GETTING MORE INVOLVED WITH CCAIA

The Chicago Chapter of The American Institute of Architects now has over 1200 members, making it one of the largest chapters in the country. The CCAIA programs are impressive, and Tom Eyerman has prepared a calendar of events for 1984 that includes a number of new ideas for even greater involvement in chapter affairs by the membership.

What's the best way to get involved?

• Come to the conferences and programs! Introduce yourself! Attend committee meetings, which are open to all members. Check the centerfold calendar in FOCUS for time and place. If you'd like to see a new committee created, tell a member of the Board about it.

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• CCAIA welcomes new Professional Affiliate members. We currently have over thirty such members who work in fields allied to the profession of architecture. You can get involved...and do a favor for a planner, developer, contractor, supplier, manufacturer or designer by suggesting that he or she become a Professional Affiliate of the CCAIA.

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President's Message

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An exciting new direction is being charted for the Chicago Chapter's participation in community planning for Chicago. Recognizing that it has been many years since serious planning was done at the neighborhood level in Chicago, and that the new city administration is committed to community involvement at all levels of government, the Chapter contacted Mayor Washington and offered assistance in this area. With the recent appointment of a new Commission of Planning, this direction is more apparent than ever. In order to be prepared, a Chicago Chapter steering committee was formed and possible levels of participation explored.

Obviously, the old days and old ways of planning in Chicago are gone. Federal funds have pretty much dried up and city resources are diminishing.

"...it has been many years since serious planning was done at the neighborhood level..."

There is a great opportunity, as well as a great obligation, for the Chicago schools where resources are scarce, and where students present serious academic and behavior problems. In addition to a counseling program which provides individual, group, and family treatment, a creative arts component offers students an opportunity to participate in photography, theater, dance, and music activities.

"...unique enrichment activity..."

More responsibility will have to be assumed by the private sector, working in conjunction with the public sector; and more communities will have to participate in planning for themselves. There is a great opportunity, as well as a great obligation, for the Chicago..."
Finally, give some thought to participating in a national AIA committee. I am a member of the Urban Planning & Design Committee and have found the meetings to be informative and interesting. This committee meets three times a year: once in Washington, and twice in other cities where significant work is being accomplished.

"Raise new issues, or give your thoughts on current issues."

Meanwhile, CCAIA is an ideal medium for getting involved with urban planning and design in Chicago. See the following article by Roger Seitz for a specific suggestion.

PLANNING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY
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Chapter to join this public/private partnership. The skills of architects will be helpful in defining community goals, analyzing data and articulating plans and proposals. We anticipate that architects from all areas of the city will be interested in joining a task force to work in conjunction with the city and citizen groups to assist in detailed planning for their community. Obviously this work will be coordinated with, and in many cases assisted by, the Chicago Chapter standing committees such as Planning and Urban Affairs, Housing, and others. The program is still in its infancy, and no formal arrangements have been made as of yet. Any ideas and comments will be welcome. This is a great opportunity to get involved, to be of service to our community and to get invaluable experience along the way. Interested parties should contact the Chapter office.

Roger M. Seitz, FAIA

OUR CITY'S YOUTH
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manently displayed in the school, presentations to total classrooms on architectural and scientific subjects, and workshops for teachers demonstrating how creative arts relate to the academic and social development of students. Because of the positive impact of the program on the total school and Mr. Miller's commitment to working with young people, Youth Guidance is seeking to establish it on a permanent basis. The agency hopes to hire Mr. Miller on a part-time basis and utilize volunteers so more students will have the benefit of this unique enrichment activity.

The CCAIA Board of Directors has agreed to help in identifying AIA members who are willing to assist in the program as volunteers. Chapter President Bill Brubaker has stated, in a letter to Youth Guidance' Executive Director Nancy Johnstone, that "...the Chicago Chapter has pledged its support to Youth Guidance in its search for funding for the Architect-in-Residence project."

Tom Miller and Nancy Johnstone will give a talk about the Architect-in-Residence program on Tuesday, October 18 at 5:30 P.M. in the Chapter Board Room. Potential volunteers or interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Diane Legge Lohan, AIA

HACKL ARCHFEST SPEAKER

CCAIA member Donald Hackl, FAIA, is featured as keynote speaker at the 1983 Archfest Luncheon sponsored by the Gypsum Drywall Council of Northern Illinois. The focus of this year's luncheon, to be held on Tuesday, October 18, at the Bismarck Hotel, will be the announcement of the winners of the first annual Archfest Awards Competition for innovative design and construction in gypsum systems and light gauge steel framing. Archfest Scholarship awards will be granted to third-year architecture students named from U of I, Chicago and Champaign and IIT.
IDP EXPLORED

Several Chapter members have been working behind the scenes for over a year to help young architects bridge the "gap" between formal education and examination. The goal: to create a more effective means of acquiring the knowledge and skills that will bring the highest level of competence in the profession.

The Young Architects Committee is sponsoring a presentation on October 13 by Mr. Robert Rosenfeld, Director of Internship Programs, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. Mr. Rosenfeld will define the structure and purpose of the Intern-Architect Development Program (IDP) at 7:30 P.M. at the Graham Foundation, 4 West Burton.

Those who will find this presentation most informative are: principals interested in increasing employee productivity; registered architects interested in helping young professionals develop skills and knowledge; recent graduates working toward registration. Current students are eligible to enter IDP after completing the third academic year.

If you are interested in attending this program please call the Chapter office.

COMPETITIONS

Excellence in Masonry

The Illinois Indiana Masonry Council has announced its 1983 Excellence in Masonry Architectural Awards Program. Registered architects and accredited mason contractors may enter projects constructed predominately of masonry and completed during the period January 1, 1980 and September 1, 1983.

Excellence in Masonry '83 gives recognition to architects by their peers for accomplishment in masonry design. 1982 CCAIA winners were Perkins & Will, Sisco/Lubotsky and Consoer Morgan, Mastro & Skylar, Loebl Schlossman & Hackl, and David Swan.

Declaration of intent to submit must be received at Illinois Indiana Masonry Council, 1550 Northwest Highway, #201, Park Ridge 60068 by October 15. Submission of materials must be received by November 1. There is no entry fee. Registration forms have been mailed; or you may call the Council at 297-6704 or 694-2737.

A New American House

The Minneapolis College of Art and Design and the National Endowment of the Arts, Design Arts Program are sponsoring a national architectural design competition: A New American House. The purpose of the competition is to design housing for the significant and increasing percentage of people in the U.S. who now live as members of non-traditional households.

The competition program is for the design of urban infill housing on a site located in the Whittier Neighborhood of Minneapolis. The housing should address the need for small, energy efficient and cost saving housing units. The central design criteria is to create and integrate a studio/workspace into each housing unit as the place of principal professional activity for the residents.

The competition is open to architects, landscape architects, graphic and product designers, artists, students with a sponsoring faculty member. Registration material

SUCCESSFUL RESURFACING

The following programs have been announced by the Committee for Architects in Government, Industry and Education:
10/21 - Schal Associates, presentation on Construction Management.
Each will be held in the Chapter Board Room at noon. All members are invited.

On August 19 the committee held a tour of the Continental Bank. A slide presentation showing various divisions of the bank and a description of the functions of the various divisions were given by John Helling, Division Manager. One area of interest surfacing at the presentation was the new contract between the Bank and Architects and Engineers for design services rendered to the bank. The committee thanks Jim Vanek and John Helling for the time invested to make this tour successful.

CHAPTER WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

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Mart continues its monthly architecture and design notebook programs in The Mart's contract and floorcovering showrooms. The programs take shape in a series of Tuesday morning breakfast lectures under the title, "Works in Progress: An Overview of Contemporary Chicago Architecture." The purpose of the series is to establish a platform where current Chicago design can be presented and discussed with other design professionals, hopefully to encourage a healthy and resourceful design exchange and dialogue.

Restoration Series Slated by CAF

Several well-known Chicago practitioners will present and explain their firm's recent work (ongoing or just completed projects) in an informal lecture setting, preceded by an 8:30 A.M. breakfast, hosted by one of the Mart's showrooms. Each program will conclude at 10 A.M.

The sessions are open to architects, contract designers, space planners, and students of architecture and design. A reservation must be made to participate in each session. For more information or to place a reservation, contact The Communications Office, The Merchandise Mart, 527-4141.

October 4 - Gerald Horn, AIA, of Holabird & Root; at Mohawk Carpet, #1855
October 11 - Scott Himmel and Nancy Bonner, of Himmel/Bonner Architects; at Italcenter, #841
October 18 - Adrian Smith, AIA of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; at Knoll International, #1111
October 25 - Ralph Johnson of Perkins & Will; at Sunarhauserman, #1012

It's Never Too Early

Kids 6 to 16, whose talents and interests are leaning towards architecture, will have the opportunity on Saturday, October 8 to have some of their questions about the profession answered.

Jill Andrews, CAF docent and CCAIA Associate Member, will explain how an architect works to design a building, and answer questions on education and kinds of opportunities available for design professionals. There will be a walking tour of the Loop, lunch (where, depends on the weather); and a design project for the children to plan, with the assistance of architecture students from IIT and U of I, Chicago. The projects will be critiqued by an architect.

The cost is $10 per child, which includes lunch (CAF members, $7). Parents or other children who wish to observe may do so for $3. Send your check, along with the participants name, address, age, telephone number to: Archicenter, 330 S. Dearborn, Chicago 60604. The day's events are scheduled from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.
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December 7 "Wet Areas in Buildings" (Over Habitable Spaces)

The fee for five seminars, including continental breakfast, is $25.00 (firms may send different people to different seminars); for each individual seminar, $6.00. Registration for the series must be received in the Chapter office by October 10, 1983. To register for each individual seminar, registration should be received by noon the day before each seminar.

"The Economies of Sealing a Building" was planned and coordinated by Michael Biskin, Rick Levin and Terry Lallak, AIA.

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**Walking Tour of River Forest Homes:**
Meet at River Forest Methodist Church, 7970 Lake St., 2 P.M. $3, sponsored by Oak Park Tour Center, 848-1878
(also on 10/9, 16, 23 & 30)

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**Merchandise Mart Breakfast Lecture:**
Speaker: Gerald Born, 8:30 A.M. McHawk Carpet, F1855, 527-4141

**AIA Codes & Standards Comm. Meeting:**
8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Hotel Continental, 505 N. Michigan (Committee Only)

**Young Architects Professional Development Seminar:**
- "The Public Concern," 5:30 P.M., CCAIA Board Room,
- **CFA Restoration Lecture:** "Sensitive Repointing & the Repair of Masonry Structures," 6:30 P.M., ArchiCenter, series $45, 782-1776

**Executive Committee Meeting:**
8 A.M., CCAIA Board Room

**Real Estate Development Committee:**
Noon, CCAIA Board Room, "Planning for the March 1984 Conference"

**Merchandise Mart Breakfast Lecture:**
Speaker: Darcy Bonner & Scott Himmel, 527-4141

**CFA Restoration Lecture:** "Victorian Paint Colors & Victorian Stencil Work," 6:30 P.M., ArchiCenter, series $45, 782-1776

**Office Practice:**
Practice: Scholten noon, CCAIA Board

**Merchandise Mart Breakfast Lecture:**
Speaker: Adrian Smith, 8:30 A.M., Rohl International #1111, 527-4141

**Architectural Issues Conference:**
Architect awards & scholarship competition, 11:30-1:30, Pavilion Room, Bismarck Hotel, 692-7600

**Youth Guidance/Architect-in-Residence Presentation:**
6:30 P.M., CCAIA Board Room

**CFA Restoration Lecture:** "Architectural Ceramics: Interior & Exterior," 6:30 P.M. ArchiCenter, series $45, 782-1776

**Merchandise Mart Breakfast Lecture:**
Speaker: Ralph Johnson, 8:30 A.M. Sunar/Hausman #1012, 527-4141

**Board of Directors Meeting:**
Noon, CCAIA Board Room

**Young Architects Professional Development Seminar:**

**NIC/IPPA Lecture:** Dr. Robert Schaller, 7:30 P.M., Rockford 1st Covenant Church

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**FOCUS DEADLINE**

**AIA Codes & Standards:**
9-5, Michigan, 202/62

**Low-Cost Card PC Numbers:**
Sponsor Information/Registration

**CCAIA Wine Preview:**
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**Peterson - Space Burton, 8 P.M.**

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**Architecture of S.G. Neman:** Exhibit
Opening at 2 P.M., Muskegon Museum of Art, 616/722-2600, Photos by CCAIA member Harold Nelson

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**Last Day Distinguished Buildings Awards Exhibit:**
Art Institute Department of Architecture Gallery

**CFA Restoration Lecture:** Speaker: Ed Johnson, "Old House Woodwork Restoration," 2 P.M., Glessner House, space limited, so call 782-1776

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COMPUTER COMMITTEE: 12:30, CCAIA Board Room

MICRO-COMPUTER SEMINAR: "Use of Off-the-Shelf Spread Sheet Programs," 5 P.M., CCAIA Board Room (Seminar filled-Waiting list only)

GRAHAM FOUNDATION LECTURE: Mario Botta, Medilene House, 4 W. Burton, 8 P.M.

ARCHITECTURE FOR KIDS: Includes design project, walking tour, questions on profession answered, 810 includes lunch, 782-1776

FLAMINGOS & FAMOUS MEN: CHICAGO'S PUBLIC SCULPTURE, BUS TOUR: CAP sponsored, 1 P.M., 4-hr. tour meeting at ArchiCtr. 916, reservations required 782-1776

JOHN L. WRIGHT BUS TOUR: Michigan City, Indiana, 812, 719/672-6829

IDP PRESENTATION: Speaker-Robert Rosenfeld, 7:30 P.M., Graham Foundation at 4 W. Burton, 663-4111

PSMI SEMINAR: "Ownership Transition," one-day program, information/registration-617/731-1912

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UNITY TEMPLE BENEFIT: Slide Presentation by Jack Hedrich, 8 P.M. Unity Temple, tickets available ArchiCenter

MICRO-COMPUTER SEMINAR: "Demystifying Data Base Management Systems," 5 P.M. CCAIA Board Room, (Seminar filled-Waiting List Only)

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will be available about November 1; registration deadline is January 25, 1984.
For information write Harvey Sherman, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 133 E. 25th, Minneapolis 55404.

GRAHAM FOUNDATION LECTURES
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October 26
MICHAEL PITTAS
"The Emerging Design Imperative: Issues Confronting Architects and Urban Designers in America"

November 2
KLAUS HERDEG
"The Decorated Diagram and the Failure of the Bauhaus Legacy"

November 9
SPIRO KOSTOF
"Do Buildings Lie?"
BYLAWS REVISION PROPOSED

Chicago Chapter bylaws require a thirty days' notice to all voting members for any proposed amendments to the Chapter bylaws. The following proposed revisions will be subject to approval at the October 25 Board of Directors' meeting:

Proposed revision to Article IX, Section 5 C: If full regular dues are not received by March 15, the member shall receive fifteen days' notice in writing that on March 31 the Chapter will make a recommendation to the Institute for termination of membership.

Article IX, Section 5 C currently reads: If dues are not received by July 1, the responsible member shall receive fifteen days' notice in writing that membership will be terminated on July 30.

Proposed revision to Article IX, Section 5 D: If firm dues are not received by March 15, the responsible member shall receive fifteen days' notice in writing that on March 31 the Chapter will make a recommendation to The Institute for termination of his (their) membership.

Article IX, Section 5 D currently reads: If firm dues are not received by July 1, the responsible member(s) shall receive fifteen days' notice in writing that his (their) membership will be terminated on July 30.

The reason for the proposed change is to make the Chapter's termination dates consistent with The Institute's.

Proposed revision to Article IX, Section 4 C: Professional Affiliate dues shall be as determined annually by the Board of Directors.

Article IX, Section 4 C currently reads: Professional Affiliate Member dues shall be the same as Chapter dues for AIA Members.

The reason for the proposed change is that at the time the current bylaws were written, "Chapter dues" included what is now Illinois Council's separately assessed dues. Because Illinois Council and the Chicago Chapter budget and operate separately, Professional Affiliate dues have escalated far past what other similar organizations charge for local affiliates.

If changed, the Board of Directors will have the same flexibility in reviewing and changing Affiliate dues that they currently exercise in considering regular dues.

Focus Notebook

MEMBERS OF THE SWEDISH INSTITUTE FOR CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT (SIFU) will visit Chicago as part of a 4-city tour of the U.S. The Chapter will host a wine reception for the group (architects and others in the building industry) on October 12 at 4 P.M. in the ArchiCenter Gallery. We encourage you to attend and represent our chapter and Chicago architects. We'd like to know who can join us, so please call the Chapter (663-4111) and let us know.

THE OFFICE PRACTICE COMMITTEE'S 5th MEETING OF THE 1983 program will focus on the need for comprehensive schedule and fee planning when pursuing new commissions and during their execution. There are irrefutable relationships between fees and whether the projects are bid, fast-tracked, scope or negotiated in nature. This can hold true for small and large jobs. The presentation at noon on October 19, in the CCAIA Board Room, is being organized by Lou Garapoalo, AIA of Perkins & Will.

DAN DRUCK, 4th year architecture student at IIT, has been appointed Tri-States Regional Director to the Association of Student Chapters (ASC/AIA).

PHOTOGRAPHS BY CCATA MEMBER, HAROLD A. NELSON, AIA, will be featured in "Architecture of S. S. Beman," an exhibit opening at the Muskegon Museum of Art on October 15, 2 P.M. The museum is located at 296 West Webster, Muskegon, Michigan. For additional information you may call 816/722-2600.

ANDREW METTER, AIA, and WAYNE WORTHINGTON, AIA, have been made Senior Associates at Sisco/Lubotsky Associates, Ltd.

A FREE ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COMPARISON is available. This document briefly summarizes the primary claims provisions for eight major A/E Professional Liability carriers. It also provides a grid which visually displays 55 common exclusions and the companies who do and who do not incorporate these exclusions. For a copy of this comparison, please contact Michael Holle or Jennifer DeRienzo at 714/833-0673 collect (Association Administrators & Consultants, Inc.).

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In Michigan City, Indiana, where John Lloyd Wright lived & practiced for 2 decades, THE WOMEN'S GUILD OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS will sponsor a 2-day celebration of his work on October 7 & 8. On the 7th, a reception will be held at the Community Center, 5:30-7:00 P.M. On the 8th there will be a bus tour of homes designed by J. L. Wright preceded by a luncheon at the Long Beach C. C., at 11:30 A.M., at which Wright's daughter, Elizabeth Ingram, will speak. The tours are scheduled from 1:00-5:00 P.M. Bus transportation will be provided both for the tour & for visitors using the South Shore R.R. to reach Michigan City. Tour tickets are $12, luncheon $8.50. Send checks to Community Center for the Arts, Eighth St., Michigan City 46360. For more information please call 219/872-6829.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM OF MODERN ART and TOOLWORKS, a rehabilitation center for adults with disabilities, are sponsoring a national cardboard toy design contest. Entries are being solicited from art, architecture & design schools & professional groups nationwide. They will be judged on originality, elegance of design, ease of manufacture & suitability for marketing. 1st prize is $1000. The contest has been devised to help strive for financial self-sufficiency. Entry deadline is November 12. For entry forms & contest information: Toolworks, 963 Harrison, San Francisco, CA 94107; telephone 415/543-7831.

JACK HEIDRICH will narrate a slide presentation to benefit the Unity Temple, Oak Park, on October 27, 8 P.M., at Unity Temple. Comprised of some of Heidrich-Blessing's best, in addition to many never-before shown architectural photos, the presentation will include some of Frank Lloyd Wright himself, plus work of the "giants" of the 30's & 40's: Mies, Keck & Keck; plus photos from "Century of Progress." Tickets are $10 & available at the ArchCenter & Oak Park Visitors Center.

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