WORKING WITH CHICAGO’S NEIGHBORHOODS

The Chicago Chapter has established a Neighborhood Planning Task Force to provide planning and urban design assistance to the City of Chicago Department of Planning. Ger Seitz, FAIA, is the chairperson of this group, whose objective is to assist the City of Chicago, Department of Planning in developing the cultural and environmental vitality of the neighborhoods.

Thirty-two Chicago Chapter members have volunteered to serve on this important task force. Since 16 interesting projects have been identified, airman Seitz would welcome additional volunteers. If you want to get involved, learn what's happening, and develop innovative ideas for neighborhood improvement working with a team of architects and planners and a community call Ger Seitz at 641-5959.

The Neighborhood Planning projects are located in various parts of the city. Each project will involve not only CCAIA volunteers, but also members from the Department of Planning, and local neighborhood people. The initial projects are:

North Pullman Residential Assistance - The Alderman of the 9th Ward has requested practical, as well as innovative assistance on the habilitation and design of houses adjacent to the recently completed Pullman Belwork Residential Redevelopment Project. Such rehabilitation would compliment the Belwork investment and catalyze area improvements resulting in a more cohesive residential neighborhood.

North side church needs transformation from commercial facade

Potential landmarks in World’s Fair area could include Second Presbyterian Church at 20th and Michigan and Cullerton Street Victorians

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We on the Board of Directors, the various Commissions, and the Task Forces deeply appreciate your participation in the Chicago Chapter events thus far. During March, you will be receiving the Quarterly Events Calendar for April, May, and June, and we look forward to your continued participation.

On April 3, the Chapter will have a benefit for the Architectural Gallery of The Art Institute of Chicago in honor of the Women's Architectural League's 25 years of continuous support to our members. New York Times architectural writer Joseph Giovanni-nini will be the evening's guest speaker. The lecture will commence at 5 p.m., with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at the Art Institute that evening.

In order to fund the additional programs in 1984, we express our gratitude to the following firms who have made significant contributions totaling $20,000: MARK CONTROLS INC., VICTOR O. SCHINNERER & COMPANY, INC. WOODWORK CORPORATION OF AMERICA, BUSINESS & VACATION TRAVEL, LTD., IBM CORPORATION, and SCALAMANDRE.

As promised in the September FOCUS, we offer the following programmatic summary of the Chapter's 1983 receipts and expenditures. The Board is committed to the proper stewardship of your funds.

Thomas J. Eyerman, FA

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Receipts in Excess of Disbursements $2,690

'84 ROCHE SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

Each spring the Chicago Chapter, AIA Foundation awards three $500 scholarships for architectural study in a foreign country. Funded by a trust set up in 1926 by Martin Roche, the scholarships are awarded to: a graduate of the architecture program of either the Illinois Institute of Technology or the University of Illinois at Chicago; an undergraduate enrolled in the architecture degree program at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and an undergraduate enrolled in the architecture degree program at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Recipients of the 1984 Roche Scholarship must commence study on or before November 1, 1984. The duration of the trip must be at least three weeks.

The deadline for application for 1984 scholarships is April 30, 1984. Applications are available from the Chicago Chapter, AIA Foundation, 53 W. Jackson, #346, Chicago 60604 or interested persons may call 663-4111 to request an application.

Drawing of Villa Rotunda, Vincenza, Italy by 1983 Roche Scholarship Winner Mark D. Wienke, University of Illinois at Chicago
Altgeld Gardens Riverside Park - A design concept is being developed for a linear park along the banks of the Little Calumet River between St. Lawrence Avenue and the Beaubien Woods Forest Preserve. Team: Len styla.

Latin American Soccer Association Stadium - The proposal to acquire and rehabilitate vacant warehouse and create an indoor soccer stadium. To date, only conceptual design drawings have been completed or this project which would house a tournament size soccer field, accommodating 1000 spectators, and four smaller practice fields. The project is currently under consideration or UDAF financing. Team: John Nunemaker, Jim Stefanski.

Englewood Theatre Rehabilitation Project - A financial, structural, and design feasibility study of the existing theatre will be done for creation of a part-time movie house and part-time center for performing arts. Team: Elliott Dudnik, Ed Faron.

Mount Olivet Church Facade - The design challenge is to change the facade of a commercial building into a facade appropriate for a church. Team: Bob Robicsek, Bill Kehoe, Cynthia Winter.

Landmark Study - This will be a survey of potential landmarks in the 1992 World's Fair area. Team: Pao-Chi Chang, Nancy Hubbard and CAP docents to be announced.

Illinois and Michigan Canal Interpretive Park - A design for an interpretive historic park, including historic markers, landscaping, park fixtures, and parallel small boat moorings is needed on a narrow stretch of land between Ashland Avenue and the nearby turning basis. This was the first such canal to connect the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River systems through Continued on page 8
CHAPTER PROGRAMS

Young Architects' Series

"Exposure I: Elements of Architectural Practice," a professional development seminar sponsored by the Young Architects Committee, commences March 6 at 5:30 p.m. with "The Architecture Firm: What Is It, Business or Studio." "Contract Document Administration; The Architect's Involvement in Construction," will be discussed on March 27, 5:30 p.m. "The Construction Process: What the Contractors Do With the Architect's Work" completes the series on April 10, 5:30 p.m. Each session will be conducted in the Chapter Board Room. The fee is $15 to members, $7 for each individual session. Your check to the Chapter office will verify your registration.

Financing & Banking Techniques

Bruce A. Simons, vice president of Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company, will be the featured speaker at the March 13 program, "Financing and Banking Techniques." Mr. Simons will discuss simple techniques to maximize the utility of cash and personnel time. Among the problems to be discussed are those that arise from the pattern of cash flow in a service business. In addition, there will be a discussion of various means to secure project financing. The program is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in the ArchiCenter. Admission is free, but please call the Chapter office for reservations.

Registration Information Fair

Unlicensed, graduate architects looking to prepare further for registration in 1984 will find the Chapter has geared a program to that end. The CCAIA "Registration Information Fair" will be held on March 20, 5:30 p.m. at the ArchiCenter. Ronald L. Moline, AIA, past president of Illinois Council, an exam grader, and member of the Registration and Education Committee, will review the Illinois Architecture Act and how this law affects the practice of architecture in Illinois. Moline will also review the education and experience requirements for taking the exam. As a grader he has insight on proper preparation for the exam.

In addition to the exam survey, the Intern Development Program will be explored. The IDP is structured to expose the architect seeking registration to all aspects of the profession in a working environment. Robert A. Rosenfeld, director of Internship Programs, NCARB, will present an overview of the IDP, and will explain how to get started in the program. Joining Rosenfeld in this endeavor will be Charles Hubbard whose firm in Houston is testimony to the ease in setting up an intern program, along with Michelle Eaton of San Francisco who is the associate member representative on the IDP National Coordinating Committee. Chicago's introduction to the IDP will be a showcase for the development of IDPs in other states.

Admission to the Fair is free. Reservations must be made by calling the Chapter office.

Architect/Designer as Developer

After a century of providing only technical services, the role of the architect is expanding into larger areas decision-making. The architect/developer of the 1980s is filling needs in the real estate marketplace and helping to create a better environment.

"The Architect/Designer as Developer" will focus on how an architect becomes the decision-maker and at the same time creates greater opportunities for expanded business and profit.


"The Architect/Designer as Developer" is a one-day conference being held at the M & M Club in the Merchandise Mart on Saturday, March 31. Registration is $35, which includes lunch and conference materials. Space is limited. Your check should be mailed to the Chapter office.

[Image of speakers: Aubrey Greenberg, Frank LaRocca, Kerry Levin, Ed Noonan]
 Each year in January component presidents, presidents/ect, and executive directors convene to discuss AIA concerns and issues, and exchange thoughts on Chapter affairs. The 1984 Grassroots session, held in Washington, D. C., included a plethora of instructional meetings covering chapter goals, media relations, and valuing the membership. There was a full day concerning "The Profession and Government Affairs." This Political Action Committee day addressed architects and the public, the design construction industry as a campaign issue, and the AIA legislative agenda and priorities. Various senators and representatives presented their views.

We participated in, rather than simply listened to, sessions broken down into four categories: state councils, chapters with staff and over 0 members, chapters with staff and under 500 members, and chapters who have no paid staff. This effective method of "gearing the message to the medium" was due in part to input from CCAIA's Richard Cook. The schedule was strenuous, confirming my observation that participants, rather than speakers, should move from session to session. Three and one-half to four-hour discussion marathons (pre- and post-luncheon) tended to drain bodily extremes.

The Grassroots theme, "American Architecture and Its Public," will take an extended commitment through several years to become effective, as my chapters will require months to "gear up."

The sheer number of Illinois attendees (17) and the number of relevant Chicago chapter programs already in place certainly reflected well our region. Of special significance to others were our program schedule, the "white papers" on theatre row and the north loop, and those programs coordinated with other professional and cultural organizations in the city.

Alice Sinkevitch and Joan Gallagher brought stacks of our mailings which elicited much favorable comment, and Alice's special interest presentation on "Non-Dues Revenues Programs" was packed with lucre-seekers.

Representative Dan Rostenkowski was presented with his honorary AIA membership certificate and the entire Illinois delegation thanked Representative Sidney Yates for his effective support of arts legislation.

The most memorable gatherings were the breakfast meetings for large chapters, discussion on the liabilities of chapter boards, an exchange with R. Bruce Patty, AIA V. P. and President Elect, on programs and alternate careers for young architects, and an open-ended dialogue on public board members and long term goal committees.

I would have liked to spend more time reconciling the IDP program as we need to continue reaching beyond the traditional practice of architecture which accounts for only 28% of our membership. The Institute's goal to attract public membership needs honing regarding benefits, categories, attracting peer groups, role models and John Q. Public.

I found it gratifying to discover that efforts made in the early '70s were alive and still growing, efforts such as "America By Design," a public TV project, the Interiors Committee, and certain aspects of the Master Spec. It was instructive to recall that much of what makes the AIA a vital and relevant force was initiated by Phil Will in the fifties. It was refreshing to note the impact Tom Eyerman made last year, the changes in the Grassroots format wrought by Richard Cook, and Don Hackles effort for effective continuity of purpose within The Institute.

The camaraderie over Peking lobster with everyone from Illinois, recalling names and faces from a decade and a half (or so) ago, wandering through national headquarters reminds one that The Institute is a fraternal, as well as a professional, part of an architect's life.

Norman DeHaan, AIA
V. P./Pres. Elect

Rep. Rostenkowski (ctr.) sharing receipt of his AIA membership with (from left) Alice Sinkevitch, Don Hackl, Richard Cook, Norman DeHaan, & Joan Gallagher
APRIL 2: Bright New City Lecture, speaker-Willard Boyd. Presentation on 1992 World’s Fair, noon, Fullerton Hall, Art Institute, $4, series $18.50

APRIL 3: Benefit Party for WNL. Speaker: Joseph Giovannini, N.Y. Times architectural writer, 5 p.m., cocktails/hors d’oeuvres 6 p.m., The Art Institute.

APRIL 4: Tour of State of Illinois Building with Helmut Jahn, meet at 12:30 p.m., S.E. corner of site. Call Chapter for reservations as space is limited.

Mies van der Rohe
born March 27, 1886

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WORKS IN PROGRESS LECTURE: Williams Keck, Merchandise Mart showroom #825, 8:30 a.m.

CSI SPECIFICATION SEMINAR: "Division 1 & Coordinating the Documents," 4:30-6 p.m., Chicago Bar Assn., K. Crocco 938-4455 or T. Lallak 644-3464

EXPOSURE I: YOUNG ARCHITECTS SEMINAR: "The Architecture Firm," 5:30 p.m., CCAIA Board Room

ASHRAE ENERGY-SAVING SEMINAR: Midway Lodge, 1600 E. Delton, Elk Grove, 7-9 p.m., 815, Jim Maik 346-1600

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: 8 a.m., CCAIA Board Room

WORKS IN PROGRESS LECTURE: Robert Labisky & Andrew Hetter, Merchandise Mart showroom #825, 8:30 a.m.

CSI SPECIFICATION SEMINAR: "Specification Writing Techniques," 4:30-6 p.m., Chicago Bar Assn., K. Crocco 938-4455 or T. Lallak 644-3464

FINANCING & BANKING TECHNIQUES: 8:30 p.m., ArchiCenter, free, call Chapter office for reservations

ASHRAE ENERGY-SAVING SEMINAR: see 3/6

YOUNG ARCHITECTS SEMINAR: 5:30 p.m., CAA

WORKS IN PROGRESS LECTURE: Kenneth Schroeder, Merchandise Mart showroom #111-114, 8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FAIR: 5:30, ArchiCenter, free, call Chapter office for reservations

ASHRAE ENERGY-SAVING SEMINAR: see 3/6

CSI SPECIFICATION SEMINAR: "Specialized Specifying Techniques," 4:30-6 p.m., Chicago Bar Assn., K. Crocco 938-4455 or T. Lallak 644-3464

WORKS IN PROGRESS LECTURE: "Compact Comfort-Apartments & Bungalows in Chicago, 1890-1940," Merchandise Mart showroom 1126, 8:30 a.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: noon, CCAIA Board Room

CSI SPECIFICATION SEMINAR: "Organization & Formatting of Specifications," 4:30-6 p.m., Chicago Bar Assn. Ken Crocco 938-4455 or T. Lallak 644-3464

EXPOSURE I: YOUNG ARCHITECTS SEMINAR: "Contract Document Administration," 5:30 p.m., CCAIA Board Room
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PRODUCT DISPLAY COMPETITION ANNOUNCED

Entries from manufacturers or designers responsible for the design of unique product displays within participating Neocon '84 showrooms at Chicago's Merchandise Mart and International Expo will be accepted through May 15, 1984 for the Neocon Product Display Competition. This award, sponsored by the CCAIA Interior Architecture Committee and Interiors Magazine, is intended to promote increased service to the specifier in selecting furniture, components, lighting, and accessories through excellence in product display. Entry categories include lighting, accessories, workstation systems, freestanding desks and tables, seating, floorcoverings, fabric and wallcoverings, storage and filing, and architectural elements.

The Neocon Product Display Competition will be judged on June 12 with an awards ceremony on Friday, June 15 in the Expo Center (2nd floor of the Apparel Center) at 10:30 a.m. The entry form, which will appear in the March and April issues of Interiors Magazine, can be obtained from the office of the Chicago Chapter. There is no entry fee.

CHURCHES OF ED DART DISCUSSED

Chicago area members of IFRAA (Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art, and Architecture) invite architects and persons interested in religious art to a luncheon and discussion. Father Michael Komechak, chairman of the fine arts department at Illinois Benedictine College, will give a talk and slide presentation on the churches of architect Edward Dart. Father Komechak worked closely with Dart on the planning and design of St. Procopius church and monastery, Lisle, which won the national AIA award in 1973 and is considered Dart's masterpiece. Father Komechak, who is preparing a book on Dart's work, will discuss the architect's concept of spatial relationships and his disciplined use of elemental materials.

Cost of the luncheon, to be held in the parish hall at Dart's First Saint Paul's Church, 1301 N. LaSalle, is $5. For reservations, call Dorene Dressel at 559-0040 before Tuesday, March 20.

DESIGN LOAD CODE REVISION EXAMINED

On Friday, April 13, the implications of the Chapter 68 (minimum design loads) revision will be presented at a luncheon seminar to inform the construction industry and building management of significant changes in the Chicago Building Code pertaining to floor, snow, rain, wind and soil pressure loadings on buildings and other structures. Sponsors of the forum are the Chicago Committee on High Rise Buildings, the CCAIA, the Structural Engineers Association, and the Building Managers Association of Chicago.

The luncheon, held at the Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, will begin at 11:45 a.m. with the seminar adjourning at 2:45 p.m.. Advance registration is $30, student registration $15, and tickets purchased at the door $35. Contact Amy Page, 312/481-3576 for reservations and information.

NEIGHBORHOODS

Continued from page 3 the heartlands of the U.S. It's importance has been recognized by the recent designation of the nation's First Heritage Corridor. Team: John Craig, Michael Roser

Calumet Harbor Entrance Design - With appropriate and creative design solutions, the Chicago Regional Park District's Calumet Harbor vehicle access point could be beautified and the water entrance could visibly and attractively be indicated with landmark features. Team: Tom Fabian

Goose Island Waterway Lane - The highly visible point where the North Branch of the Chicago River and the North Branch Canal come together, outlining the southern tip of Goose Island is ideal for the location of an innovative landmark feature recognizing Goose Island and the importance of business and industry in the city. Team: Pete Landon, Bill Kehoe, Jim Stefanski.

California Park River Access Improvements - A river edge design is needed, openin views and providing parks and small boat landings. Currently the park is fenced and screened from the North Branch of the River. Team: Ed Faror, Martin Reinhardt.

Columbus Park Tour - The project will include elevation of the refectory, stable and fieldhouse; details of entry lantern lights, roadway lamp standards, and the Prairie River source; research at the Chicago Park District vault and Historical Society; and if possible, an illustrated plan of original Jeness swimming pool. Team: Alan Bombick.

Grant Park - The project includes a layout drawing of the park, and a field survey of statues, monuments, and...
RIGHT NEW CITY

The 1984 Bright New City series, a continuing forum on ban environment, will take place in Fullerton Hall of the Institute, where it first began 18 years ago. The lecture series is conducted by a volunteer, not-for-profit group of citizens, and is sponsored by the Graham Foundation for Continuing Education in the Fine Arts, the architecture Society of the Institute, and the Chicago Architecture Foundation. The lectures will be held at noon Monday in April. To tend the series a check in the amount of $18.50 should be sent to Bright New City, Architecture Society of the Institute, Michigan at Adams, Chicago 60603. Individual tickets at the door are $4.

On the evening of the lectures, the speaker of the day will join a panel of Chicagoans in a series of "Conversations About the City," to be held at the Casino, 190 East Delaware. These are scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. ending about 9 p.m. The charge is $25 per person. Reservations are through the Department of Architecture, Art Institute.

The speakers are:
April 2 - William Boyd of the Field Museum who will make a presentation on plans for the 1992 World's Fair.
April 16 - Dr. Philip O. Montgomery, coordinator of the Dallas Arts District.
April 23 - Arthur Erickson, Canadian architect and planner.
April 30 - Alexander Cooper whose firm is responsible for the design of New York's Battery Park City and Times Square development.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

MERCHANDISE MART
8:30 a.m.
MARCH 6
William Keck
Keck & Keck Architects
Kimbell/Artec, #825
MARCH 13
Robert Lubotsky
Andrew Metter
Sisco/Lubotsky Associates
Thonet, #11-100
MARCH 20
Kenneth A. Schroeder
Gunlocke Company, #11-114
MARCH 27
Special Presentation
"Compact Comfort-Apartments and Bungalows in Chicago, 1890-1940"
Win de Wit, Curator
CHS Architectural Collection
Sabra Clark
CHS Assistant Curator
Corry Jamestown, #1126
The Focus Notebook

SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL and SES Consultants engineering firm have won the Consulting Engineers Council of Illinois Engineering Achievement Award, being honored for their work on the foundation of One Financial Place. Associate Member KENNETH E. JOHNSON has been appointed to the National AIA Interior Committee. Appointed members of Open Committees receive partial reimbursement for meeting expenses. National Corresponding Committee Membership is open to all AIA, ASC/AIA, and Professional Affiliates. (See January 12 Memo insert). ..."BERTRAND GOLDBERG: A RETROSPECTIVE," showing Goldberg's work from the 1930s to the present, continues at the ArchCenter. The planned River City multi-use complex comprises a large part of the exhibit which uses photos, models, and drawings for works such as the Building on Wheels, Marina City, and Prentice Women's Hospital and Maternity Center. A video tape describes the early stages of River City's design. The Retrospective runs through April. The 1984 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE SURVEY questionnaires have been mailed and should be completed by April 1. Past surveys have become the standards of the industry when measuring financial performance in design firms. Requests for blank questionnaires for the 4th biennial survey conducted by Birnberg & Associates, will be filled by calling 664-8300. ...CHICAGO'S MARITIME HISTORY will be explored at a first symposium on the subject co-sponsored by the Chicago Maritime Society and Loyola University on Friday, March 2, 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 3, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the University's lake shore campus, 6555 N. Sheridan Road. The public is invited. ..."OAK PARK'S COMMERCIAL CORE: PIONEERS TO PRESERVATIONISTS," an exhibit on the architectural development of the Village's commercial district continues beginning March 1 at the Oak Park Visitors Center. The photographic exhibit traces the history of the commercial district since its inception in the 1860s. ..."THE LEADING EDGE: LOS ANGELES ARCHITECTURE, 1920-1960," will be the subject of a lecture and slide presentation on Wednesday, March 7, by architect Donald C. Kalee, Director of Research and Restoration at the FLW Home and Studio. The lecture, sponsored by the Foundation, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Room, Oak Park Public Library. It is free and open to the public. ...BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS architec and engineer DEAN F. HILFINGER, PAIA, former treasurer and Board member of the AIA has been selected by the AIA Board of Directors to receive the 1984 Edward C. Kemper Award, the Institute's highest service honor. Hilfinger was selected in recognition of his many years of contributions to the AIA and the architectural profession in contract document revision, international relations and training/continuing education development. He will receive his award at the AIA National Convention in Phoenix, May 8-11. ...U. S. REPRESENTATIVE SIDNEY R. YATES (D-Ill.), who has shown "a commitment to issues of critical concern to architects," has been elected an honorary member of the AIA. Yates has helped secure the federal grant program for historic preservation and increased funding for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities. Yates and other individuals will receive their memberships at the AIA Convention in Phoenix. ...ASHRAE WILL SPONSOR ADVANCED ENERGY-SAVING SEMINAR on three evenings, March 6, 13, and 20. The sessions will be held at the Midway Lodge, 1800 E. Oakton St. (Busse & Higgins), Elk Grove Village, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The registration fee is $16 per session. Please contact Jim Mruk at 346-1600. ...THE AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE, CHICAGO CHAPTER, is presenting the new 1983 Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete (ACI Standard 318-83). The one-day presentation will be held at the Eismarok Hotel, Pavilion Room, Thursday, March 22. The $70 fee includes publications, lunch, and coffee. Contact Jaime Moreno at Material Service, 372-3800. ..."Villas of Finly and Literate Classicism" will be the topic of a lecture by THOMAS GORDON SMITH sponsored by the GRAHAM FOUNDATION. A practicing architect, Smith teaches at UCLA and is currently guest critic at U of I, Chicago. The lecture will be held on Wednesday, March 8 p.m. at 4 West Burton Place. ...PSMJ announces its SPRING SEMINAR SERIES covering "How to Value Your Design Firm," "How to Compensate Key Performers," "How to Price Design Services," and "How to Cut Overhead 101 Ways." For information or to register for the series which is scheduled for March 27, 28, and 30, contact Susan Johnson, PSMJ Seminars, 126 Harvard St., Brookline, MA 02146, (617) 731-19.

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Permanent, full-time, tenure-track position in large, financially sound community college located 30 miles west of Chicago. Summer assignment possible starting date no later than Sept. 14, 1984. Qualifications required: professional degree in architecture, expertise in computer graphics or commitment to acquire it, professional experience with an A/E office. Prefer: Masters degree in architectural engineering or related degree, recent professional experience in architectural drafting using computer graphics equipment, college level teaching experience. Deadline for applications is March 15, 1984. Contact: Director of Professional Personnel, College of DuPage, 600 Lambert Road, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137, (312) 658-2800, Ext. 2460 or 61. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F.
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ndscaped areas, including search into facts about the sculptures, providing a better understanding of the park and its needs. Team: Cynthia Inter, Pao-Chi Chang.

Boulevards - A survey will include boulevard conditions, surrounding land use, and building conditions, and proposed projects. Team: Martin Einhart, Ed Faron

Commercial and Industrial Vitalization - Since this is critical issue for many community organizations, target communities will be identified and studied, and plans will be prepared for the physical upgrading of the areas, including options for recycling vacant buildings. Team: Jeffrey Lurk, Alan Bomick, John Larry, Bob Robicsek, Jeff Seiney.

PUD Energy Efficiency Index - The need is to review and comment on "Users Guide to the Energy Index Method," to help the city in its efforts to estimate energy consumption or proposed projects. Team: Jerry Dieckmann, Pao-Chi Chang

Viatorian Project - Two of the few remaining single-family homes amidst a stretch of high rises will be adapted for public use. Team: Roula Alakiotou.

The City of Chicago is committed to neighborhood improvements and community involvement in projects which will enhance the quality of life for its citizens. The Chicago Chapter recognizes the need for private sector support and professional involvement in community improvement. We are pleased to have an opportunity to work with Elizabeth Hollander, Commissioner, and the staff of the Department of Planning, on these important tasks.

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Board Liaison
Neighborhood Planning Task Force

If there is an issue that you believe impacts the architectural profession and our city, and you would like to use the FOCUS as a vehicle for discussion, please call 663-4111 for submission details. Our deadline is the 5th.