The vote is in

FOUR MSA MEMBERS TO BE HONORED
AT 1980 MASONRY AWARDS BANQUET

A jury of Denver architects, after studying 43 entries, has selected four winners in the fifth annual Honor Awards Program for Excellence in Masonry Design, sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan in cooperation with the Michigan Society of Architects.

Their choices will be announced at the annual Masonry Awards Banquet, to be held Saturday, January 19, 1980, at the Engineering Society of Detroit. The architects of the winning projects, the owners, and the mason contractors involved in their construction, will receive cast bronze "M Awards" in recognition of their achievements.

Featured speaker at the banquet will be John T. Joyce, newly elected president of the Bricklayers International Union.

Circle January 19 on your calendar now and join with us in honoring the year's best in masonry design. A formal invitation will be mailed to your office. Let us know if you’ll need overnight accommodations; we have reserved a block of rooms at the Plaza Hotel in Detroit’s Renaissance Center.

And don’t forget our technical programs

Whether your office is large or small, whether you’re located in Southfield, East Lansing, Northport or West Branch, our staff members are available to you. We offer a series of 12 hour-long slide programs on various aspects of masonry design and construction. For a look at exactly what’s available, see our newsletter, "The Story Pole." (The next issue will be out later this month.) Then, to arrange to have one or more of these programs shown in your office, give us a call at (313) 478-6455. Use the same number anytime you have a question about masonry.

We’ll be looking forward to seeing you...in your office and at the Masonry Awards Banquet January 19.

Sincerely,

MASONRY INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN, INC.

John A. Heslip
Executive Director
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Administrator Douglas Costle of the Environmental Protection Agency announced in Lansing that the EPA intends to deny Michigan’s request to extend the deadline for a vehicle inspection and maintenance (I&M) program for southeastern Michigan.

This means that new-source permits and modifications for hydrocarbon and carbon dioxide emitters such as auto factories, oil refineries, and power plants will be frozen in the Detroit area until the state legislature passes an I&M program, at least for southeastern Michigan.

This mandatory freeze, provided for in the 1977 amendments to the Clean Air Act could also affect federal highway funds for the Detroit area. An I&M bill, supported by Governor Milliken, is expected to be introduced shortly. The ban affects Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe, St. Clair, and Livingston counties. Permits submitted before July 1, 1979 will be issued. Those submitted after the deadline will be processed but not issued.

The situation was compounded when Detroit Chapter member David Hawkins, AIA wrote Rep. Millikin to Bridhead, Secretary of State, emphasizing the situation. "This precipitous action on the part of the government can only deepen the current recession & imperil the future of a great many families and jobless who seek hope & positive leadership in this time of massive inflation."

Brodhead wrote back, "According to Mr. Joe Zucker of EPA's Congressional Affairs Office, no such moratorium has been imposed, although such a move might be possible in the future if certain areas in Michigan do not meet "clean air" standards set by the agency."

Subsequent action by the MSA resulted in Zucker saying he had been misquoted in the letter and that clearer information on the Clean Air Act would be forthcoming.

THE MSA CIVIL SERVICE TASK FORCE:

A SUCCESS STORY

by Richard L. Glissman, AIA, Chairman

"In order to safeguard life, health, and property, any person practicing or offering to practice the profession of architecture...shall hereafter be required to submit evidence that he is qualified so to practice and shall be registered..."

This quotation is from Public Act 240, the State of Michigan Registration Act, and was the issue facing the MSA from the Michigan Department of Civil Service, and the reason for the creation of the MSA Civil Service Task Force.

In July, 1978, the Michigan Department of Civil Service issued the Benchmark Classification System for Engineers/Scientific Personnel. This brought vigorous disagreement and objections from many State employed architects and engineers because it lacked any requirement or even recognition of professional registration in any job description, although the duties described were similar to those cited in Public Act 240. Furthermore, architects were renamed "Facilities Engineers" or "Architectural Specialist."

There was also an emphasis on management responsibilities, failing to recognize the technical expertise and project responsibility of many publicly employed professionals.

Within ten days of July 1, the Ad Hoc Civil Service Task Force was appointed by President Arthur Nelson, AIA. It consisted of William N. Gardner, AIA, Ed Jackson, AIA, Charles Sleeper, W.F. Nuechterlein, Bernard Hayotte, AIA, and Richard L. Glissman, AIA, as Chairman.

The task force developed a formal resolution which was presented and approved by the MSA Board and membership at the 1978 Mid Summer Conference. It noted the need for highly qualified personnel in the present climate of limited natural and financial resources, as well as consumer and environmental concerns. A conciliatory attitude was emphasized with the offer to work cooperatively with Civil Service.

During the autumn of 1978, the task force met with other professional groups through the Michigan Council of Professional, Scientific, and Technical Associations to share information. Most of the design professions had similar concerns and the MSA resolution was sent to Civil Service with a request for a face to face meeting.

On February 8, 1979, MSA representatives met with the State Deputy Personnel Director and his people in charge of classification. They exchanged objectives, clarified several points, and several changes were implemented.

Minimum requirements for the Architectural Specialist class were changed to include a bachelor's or master's degree in architecture, plus the title was changed to Architect.

The point that architects could only advance to a certain level in the system was clarified to mean that an agency could request the creation of an architect's class at any level, depending on the task.

Finally, Civil Service asked each state agency to identify those occupations that in their opinion, should be occupied by registered individuals. Almon Durkee, FAIA, Director of the Bureau of Facilities, came up with a list of 45. Civil Service will review those lists and fill them with appropriately registered persons, where agreed.

On October 1, 1979, the task force filed its final report to President Terrill and asked to be formally dissolved as a committee.
Chapter presidents and vice presidents are urged to attend. If you cannot make it, please appoint a representative from your chapter as there will be important information for all components.

For more information, contact the AIA at (202) 785-7376.

MSA ANNOUNCES NEW FIRMS

John Dziurman, AIA announces the location of his office, John Dziurman, Associates, Inc. at 512 Madison, Rochester, Michigan 48063.

Louis Wiltse, Architects, Inc. announces the relocation of its offices to 27 South Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48016. Telephone: (313) 625-5387.


MSA REPRESENTED

Detroit Chapter Public Education Chairman John Malak, AIA manned the MSA exhibit at the Metropolitan Career Awareness Day at the University of Detroit, October 24.

The exhibit consisted of a slide show, career information, and a display of the 1979 MSA Honor Awards recipients.

Carl Pirschler, AIA, Detroit Chapter Vice President spoke at the career sessions that afternoon. Also present were Roy Brockert, AIA and U-D School of Architecture Dean, Bruno Leon, FAIA.

The Career Day was attended by a variety of people ranging from high school students to school career officers. The MSA exhibit will be used again in the future for just such public awareness purposes.

DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN

To benefit the needy children of Detroit, Samuel Popkin of Rossetti Associates and Jim Gallagher of Smith, Hinchen & Grylls will be in front of their respective buildings December 10 from 10:30 a.m. until noon selling newspapers for the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund.

All donations will be used for Christmas packages for the children as well as for providing material needs throughout the year.

Contributions may also be sent to Popkin at Rossetti Associates, 601 Washington Blvd., Detroit, Michigan 48226; and to Gallagher at Smith, Hinchen & Grylls, 455 W. Fort Street, Detroit, 48226, payable to the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund.

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New corporate members from around the state include Edward Bolt, AIA, Dwight E. Huskey, AIA, and Rowland Mitchel, AIA, from the Grand Valley Chapter; and David H. Lawrence, AIA from the Detroit Chapter.

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AIA GRASSROOTS NORTH

The Washington D.C. Hyatt Regency Hotel is the site for AIA Grassroots North, January 16-18, 1980.

The event will begin with an evening reception, January 16. Included on the program will be regional updates on government affairs, public relations, and component affairs.

BEAUBIEN HOUSE ACQUISITION FUND DRIVE

The MSA thanks the following contributors to the Beaubien House Acquisition Fund:

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DETROIT CHAPTER NEWS

DETROIT CHAPTER ELECTION RESULTS

Six officers were elected to positions for the upcoming year at the Annual Business Meeting of the Detroit Chapter, AIA, November 6 at the New Hellas Cafe.

The results:

Vice Pres., Pres. Elect: Sam Popkin, AIA
Secretary: John Dziurman, AIA
Treasurer: Jim Pfaendtner, AIA

Chapter Director: Charles Merz, AIA
MSA Directors: Robert D'Alessandro, AIA
Roger Magerum, AIA

In other chapter business, the bylaws were amended by voice vote. Article 6, sections 6 and 7 were replaced by a new Article 4, sections 1 through 5. The revisions concern nominating, balloting, and elections. The changes were made to conform more closely with national AIA procedures. Treasurer Jim Pfaendtner reported an annual gain by the chapter of $5,000 through negotia-
STUDENT AFFAIRS helps architectural students become familiar with AIA. Responds to requests for career-oriented talks on college campuses and in public school systems by practicing architects.

PUBLICATIONS AND GRAPHICS will develop graphics for promotion of committee and Chapter activities. This year it will review Detroit Chapter coverage in the MSA Bulletin.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE plans and coordinates regular meetings and programs, including the annual meeting and election, and other social and business meetings during the year.

CONTINUING EDUCATION/IDP plans, markets, and implements Continuing Education programs. Establishes and coordinates the AIA Interns Development Program. This will be one of the Chapter's most important committees this year.

HONOR AWARDS BANQUET plans and manages the awards presentations and recognition ceremonies. Will develop a format that will maximize public recognition of design achievement.

NEW REGISTRANTS RECEPTION plans and coordinates the annual presentation of certificates to newly registered architects in the Detroit Chapter area.

URBAN DESIGN. Emphasis this year will be on Detroit's waterfront development. Design oriented professionals who care about their city will want to have a voice in making this Chapter's influence felt in this important area of civic development.

HOUSE TOUR. We expect this tour of significant architect-designed homes to be held on the east side in 1980. East siders are urgently needed to serve on this committee.

MEMBERSHIP. Responsible for new member recruitment, a special effort will be made this year to encourage architectural firms to fulfill their responsibilities in sponsoring new members.

DETROIT CHAPTER CALL TO ACTION

Committee work is the "go power" behind every important Chapter activity. This year the Detroit Chapter seeks broader participation on all its committees and cordially invites members who are not interested to become active.

A brief description of each committee is listed below. Please indicate your preference by checking the blank, filling out the form and returning it to the Detroit Chapter/AIA, 553 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

If you see a need for a Chapter activity not covered by the committees listed, and you are willing to pursue that interest on behalf of the Chapter, contact Carl Pirscher, President, 1980, Detroit Chapter/AIA at 354-0300.

ARCHITECTS IN INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT, AND EDUCATION shares information and experiences between architectural personnel working in the above categories and those in private practice. Communicates with AIA National Committees and develops programs for Chapter members.

ARCHITECTS SUNDAY functions as a catalyst for community awareness of architecture and architects through the sponsorship of public tours of buildings and spaces exhibiting significant design interest.

EXHIBITS. With our own display system, the opportunity to have architectural exhibits is ever present...Join the group and help promote our profession.

PUBLIC EDUCATION provides a chance to promote architecture to the public by providing speakers when requested and coordinating the High School Design Competition.

PUBLIC RELATIONS is responsible for keeping architecture and architects in the public eye and will promote Chapter activities and accomplishments thru the media. This year, the possibility of retaining professional counsel will be considered.

HISTORIC RESOURCES. Federal programs have made the work of this committee more vital to our members. This committee can work with and support other community groups interested in historic preservation.

BYLAWS. Will continue to review our bylaws and recommend revisions necessary for more effective and efficient Chapter operation.

DETROIT CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Name
Firm Name
Address
City/State/Zip
Phone
Committee Desired
AIA Prof. Aff I I . Assoc.

Date
DETROIT CHAPTER HONOR AWARDS

The 1979 Detroit Chapter Honor Awards Celebration is scheduled for December 7 at the Standard Club in the Renaissance Center. The program has been restructured and the awards will include the General Contractors. An excellent French service dinner has been planned along with an after-glow party, including a dance band.

Join your colleagues in capping off this "Year of Celebration." Note your calendars and make plans to attend. Invitations have been sent; please RSVP to chapter headquarters at 965-4100.

CLASSIFIED

POSITION AVAILABLE—Los Angeles firm seeks Project Architect/Job Captain. Interested parties may contact Cannell & Chaffin, 2843 W. 7th St. Dept., Los Angeles, CA 90005. Tel: (213) 380-7111, Attn. Robert A. Swan.

POSITION AVAILABLE—National Planning, specializing in parking structure design, seeks an architect, pref. registered, for a design position. Contact: Richard Sawka, (313) 963-3084.

POSITION AVAILABLE—Design oriented firm with many significant projects needs experienced Senior Designer/Project Architect interested in exciting, expanding practice. Call or send resume to DeWinter Associates, 700 Trust Bldg., 40 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Tel: (616) 774-2313.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE—Opportunities for energetic self motivated individuals with a minimum three years commercial drafting experience to join the team of Barber-McCalm Associates. Excellent salaries and fringe benefits include Blue Cross/Blue Shield, master medical, prescription drugs, dental and more. Call or write Barber-McCalm Associates, Architects, 9834 Dixie Highway, Anchorville, Michigan 48004. Tel: (313) 725-9401, Attn. Al Curtis.

POSITION WANTED—Objective to assume an operations oriented accounting/financial management position i.e. controller or assistant controller. Over 10 years experience with consulting engineering firm with $5.0 million fees. Contact: Lawrence Stack 225 Highgate, Pontiac, MI 48054. Tel: (313) 334-9901.

POSITION WANTED—A/E specifications, reports, letters, etc. typed in my home, evenings and weekends. Fast, accurate typing. For more information, please contact Dalelyn Rogers, 31604 Antrim Court, Westland, MI 48185. Tel: (313) 595-7464. Also Notary Public for Wayne County.

POSITION WANTED—Master’s graduate with design/drafting experience seeks position in Michigan. Special related skills include familiarity with ceramic processes; book illustration and keylining; and conversational and written Spanish. Contact: Robert T. Leverich, RR 4, Box 310, Sparta, WI 54656. Tel: (608) 269-3920.

FOR SALE—Hamilton 6 ft. drafting tables with drawers, excellent condition. Contact: H. Sanborn Brown, 5220 E. Davison, Detroit, MI 48212. Tel: (313) 892-2588.

POSITION VACANCY—Arizona State University announces a vacancy for the Chair of the Department of Architecture. Under the Dean of the College of Architecture, the applicant must be a capable administrator who will provide stimulus and direction to establish departmental teaching, research, and service activities. The applicant should possess a first professional degree and national or state registration. The individual should also possess a reputation of national or international stature in some aspect of architectural practice and academic administration.

To apply, submit curriculum vitae, portfolio, three letters of recommendation and personal photo before the deadline date of January 15, 1980 to:

Professor John R. Rummell, AIA, Chair
Search Committee
Department of Architecture
Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona 85281

Arizona State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

OBITUARY

Douglas D. Loree, AIA Member Emeritus, formerly of the Huron Valley Chapter, AIA, in Jalisco, Mexico. He was a corporate member of the AIA since 1929.
The Huron Valley Chapter announces their officers for the upcoming year, David Milling, AIA is Vice President-President Elect; Elmore Fowle, AIA is Secretary; Chapter Directors are Dennis Loy, AIA and Michael McKelvey, AIA; interim MSA Director for the remainder of 1979 and for 1980 is Keith Weiland, AIA...the exhibition, "A Perspective of Architecture" sponsored by the Grand Valley Chapter will be showing at the Urban Institute for Contemporary Art in Grand Rapids through December 15...the Cardoza Partnership was commissioned by Detroit's Grand Circus Park Development Association to revitalize the area. The plans will be for a five year project at $130 million dollars...the exhibit "Canada-History Through Architecture" runs through December 15 at the University of Michigan Art and Architecture Building...Tony Krupak has been appointed the Director of the Commercial Section of the Mechanical Engineering Department at Samborn, Steketeet, Otis & Evans...Philip J. Meathe, FAIA will speak on the architect's role in construction litigation at the Construction Litigation Workshops in Detroit and Kalamazoo, December 6 and 7...Carl Luckenbach, FAIA, Jude T. Fusco, AIA, and Robert Ziebelman, AIA were jurors at the recent Mid-Michigan Honor Awards and donated their honorariums to the Beaubien House Acquisition Fund...the Prestressed Concrete Institute is celebrating their 25th anniversary...1979 also marks the 100th anniversary of the death of Viollet-le-Duc, architect of Notre Dame Cathedral and the first president of the University of Michigan last month...Westinghouse is offering a revised edition of their "Guide to Incandescent Lamps." Contact their promotion department at Lamp Commercial Division, One Westinghouse Plaza, Bloomfield, N.J. 07003. The cost is 50¢. Philip J. Meathe, FAIA and Rolland M. Wilkening, executive vice president of Barton-Malow participated in the "National Strategy for Improving Productivity in Building and Construction," in Washington last month...Straub, VanDine Associates announces the appointments of Stuart Pattit, AIA and Samuel Bayne, AIA as Associates...Dec. 13 is the deadline for entries for the AIA/ALA/LAMA Marketing...AKA Vice President John Haro, FAIA has been promoted to Senior Vice President of Silver's Incorporated...William Kessler and Associates will be the architects for a five year construction program for the Detroit Institute of Arts...the office of John Hillberry, AIA received $16,000 in funds from the city of Detroit to explore the notion of a downtown skyway mall and has drawn a possible master plan for the project...University of Detroit professor Jerzy Staniszewski exhibited his model for pedestrian development for downtown Detroit that took over a decade of research and was made possible by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts...Ivan Benda, AIA was named to the village council of Romeo...James Cruthis, AIA, Anthony Foust, AIA, and Les Thomas were named Associates of Rossetti Associates...and Michigan History magazine of last month published a photographic essay by Balthazar Korab, Hon. MSA celebrating the golden anniversary of Meadowbrook Hall.

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

1 Masonry Institute of Michigan Annual Meeting, Somerset Inn, Troy.
1 CSI Product Technology Seminar, LIT.
4 LIT Design Lecture Series, Leonard Else.
Detroit Chapter Honor Awards Celebration, Standard Club.

Construction Litigation Workshop-Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Center. Contact: ICLE, (313) 764-0533.

Precourse, Concrete Technician Certification, Lansing Community College.

Detroit Chapter CSI Holiday Banquet, University Club, Detroit.

LIT Design Lecture Series, Ken Paul, "Photography and Visual Communications," noon, LIT.

Western Michigan Chapter Spouses Nite/Christmas Get Together.

WAL Holiday Party, home of Charlotte Van Neck.

Huron Valley Chapter Christmas meeting, dinner at U-M League, speaker: Virginia Pinnell, AIA.

ASID Annual Christmas Party, Orchard Lake Country Club.

Deadline for January precourse/exam, Concrete Technician Certification.

Concrete Technician Certification exam, Lansing Community College.

Mid-Michigan Chapter joint meeting with Producer's Council and CSI.

MSA Third Thursday, Beaublen House.

Concrete Technician Certification precourse, Lansing Community College.

LIT Design Lecture Series, Harold Linton, "Color Usage/Fine Art and Architecture," noon, LIT.

LIT Visiting Professional Lecture Series, Mild Coxe, "The 80's: Decade of Opportunity for Architects," 7:30 p.m., LIT.

WAL "Artist's Studio-Reba Pintzuk."

Detroit Chapter CSI meeting-details to be announced.

AIA Grassroots North, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Washington D.C.

Masonry Institute Honor Awards Banquet, Engineering Society of Detroit.

Concrete Technician Certification exam, Lansing Community College.


Detroit Chapter AIA/PC Continuing Ed. Workshop, "Brick Masonry Design," 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., LIT.


LIT Visiting Professional Lecture Series, Walter Netsch of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, "Creative Perception and Discipline," 7:30 p.m., LIT.

WAL Detroit Institute of Arts-Nigerian Art Exhibit.

Mid-Michigan Chapter meeting, Driftwood.

MSA Third Thursday, Beaublen House.

Detroit Chapter AIA/PC Continuing Ed. Workshop, "Glass and Glazing," 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., LIT.