgr/constr eng: George Krell. Arch: Morris Jones. Mgr/purch dpt: Larry Wilkey. |
| V.A. Medical Center 5901 E. 7th St. <br> Long Beach, CA 90822 <br> 213/498-6828 | M |  |  | 3 | Chf/bldg mgmt svc: Wayne Saxon. Int des: Patricia Myers; Sharon Christensen. |
| Urban C. Weidner, Jr. Architects-Planners 1801 Arroyo Chamisa Santa Fe, NM 87501 505/983-4414 | A |  | 5 | 1 | Arch: Urban C. Weidner, Jr., AIA. Des/plnr: Kurt R. Weidner. |
| Woodman's Office Supply <br> 211 N. 8th <br> Boise, ID 83702 <br> 208/345-5200 | C | 1 | 20 | 2 | Mgr/frn div: Jerry A. Beard. Sls: David Despain. |



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