Holabird & Root wins 1983 AIA Firm Award

Holabird & Root has been selected to receive The American Institute of Architects' 1983 Architectural Firm Award. The annual award, one of the institute's highest honors, recognizes a firm that has continuously produced "distinguished architecture" for at least 10 years. It will be presented during the 1983 AIA national Convention in New Orleans, May 22-25.

"A vibrant spirit and diversity of personalities and resources characterize Holabird & Root," says the nomination. "New architectural forms continue to emerge as a result of the firm's flexibility and diversity. Holabird Root has written some of the most significant passages in design history; the current work of the firm indicates that it is continuing to shape the future."

Holabird & Root's staff of 70 includes architects, engineers, planners, interior designers, graphic designers, computer specialists, equipment designers and support personnel. Its current partners are Eugene E. Cook, FAIA; John A. Holabird, Jr., FAIA; Gerald Horn, AIA, and Roy J. Olfsburg III, AIA. The firm's current areas of design are telecommunications, research and development, corporate work, and educational and health-care facilities. Recently completed projects include the corporate headquarters and research and development facility for Hollister Inc., Libertyville; a 75-acre office park in Schaumburg; Cudential Insurance Co.'s mid-America regional operations office building, Merrillville, Indiana, and Western Electric Co.'s 60,000-square-foot network software center in Lisle.

Since 1974, Holabird & Root has received AIA Honor Awards for three projects. It also has won 16 design awards from the Chicago Chapter, AIA since 1962, plus numerous other design awards. Some of Holabird & Root's significant Chicago landmarks are the Marquette Building (1894), Soldier's Field (1923-25), Chrysler Exhibition for the Chicago Century of Progress (1933), the Palmolive Building (1929) and the Chicago Board of Trade Building (1930).

The firm was founded in 1880 by architect William Holabird and landscape architect Ossian Simonds as Holabird & Simonds in response to the growing building demands.

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NEW MEMBER WELCOME

The Chicago Chapter welcomes the following new members into the Institute and the Chapter:

MEMBERS
Karel Brom
John A. Eifler
Jack Moses
Richard M. Powers
J. Neale Scotty
George P. Stszeszynski

ASSOCIATE
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Ritchy El Tuazon
Anwar A. Hakim, Jr.
Yuang-Ching Lee
Debra J. Oakley

STUDENT AFFILIATE
Douglas Clark
Leonard M. Kliwinski

We are pleased to welcome back the following members who have recently reinstated their membership:

Gerald Barry
Richard Caplan
Robert F. Schultz
George Tsenes

and our congratulations to:
Bob Clough
Steve Sobel

who have obtained their license to practice architecture.

A TIME FOR CELEBRATION

Chicago was incorporated as a town in 1833 - one hundred and fifty years ago - so this year our city will be celebrating its birthday. Chicago's first one hundred years of incorporation was marked by the 1933 "Century of Progress," on the lakefront. That site will be furnished with another World's Fair in 1992 when the City commemorates the 500-year anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the New World.

The Chicago Chapter can take special pride in the fact that through its committee structure the CCAIA was the first to suggest a 1992 World's Fair. A World's Fair Committee met in 1977 to explore the idea, then went ahead to convince other organizations to join in the effort. The necessary structure was then effected to continue the planning.

The New World will soon be 500 years old - how time flies. Chicago, too, is getting older. At the turn of the century it was the booming young city of "The West." Now, at age 150, (young maturity) some problems are inevitable - some elements of the infrastructure are wearing out. The Metropolitan Housing and Planning Council has just completed an impressive study of Chicago's water, sewer, street, bridge and transit systems. MiPC concludes that we will have to plan to spend a lot more money to repair and maintain these services. This is a growing concern nationwide.

We need more than healthy pipes and elevations. We also need healthy buildings. Our buildings are used intensively and they wear out. They, too, need rehabilitation and replacement. After years of neglect, our housing stock is getting older and less satisfactory. Some dwellings should be restored, others should be replaced. There is a time to build up, a time to tear down, a time to restore. The schools and hospitals, work places and shopping streets, churches and parks of Chicago need our renewed concern and attention and ideas.

1983 is a great year to remind our fellow citizens of the importance of architecture. What a fine birthday present. By 1992 we'll all be even more proud to show off the City to all those visitors.

C. William Brubaker, FAIA
President
Public Policy: The Chairman of each Commission will be members, as well as the immediate past president. All public statements made in the name of the Chapter will be issued by this group, with input and direction from the Commissions and Task Forces.

Programs: All programs offered to the membership and/or the general public will be coordinated through the Programs Committee, which will include the Executive Committee and other appointed members. Program implementation will be done by the Commissions and Task Forces, working with the Executive Director.

Awards: This group would focus on the purpose of the awards program. The Chairman of the Architectural Design and Interior Architecture Commissions would be members.

Implementation of programs would be under the applicable Commissions.

Student Affairs: This group would focus on the student chapters and the educational institutions.

Young Architects: This group will focus on the special education needs of the young practitioners.

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CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY OPENS ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBIT

"The Architect's Vision: From Sketch to Final Drawing" opens at the Chicago Historical Society February 5 and continues through June 15. The exhibit will feature the architect’s original sketches, presentation drawings, and photographs, and will focus on three Chicago buildings representing a cross-section of current construction trends: the Helene Curtis Industries Headquarters by Booth/Hansen, the addition to the Board of Trade designed by Murphy/Jahn, and One Magnificent Mile, a new mixed-use construction by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill.

From inception of the design to construction of the building, the exhibit traces these projects through initial design sketches, model studies, computer studies, presentation models and drawings, working drawings and photographs documenting the various stages of construction.

The museum is open daily from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM and Sunday Noon to 5 PM.

CAAC PRESIDENT ELECTED

Mitchell Goldman, AIA, Chicago Chapter member, was elected president of the Chicago Architectural Assistance Center at the December 14 annual meeting. Goldman said he plans, during his year of leadership, to continue the CAAC's commitment to make Chicago a more livable city for its low-income residents.

"The CAAC has continued to be a viable force within the community because we have been able to remain flexible," said Goldman. "We need to continue to be constantly aware of where our services are needed, now we provide those services, and where our funding sources are in a depressed economy in which our services are even more sorely needed."

RESEARCHING HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE

The Historic Resources Committee will sponsor a panel discussion exploring the topic "Researching Historic Architecture" on February 17, Noon in the CCAIA Board Room. The participants will be experts in the area of research. They will outline the various sources of information available and discuss how to use them. Examples of finished research reports will be presented with discussion of their purpose and the work that went into their writing. In conjunction with this program the H. R. Committee will be visiting the Historical Society and the Art Institute in March.

Marshall Hjertstedt, AIA

CALCOMP PRESENTATION

Mike Siemplenski of CALCOMP will give a presentation about their CADD system and architectural software package at 5 PM, February 24 at the Chapter office. The program will last one hour and will be followed by refreshments. Call Joan at 663-4111 to reserve space.

Other CADD demonstrations scheduled for spring are:
March 31 - Summa Graphics Corp.
April 26 - Advanced Computer Graphics, Inc.

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LA/AIA HOLDING OPEN COMPETITION

An international competition to design a Gateway Arch for the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles has been announced by LA/AIA. First prize is $1,000, Second Prize is $500 and Third Prize is $250.

Winning entries will be exhibited during the Olympics in a prominent location and will receive international publicity. The First Place design will be constructed of lightweight materials. The entry fee is $25, and participants from all over the world are invited.

For an entry form and detailed information on competition rules, program, drawing size requirements and entry dates, send a $25 check or money order to LA/AIA, 8687 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90069. Indicate "Olympic Gateway Competition on the check.

ANNUAL DINNER FORECASTS REWARDING 1983

Chapter members get together for cocktails, dinner, and an opportunity to recollect accomplishments of 1982.

With a handshake, 1983 is turned over to Bill Brubaker by Don Hackl

CHICAGO THEATER DISTRICT?

The Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois, in conjunction with the Chicago Council on Fine Arts, the Chicago Public Library and the Friends of Downtown will present three lectures entitled, "Can Theaters Help Revitalize Chicago's North Loop?"

March 7 - "Chicago As It Used to Be: A History of Theater in Chicago's Loop," Robert L. Brubaker, Curator of Special Collections at Chicago Historical Society.

March 28 - "Formulas for Success: Studies of Downtown Theater Development Projects Across the Nation."

April 18 - "The Concept for Theater Row: A Discussion of the Plans for a Theater District in Chicago's North Loop."

The lectures will be held at the auditorium in the Cultural Center, 5:30 PM and are free and open to the public. For more information contact Carolyn Johnson, 922-1742.

ASCE OFFERS

Mr. Al Hoffman, Bethlehem Steel, will speak on "Steel in Highrise Architectural Structures" at the Structural Division of the American Society of Civil Engineers' (ASCE) dinner meeting on Wed., Feb. 9 at Binyon's, 320 South Plymouth Ct. Dinner is at 5:45, the program at 6:30. For reservations call Ollie Wigman, 263-1606 by Feb. 7. The cost to non-members, $10.

Also sponsored by the organization, in conjunction with IIT will be "Rehabilitation of Structures," a lecture series presented at Kent College of IIT on March 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 5:30 PM. Cost for the series, which will cover investigation of structures, evaluation of the existing capacity and serviceability, and methods for the actual rehabilitation of the structure, is $65. Enrollment/information, Michael Garlich, 932-3077
VISIONARY ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBITION AT NORTHWESTERN

"Collaboration: Artists and Architects" opened at Northwestern University's Mary and Leigh Block Gallery on January 27 and will run through March 6. The exhibition, organized to celebrate the centennial of the Architectural League of New York, explores the history of and future collaboration between artists and architects and includes original collaborative projects commissioned by the Architectural League from 22 of America's leading artists and architects.

Each of the 11 teams was directed to develop a visionary project relevant to the problems of the decade ahead. The teams include Stanley Tigerman/Richard Haas, Susana Torre/Charles Simonds, Richard Meier/Frank Stella, Robert A. M. Stern/Robert Graham, Michael Graves/Lennart Anderson, and Cesar Pelli/William Bailey. The results range from the practical to the polemical, but all have something to say about the ever-changing relationship between the architect and the artist.

The Mary and Leigh Block Gallery is located at 1967 Sheridan Rd., on the south end of Northwestern's lakefront campus. It is open to the public from 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Tuesday through Saturday and Noon to 5 PM Sunday.

REFRESHER COURSE FOR EXAM

In response to major changes in the examination process announced by the NCARB, the University of Illinois at Chicago will offer a newly designed refresher course to assist candidates in exam preparation. Beginning in 1983, the only examination offered for registration will be a four-day, nine division examination encompassing all of the subjects formerly included in both the Qualifying Test and the Professional Exam. Dates for the new examination are June 13 through June 16.

The refresher course represents a consolidation of the two U of I review courses. The sessions will be held Monday and Thursday evenings beginning in March.

For further information contact U of I at Chicago, Conferences & Institutes, 912 S. Wood St., 2 North, Chicago 60612, 996-8025.

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FORUM FOCUSES ON 19TH CENTURY DECORATIVE ARTS

A series of five lectures on Victorian Decorative Arts will be offered by the Chicago Architecture Foundation at the ArchiCenter, 330 S. Dearborn on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 PM.

February 15: Special introductory talk on the importance of American objects from the Victorian time period with E. McClung Fleming, research associate and writer for the Winterthur Museum.

March 1: Ross Edman, Professor of Art History at U of I will discuss "Furniture of the 1820’s to the 1890’s."


The cost of the series is $45 for the general public and $25 for CAP members. For reservations, send check to CAF, ArchiCenter, 330 S. Dearborn, Chicago 60604.

AIA/NAVFAC AWARD TO YOSH NAKAZAWA & ASSOCIATES

Among six military facilities to receive awards in the 8th Biennial Awards Programs for Distinguished Architectural Achievement sponsored by the AIA and the Naval Facilities Engineering Command was an Award of Merit to CCAIA firm S. C. Yosh Nakazawa & Associates, Inc. of Evanston. Nakazawa's award-winning building is the Pipe Shop, Naval Shipyard, Charleston, S. C. The jury commented, "The bold and appropriate massing, handling of materials and careful use of color were cited...a powerful building, carefully handled."

BEEBY TO COVER PRESENTATION TECHNIQUES

Thomas Beeby, Chairman of the Department of Architecture at University of Illinois at Chicago, along with two other architects, will lead discussion at the Architectural Presentation Technique Seminar sponsored by the CCAIA Student Affairs Committee. Various architectural presentation formats and how students might use them on different types of projects will be covered. The seminar will be held Saturday, February 12 at IIT's Seigal Hall, 33rd St. near Federal, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM.
NUCLEAR WAR PRESENTATION

On Thursday, February 10, at 7:30 PM in the CCAIA Board Room, the Chicago Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility, a national organization formed to educate the public about the medical consequences of nuclear war, will present Dr. Hyman Hirschfield who will discuss the medical consequences of nuclear war. The Last Epidemic," a film addressing the issues of a nuclear attack on an American city will also be presented. Jack Hartray, FAIA, will host the program.

Roula Alakiotou

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of post-fire Chicago. In 1882 the firm became Holabird & Roche after architect Martin Roche joined as a partner. After William Holabird died in 1923 and Martin Roche died in 1927, the cofounder's son John Jugur Holabird joined with John Wellborn Root, Jr. in reorganizing the partnership.

"From the important early Chicago School buildings in the 1890's through the well-known Art Deco buildings of the 1920's and early 1960's, Holabird & Root has maintained an international reputation as one of the finest architectural design firms in the United States."

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