We're Doing Our Homework!

Correction Factor, $M$

Influence of Wall Weight on $U$ Value

Correction for Heating Design

Masonry Institute of Michigan, Inc.

Project: M Correction Factor

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'76 SPIRIT

It's time to think about the fall convention again, this year we are going to Lansing for our Bi-Centennial meeting of business and pleasure. Long's Convention Center on South Cedar at the Expressway (1-96) will be the scene of the action - the exhibitors will be in the main hall and our seminars, business meetings and Continuing Education will be in adjoining rooms in the same building.

Luncheons will be with the exhibitors in the exhibit hall with time and space to meet and greet your friends.

The Lansing Committee under the direction of Mo Steen are planning great things for us. The Host Chapter party is still under wraps and may not be unveiled for a while yet, but Fred Dawe reports on the program as follows:

"During the two-and-a-half days of program activity for the convention we have contracted for such noted professionals as Dan Killey, Planner and park expert (he just presented his study of Belle Isle to Mayor Young in Detroit); Norman DeHaan, of Chicago, past president of national ASD; Frank Lawyer, AIA a senior VP with Caudill Rowlett Scott, Houston (one of the authors of "Bucket of Oil"); and Bill Tao from St. Louis, an expert on energy conservation in existing buildings.

"In addition to this list of stellar attractions will be some of our own talent like Balthazar Korab, (his Michigan Bicentennial Exhibit will be on display for those who missed it at Mackinac); Garry Shea and the AIA Document Review on the NEW A-201; Al Durkee, AIA, Director, The Bureau of Facilities and Isaac Green and Dave Milling from the State Housing Authority. (The Lansing Authority will have an exhibit for us in addition to our MSA Honor Awards).

"We have seminars and mini seminars on new products and systems, Barrier Free Architecture, the registration act, continu-
FROM THE PRESIDENT...

In assuming the presidency of MSA for 1976, I must admit to having had concern and apprehension in fulfilling the needs of the membership. At that time, it appeared difficult to contemplate what could be planned and accomplished during the ensuing twelve months. Well...if you haven't heard, I suggest you attend the Mid-Summer Conference at Mackinac Island or contact your Chapter Director. For example, the committee chairman of Government Affairs, Membership, Continuing Education have taken steps and/or are establishing programs that will forever change what the MSA once was.

The Committee on State Housing has affected changes in the State Housing Contract that certainly deserves applause to Bob Tower of Kalamazoo and Bob Bell of Traverse City. You will be advised of plans concerning professional liability, which we hope will ease your financial burden in doing business.

I hope you haven't left yourself out of the main stream of things. Should you find that you are not in the picture - get involved with your Chapter and you will be involved with MSA -- Remember you are MSA!!

I still have some concern and apprehension. So I pledge to continue working and hopefully accelerate the activities of 1976 so as to bring us all together in a more unified voice.

REMEMBER THE P.A.C.

CHAPTER SUCCESS

Western Michigan Chapter reports 'terrific traffic' thru their Awards Exhibit Tent at the Kalamazoo Art Fair. Designed and constructed by the associate members of the Chapter, the tent housed architectural exhibits from area firms as well as the Honor Award Winners from the chapter competition. Photos of the tent and further information are available from WM Chapter President Evie Asken, AIA at (616) 343-5183.

PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM TAX REPORT

CORPORATE HEALTH PLAN

How many of you are aware that all medically related expenses for key employees as well as stockholder employees and their families can be paid for, or reimbursed tax free by a corporation?

This program, qualified under Sections 105 and 106 of the Internal Revenue Code, can be implemented by a board resolution entered in the corporate minutes. It would enable corporate deductibility of non-disability and health insurance premiums, but also all items heretofore not covered. Examples include: I. Eye examinations, glasses or
contact lenses. 2. Dental work including orthodontia. 3. Purchase or rental of instruments essential to the medical treatment of a patient. An example would be an electronic filter or air conditioner for one suffering from asthma. 4. Doctors' appointments, laboratory tests, prescriptions, etc.

If the thought of expensive medical costs with before-tax dollars, rather than after-tax dollars reduced by a 35-50 percent shrinkage, appeals to you, drop a note to MSA Investment Program, P.O. Box 1708, East Lansing 48823.

HELP WANTED

The Detroit Chapter Membership Committee needs volunteers for a short term task force. Please call Charles Merz at 964-3000 if you have a few minutes to contribute.

LIT STUDENT CHAPTER, AIA ELECTION RESULTS FOR FALL 1976

PRESIDENT: Bill Frederick
VICE-PRESIDENT: John M. Minoff
SECRETARY: Jan Mays
TREASURER: Gary Krenz

WALD HORS D'OEUVRE RECIPE BOOK

The Women's Architectural League have published a hors d'oeuvre recipe book which is now available for $1.00. The proceeds from the book will go into their Scholarship Fund.

For your copy call MSA Headquarters at 965-4100.

MSA AND JOINT HEALTH DEPARTMENT SEMINAR

The MSA Health Committee members are working with the Michigan Department of Public Health planning a seminar for architects and engineers for March 3 & 4, 1977 at the Park Place Hotel, Traverse City. Watch the Newsletter for program details.

AIA BOOK AND DOCUMENT DISCOUNT

"Current Techniques in Architectural Practice," published with Architectural Record Books. Regular price $25.00 now $20.00 per copy. To obtain your copy contact MSA Headquarters at 965-4100.

Document B 801, Standard Form of Agreement between Owner and Construction Manager. Regular .55 a copy now available at .25 per copy. Contact MSA Headquarters.

Office Practice...

A Management Update

OFFICE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR
DETROIT CHAPTER, AIA


Do you know the answers? Do you want to? We've got just what it takes.

WHAT: An office Management Seminar to teach the "Business of Architecture." The course is designed and taught by experienced architects and consultants.

WHO: The course content is aimed at the new registered Architect. The course would also be great for the new associate in the larger office. (We won't turn down other practitioners, if he wants a refresher.)

WHEN: The course will take 9 Thursday evenings 5:30 to 8:30 P.M., beginning September 9, 1976.

WHERE: The SHAG SHOP at Smith, Hinchman, & Grylls, 455 West Fort Street (the building with the Jacks on it), Detroit. Lots of Parking (free at night). Vending machines for refreshments during the evening - (menu and comments available from Jim Gallagher as to the specialty of the house).

HOW MUCH: Registration Fee of $90.00 participants. Covers all costs for materials and texts. Special arrangements can be made.

HOW MANY: Limit 25. Another course will be offered if this is oversold.

WHY: There is a great need to educate the new practitioner on office management. Too much of this
education is earned at the college of hard knocks.

This course is being prepared and taught by Corporate Members of the Detroit Chapter, AIA, and consultants. This is a Development Project of the National AIA Committee on Office Practice and the Detroit Chapter Committee on Professional Practice. If you have any questions, call Chapter Headquarters, (313) 965-4100.

The nine sessions will cover the following:

Session I: Architect/Office - Going into business, Physical Space (equipment, location, time), Legal Arrangement, (Proprietorship, Partnership, Corporation), Insurance (Office, Personal and Professional Liability) and Ethics and Law. Text: Handbook of Professional Practice, AIA.


Session VI: Architect/Consultant - Types, Responsibilities, Contracts, Emerging Re-
quirements, (OSHA, EPA, EIS, etc.). Compensation. Text: Handbook of Professional Practice, AIA.


Session VIII: Architect/Practice Trends - Developer, Joint Venture, Specialized Practice, Construction Management; no text needed.

Session IX: Architect/AIA - What the AIA does for the Practitioner, Seminars, Insurance etc. Programs, Forms, Handbooks, Lobbying, Master Spec., Master Cost; no text needed.

REGISTRATION FORM

Detroit Chapter, AIA
Office Management Seminar
28 West Adams
Detroit, Michigan 48226

NAME ____________________________

ADDRESS ____________________________

CITY ____________________________ ZIP

PHONE NUMBER ____________________________

FIRM ____________________________

Enclosed is my check for $90.00

I want to make special arrangements. See attached letter.

PLEASE CHECK:

I am _____ a proprietor or partner

" _____ thinking about opening my office

" _____ an associate in an established firm.

" _____ AIA Member

" _____ Non AIA, Member

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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 _________
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Enclosed is my check in the amount of $ _______ for ________ tickets to the Breakfast with Tony DeVito.
HUD'S SOLAR ENERGY PROGRAM


Gentlemen:

This is a Request for Grant Application (RFGA) for residential solar heating, cooling, and domestic hot water heating demonstration projects.

You are invited to submit your application to be received not later than 5:00 PM EDT, Wednesday, September 1, 1976 at the place shown below in accordance with this Request for Grant Application and the following attachments which are incorporated herein and made a part hereof:


Applications will be evaluated on the basis of the Factors for Award in Attachment B. Awards will then be made for those projects considered to best meet the Government's needs, with technical and other factors considered.

Inquiries regarding this Request should be directed to: (202) 382-5465 Steve Goodman or Scot Sheffield.

To assure that the Application arrives at the proper place on time and to prevent opening by unauthorized individuals, your application must be identified on the envelope or wrapper as follows:

Application submitted in response to Grant Request H-2570. Due date, Wednesday, September 1, 1976, 5:00 PM EDT.

Application must be addressed and mailed to: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Procurement and Contracts, (ACG-S), Room B 133, Washington, D.C. 20410.

Late application warning: the conditions applicable to late applications in attachment C, paragraph V will be strictly applied.

Sincerely,

Steve Goodman
Grant Officer

*Editors Note - We have been asked to disseminate the information above to all MSA members.

GRAPEVINE

Thomas Browne, AIA, a Grand Valley Chapter, AIA member was installed as president of the Muskegon Exchange Club.

Richard K. Albyn, AIA, has joined Rossetti/
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MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS
28 West Adams
Detroit, Michigan 48226

desirable. Apply to James B. Shane, AIA,
Head of the Construction Department, Ferris
State College, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307.
(616) 796-9971, ext. 209.

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Mid-Summer Conference,
Grand Hotel, Mackinac
Island.

Broken with Anthony
DeVito, Director City Plan-
ing, Detroit.

Detroit Chapter Special
Meeting, meet Bill Jarratt,
FAIA, Regional Director,
MSA, Candidates for Chapter
Board and General RAP Session.
Center for Creative Studies,
Detroit.

Legislative Luncheon Meet
Eugene DiLaura, AIA, Presi-
dent MSA, Paul Bowers, AIA,

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