The President's Message

EMPOWER YOUR PEOPLE AND REKINDLE THE SPIRIT!
By Curtis Worth Fentress, AIA

Send your employees to the AIA Colorado Design Conference for a new dose of enthusiasm, inspiration and rejuvenation of the creative fire that caused everyone in your office to become part of our profession.

The annual design conference is one of the best opportunities that AIA Colorado offers you to encourage and reward your employees. You can use the design conference as a tool to show an active interest in your designers and to retain your architects. For the same reasons, you may also want to pay for submissions to the design awards and competitions. I strongly encourage your sponsorship for employees to attend the seminars, product exhibits and to submit their work in competitions.

Recently licensed and young architects, in particular, may benefit the most from your financial support that sends them to seminars. The annual design conference yields many benefits — not the least of which are providing enthusiasm and continuing education to your firm’s architects.

When they come back to the firm after attending the design conference, hold a few roundtable discussions over a sandwich at lunch or drinks after work and include members of the office who did not attend.

Champion your talented staff and equip them with the boost that is the corollary effect of experiencing the annual design conference. Watch the enthusiasm and recharging spread to other members of the firm. You owe it to yourself, your people and the profession. Come and join us December 3 and 4, 1993 at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs!

An Exhibitor Speaks about the Importance of the Trade Show at the 1993 AIA Colorado Design Conference

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It is often hard to keep aware of all of the changes in the building industry. Come to the seminars at the AIA Colorado Design Conference in December and be sure to visit all of the exhibits in the trade show. Learn about a new product, ask some questions, say hello to old friends and make some new ones.

Before designing your next project, be sure that you have seen all of the new concepts in the building industry. For example, are you aware of the recent building code revisions which affect the heights and spacing of stair rails?

When choosing your next fireplace, did you know that there are new gas fireplaces which range from 60-99% efficient? Some gas units do not require any vent and look like wood fires!

We can all learn from each other every day if we communicate well and understand our needs and the customer’s concerns. Come to the 1993 Design Conference in Colorado Springs. See new products. Share new ideas. Experience the trade show in the International Hall at the Broadmoor on Friday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 4th.
UPCOMING EVENTS


Oct. 6 "QBS Update" meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the offices of CH2M Hill in Denver at the Atrium 3 Conference Center on the 3rd floor. Call Ila Bishop at 303/757-3838 for more information.

Oct. 7 "A Century of Interior Design and Decorative Textiles in America" presented by the Denver Chapter of the International Furnishings and Design Association (IFDA) at the Denver Design Center, 595 S. Broadway, Denver. The guest speaker will be Mr. Robert Herring, Vice President and Director of Designer Relations at F. Schumacher & Co. Seminar cost is $15.00. Contact Mona Klaus at 303/722-4400.

Oct. 13 "Leadership Transition: The Financial Aspects" led by Dr. Larry Johnston and presented by AIA Colorado and the College of Business at the CU-Denver. 7:30 am - Noon at 1250 14th Street, 1st Floor. Call AIA Colorado at 303/831-6183 for more information.

Oct. 15 "A Presentation by Gunnar Birkerts, FAIA" — part of the Colorado North Chapter’s "Major Speaker Program." Reception (sponsored by The New College of Architecture and Planning at the University of Colorado) begins at 3:30 pm in Room G020 Duane Physics Building on the CU-Boulder campus. Lecture will follow at 5:30 pm. Tickets at the door will be $8.00 for AIA members, $2.50 for students and $12.00 for the general public. Call AIA Colorado at 303/831-6183 for more information.

Oct. 19 Walter Gropius films: "Conversation with Walter Gropius" (1965, 29 minutes), and "Wisdom Series with Vincent Scully" (1958, 28 minutes) presented as part of the Fall 1993 Design Lecture Series, Modern Masters on Film: Architecture by the Design Council of the Denver Art Museum and The New College of Architecture and Planning of the University of Colorado. Popcorn and soda at 5:30 pm. Films begin promptly at 6:00 pm at The Denver Art Museum. Call Carla Hartman at 303/839-4804 for tickets and information.

Oct. 22 "Equivalent Life Safety and Fire Safety Design — The Best Solution for Older Buildings" an educational workshop and case study analysis at the Colorado State Capitol's old Supreme Court Chamber, 200 East Colfax Avenue in Denver. 8:00 am - Noon. For information, call the Mayor's Office of Regulatory Reform at 303/640-2894.

Nov. 2 Louis Kahn films: "An Offering of Architecture" (1992, 58 minutes) and "Louis I. Kahn" (1974, 28 minutes) presented as part of the Fall 1993 Design Lecture Series, Modern Masters on Film: Architecture by the Design Council of the Denver Art Museum and The New College of Architecture and Planning of the University of Colorado. Popcorn and soda at 5:30 pm. Films begin promptly at 6:00 pm at The Denver Art Museum. Call Carla Hartman at 303/839-4804 for tickets and information.


Protect your Design  
Keith Hayes, Associate AIA  
J. Matthew McMullen

Recently, a California architect undertook the design of a single-family residence located in Hawaii. At the end of schematic design, a disagreement arose between the client and the architect. The architect recalled reading an article on copyright protection of architectural design ideas in the July 1991 issue of AIA Memo and decided to protect the unbuilt work in the event that negotiations with the client would continue to deteriorate. At that time he contacted the U.S. Copyright office and requested Form VA for works in the visual arts. He filled out the form, sending it and the fee in with copies of the schematic drawings which were marked with a copyright notice, similar to the following:

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The copyright is good from the effective date of registration — about one week after receipt at the Library of Congress. A certificate of registration will be received from the Library of Congress in approximately four months. In the event that the client had proceeded with the project based on the schematic design, the architectural design was now protected under the amended Copyright Law of 1990.

Under the 1990 amendment, an architectural work is defined as “the design of a building as embodied in any tangible medium of expression, including a building, architectural plans, or drawings. The work as defined under the amended law, includes the overall form as well as the arrangement and composition of spaces and elements in the design, but does not include individual standard features.” This clarifies that the law doesn’t just apply to plans or drawings, but also to the building itself. Protection is only omitted for individual standard features, i.e. toilets or parking space requirements.

The onus is upon the copywriter to prove copyright infringement. Proof of infringement can be by direct acts of copying, or by indirect proof that the copier had access to the copyrighted work. The issue of substantial similarity are ultimately to be determined by trial. Penalties for infringement can include statutory damages up to $20,000 per act of infringement and up to $100,000 per act of willful infringement. The copyright must be registered before infringement begins or else the copyright owner loses the right to claim statutory damages and the right to recover attorney’s fees. If copyright registration occurs after infringement is suspected, the copyright owner would still have the right to claim actual damages and lost profits.

While architects can claim some protection for their design work under this law, remember that copiers and computers can be sources of copyright infringement as well. Often, clients request computer generated documents along with a copy of the software the documents were produced on. Be aware that the software is protected, and manufacturers will not hesitate to bring suit against violators. Also, a facsimile represents a reproduction just like a photocopy, each of which could be infringement. For example, faxing or photocopying AIA documents over and above the number required for distribution to project team members may represent copyright infringement. Transfer of ownership of a copy, i.e. record set documents requested by the client, does not represent a transfer of copyright ownership to the client.

Remember, copyright protection covers design of the building, not building ownership. According to the law, “the owners of a building embodying an architectural work may, without the consent of the author or copyright owner of the architectural work, make or authorize the making of alterations to such building, and destroy or authorize the destruction of such buildings.”

AIA National provides a wealth of information to chapters and to members. Contact AIA Colorado if you would like to receive an information packet about this subject. You can also refer to Copyright Protection Extended to Architecture by Kevin J. Heinley in the July 1991 AIA Memo.

Please keep in mind that the information contained herein is general in nature and should not be considered a substitute for legal advice in specific situations.

More Art at AIA Colorado

Stop by and take a look at the new artwork on the walls at the Carriage House. We have had two more artists contribute their work. A special thanks goes out to Don Forst, AIA and Mark Diament.

If you have work that you would like to display at AIA Colorado, let us know. Remember, this is your art gallery.

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MEMBER NEWS

Mike Kephart, AIA (Denver) was selected as a judge in the first Natural Choice Awards, sponsored by the National Wood Window and Door Association. Mike is president and chief designer of Kephart Architects in Denver.

Sven Erik Alstrom, AIA (West) received an Honorable Mention in the Remodeled Single Family category in the Natural Choice Awards for the Hines Residence in Basalt. According to the National Wood Window and Door Association, the project was chosen for the “redesign of the window and wall facing the river and that it had strong indoor-outdoor orientation.”

AIA COLORADO EDUCATION COORDINATOR NEWSLETTER REPORT

by Jane Blackstone, Associate AIA

Since I became AIA Colorado’s Education Coordinator, I have been working with the staff to collect information from other states for models of built environment education. Most programs are conducted in metropolitan areas and are connected with public schools. Our plan for Colorado is to focus in three areas: K-12 teachers and students, undergraduate and graduate architecture education and professional continuing education.

The following members have consented to serve as AIA Colorado Education Representatives for their chapters: Steve Walsh, AIA, North Chapter; Lou Wynne, Honorary AIA, South Chapter; and Richard Henry, AIA, Denver Chapter.

The North Chapter provides After School Enrichment for grades 4, 5 and 6, participates in Career Days in high school and works with the scouts. Wendy Thoresen and Steve Walsh have coordinated these efforts with program development and planning.

Lou Wynne, South Chapter, has received an AIA Foundation Education Grant to develop her poster curriculum concept, “Blueprint for the Future.” As an artist, teacher and curator she is uniquely talented to design and coordinate a program for the study of architecture in K-12 schools.

AIA Denver’s Children in Architecture Committee responds to schools and agency requests for architects to participate in built environment projects. Projects include “Architecture Week,” “Orchids and Onions,” the “Box City” with Historic Denver, the “Birdhouse Competition” with Kazoo and Co. (a local toy store), “Arkidtechnic’s Fair” with the Colorado History Museum, and “Openings Activities” with the New Airport Commission.

At the request of the Colorado Council on the Arts, I am participating as a Resident in the Aesthetic Education Institute. The Institute provides opportunities for artists and teachers to develop creative dimensions in the curriculum. Following summer workshops for teachers, artists go into schools during the year to work with students. This year the focus is in Denver and Alamosa schools. I am working with teachers at the Gilpin School in Denver and am enjoying the stimulation of sharing in educational projects with professionals from other fields.

CHARLES GWATHMEY, FAIA
PART OF
AIA DENVER LECTURE SERIES

On Thursday, October 14th, Charles Gwathmey, FAIA will speak at 6:30 p.m. at the Holy Ghost Church in Denver. Mr. Gwathmey received his Bachelors of Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania and his Master of Architecture Degree from Yale University. At Yale, he was awarded the William Wurt Fellowship as an outstanding graduate student and also a Fulbright Grant. Over the past 24 years, he has maintained faculty positions at Pratt Institute, The Cooper Union, Princeton University, Columbia University, University of Texas, and the University of California at Los Angeles. In 1988 he was the Davenport Professor and in 1991, the Bishop Professor at Yale University. In 1985 he was the Eliot Noyes Visiting Professor at Harvard University. Mr. Gwathmey is a member of the Jeffersonian Advisory Board, The Board of Advisors of the School of Architecture at the University of Virginia, and the President’s Advisory Board of the School of Architecture at Yale University.

Charles Gwathmey was the only architect named in Time Magazine’s 1974 “Leadership in America” Issue. He is the youngest architect to receive the Brunner Prize from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, where he was elected to membership in 1976. He was President of the Board of Trustees of The Institute of Architecture and Urban Studies and was elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 1981.

Call AIA Denver at 892-1188 for more information on the 1993 Fall Lecture Series.

WANTED

Five teams of five people are needed to participate in the Young Architect Forum of Denver’s (“YAF-O-DEN”) CMU Charette. This event will take place Saturday, October 16, 1993 in the parking lot of Colorado National Bank on the 16th Street Mall from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Each team must include five people, three of whom must satisfy the following requirements: 1 AIA member, 1 AIA Intern/Associate member, and one individual who has no affiliation to the architectural industry.

The constructions will be made solely from CMUs and shall include something to sit on, something to look at, and something to pass through.

The cost is $15.00 per team, and monetary prizes will be awarded for first and second place entries. Please call Michael Mowry or Julia Johnston at 303/893-1990 for more information.
The Colorado North Chapter is pleased to present as part of its “Major Speaker Program,” an evening with Gunnar Birkerts, FAIA on Friday, October 15, 1993. The New College of Architecture and Planning will sponsor a reception for him to be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Gunnar Birkert’s lecture will follow from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Duane Physics Auditorium (Room G020) on the Boulder campus of the University of Colorado. Tickets at the door will be $8.00 for AIA members, $2.50 for students (with an I.D.) and $12.00 for the general public.

Gunnar Birkerts, FAIA was born in Riga, Latvia in 1925. He graduated in 1949 with the degree of Diplomingenieur Architekt from Technische Hochschule, Stuttgart, Germany. That same year, he came to the United States and, in 1959, he established his own practice. He has been recognized numerous times for his contributions to the profession and his firm has won 52 major awards. The project shown above is the Corning Museum of Glass in Corning, New York.

General Information

The Design Professionals Insurance Company (“DPIC”) has published The Contract Guide. DPIC’s risk management handbook for architects and engineers. This comprehensive guide addresses 77 risk management and loss control issues covering such timely topics as the Americans with Disabilities Act, asbestos and other hazardous materials, alternative dispute resolution and limitation of liability. The Contract Guide is $49.95. To order your copy, please contact DPIC at 408/649-5522.

The 1993-94 “Western Lumber Buyer’s Manual” published by Western Wood Products Association provides buyers of lumber products from the western U.S. a complete guide to the products and services of WWPA’S member mills. Member mills are listed by the states in which they are located and a complete cross reference table indicates which mills are currently supplying various western lumber products, on an “always available,” “seasonally available” or “custom order” basis. The manual is free (one copy per request) to anyone who writes to Western Wood Products Association, Dept. A-26, Yeon Building, 522 SW Fifth Avenue, Portland, OR 97204-2122.

Washington University in St. Louis is seeking highly qualified individuals interested in graduate studies in architecture. A Graduate Program Open House will be held on Friday, October 8, 1993. For reservations, or questions about the degree programs available, contact Kathleen O’Donnell at 314/935-6227.

Equivalent Life Safety Design

The Best Solution for Older Buildings
by: Jim Hartman, AIA, Chairman of AIA Denver’s Historic Preservation Committee

The AIA is sponsoring an exciting workshop for architects and others interested in the rehabilitation of older buildings. The City of Denver has adopted the Uniform Code for Building Conservation (UCBC) to establish equivalent code requirements to rehabilitate older buildings. The UCBC is for use with the present Denver Building Code. Come meet the UCBC’S internationally respected author, Mr. Melvyn Green and a distinguished panel of local experts.

The workshop will discuss how to use the UCBC, the economic and cultural benefits of equivalent code solutions and will analyze two case studies (the Colorado State Capitol and another local project). This workshop is also sponsored by the Denver Building Inspection Division, Denver Fire Prevention Bureau, Consulting Engineer’s Council of Colorado (“CECC”), Mayor’s Office of Regulatory Reform and the National Association of Remodeling Industry.

The workshop will be from 8:00 a.m. until Noon on Friday, October 22, 1993 at the old Supreme Court Chamber of the Colorado State Capitol, 200 East Colfax Avenue in Denver, Colorado. Please call AIA Colorado at 303/831-6183 or the Mayor’s Office of Regulatory Reform at 303/640-2894 for a registration form.
The New “Throw Your Weight Around” Diet

If you’re worried about not getting all the exercise you need because you’re not jogging, swimming, or playing tennis, worry no more.

A study released by the U.S. Foreign Service Medical Bulletin shows that managers do indeed burn up calories despite the sedentary nature of their jobs. The following chart tells how, along with the number of calories burned per hour:

- **Beating around the bush**: 75
- **Jumping to conclusions**: 100
- **Climbing the walls**: 150
- **Swallowing your pride**: 50
- **Passing the buck**: 25
- **Throwing your weight around** (depending on your weight): 50-300
- **Dragging your heels**: 100
- **Making mountains out of molehills**: 500
- **Adding fuel to the fire**: 150
- **Hitting the nail on the head**: 50
- **Wading through paperwork**: 300
- **Bending over backwards**: 75
- **Jumping on the bandwagon**: 200
- **Running around in circles**: 350
- **Eating crow**: 225
- **Tooting your own horn**: 25
- **Climbing the ladder of success**: 750
- **Pulling out all the stops**: 75
- **Wrapping it up at day’s end**: 12

**So how many calories have you burned today?**

(This article was reprinted courtesy of SAA, Dallas Chapter.)
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Degree(s): M. Arch., B.A. Environ. Design
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