“I asked the brick what it liked and the brick said, ‘I like an arch.’”

Louis I. Kahn

Rumors that there is a more expressive building system than masonry are totally without foundation.

Masonry Institute of Michigan

Enter your masonry expressions in our 1976 design competition.

See Page 2 for details.
Masonry Institute opens annual architectural design competition

Entries are now being accepted for the second annual Honor Awards Program for Excellence in Masonry Design co-sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan and the Michigan Society of Architects.

The 1976 competition is open to all registered architects in the state who are members of MSA. Michigan buildings or projects that have been completed since May 1, 1973, are eligible.

Projects entered in the 1975 competition that did not receive an award may be re-submitted this year -- as long as they comply with the completion date specified above.

As in 1975, there will be no special categories. All entries will be judged on overall excellence of design by a jury made up of prominent architects from a major city outside Michigan. Designers of winning projects, along with the owner and mason contractor of each project, will receive handsome cast bronze plaques at a Masonry Awards Banquet to be held January 15, 1977.

To enter the competition, you must submit your entry form and registration fee ($30 per project) by August 16. You will then receive a special binder for use in submitting each entry. Completed entries must be received at the Masonry Institute office by October 26.

A special mailing containing complete rules of the competition and an entry blank will be sent to all MSA members later this month. We urge you to enter.

Sincerely,

MASONRY INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN, INC.

[Signature]

John A. Heslip
Executive Director

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LEGISLATIVE LOG

Gov. William G. Milliken has signed into law a package of three bills designed to give tax breaks to persons who use solar, wind or hydrothermal energy systems to heat their homes or businesses.

HB 4137 (I.E.), exempts a person installing such mechanisms from paying a sales tax on it.

HB 4138 (I.E.), exempts such mechanisms from the use tax.

HB 4139 (I.E.), provides a means whereby property owners may apply for a property tax exemption through the local assessor if such an energy system is in use. "I believe that we must take every reasonable step to encourage the development and use of these energy-saving devices by those persons with the initiative and imagination to install them," Milliken said.

The three bills are effective, for tax purposes, as of January 1, 1976. The act expires January 1, 1985, at which time the tax incentives will be reevaluated.

SINGLE BUSINESS TAX

The Michigan Economic Council says the State of Michigan should seek service, high technology industries. The council feels the service industries have shown consistent growth patterns in employment. The one effective way to encourage the attraction of such industries is through restructuring of the NEW SINGLE BUSINESS TAX, but added the tax is so new it could not recommend specific changes.

The Governor's Task Force on the Single Business (SBT) has agreed to hire a research firm to devise and distribute data surveys on the effect of the tax. The group also plans to hold public hearings to air objections to the SBT before finishing its preliminary report September 10.

The House Taxation Committee Chairman George Montgomery (D-Detroit) still feels the SBT should be in effect for one full year before its reviewed. Montgomery stated "businessmen paying more now should give thanks they escaped until now, instead of protesting the new tax.

Loophole in SBT - the problem is ambiguous language providing tax credits to labor-intensive businesses. The difference in interpretation means some businesses are taking twice the credit the state intended. Businesses get a credit when labor costs exceed 65% of their tax base.

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Salaries and fringe benefits survey designed to serve both employers and employees

There is a decided need for employers and employees to have a more accurate picture of salary and fringe benefits paid by various types of offices for various levels of architectural proficiency. Many members of the profession seeking employment have very little idea of what salary they should expect when seeking employment. They have depended upon asking their friends in the profession and many times the pay rate or duties have been exaggerated. Many firms are hesitant to divulge their pay policies to other offices with the result that many of our smaller offices must base their picture on what prospective employees ask for their services or say they have earned in other offices.

This survey, which will be made in September, is designed to serve both employers and employees with a better picture of salary and fringe benefit ranges, for various levels of architectural proficiency. Since answers to the questionnaire are kept anonymous, all offices should be willing to send in their answers. If enough offices cooperate this year, we will be able to have a much better picture of salaries and fringe benefits - maximum, minimum, and average for eight (8) levels of proficiency according to office size, type of work, volume of work and type of services.

Stephen S. Page, AIA
Chairman
Professional Employment Practices Committee

MEMBER ELECTED EMERITUS

Genevieve H. Hafner, AIA a Detroit Chapter member has become an Emeritus member.
The American Institute of Architects

AIA Document A201

General Conditions of the Contract for Construction

This document has important legal consequences; consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its modification.


Wednesday July 21, 1976 6:00 PM
SH&G Lower Level
455 West Fort Street Detroit
$2.00

Leo "Gerry" Shea, Past Chairman and currently a member of the National American Institute of Architects Document Committee and Executive Vice President of Louis G. Redstone Associates, Detroit, will present the new A 201 annotated edition of the General Conditions to the Detroit Chapter members and interested parties. This will be a workshop session and questions are welcomed. The cost for the program includes the A 201 form for your own use.

Please mail checks or call the Chapter office prior to July 16. 28 West Adams, Detroit, Michigan 48226

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Enclosed is my check in the amount of $___________ for ______ tickets to the Meeting on the 1976 Edition of AIA Document A 201.
33rd Annual Mid-Summer Conference

Grand Hotel
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Golf Tournament
Victor Specht, Chairman of the Golf Tournament has the Golf Information well in hand for the Mid-Summer Conference. Sign in sheets will be available at the MSA Registration Desk. Be sure to check with Vic and his committee for details.

Annual MSA Tennis Tournament
We plan to have our Fourth Annual Tennis Tournament to be held during the Mid-Summer Conference at Mackinac Island. All persons attending the Convention are invited to participate in the Tournament.

Same as last year, there will be a registration fee of $1.00 charged or each participant which will entitle each player to play in as many events as his or her age group allows. Court time will be charged in accordance with the established rates charged by the Grand Hotel.

In order to facilitate the necessary scheduling of court time, we are requesting that you pre-register for the Tournament by filling out the registration form below and returning it to Ann Stacy, no later than July 19, 1976.

Trophies will again be award to the winners of each event. We'll see you on the courts at Mackinac.

RETURN TO—
MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226
ATTN—MID-SUMMER CONFERENCE - (TENNIS)

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## 33rd Mid-Summer Conference Program

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Parents must sign the Parent Consent Agreement for their children to participate in the activities of the MSA 1976 Mid-Summer Conference, August 5, 6, 7, 1976.
ADVANCE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Name ________________________________  (Please Print)
Firm ________________________________
Address ________________________________
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Affiliation  AIA Corporate  AIA Assoc.  Producers Council
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Wife's Name (if attending Conference) ________________________________

Children (if attending Conference) Name ________________________________  Age ______  M/F ______

Registration
$35.00 Individual, $40.00 Families (with children under 18). Wives are guests and do not pay registration fee.
($35.00 for Married Children.) Registration fee must accompany this application.

Mail To:
Ann Stacy
Executive Director
Michigan Society of Architects
28 West Adams
Detroit, Michigan 48226.

Transportation:
Ferry service to the island every half hour, 8:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. Extensive parking facilities at dock. Luggage transported to and from dock by Grand Hotel. Fly North Central to Pellston with regular limo service to Mackinaw City.

Dress:
Sports wear acceptable in hotel and dining room until 6:00 P.M. After 6:00 P.M. men must wear jackets and ties, ladies wear dresses. Saturday evening: Ladies - long or short formal or cocktail dress; Men - tuxedo or business suit.
PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Involvement in our profession does not afford us the time to maintain an in-depth background on current tax positions taken by the Internal Revenue Service and the courts. As a result, many tax favorable programs go unnoticed. The effect is a loss in potential spendable income and inefficient usages of our gross income in maximizing available tax advantage as applied to investments.

It is for this reason that MSA is providing a new service to its members through the MSA Program (P.I.P.). This special, versatile program is provided to serve you with ideas and assistance in the design and implementation of tax favorable vehicles. Utilizing the combined resources of MSA, all programs will provide group economies in the purchase of investment funding, while maintaining individual design.

Featured in future Newsletters will be a new column called "The P.I.P. Tax Report" dwelling on these new tax-wise concepts. In a concise format, all aspects of tax sheltering, from personal investments and expenditures to maximum utilization of programs funded through your business entity, will be explored.

MSA's P.I.P. is an expression of the Association's dedication in providing timely counsel on all matters related to the well-being of its members. The Board encourages investigation today of this program designed by architects for architects and offered exclusively through MSA.

For further information, write: P.I.P., P.O. Box 1708, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

ANALYSIS & PERFORMANCE OF SOLAR ENERGY UTILIZATION -- AUGUST 2-6, 1976

SYSTEMS FOR HEATING/COOLING OF BUILDING

OBJECTIVE

The energy crisis facing the nation has stimulated renewed interest for the utilization of solar energy.

The objective of this course is to provide the students with a working knowledge of heat transfer processes for solar energy utilization. The course is structured to cover solar radiation data and their uses, the analysis and performance of solar energy collectors, energy storage units and other system components, application of solar energy to thermal needs of buildings and costs of solar processes.

The course is designed for working engineers/students who are or may be responsible for design and evaluation of solar energy systems and assumes some background in heat transfer and thermodynamics.

A problem dealing with the analysis of a complete heating/cooling system for a building will be worked out in the last tutorial.

The book "Solar Energy Thermal Processes" by J. Duffle & W. Beckman (Wiley Interscience) will be used as a text. A copy will be provided to each participant. The book will be supplemented with a special set of career notes on current developments.

The course will be supplemented with a tour of the 1000 ft² solar collector facility of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates.

The course will enable the participants to estimate the performance of solar energy systems and their economic viability as compared to conventional systems.

FORMAT OF COURSE

The morning sessions will be from 8:30 to 11:30 and afternoon session will be from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. Each session will be in two parts separated by a coffee break. There will be an early afternoon session (1-2 P.M.) for Individual consultation.

STAFF

Dr. Trilochan Singh: Assoc. Professor Mechanical Engineering: Ph.D University of California - Berkley, has been active in the field of thermodynamics combustion and thermal environmental engineering.

Grant McVeigh: Chief Mechanical Engineer, Education and Commerce Division, Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Engineers and Architects, Detroit. He has a wide range of experience in the design and use of solar systems for buildings.

AIR CONDITIONING FUNDAMENTALS -- AUGUST 9-13, 1976

A basic course in air conditioning fundamentals. Location: Wayne State University, College of Engineering, Engineering Building, Room 322. For further information on either courses contact Dr. Charles S. Elliott, Coordinator of Engineering Extension Programs. (313) 577-3812.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT REQUESTS PERIODICALS OF WHICH THEY WOULD APPRECIATE GIFT COPIES:


For further information contact Mrs. Clara S. Jones, Director or Mrs. June Hall Morgan, Friends of Library, 5201 Woodward, Detroit, Michigan 48226. (313) 833-1000.
Breakfast Meeting
THE MONEY TREE
333 West Fort Street
Detroit, Michigan
Thursday, August 19, 1976
7:30 AM
$6.00

Anthony DeVito

Anthony P. DeVito, Director of Planning, Planning Department, City of Detroit will present a program for the Detroit Chapter members on Thursday, August 19, 1976 at a Breakfast Meeting at The Money Tree.

DeVito's experience has been Chief of Physical and Social Planning, New Communities Administration in Washington, D.C., Director of Planning for Reston, Virginia during the time that Reston was the most advanced new community in the country; Vice President for Planning and Design, Levitt & Sons, at the time Levitt was the largest "Shelter Builder" in the United States and was also involved in national and international expansion. The development of Place Ville Marie in Montreal for Webb and Knapp (Zeckendorf) and the development of John F. Kennedy Airport in New York City.

DeVito's Breakfast program will conclude by 9:00 A.M.

Please mail checks or call the Chapter office prior to August 16. 28 West Adams, Detroit, MI 48226

NAME
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CITY ZIP
FIRM

Enclosed is my check in the amount of $______ for______tickets to the Breakfast with Tony DeVito.
1976 PCI AWARD PROGRAM CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Prestressed Concrete Institute has issued a "call for entries" for the 1976 PCI Awards Program. This annual event recognizes excellence in design using precast and/or prepressed concrete.

Any kind or type of structure in the United States or Canada using prestressed concrete or architectural precast concrete may be entered. The awards program is open to all architects and engineers practicing professionally in the U.S., its possessions, and Canada, and to interested government agencies.

Attention in judging will be given to the use of these materials to achieve aesthetic expression, function, and economy. Emphasis will be placed on the use of the structural system as an expression of design intent and enhancement of the project's function.

Two distinguished juries will evaluate entries, one concerned with buildings and miscellaneous structures, the other with bridges.

The jury of awards for buildings and structures will be chaired by Louis de Moll, FAIA, president, American Institute of Architects. Serving with de Moll will be: H. E. Bovay, Jr., P.E., president, National Society of Professional Engineers; Arthur J. Fox, Jr., FASCE, president, American Society of Civil Engineers; Fred Thornton Hollingsworth, FRAIC, president, The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada; and John Macsal, AIA, president, John Macsal & Associates Architects, Inc.

The jury for bridges will be chaired by Lester A. Herr, chief, Bridge Division, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Serving with Mr. Herr will be Gerard F. Fox, P.E., partner, Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff; and Joseph S. Jones, State Highway Engineer-Construction, West Virginia Department of Highways.

Winners will receive their awards at special ceremonies October 20, during the PCI convention in Miami Beach.

Deadline for entries to be received at PCI is July 26, 1976.

Simple entry rules and additional information are available from Prestressed Concrete Institute, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

NEW AIA BOOK

"Current Techniques In Architectural Practice," published with Architectural Record Books. $25.00 per copy. To obtain your copy contact MSA Headquarters at 965-4100.

DC HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION

The Design Competition is co-sponsored by the Detroit Chapter, AIA, Detroit Edison Co., and Lawrence Institute of Technology, and is open to Junior and Senior High School students in Wayne, Oakland, Monroe and Macomb Counties. This year was by far the most successful program yet as there were approximately 120 entries representing 23 area high schools. This year's problem was the design of a bicycle Pit Stop, featuring sales, service, club room and test track. The site used was a portion of the State Fairgrounds fronting on Woodward Avenue.

Mike Walden, President of the Michigan Bicycle Federation, was a special consultant to Tom Wikle during the writing of the design program. Mike was a real asset to the problem and got so involved that the Michigan Bicycle Federation gave a special award of a 10-speed bike to the entry judged to be the most practical. Mike is also striving to get recognition for the problem from the National Cycling Journals.

In addition to the above-mentioned special prize, there were a first and second prize and 9 honorable mentions in the Architectural design and a first and second prize and 2 honorable mentions in the lighting design. The prizes were determined by a professional jury held at Lawrence Institute of Technology.

Those people heavily involved in the project and instrumental in its huge success were:

Tom Wikle, AIA - Chairman, Education Committee
Karl Grei mel, AIA - Dean, Lawrence Institute of Technology
Ernie Hickson - Detroit Edison Company
Bob Reinhard, AIA - Architectural Advisor to Problem
Tony Foust, AIA - Architectural Advisor to Problem and Chairman of the Awards Jury
Bill Demienie, AIA - Juror (Architectural)
Algmantas Bublys, AIA - Juror (Architectural)
Jim Benya - Juror (Lighting)

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Legislative Luncheon Meet
Eugene DiLaura, AIA, President MSA, Paul Bowers, AIA, Vice Pres. MSA and Government Affairs Chairman and Jim Karoub, MSA Lobbyist. Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn

SEPTEMBER 27

FAIA, received a Doctor of Fine Arts degree at Franklin and Marshall College's 189th Commencement. Robert J. Koppes, AIA was named Iowa area manager and head of the Davenport office of Kingscott Associates Inc., architects and engineers.

SEPTEMBER 14

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Varner joined the firm in 1973 after serving for three years as the Director of the Detroit Housing Commission. During 1968 and 1969 he served as the Director of Development for the Metropolitan Citizens Development Authority.

In 1969, Varner was appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development as a Special Consultant to assist and coordinate the development of a national housing research and development program.

Nationally, Varner has served as a member of the Housing Committee of the American Institute of Architects; several committees of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, and the Housing Task Force of the National Black Caucus of Local elected officials.

Locally, he serves as a Commissioner of the Detroit Public Lighting Department; Chairman of the Housing Sub-Committee of the Mayor’s Committee for Human Resources Development; a member of the New Detroit Housing Committee; a Director of the Inner-City Business Improvement Forum; a Director of the Professional Skills Alliance and a member of the Board of Trustees of Roepper City and Country School.

MEMO

DATE: June 4, 1976

TO: State of Michigan Component Presidents

FROM: Harry Harmon, FAIA, Chairperson, Architects In Government Committee

SUBJECT: Assistance on State Registration for Interns

My memorandum of April 30, 1976 on the above subject indicated Arden K. Miesen to be responsible for your chapter as the Regional Representative on the Architects In Government Committee. Mr. Miesen has been replaced by Morris Lifshay, 24140 Marlow Court, Oak Park, Michigan, 48237. It is requested that you publicize this change and particularly notify any architects in your chapter who work for governmental agencies including universities.

OBITUARY

Albert E. Foster, architect, retired from Giffels Associates, died April 1976. Foster devoted thirty-five years to the architectural profession. He is survived by his wife, Grace and four children.

TRANSFERS

Donald Morgridge, AIA has transferred his membership from the Mid-Michigan Chapter, AIA to the Northern Michigan Chapter, AIA.

Paul Locar, AIA from the Cincinnati Chapter, AIA has transferred to the Western Michigan Chapter, AIA.

GRAPEVINE

Michael Frank Malinowski was one of four architecture students chosen to receive the 1976 PPG Fellowship; each fellowship carries with it a $2,000 award for the student and an additional $250 stipend for the student's school of architecture. Joseph Daverman, AIA was elected chairman of the board of Starr Commonwealth for Boys, Albion, for 1976-77. Kenneth D. Cushman has been named as the Director of Planning and Development for Alpena B. Dow Associates, Inc., a Central Michigan based planning, architectural, engineering and construction management firm. Dennis W. Kloko, East Lansing has been named an associate of Warren Holmes Company and Kenneth Black, Associate Architects, Inc., Lansing.

Robert Tower, AIA, has been elected to a second term as chairman of the board of the Michigan Heart Association. The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce elected Phillip J. Meathe, FAIA, president of SH&G as vice chairman, economic development.

MINORU YAMASAKI,