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**Annual Awards Exhibit and Reception**

The 1997 Design Awards/NEXT LA Awards Exhibit and Reception will be held October 17 at BGH Gallery in Bergamont Station Arts Complex in Santa Monica. Juror members Charles Gwathmey, FAIA, Sheila Kennedy, Raphael Vinoly, FAIA, Mia Lehrer, Thom Mayne, AIA, Nicholai Ouroussoff, Sigrid Pollin and Wayne Ratkovich will be in attendance. Presentation boards from all Awards competition entrants will be displayed, offering a glimpse into dozens of Los Angeles firms. Hon'd awardees will be provided with Zipang restaurant in Santa Monica; the bar will be hosted by our good friends at California Business Interiors. The Reception begins at 6:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public. However, due to the overwhelming attendance at last year's event, RSVP's to the Chapter office are requested at (310) 785-1809. Winners from the Awards competitions will be announced at the AIA/LA Awards Banquet on October 30. (See inside for details.)

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**Final Fall Masters of Architecture Lecture**

Craig Hodgetts, AIA and Hsin-Ming Fung of Santa Monica-based Hodgetts + Fung Design Associates will wrap up our Fall 1997 Masters of Architecture Series with their lecture on October 16, 6:30 p.m. at the AIA/LA's Bing Theater. The two will discuss the completed and current projects, including the 1996 NEXT LA award winners, The American Gramaphone at the Egyptian Theater. Pre-purchase tickets by calling (213) 857-6010.

**1996 Design Awards Catalog is Here**

The limited edition catalog of submissions to the 1996 Design Awards/NEXT LA Awards has arrived! The 60-page book features photos and complete credits from all entries into last year's Awards programs with an introduction by Elizabeth Smith, Curator at MOCA. Purchase your limited edition copy for $18.50 (plus tax) at the Chapter office or at Hennessy + Ingalls Bookstore in Santa Monica.

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**New Fellows, Award Winners Recognized**

The Chapter's new 1997 Fellows were the guests of honor at a cocktail reception held at the Chapter office this past July 15. Also recognized were our members who received awards at National and State levels. In between samples from a three course cooking demonstration led by Chef Andre Averseng of the Culinary Institute of Los Angeles, the new Fellows and award winners had the opportunity to carouse and celebrate amongst their peers. Approximately 150 guests attended the reception, which was hosted by Miele, bulthaup, and Sub-Zero.

Eight members of AIA/LA advanced to Fellows this year. They were James Amis, FAIA; Michael Bobrow, FAIA; Frank Dimster, FAIA; Michael Hricak, FAIA; Brenda Levin, FAIA; Charles Oakley, FAIA; Michael Rotondi, FAIA; and John Ruble, FAIA.

AIA/LA award winners included Ahsen + Allen, AIA/CCE Firm Award; Cavendish Architects, AIDS Healthcare Foundation Linn. House; Dvorak Associates, US Port of Entry; James Ehrendouij, AIA, AIA/CCE Secretary; Frank Gehry, FAIA, Maybeck Award; HLW International, Fox Studios Galaxy Way Garage; Michael Hricak, FAIA, AIA/CCE Vice President Communications; Raymond Kappe, FAIA, 25 Year Award; Kappe Residence; Morphosis, Blades Residence; Antoine Predock Architects, Center for Integrated Physics & Astronomy.

**Venice Canal Home Tours**

Join the AIA/Los Angeles on Sunday, October 19 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for the self-guided tour. Homes of the Coast showcasing four beautiful architect-designed homes on and around the canals of Venice. Included are the Venice Residenial and Studio by David Herz, AIA and the Irani Residence by Glen Irani. Ticket price is $35; $25 for AIA members & students. Members can file a self-report form for AIA CEUS for attending! Call (310) 785-1809.

**AIA/LA Members Get involved with your Chapter by participating in the annual Home Tour Series! Get your residential work shown or become a home tour docent! For information call Thomas Mann at our Chapter office.**

**Save on Employees**

As the California economy heats up and our businesses contemplate expansion again, you may be considering adding to your staff. At the two-hour seminar, Saving Money on Your Employees, learn how to run your practice more efficiently and effectively while avoiding unnecessary staffing costs. This timely seminar is presented November 4 in conjunction with the AIA Trust and qualifies for 4 AIA CEUS. Fees are $20; $15 for AIA members. Call our Chapter office for registration information.
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Awards Banquet
& Presidential Awards Recipients

PATALOG:

It's the time of year again when there's a citywide flurry of awards prepara-
tions for the Annual AIA/LA Design Awards. This year, AIA Fellows Raphael Vinoly and Charles Gwathmey, both from New York, and Sheila Kennedy, principal of Kennedy Violich Architects in Boston, have accepted our invitation to judge the entries. We are very pleased to have such celebrated and accomplished professionals involved with the selection of this year's winners. Design Awards Committee Co-Chairs Ray Kipper, FAIA and Nick Sherman, FAIA, have been planning for months both the Awards competition and related events. I appreciate their leadership in pulling off this very important program.

Concurrent with the Design Awards, this year we feature the Annual NEXT LA Awards Program, cosponsored by AIA/LA and the Design Council of MOCA. Targeted specifically for honoring unbuilt, yet-to-be-built, and student work, as well as urban planning, theoretical and visionary projects, this competition fills a much needed gap in the recognition we give through awards. This year's jury includes Mia Lehrer, ASLA, of Mia Lehrer & Associates; Thom Mayne, AIA, of Morphosis; Richard Frostorf; Architectural Civic for the Los Angeles Times; Sigrid Robin, Architectural Educator at Cal-Poly Pomona; and Wayne Katovich of The Katovich Company—this promises to be one of our best Awards programs to date. Both competitions show that design is outstanding, and I encourage everyone to participate.

On the evening of October 30th, we will announce and celebrate the winners of our Awards programs at the 1997 AIA/LA Awards Banquet, which will be held downtown at the Billmore Hotel. At this black-tie-optional gala, we will keep the momentum—"delinking the design process from the process of design"—and "enriching the architecture of life."
with the tradition of our Chapter, also honor individuals and firms who have made significant achievements and contributions to both the Los Angeles community and the AIA. I am delighted to have this opportunity to recognize these honorees with the 1997 Presidential Awards. Award recipients were selected for their excellence and accomplishments in a range of categories: design, construction, advancements in the architectural profession, advancements in architectural education, contributions to the community, and contributions to AIA/LA.

The Annual Awards Banquet will be a gathering of our friends, colleagues, families, mentors, and associates to celebrate the achievements of the honorees. The evening will be emceed by Richard Karn, star of the show "Home Improvement" on KABC and Fox TV. The Awards Banquet committee, chaired by Amy Phillips, PAL, is feverishly at work, planning a fun and memorable evening. I want to extend my thanks to everyone who is assisting to make this event a resounding success.

The Annual Awards Banquet is one of the major events of the year for the Chapter, and your support is vital to its success. All of the proceeds go toward providing excellent member programs in 1998—ensuring a next year’s President, Robert Newsom, AIA, and our Executive Director, Nicola Solomons, can present programs of even higher quality than in past years. There is still time for you to support the Awards Banquet. For information, please call Nicci at the AIA office.

I look forward to seeing you at the Banquet.