PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
MIKE CALLAHAN, AIA
President
Michigan Society of Architects

For over a year now, a strange name or letter grouping of C...O...P...O...L has received considerable discussion during each of the MSA Board of directors’ meetings. The initials stand for Commission on Professional and Occupational Licensure. A very imposing sounding commission, but what is it all about?

In accordance with Sections 215 and 216 of Public Act 299 of 1980, as amended, the Commission on Professional and Occupational Licensure is required to make recommendations on continuation or modification of state licensing for various occupations. “Sun-setting” is also a word phrase that could be used. Prior to issuing its final recommendations the commission is investigating thru questionnaires, research, and taking testimony from the public on the need to continue, or modify regulation of the licensed professions and occupations. All professions and occupations except those covered under acts of public health laws are to receive this review.

There are twenty-one professional and occupational entities to be reviewed, and the profession of architecture is one of them. So far, it is my understanding that eleven have received review, with seven recommendations concluded. Of the seven, six have been recommended for deregulation, and one survived. The remaining other half (ten) will receive their turn this coming fall to next spring. Architecture is in the second half.

The MSA Board continues to follow the progress of this commission with concern. On April 28, 1982, representatives of MSA attended a public hearing by the Commission on Professional Community Planners and Landscape Architects. This was the first experience for anyone within the MSA to observe the commission and their procedures. Though early in the “game” for architecture, since no dialog has started yet, it was felt by the MSA executive committee that early input and influence must be made.

A statement was read to the commission for inclusion into their procedures and minutes. It is the preliminary statement to COPOL and reads as follows: “The Michigan Society of Architects wishes to go on record as being in favor of the recommendations for continuation of state licensure of those professions which deal with all aspects of the development and improvement of the design/build environment.

“The Michigan Society of Architects does not recommend the deregulation of any of the environmental design professionals. In that development within the designed environment require most necessary interpretations of zoning, building codes, ruling, and ordinances by the design professional, protection of the health, safety and welfare of the general public must be maintained.”

The dialog with COPOL has been started and will continue.

MSA GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
By BILL KANE, AIA

MSA Minutemen chapter Chairpersons have been appointed and have accepted for all the Chapters.

MSA and the chapters are set up on a pyramid basis for the purpose of disseminating and contacting our State Senators and Representatives and providing them, with information which affects the built environment and architecture.

Each Chapter will have at least one MSA member assigned to each Legislators who is willing to build and maintain an on-going two-way communication with that particular Legislators. When you are asked for your assistance by your Chapter Chairperson, don’t hesitate to tell them who you want to work with.

MSA has some most crucial areas of governmental regulation, registration, licensing and legislation coming up soon which will affect us all.

Now is the time to get organized and to build our two-way communication with our Legislators.

Following are the Chairpersons for the MSA Chapters:

Dietroit —
Joe Veryser

Flint —
Gerald Yurk
Grand Valley —
Marvin J. DeWinter
Huron Valley —
John L. Wacksmuth
Mid-Michigan —
Tony R. Lang
Northern Michigan & UP —
Thomas Phillips
Saginaw Valley —
Francis (Red) Warner
Western Michigan —
Evie Asken

CHALLENGES—THE ARCHITECT IN MICHIGAN’S FUTURE

The 1982 MSA Convention plans are well underway according to Program Chairman, Jim Tomblin-son. Topics for the MSA three-day convention, October 13-15, will include the following: Foundations in Michigan’s Future, Computerized Drafting, Marketing, Improving Earnings Through Management Skills, GMI Challenge to Architecture, Robotics, Design to Life Cycle Cost, Education to Meet Challenge, Tax Abatement — Historical Structures, Town Meeting — Urban Development, Architectural Licensing Seminar, just to name a few.

Dennis Haugen, Convention Chairman reports all aspects of the convention are being planned with MSA members, associates, professional affiliates and those who work in the construction industry in Michigan. This year we hope to expand the convention to involve the business community in Flint as well as influential leaders from around the state.

SMACNA COMPETITION

The Michigan Society of Architects is pleased to announce the SMACNA Drafting Competition will once again be part of the MSA Convention this fall. Jerry DuCharme of the Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors Nat. Assn. Metro Detroit Chapter will be working closely with MSA Chairman, Frank Klaetke to oversee the competition.

Information will be mailed to MSA associates and firms and the Bulletin will carry competition information in the July issue. The awards presentation will be held during the MSA Convention.

EMPLOYMENT?

The MSA receives calls from employment sources around the country and we continually act as a clearing house for members seeking employment. Please call MSA Headquarters if you need assistance and/or send us your resume. This is a member service.
DETROIT CHAPTER
PRESIDENT’S LETTER
Charles T. McCafferty, AIA

First of all, I want to welcome those who have recently become registered architects and invite them to join us in the Detroit Chapter and Michigan Society of Architects of the American Institute of Architects. The Institute and its components represents the best reflection of our collective professional interests, and represents a great resource for your continued professional growth and development.

The Detroit Chapter is the most direct opportunity for involvement and participation in professional activities and I urge each of our chapter members who comes in contact with a new registrant to encourage him or her to join us at the Beaubien House and become a part of our profession.

On another matter, I want to congratulate in the name of the chapter, our new Fellow, Ted Kurz, who has been elevated to the AIA College of Fellows and will receive this honor personally at the Convention in Honolulu. Ted is the only one from Michigan to receive a Fellowship this year. Well deserved! Ted, along with other fellows in the state, was honored at a reception at the Beaubien House on May 20, 1982.

Our Detroit Chapter Third Thursday program is developing into quite an attraction. Each Third Thursday (after our Chapter Board Meeting) there is an informal reception at the Beaubien House, to which all chapter members are invited. Each reception will feature a short program — a short “off the cuff” talk by an authority on an architecture related subject. In March, Jack Pryor, Executive Vice President of the Detroit Economic Growth Program, spoke about his agency’s role in Detroit and Wayne county growth. In April, we had a press party in connection with the 125th Anniversary of the AIA, along with the dedication of the plaque designating the Beaubien House listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Look for more activities developing at your headquarters, and above all, come down and join with us and your fellow architects. I am sure you’ll enjoy it.

MSA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS


Huron Valley: J. Gunnar Anderson, AIA.

Mid-Michigan: Brian Conway, Associate.

Upper Peninsula: Kazim H. Dharsi and Peter L. Hill, Associates.

Western Michigan: John Allegretti, AIA; Allen Taylor, Associate.

DAGL/ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS

The Detroit Architectural Golf League scheduled dates for the 1982 season are: June 13, Baypointe; July 13, Washtenaw; August 17, Indianwood; September 21, Pine Knob; and October 12, Dearborn.

The membership plans for this year are: Plan ‘A’: Professional Membership — $50; Professional Firm Membership — $50; and Non-Professional Membership — $75. (This covers the membership fee and entitles the holder to a $20 discount at each of the outings. Any one firm employee may participate in any outing under one Firm Membership. Plan ‘B’: Standard Membership — $25. (Covers membership fee and entitles the holder to a $10 discount at each outing).

Non-Members and guests are always welcome, but will not receive discounts from the basic outing charges. Members will also establish a DAGL handicap rating and participate in flight prizes.

For more information or to sign up contact Barbara Robillard, c/o F. W. Dodge Div., P.O. Box 33033, Detroit, MI 48232, or telephone: (313)961-2745.

HANK ROSE TOURNAMENT

Members of the Flint area construction industry and the Flint Architectural Golf League are sponsoring the 1982 “Hank Rose Memorial Golf Tournament” to be held June 15, 1982 at Spring Meadows Country Club, 129 Ripley Road, Linden, Michigan. The tournament is held in memory of Henry “Hank” Rose, P.E., founder of Rose Engineering of Flint, who served many years as a member of the Flint Architectural Golf League Committee. Proceeds from this event will be contributed to the American Cancer Society — Flint Chapter.

The event is open to all area construction industry members and guests. Golf will start at 11:30 a.m. Golf carts and tee-off times can be reserved by calling golf pro Keith Haglund at 313-735-4363.

Golf, dinner, locker room fees and prizes are all available for $34 per person. For reservations send your check payable to “Flint Architectural Golf League” to Auldin Nelson, 624 S. Grand Traverse, Flint, Michigan 48503. (313-234-4914).

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the committee the one-day seminar and site tours planned for May 11th was postponed.

A new date will be set by the committee, probably in September. Watch the Bulletin for new arrangements.

Refunds have been mailed to those who signed up. The committee will be pleased to answer your questions regarding time and place for the re-scheduled seminars. Hideo Fuji, chairman, Detroit, Bob Groenleer, Dept. of Corrections—Lansing, and Bill Vanderbout, Grand Rapids.
38th ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CONFERENCE
MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS
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It is pleasing when guests wish to arrive early or remain following scheduled Mackinac conferences. At times specific accommodations are not available prior to or following official dates. In such instances temporary accommodations will be assigned. Be assured your request will receive careful attention.

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Single Room, one person, $110.00 daily. (Limited number available.)

Grand Hotel operates on the American Plan. This means that your daily room rate includes breakfast, luncheon and dinner.

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Up to and including 5 years of age, $7.00 daily.
6 to 12 years of age, $20.00 daily.
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The regular adult rate applies when children occupy a room by themselves.

The quota of rooms being held for this meeting is based on estimated attendance. Please make your reservation as promptly as possible. Requests received after the quota is filled will be placed in village accommodations or on a wait-list. All rooms in the quota which have not been reserved 15 days in advance of the meeting will be released for other guests. Please cancel promptly if your plans change.

NO TIPPING: Tipping to any employee anywhere in the Hotel is not required, expected or permitted. Because tipping has been eliminated, the Hotel makes an ADDGED CHARGE of 16% of the daily room and meal rates on each account.

NOTE: A Michigan Sales Tax of 4% applies to all charges including the 18% added charge. There is also a one-time charge of $2.00 per person for transfer of luggage from the dock to the Hotel and return.

Grand Hotel does not accept credit cards as payment for bills. Cash, personal checks or traveler’s checks are accepted or direct billing can be arranged.

CHECK-IN TIME: After 3:00 p.m. CHECK-OUT TIME: Noon
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Thomas Wheat, AIA
Vice Chairman: Richard Fry, AIA
Bocci Chairman: Ray & MaryLou Williams & Tony Castle
Tennis Chairman: Ken & Beverly Rule
Prizes: Gene DiLaura, FAIA, Bud DeShane, AIA, Donald Hoey, AIA, Norman Hamann, AIA, Kriss Hilborn, Robert Cornwell, Richard Glissman, AIA, Ernie Hickson, Jim Mason, Mike DiLaura and Mike Minoff
Spouse Activities: Audrey Wheat & Judy Fry
Children & Youth: Fred & Jamie McGlone

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MSA GOLF TOURNAMENT
Same as last year, there will be an entry fee of $1.00 and in order to start your golfing enjoyment off on the right tee we have lined up the following events:

1. F. W. Dodge Trophy for ladies' low net.
2. MSA Trophy for men's low gross and low net.

Special events will be:
1. Longest drive
2. Closest to the pin
3. Putting contest

Youth Golf (ages 15 and under):
This event will be played Friday, August 6th - 10-12 noon. Marvin Brokaw Trophy for low gross and low net.

JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT
There will be a special Junior Tennis Tournament for 12-17 year-old tennis players. Please be sure to fill out registration form ‘C’ and return it to MSA HQ, no later than July 23, 1982.

6th ANNUAL SWIMMING TOURNAMENT
On Friday afternoon the sixth annual Swimming Tournament sponsored by Precast/Schokbeton will be held for the children and youth. Pigeon Races and other events will be featured. Watch for sign-in sheets when you register at the Activities Desk.
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39th Annual MSA Mid-Summer Conference
Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, August 5-7, 1982
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Registration: $40.00/individual, $50.00/couple plus $10.00/child under 21. Married children pay registration fee. Registration fees must accompany this application.

Mail To:
Mid-Summer Conference
Michigan Society of Architects
553 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48226
(313) 965-4100

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Dress: Sports wear acceptable in hotel and dining room until 6:00 P.M. Evenings, men must wear jackets and ties; ladies wear dresses. Saturday evening: Ladies, long or short formal or cocktail dress; men, tuxedo or business suit.
WHAT IS THE PLUMBING AND HEATING INDUSTRY DOING BEIDES PLUMBING AND HEATING?

COMMENTING UPON . . .

Our Local Construction Economy

The construction economy in southeastern Michigan has been in a tailspin since the end of 1978 when the piping contracting industry recorded 6,287,000 hours. By the end of last December, 1981, activity had dropped to 4,115,000 hours, an overall decrease of 341/2 percent! During the first quarter of 1982, hours increased almost 12 percent over the same 1981 period. Virtually all the increase can be attributed to utility construction. The balance of the entire commercial, institutional, industrial and residential markets appear to be at a standstill. The hours recorded by plumbers during the first quarter of 1982 reflected 15½ less activity than during the same period a year ago, an indication that we are building more equipment-oriented than people-oriented structures.

While the immediate future of the southeastern Michigan construction economy is clouded, the piping industry still is optimistic. We feel that a 10 to 14 percent improvement over 1981 is not at all unrealistic, and that the second half of 1982 will witness the probable turnaround in all construction markets.

There is one particular market which we feel has not been exploited. And it is one we suggest that architects, engineers and contractors might want to enter into . . .

Restoration, Renovation and Retrofit

We recently completed a twoday mechanical energy conservation seminar and enjoyed listening to a crackerjack by name of Victor Ottaviano who describe what can be done to make older, existing buildings look good and perform well.

Naturally, the PHI contractors (39 of them) were interested primarily in the plumbing and HVAC aspects of the problem. More importantly, all came out of the session with the realization that it takes the combination of building envelope and electrical knowledge, along with mechanical, to really make an older structure work well.

Since there is relatively little new activity in the design field, it might be a darned good idea if the design professionals and contractors consider selling the idea of renovation and retrofit. The market exists. But it’s tough to crack. There’s an old saying that nothing happens until somebody sells something. And, most owners really aren’t aware of what can be done with an older structure until someone points it out to him.

Take ourselves. A few years back, in late 1977, we got the message about electrical costs. From 1972 through 1977, our average KWH usage was 110,173. We took inexpensive steps (new bulbs) to cut our lighting back and tightened controls on the air handling system timer. Last year we burned 80,960 KWH. At 1977 prices, the savings amounted to $2,206.00. Since 1978, our cumulative savings total $6,732.26.

If you would like to work with knowledgeable contractors on re-design projects, call us. We probably can help.

Unscrambling Specifications

Where in specifications do you describe the work involved in supplying and installing toilet room accessories and backing to avoid job-site contractor negotiations and jurisdictional claims?

How do your contract documents assign the erection of support steel for cooling towers, condensing units, rooftop units, fan coil applications?

We still see extra-heavy cast iron soil pipe specified — even though it has not been sold in Michigan for years!

The solution and answers to such problems and questions vary. Some are black and white, others are gray. But, about 90 percent of the time we can assist project designers and specifiers to resolve them before foul-ups and jurisdictional questions arise. Just give us a call.

Total Systems Responsibility

The plumbing and mechanical contractors still feel strongly that one complete mechanical contract is the way to go rather than split the plumbing, HVAC, process piping, sprinkling, temperature control and related systems into separate packages.

What TSR provides to owners and designers is the lowest possible bid price and the maximum amount of responsibility for the entire plumbing/mechanical package. Total System Responsibility is the best construction value possible because it provides greater purchasing power, the maximum degree of jobsite coordination possible, and enhances job flow and scheduling procedures. For the contractor, TSR provides an equitable return for the investment of time, energy and material required to perform the kind of construction in which the owner, architect, engineer and contractor take pride.

In today’s market, contract splitting and merciless bid shopping for the lowest possible installed cost are rampant. However, this saving has a steep price — the erosion of jobsite responsibility. That’s the value of TSR.

Some 75 contractors participated in two worthwhile PHI seminars that covered mechanical piping estimating last February, and energy management plus increased boiler efficiency in April. Each seminar covered two full days and were well worth the investment.

PHI also graduated 22 foreman and the supervisors who successfully completed a 16-week Effective Supervision program at Wayne State University, which has completed its 13th year.

In addition, we graduated six journeymen from the PHI-SMACNA sponsored Environmental Systems Technicians Balancing Course administered by the Michigan Chapter of the National Environmental Balancing Bureau.

Finally, journeymen certificates were awarded to 104 plumber and pipefitter apprentices who have completed four years of training.
SMPS’S MARKETING SEMINAR
A one-day, nationally advertised seminar entitled “Strategic Planning for Design Firms — The Role of Management and Marketing,” is slated for June 24th at the Michigan Inn, Southfield.

This seminar will be co-sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the Society for Marketing Professional Services and the Professional Services Management Association (PSMA).

Featured speaker will be Paul N. Bloom, Ph.d., Associate Professor of Marketing at the Univ. of Maryland. Bloom developed and is an instructor of the Management Development Program on Marketing Design Services, Harvard Univ. Graduate School of Design. He is also a faculty associate of the Management Analysis Center, Inc.

Bloom’s session will include the following topics: marketing process, market analysis, marketing segmentation and targeting, product development, development of service portfolios, etc.

The PSMA sponsored luncheon will feature Joseph Roher, Managing director of the Gruzen Partnership. His topic is “Geographic Expansion Through Joint Ventures.”

The cost of the seminar is $80.00/person, for more information on the seminar and other events scheduled for this day-long meeting contact: John Danko at (313) 548-2000.

HEART TRANSPLANT
Grand Valley chapter member Phillip Lundwell requested the MSA Board of Directors to contribute to a special fund for Jeffrey A. Wierenga. Jeff is a 25-year-old architectural student from Grand Haven, Michigan who was working on his Masters Degree in Architecture when his heart problem was discovered. His only chance to live was a heart transplant. He had no insurance and the medical bills were estimated at over $40,000, if a heart could be found in time to help Jeff.

The MSA Board reviewed the issue and requested this be brought to the MSA members’ attention thru the Newsletter. The good news, according to Lundwell, is Jeff has had a heart transplant operation at the Univ. of Pittsburgh and is doing fantastically well. Residents of the Grand Haven area have raised thousands of dollars but more are still needed. If you can assist Jeff send your contribution to: Jeffrey A. Wierenga Heart Fund, Pacesetter West Bank & Trust, Trust Dept., 233 Washington St., Grand Haven, MI 49417.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
Kwaak Hoon Associates, Architects, Engineers & Planners is looking for architects and planners who would like work on various international projects in Korea, Asia and Africa. For further information send a resume with your inquiry to Kwaak Young Hoon, Chairman, Kwaak Hoon Associates, 118 Jangchung-Dong, Joong-Ku, Seoul, Korea.

Heery International needs architects who have 4-6 years comprehensive hospital experience, and should be registered or eligible for professional registration. Send resume to S. R. Harrell, Director of Human Resources, 880 W. Peachtree St., NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30367. Telephone: (404) 881-9880.

CLASSIFIED
Registered AIA member with NCARB seeks position in Michigan as Project Architect. Background in a variety of projects and computer applications. Contact: Mark Anderson, AIA, 1221 5th Ave., South, Moorhead, MN 56560, (218)233-8260.

Rafael Garcia has 370 credit hours and a thesis from ‘Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico, Architecture School.’ Last employment SH&G. Contact Garcia at 6816 Coleman, Dearborn, MI 48128. Phone: 846-8967.

OBITUARY
LOUIS E. CABRERA, 48, a construction architect at Wah Yee Associates died April 24th. Cabrera was president of the Detroit Chapter Construction Specifications Institute and active in Detroit area A/E related activities. He was a graduate of the University of Detroit Architectural School.

He is survived by his wife, Doris, and one daughter. Memorial tributes may be made to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

GRAPEVINE
MSA President, Mike Callahan is running as one of the Republican primary candidates for the 104th Legislative district in the Grand Traverse Area. The primary will be August 3, 1982. Contributions and volunteers should contact Committee to Elect Mike Callahan, P.O. Box 1653, Traverse City, MI 49684 —GOOD LUCK MIKE . . . Saginaw Valley Chapter member Herman Otto, of Mt. Pleasant, a faculty member of Ferris State College, has been appointed Chairman of the Architecture section of the 1983 Ferris Festival of the Arts . . . “Southfield 2001,” a cooperative government-business-community effort featured a historical display designed by Kenneth Neumann . . . Kevin Roche was named the winner of the $100,000 Pritzker Prize in architecture . . . Congratulations to the Western Michigan Chapter on their Newsletter “Column” . . . Dennis Carlson of HEY Associates spoke at the joint meeting of the Flint and Mid-Michigan Chapters . . . 1982 is the 20th Anniversary of the Grand Valley Chapter . . . Stuart Rodgers, Detroit Chapter member is teaching a course at WSU for non-credit on building construction . . . Huron Valley Chapter A&E Softball League has begun — if interested contact Dan Jacobs at 662-2260 . . . John Dziurman, Detroit Chapter has been appointed to the National AIA Housing Committee . . . Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the AIA Western Michigan placed an advertisement in the Kalamazoo
Chapter sponsored an awards program for the Lansing Central Business District... Donald Richards has joined Albert Kahn... Andrews University held their Student Chapter election... THY of Flint designed a high school for the Oxford School district that uses earth sheltered design... The St. Clair Region Society of Architects (a chapter of the Ontario Association of Architects) may be contacted thru their chairman Gregory McLean at 5161 Tecumseh Rd., East, Windsor, Ontario... Robert D'Alesandro, of TMP Assoc., was a guest speaker at the Masonry Institute of Michigan, two-day sales/marketing training course... Howard Sims has been elected to serve as a board member of the Detroit Historical Society... During Preservation Week Western Michigan members participated in "Ask the Experts" where people brought in photos of their homes for consultations... Robert Overhiser, Jr. has accepted a limited faculty appointment at UM in the College of Art and Architecture... James Gray of Grand Haven addressed an "Energy Considerations in Real Estate" seminar held by the Grand Rapids chapter of the Society of Real Estate appraisers... LIT Student Chapter sponsored a fun-run through Southfield for a student chapter benefit... The Detroit Chapter hosted the new registrants and their families at Cranbrook on May 21st — President McCafferty with members of the State Registration Board presented the certificates to the registrants... Linn Smith has been elected an Emeritus member of the Detroit Chapter... The St. Louis AIA Chapter Newsletter credited the Detroit Chapter with an article on "Detroit (St. Louis) AIA Needs Speakers"... Richard Fry of the Huron Valley Chapter has been appointed Vice Chairman of the MSA Mid-Summer Conference... Flowers were sent to the Beaubien House on April 22nd to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the AIA — many thanks to Adam DeMartino of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co... Gordon Bugbee of Roger Margerum Inc. addressed the Grosse Ile Historical Society — his topics were Great Lakes Ships and Historic Houses... The Fenton Tri-County News featured Detroit Chapter member, Fuad Hassan in a special article.

CALENDAR

JUNE
6-9 AIA National Convention/Hawaii
10 Masonry Institute of Michigan Annual Golf Outing
15 DAGL Outing
Hank Rose Memorial Golf Tournament
17 Third Thursday/Beaubien House
18 Detroit Chapter Honor Awards Entry Slips Due
24 SMPS Seminar — (see NL for detail)
25 MSA Board of Directors Meeting
Park Place Motor Hotel
Northern Michigan Chapter Joint Meeting

The Monthly Bulletin is published monthly for the members, as part of the services to the membership provided at the direction of the Board. All members are encouraged to contribute to the Bulletin by sending news items, reports of committees, etc., to the attention of the Editor, Monthly Bulletin, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
Mike Callahan, AIA
President MSA

As announced during the Grassroots ’82 presentation to the many Chapter Presidents and President-Elects in attendance, during the year 1982, the American Institute of Architects will be celebrating their 125th Anniversary of its founding. One of the 10 oldest Chapters of the Institute is the Detroit Chapter. In celebrating the Institute’s 125th, Detroit’s 95th, and our other Michigan Chapters’ dates on down in numbered years, we must also reflect on the service to the profession that the Institute, Michigan Society, and each Chapter has given over these many years.

The theme of the Institute this year is “A Quest in Time,” thereby allowing for reflections of the past, celebration of the present, and planning for the future. During this difficult year, members will be asked to evaluate their participation as an Institute member. We must analyze what we have done for the betterment of our profession, our community, our fellowman, and ourselves as architects.

The “125th Year Celebration” is upon us. Where will we all participate when asked to celebrate the presence and important place of architecture in our nation’s history and future.

MSA BOARD MEETING

The first meeting of the MSA Board of Directors for 1982 was called for January 28th by President Mike Callahan.

At the invitation of Regional Director John Jickling the Board convened at the Gerald R. Ford Memorial Library on the North Campus of UM, Ann Arbor. Jickling, Lyman & Powell are the architects for the handsome new building which houses the papers of President Ford. (The Museum in Grand Rapids by DeWinter Associates houses the gifts and memorabilia from the Ford years in Washington.)

During the six-hour meeting the Board accepted the budget as proposed by Treasurer Keith Weiland. It is a very cautious budget based on a very conservative estimate of income from dues as well as other sources and decreased expenses in all areas. Our major income-producing activities, the fall Convention and the MSA Handbook have been burdened with additional net income goals to help compensate for our possible loss of members in 1982 and for our increasing day to day costs of operation.

All Chapters are encouraged to begin well planned membership drives and are asked to call on staff for assistance wherever needed.

Our legislative program is critical in the election year and for that reason Paul Bowers has accepted the chairmanship of the Political Action Committee for Design Professionals in Michigan, our fund-raising arm of the legislative affairs committee.

Bernie Mayotte will work with the State offices in the Building Division and Bill Kane with the Executive Director Ann Stacy will handle legislative and regulatory matters as they arise.

President Callahan appointed committee chairmen in addition: Dennis Haugen, MSA Fall Convention; Thomas Wheat, Mid-Summer Conference, and Art Nelson, IDP. Haugen attended the meeting to report on his progress for the October MSA Convention in Flint at the new Hyatt, October 13-15, 1982. His committee consists of Don Lee, Vice Chairman; Dick Canfield, Graphics and PR; Jim Tomblinson, Program; Gene Terrill, Hospitality; Bob Gazall, Exhibits; Jim Wheat, Finance; Pat Haugen, WAL (Spouses); Jim Saule and Dennis Brown, Co-Chairmen Continuing Education; Students, IDP, Jeff Bennett, Past President, and Peter Danner, President Flint Chapter; ex-officio members are: Dale Grainger, MSA Director, Flint; Rae Dumke and Ann Stacy, MSA Staff; Roger Margerum, MSA Vice President.

Robert Metcalf, Dean of the College of Architecture and Urban Design, brought to the Board a proposal for a Center for Architecture and Planning Studies at the University. The goals for this proposed center are:

1. To improve the quality of architecture and planning education.
2. To bring University of Michigan resources (research, faculty, and students) to bear on contemporary architecture and planning problems in an effort to develop more effective services in the professions.
3. To advance the development of services in areas not traditionally covered by architecture and planning firms.
4. To use the name and reputation of the UM to help draw clients from other States and regions to Michigan for professional services.
5. To assist in the economic redevelopment if the State of Michigan by organizing and coordinating professional services for new industrial and commercial interests.

Copies of this proposal may be obtained from MSA Headquarters upon request.

Chapter reports were heard. The Regional Director does not attend a national AIA Board meeting until the end of March. The next meeting of the MSA Board of Directors will be held in Lansing on March 25, 1982.

—Ann Stacy, Hon.AIA
Executive Director

CSI PRODUCT FAIR

‘Constructa ’82’ is the name of the 6th Annual CSI Product Fair to be held on Thursday, March 25, 1982. Seminar topics will include: “Smoke and Toxic Gas Control” (Interior Materials), “Life Cycle Cost Analysis” (Building Systems), and “Computer-Aided Professional Practice.”

The location is the Roma Hall of Livonia. Seminars are from 1:30-4:00 p.m. Exhibit hall hours are 4:30-9 p.m. Buffet Dinner Available. Free beer. For reservations contact: CSI HOTLINE (313) 567-1907.

YOU GOTTA HAVE ART

On Thursday, March 18 we will have the pleasure of introducing the watercolors of Zandra Cole, artist, from Kalamazoo. Graduate of MSU, Zandra has her work in the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Gallery, the 1981 Women in Art Exhibition at Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek, she has taken first prize in the Algonac Art Show and is the recipient of a First Purchase Award, Peoples Bank of Holland.

Her subjects are primarily flowers and the pieces on exhibit at the Beaubien House will be for sale.

Come and meet the artist on our Third Thursday for March 18th, 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Open to the public Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
LETTERS

Dear Ann:

Thank you very much for your special contribution to making 1982 Grassroots such an overwhelming success. The session "Can You Afford a Bookstore?" was of great value to those in attendance, and you did an outstanding job of presenting information that can be utilized by other AIA components.

The Institute relied on the component leaders more than ever before to instruct, facilitate and plan Grassroots. The result was an excellent program. Thanks for being one of those enthusiastic "volunteers."

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
President AIA

The Michigan Board of Architects has announced the following tentative schedule for its 1982 examination and application filing deadline.

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Note: Candidates are not required to complete Section A of the Professional Examination prior to being considered for Section B.

Applications may be obtained from the Board of Architects, P.O. Box 30018, Lansing, MI 48909. Telephone: (517) 373-3880.

NEW LIEN LAW PROGRAM

MARCH 26, 1982

The NEW LIEN LAW AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT THE ARCHITECT is the seminar topic conducted by attorney and engineer, JOHN GRYLLS, on Friday, March 26 from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at MSA Headquarters, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit.

Basic points about the new law are: Notice of Commencement, Notice of Furnishing, Waiver and Sworn Statements and 'Homeowner' Recovery Fund Act.

Complete the form below and send your check to MSA for $5.00. Attendance is limited so make your reservations today.

LIEN LAW SEMINAR/March 26, 1982

NAME ________________________________
FIRM ________________________________
TELEPHONE NUMBER ____________________

Enclosed is my check #______________ in the amount of $______________ for the Lien Law Seminar on March 26.

RETURN TO: MSA, 553 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226
OBITUARIES

WILLARD A. OBERDICK, AIA, Huron Valley Chapter member and Professor at UM College of Architecture & Urban Planning, died February 11 at UM Hospital of a heart attack. He was 59.

A specialist in the area of building technology and solar energy components, Oberdick was director of the college's Building Technology Laboratory. Recent work involved studies of energy efficiency and solar potential of buildings throughout Michigan, with particular attention to the Federal Office Building in Saginaw.

A member of the UM architecture faculty since 1948, Oberdick also did some of the earliest research in the use of thin-shell concrete in building construction, as well as research on the use of reinforced and cellular plastics, plastic sealants and structural zipper gaskets.

Born September 10, 1922, in Dunbridge, Ohio, Oberdick received the bachelor of architecture degree from UM in 1947. After graduation, he worked for several firms.

In 1977 Oberdick received an "award of merit" and was named a Fellow of the ASTM. He was a recipient of awards from AIA, the Building Research Institute, and the American Society of Testing and Materials.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Sheperd Oberdick, and three sons, John, Frederick and William Andrew.

EDWARD BISSELL, Detroit Chapter Emeritus member, died January 1st at the age of 84. Bissell was living in Islamoroda in the Florida Keys with his wife, Flora. Former longtime resident of Birmingham he designed homes for many prominent Michigan families. Bissell began his practice with Stahl and Kinsey and went into private practice in 1924.

He is survived by his wife, Flora, one son and two grandchildren.

LOUIS J. BLUME, Detroit Chapter Emeritus member, died February 6th at the age of 78. Blume has been a member of AIA since 1944 and has worked in a variety of offices prior to joining Albert Kahn in 1937.

His work at Kahn included industrial, hospital and institutional buildings. He was responsible for the General Electric Appliance Park, a major project in Louisville in 1951. Blume was one of the original stockholders in Albert Kahn Associates and made an Associate in December 1947. He is survived by a son.

CLASSIFIED

Project Architect with nine years varied experience in office, educational, health care, industrial, and institutional architecture seeks position with design firm in Detroit area. Contact: Norbert Chmielewski, AIA, 5275 Lyons Circle South, Warren, MI 48092. Telephone: (313) 268-6484.

Dixon S. Wilson, registered architect, applying for a position in graphic design and planning and architectural working drawings. APT. #96, East Lansing, MI 48823. Telephone: (517) 337-9365.

Project Management/Contract Administrator. B. of Architecture, LIT. B. of 5 in Architecture, LIT. Professional membership: Associate Member AIA; CSI; and ESD. Contact: (313) 541-7244.

Job Captain with 14 years experience seeking work in Michigan. Previous work includes private residences, strip shopping centers, condominiums, apartment complexes, medical centers, FHA field supervision, etc. Contact: Jack M. Swanson, 5141 Leland, Brighton, MI 48116. Telephone: (313) 227-3250.

FIRM CHANGES

The architectural firm of Gazzall, Reno Associates has moved to 400 North Saginaw, #1 Northbank, Flint, MI 48502. Telephone (313) 339-4619 remains the same. Also note Philip Lewis, AIA, is the Flint Chapter Treasurer at this address.

The Saginaw Valley Chapter Treasurer Herman L. Otto is now located at P.O. Box 284, 310 Broad Oak Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. Telephone: (517) 772-2395.

GRAPEVINE

Jim Tomlinson, Flint Chapter member, has been elected Vice President of the Flint Rotary.

Charles McCafferty spoke to the UM School of Architecture & Urban Planning on Historic Preservation at a recent Brown Bag Luncheon Series. March 1st was the date of the Western Michigan Legislative Breakfast in Kalamazoo. Winebrenner Eberjier Group, of Farmington Hills, is developing an extension of its practice in Tucson, Arizona. Frank J. Soave, Troy, has been elected chairman of the Masonry Institute of Michigan for 1982. Two new members were appointed by the Governor to the Board of Architects: Takayuki Maeda, P.E., succeeding Lydia Lazurenko who resigned, for the remainder of her term expiring March 31, 1984; and Mary Margaret Munson, Architect, succeeding Trudie Johnson, who resigned, for the remainder of her term March 31, 1984. Charles Op-dyke, Chief of the Plan Review Division, State of Michigan, has been appointed to the following committees: NFPA Technical Committee for fire safety for mobile homes, NFPA Sectional Committee on mobile homes and BOCA Committee on building security.

Thomas Jones, Exec. Dir., of the Historical Society of Michigan is looking for someone to become a contributing editor in Chronicle. Richard Smith, former Detroit Chapter Associate member and newly registered architect, has joined the San Antonio firm of Chumney, Jones & Kel. WAL has established a scholarship in the memory of Mrs. Robert Blakeslee which will go to Donna La Tour, a 5th year student in Architecture at UD and a second scholarship to Karen Slaughter, a 5th year student in Architecture at UM.


Jim Bentley of Kalamazoo reported that his 26-year-old son has just embarked on a three-year world tour.

Newhof and Winer, Inc., announce the appointment of David E. Brown, AIA, as Director of Architecture. John Grissim and Associates received Landscape awards for two projects from the Michigan Chapter of American Nurserymen—Roof Garden, Bon Secours Hospital and Commons Development, Whirlpool Corporation.

SH&G announces two new vice presidents—Andrew A. Vazzano, AIA, has been named VP and Corporate Director of Design & Planning and Christopher Kittides, PE, has been promoted to VP for
Marketing . . . SMPS/Michigan February 10th Meeting had Larry Jackson, President of Jackson-Dawson Communications, Inc., talking about how to design your marketing message around the media . . . Roger Margerum, MSA VP, represented the Society at the Masonry Awards Banquet. Winner of the Awards were: Daverman Associates, Rossen/Neumann Associates, Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Jickling, Lyman & Powell Associates, Emerle M. Smith Associates and TMP Associates . . . Jim Cardoza is a new partner in the firm of Schervish, Vogel, Merz, Cardoza . . . The Allen Park Chamber of Commerce immediate past president and board member is Ted Daubresse . . . The Prestressed Concrete Institute gave Roy G. French Associates, Inc., of Port Huron a special citation for its work on the Times Herald Building . . . Fred A. Eurich, VP of Spence & Forsythe, has been named to the Architectural Technology Advisory Committee at Delta College . . . Stuart Petitt has been elected to the Board of Directors of Straub, Van Dine, Associates. He has also been appointed to the office of VP and will serve as secretary to the corporation . . . David Dombroski recently won a national contest sponsored by the San Diego Arts Council. Dombroski is employed by Kenneth Neumann Associates . . . Daniel Toshach, president of Toshach and Sobczak Associates, is one of only five architects around the country named to a national task force by AIA. The panel is charged with producing a report on the changing industrial workplace for the AIA’s June convention . . . Grand Rapids architect, Marvin J. De Winter was a guest lecturer at Ferris State College. His topic was “Designing the Gerald Ford Museum.” . . . Watercolorist and architect Donnally Palmer of McMillen-Palmer of Grand Rapids had a show at the Gallery Luisa last month . . . Kingscott Associates has been awarded a grant from the Kellogg Foundation to do most of the design work for $10 million in construction at the Kellogg Biological Station at Gull Lake . . . Preservation/Urban Design/Inc., an Ann Arbor firm has been honored for the restoration and rehabilitation of the Hermitage Park Suite Hotel in Nashville, was named the Best of the Year in Restoration in the Builder’s Choice Competition sponsored by Builder and Better Homes and Gardens Magazines. In addition, the project received an Honor Award from the Gulf States Region of the AIA. PUDU collaborated with Gresham, Smith & Partners on the Hermitage project . . . And the Sage Advice comes from Will Rogers, who once said, “Even if you’re on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there.”

**CALENDAR**

**MARCH**

4-5 Health Facilities Seminar Sponsored by MSA & The State of Michigan Dept. of Public Health, Park Place, Traverse City

6-14 Builders Home Furniture Show/Cobo Hall

9 International Night CSI Lecture, 7:30 p.m., LIT

11 Patrick Horsburgh/LIT Lecture, Geotechnique, 7:30 p.m., LIT

16 Government Day, MSA & MCPSTA Long’s, Lansing (See Feb. NL)

18 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting & Third Thursday/Beaubien House Art Display by Watercolorist Zandra Cole, of Kalamazoo

23 The Builders Exchange of Detroit & Michigan Annual Meeting/Detroit Plaza Hotel

25 Laurence O. Booth, LIT Lecturer, “Synthesis of Gentle Architecture,” 7:30 p.m., LIT

25 CSI Products & Specifications Update—Trade Fair

26 Lien Law Seminar/John Gylls Beaubien House (See NL for details)

**APRIL**

7 Architectural Licensing Board Registration Meeting, Lansing, MI

13 Detroit CSI Topic: “One Ply Roofing”

15 LIT Guest Speaker: Patrick Horsburgh, “Synecocotecture,” 7:30 p.m.

22 Third Thursday (or fourth Thursday) Detroit Chapter AIA Board Meeting, Beaubien House

29 LIT Guest Speaker Moshe Safdie, “Beyond Habitat,” 7:30 p.m.

**MAY**


11 CSI Annual Meeting/Detroit Location: Chuck Joseph’s Place for Steak

15 Design Registration

22 Workshop/UM

**JUNE**

5 Design Registration Workshop/UM (Contact UM for details)

6-10 AIA National Convention/Hawaii

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