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PROJECTED CHANGE FOR ARCHITECTS LICENSING EXAM

The following format change will be made for Division B: Site Planning Exam, beginning with the 1997 administration of this exam:

Beginning with the computer administration of the ARE in 1997, the Written and Graphic portions of Division B: Site Design will be combined into one, graphic only, division. Therefore, any candidate who has not passed both the written and graphic portions by July 1, 1996, will be required to take the single-part Division B in 1997 and later years.

Candidates should anticipate this change when scheduling and completing the current Division B Written and Graphic portions.

HOW TO NOMINATE FOR AIA FELLOWSHIP

To be eligible, a candidate must have been an AIA member for at least 10 years and must have made a significant contribution to the profession in one of several areas:

- * design, urban design, preservation or practice
- * education, research or literature
- * leadership in the construction industry or the Institute
- * public service, government or industry
- * contribution to the public good beyond the scope of normal professional activities

If you know of AIA Michigan

members who you believe are worthy of elevation to Fellowship, you are encouraged to suggest their names with a resume to the Fellowship Steering Committee in writing to the chairperson, Robert Ziegelman, FAIA at AIA Michigan by June 15.

COST OF AIA MEMBERSHIP

By now most of you have seen the April issue of *Progressive Architecture* and the article on the AIA: "Worth the Price of Admission?" We received several calls from members, and the general consensus of many Michigan members is that more revenue should stay at the local and state levels. AIA national prepared a "Factual Analysis" to the article which includes letters from Chapin, Cramer and Weiss plus some comments. If you would like a copy of this, please call headquarters and we will send it out to you.

Part of AIA Michigan's concern and the Long Range Planning sessions are dealing with the issues in the April PA article. AIA Michigan and AIA Detroit co-sponsored a resolution at the national convention dealing with AIA and the relationship to the components. We all agree that AIA needs to be more user friendly or accessible at every level of the organization.

For additional input, contact a member of the AIA Michigan Board of Directors or Rae Dumke, Hon. AIA, Executive Director, at headquarters. We need and want your comments.

1993 MICHIGAN NEW REGISTRANTS

Congratulations to the December new registrants: Robert E. Andrus, Renee Cheng, John H. DeGraaf, Cynthia J. Enzer-Radecki, Michelle L. Hammen, Patricia A. Hurst, David J. McDade, Michael H. Pattullo, Kenneth J. Perkins,

Martin Price and Mark R. Stievater.

June new registrants were: Ademola A. Adewoye, FrancEs C. Ahern-Omilian, Stephen J. Auger, John A. Avdoulos, Christopher J. Brayak, Kenneth M. Bush, Jeffrey J. Chick, Linda L. Couch, Bradford D. Davis, Michele D. Dimaio, David T. Driscoll, Fadi El-Chami, Bryan G. El-Zoghby, Aydin H. Erhan, Jane M. Gale, Joseph Greco, Freeman T. Greer, Scott A. Hahn, Todd D. Haner, Kevin D. Hart, Ronald R. Henry, Kenneth R. Herbart, Man K. Ho, Tracy L. Honeycutt, John T. Kirk, Richard R. Kovanda, John Michael Minoff, Scott J. Mokry, Kenneth R. Moore, Mark G. Nickita, Madison N. Parker, Jeffrey A. Renterghem, William F. Rockershausen, Kristen C. Roth, Najim N. Saymuah, Brian J. Smilnak, Karen L. Souders, Slavko Stajninger, Jr., Vincent C. Stanchina, David H. Tagget, Suzannah L. Tobin, Karl F. Vollmar, Margert L. Wong and Catherine B. Zadrzynski.

GRAPEVINE

Thanks to the generous contributions of Greiner, HEPY, Albert Kahn and SH&G, AIA Michigan headquarters has a brand new 27" TV, VCR and stand located in the Board Room of the Beaubien House. No, we don't have cable...but you can watch the latest tape produced by Professional Underwriters, Inc. on the March 9th Professional Liability Seminar or the *Architectural Update* video produced by AIA Michigan...Lori M. Tower, Associate AIA, AIA Southwest Michigan, was awarded first prize, with a cash prize of \$1500, in the ASID Michigan State Senior Design Competition...Rainy Hamilton, AIA, from AIA Detroit, serves on the national Minorities and Women in Architecture Committee...HEPY was one of five firms who received an award from the Women's Economic Club (Detroit) recognizing companies whose policies were

judged to exemplify business leadership for the 21st century. Nominations were judged on eight criteria addressing the well-being of employees and their families, contributions and advancement of women, workforce diversity and cultivation, concern for the environment, and community support...The R. Hawkins Award for Outstanding Professional, Reference or Scholarly work of 1993 was presented to the Oxford University Press for Buildings of the United States, volumes 1 to 4. **Buildings of Michigan**, by Kathryn Eckert, was one those awarded...AIA Grand Valley '94 Distinguished Building Award Winners were **Brian R. Winkelmann, AIA** and **The WBDC Group** for Corporate HQ for Great Lakes Chemical, West Lafayette, Indiana; **Bolt Associates** for Connor Residence additions and alterations, Grand Rapids; **The WBDC Group** for Woodside Elementary School, Holland and The Applied Technology Center, Grand Rapids; **Design Plus, Inc.** for Stryker Corporation, Kalamazoo; **Geiner, Inc.** for Kent Career/Tech Center, Grand Rapids; and **The Design Forum, Inc.** for Kent County Correctional Center, Grand Rapids. Also recognized was **Al Kochanowski, AIA**, for the President's Award and **Gina Paul, AIA**, for the Young Architect Award...**Robert Beckley, AIA**, will serve on the advisory board for Habitat for Humanity of AIA Huron Valley...**Dr. Sharon Sutton, AIA**, was a keynote speaker in Los Angeles at the AIA national convention...**Diehl and Diehl Architects** are part of an "Ecclesiastical Architecture" exhibit at Marygrove College which opened June 5...**Barton Malow** projects win 1994 AIA national honor awards for Oriole Park at Camden Yards and Troy High School...**U of D Mercy** sends special thanks to **James Capo, AIA** of **DeMattia Associates**, **Charles Kirby, AIA**, of **Ruby Associates**, and **Michael Gordon, AIA** of

Moiseev/Gordon Associates for speaking at the architect's career planning classes...**Gunnar Birkerts, FAIA**, is on the road again lecturing at the Church of the Servant in Kentwood, Michigan...the **Masonry Institute of Michigan** honored four architectural firms for excellence in masonry design: **Luckenbach/Ziegelman and Partners Inc.**, for Munder Capital Center, Birmingham, and W.K. Kellogg Foundation HQ, Battle Creek; **Constantine George Pappas, AIA**, for St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Troy; **Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates** for Phase 1 Building Addition of Ford Motor Co's Scientific Research Laboratory, Dearborn; and **James P. Ryan Associates** for the Somerset Collection (Shopping Center), Troy...Good news since we last reported about **Tom Roode**. He's up and around and vacationed in Florida this spring!...**Wayne G. Sioffo**, an LTU grad employed at Architectural Engineering Services in Farmington Hills, was elected to the Trenton City Council. Congratulations Wayne!...**AIA, ACEC, NSPE** signed a statement of interprofessional cooperation to improve services and reduce conflicts. The agreement stresses that interprofessional jurisdiction disputes are counterproductive to architects, engineers, and the public. The pact does not aim to impose a national solution but encourages each state to resolve disputes when they arise. AIA Michigan is already working with CEC Michigan, MSPE, and MSRS on legislative issues...the **AIA Detroit Urban Priorities Committee** and chairperson **Jerry Shea, FAIA**, may just be one of our component's best kept secrets! Monthly programs continue to draw more and more attendees, AIA members as well as other professionals and community leaders. The most recent meeting was held in downtown Detroit at the Crime Prevention Section of the Detroit Police Department. It focused on violence prevention

through environmental design and the relationship between the architect and law enforcement officials in the early phases of a project.

FIRM NEWS

WBDC Group has sold its design and engineering business to three former company officers who have formed **Beta Design Group**. Paul Bowers, FAIA, will work as the Business Development Director for Beta with investors Douglas Brant, John Edison and Harry Terpstra...**Culbertson Jacobs & Milling Architects** have reorganized under the new name of the **Ann Arbor Architects Collaborative**. Principals will remain Jan K. Culbertson, AIA, and Daniel H. Jacobs, AIA. The firm's first Associate is Brian Winkler, AIA. David Milling, AIA, will continue to work with the firm on special projects; he will operate a separate practice as **David Milling & Associates, Architects**...**Gunn Levine Associates** in Detroit announces new associates which include AIA members Mark Michon, AIA and Anthony Duce, AIA...**Jackie Hoist of Tomblinson Harburn Associates** in Flint has passed the national certification exam for Construction Code Inspectors and is certified as a Building Inspector...**Marc Korting** of Saginaw has joined **THA** as an architectural intern...**Donald Koster, AIA**, has joined the firm of **Dow, Howell, Gilmore** in Midland, as Senior VP. He will assume the position of President and Director of Design in September '94...**Dawn Marie Holtrop, AIA** has advanced to Architect member at **Progressive A/E/P** in Grand Rapids...**Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc.** announces that William Jay Hartman, AIA, has been appointed to Vice President and Director of Design. Also, Robert A. Formisano, AIA, Director of Programming and Planning, and Joseph P. Droze, AIA, PE, have

been elected Vice Presidents...Herb Jensen, AIA, has been elected an Associate of **Ellis/Naeyaert Genheimer Associates** and David A. Reece, Senior Architectural Group Leader...Speaking of alternative careers, Jim Fountain, AIA, has joined the construction industry management consulting practice of **Deloitte & Touche** as a Senior Manager. Jim is located at 600 RenCen, Detroit (313) 396-3087...**Diekema/Hamann/Architects, Inc.** announces ownership participation in the firm has been extended to Richard J. Cole, AIA, Steven S. Hassevoort, AIA, and Norman L. Hamann, Jr., AIA...John T. Wagner has joined **Arthur F. Smith Architects** in Southfield. He is a '92 LTU graduate and is pursuing a Bachelor of Architecture degree from LTU...**Tower, Pinkster, Titus Associates, Inc.** has named Roger D. Meintz, AIA, VP of support services. And Julie Kosik, AIA, has joined the firm as a staff architect. AIA Detroit misses you, Julie!...David A. Bona, AIA, has joined **Frederick H. Hermann Associates** as VP and Senior Associate...Gary L. Cooper, AIA, founded **Cooper Design Inc.** at 2900 Brockman, Ann Arbor 48104. Phone 313-769-7007, fax 313-769-9119...the **Construction Association of Michigan (CAM)** has moved from downtown Detroit to 500 Stephenson Hwy., Suite 400, Troy, MI 48083. Phone: 810-585-1000, fax 810-585-9785.

PLACEMAKERS DIRECTORY

The Fall 1994 issue of *PLACE Magazine* marks the fourth year an annual directory of Michigan architectural firms will be published. *Placemakers* serves to combine the diversified specialties of architects into a convenient resource for clients in need of your services. In other words, this is what we sent to the over 500 calls we receive each year from prospective clients wanting to HIRE

AN ARCHITECT. *Placemakers* is the only response given to any inquiry that comes into headquarters regarding referrals of architects.

We will also include a consultants directory as we did last year inside *Placemakers*. Remember *PLACE Magazine* also is mailed to building owners, CEO's, facility managers, legislators, municipalities, chambers of commerce, school administrators, engineers and building contractors.

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CALENDAR

MAY -

OCT. Saarinen House Tours, Cranbrook - Bloomfield Hills

JUNE

- AIA Michigan Honor Awards Program; jury convenes
- 2 State Board of Architects Meeting, 10:00 am - Lansing
- 10 Council of Presidents AIA Michigan, University Club - Lansing
- 16 AIA Michigan Chapter Vice Presidents, Board of Directors Meeting, University Club - Lansing
- 18 Historic Indian Village Home & Garden Tour; phone 313-571-1059
- 22-25 NCARB National Convention, Ritz Carlton - Dearborn
- 27 AIA Detroit Awards Exhibit, Livonia Arts Commission, Livonia Civic Library Art Gallery (thru July 30)

JULY

- AIA Michigan Honor Awards Program; notification to winners
- 1 Residential Design Award Competition - Grand Rapids Magazine, Kim Racette; phone 616-459-4545
- 4 Independence Day - AIA Michigan offices closed

AUGUST

- 1 Honor Awards for Architecture AIA National, entry postmark date
- 4-6 AIA Michigan Mid-Summer Conference, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island
- 4 AIA Michigan Board of Directors Meeting, Grand Hotel
- 5 Business Meeting, Grand Hotel Gene Hopkins, AIA, President AIA Michigan

Terry McDermott, Executive
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SEPTEMBER

- 9-10 AIA Michigan Design
Conference, Camp Hayo-
Went-Ha - Torch Lake
25 Annual AIA Detroit House
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