PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

1981, a year of re-evaluation of the AIA. On the local level, a year of education for all members in a number of subjects. The Illinois Council’s direction will be reviewed. Nationally, the California Council has started a re-evaluation of Institute purpose. Our challenges are:

NATIONALLY

A review and investigation of the future principles and purpose of the AIA has to be accomplished. At the 1980 convention in Cincinnati the California Council approved a resolution which will require this investigation to be completed within two years. The Chicago Chapter tried, but failed, to have passed a resolution which would require a fiscal strategy for the National AIA in 1980. Perhaps the California Council resolution will accomplish a portion of our concern as to how funds are being allocated.

Leadership has to be developed on a local and state level to bring representation from a large component into the National AIA. The task is great since the political arena of Washington requires participation in time for many years to go forward in a prime leadership position.

ILLINOIS

The Illinois Council purpose, its responsibilities to member chapters, and its future role have been reviewed in December. Four representatives from the Chicago Chapter and the ICAlA representative will meet to review fiscal strategy as well as the role of Illinois Council. The legislative effort on the state level is important and should continue, but why does it have to cost so much to perform this service for our local chapter? In addition, the ICAlA has to take a greater role in participating and setting the direction of the ICAlA. This is not only limited to participation but, also, providing legislative support by moving Chicago representatives toward our viewpoint.

CHICAGO

1981 brings a new Executive Director and a program based on education as determined by the Long Range Planning Committee report in mid-1980. The following are in the planning stages:

Seminars established to bring architects, on all levels, together to review subjects which will be of interest to all segments of our membership.

Four lectures to be presented with speakers who will bring interest and controversy.

A quality assurance committee is being formed with the ultimate objective of reducing the amount of claims against architects. Participation in a Chapter-sponsored program will be limited to AIA architects and will increase understanding as to the causes of design and building failure. A Quality Assurance Foundation will be established to act as a clearing house for exchange of information concerning techniques and practices which can be used to enhance quality assurance.

Through your participation, the AIA can be made an association to benefit all architects in all areas of practice. I welcome your thoughts, comments and help in the next year.

Richard Cook, AIA

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Frederick Phillips, AIA and Robert Bunda, AIA were announced as Townhouse Competition winners on Friday, December 12 at a reception at The Norway Center. Preceding the announcement the winners and the six finalists, Gary and Marina Berkovich, Carl Klimczek, Steve Saunders, Richard Jay Solomon, Damian Marshall and Dennis Wonderlick made oral presentations of their projects. The Logan Square Economic Redevelopment Corporation plans to build either the 1850-square-foot two-flat residence designed by Phillips, or the 1300-square-foot single-family dwelling designed by Bunda.

1981 COMMITTEES

Chairpersons selected to head 1981 committees began in December to develop plans and establish goals for the coming year. We invite and encourage your participation in the CCAIA committee structure where you can pursue your special interests through a broad range of topics. The 1981 CCAIA Committee Chairpersons are:

ARTS
Bill Baker

ARCHITECTURAL TOURS*
Lloyd Siegel

CITY HOUSE
Gary Dawkins

DESIGN
Bruce Graham

ENERGY
Dennis Probst

GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY
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INTERIOR ARCH.
Kenneth Johnson

INSURANCE
Howard Birnberg

OFFICE PRACTICE
Peter Majewski

PLANNING
Roger Seitz

REAL ESTATE *
Sherwin Braun

STUDENT AFFAIRS
Mike Youngman

YOUNG ARCHITECTS
Randall Damron

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COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

ENERGY - Thursday, January 8, 12:00, Chapter office. Speaker: Bill Brubaker, jury chairman of the 1980 Owens-Corning Energy Design Awards, will discuss the winning designs.

GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY - Wednesday, January 21, Chapter office. Topic: Review activities of national level government and industry committees over past year.

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE - Thursday, January 15, 5:30, Chapter office. Topic: "Interview Presentations". Representatives will discuss and illustrate the "do and don'ts" used when being interviewed for a project.

STUDENT AFFAIRS - Wednesday, January 16, 6:30 PM, Chapter office. Topic: 1981 plans & goals.

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Membership Committee and the Chicago Chapter welcome the following new members into the Institute and the Chapter:

Members
Kenneth Behles          Shawn Hunt
Chen Shau-Tsyh         David Mangurten
John H. Haller         Larry Oltmanns
Karl Hartnack

Associate Members
Martin Jurasek          Cynthia Winter

Professional Affiliate
Jill N. Nagy

Student Associates
David Lasky         Bruce Seleb

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Facilities Manager: Four years college or equivalent experience preferably in architecture or engineering. Degree preferred; good communication skills required. Will coordinate in-house construction and outside contracts; act as landlord for plant operations department and be responsible for maintenance of facility. Contact William Maxey, 649-3159.

Vice President-Chief Architect: Upper mid-west architectural engineering and construction company emphasizing design and construction of multi-dwelling units on a turnkey basis. Ten years plus experience in architectural design. Contact Ron Kampwirth (414) 794-4200.

Downtown Managers for Illinois Main Street Program. Contact: Susan Affleck-Childs, Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, 160 N. LaSalle, Rm. 300, Chicago 60601, 793-4856.

FEBRUARY FOCUS DUE DATE: Jan. 12
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