The first is that the national debt affects architects directly, and unless the government reduces the debt substantially, interest rates will soar and the construction industry will see once again the deep recession we have experienced the past few years. This is a nonpartisan issue and several of our Michigan representatives to Grassroots '84 met with their Congressmen to express our concerns as architects. This was a step in the right direction, but it is the support of the AIA members that counts; you too must contact your U.S. Senators and Representatives.

The second issue, closer to home, is the increased practice of the State and Local government requesting bid proposals for professional services. At a special meeting of similar sized AIA components the presidents and vice-presidents from California, Florida, Illinois, New York, Texas, as well as Michigan, discussed the issue at length and it has become apparent that the practice is becoming more and more prevalent throughout the country.

The Consulting Engineers Council has written a professional Design Services Procurement Act that addresses the issue and proposes that the State of Michigan select A/E firms on the basis of ability to provide the professional services rather than on fee alone. The MSA supports this act and when it goes into committee, urges your individual support through your local representatives.

The Board Meeting held on December 7-10, 1983 grouped our new class of directors silently in the back room for the first three days, but installed us the 4th day with full voting rights. My assignment as a Board Member is to the Membership Service Commission with a specific assignment to the “Architects in Government” Committee. This is an intriguing assignment since approximately 28% of our AIA membership comes from non-practice architectural backgrounds. An invitation was also received to moderate a distinguished panel of experts for the COFPAE Conference on March 9, but we were unable to work out some details concerning that invitation.

On February 1-4 the “Grassroots” Conference in Washington, D.C. was well attended by Michigan people, many with their wives. As previous such affairs, it was an extremely informative affair, highlighted by seminars, the appearance of six Congressmen and closed on Saturday morning with Arch Lustberg, Author, discussing “Testifying With Impact.”

On Saturday afternoon, February 4, former AIA President Randy Vosbeck and his Executive Vice President Search Committee presented a recommendation to the AIA Board for consideration. After over two hours of questions and answers, the AIA Board unanimously endorsed the recommendation of the Committee and Louis L. Marines was approved at the next Executive Vice President of AIA. I am sure you will receive a great amount of information concerning the qualifications of Mr. Marines, who is not a stranger to Michigan with previous affiliations with William Kessler & Associates and Weld Cox.

The future progress in the complete restoration, renovation, and rehabilitation of the Beaubien House is moving along at a slow, steady pace, with all planning and funding options continually being evaluated. To make all MSA members more aware of this important project, more involvement and input is desired from all Architects throughout the state. Please contact your MSA Board representative to volunteer.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER/AIA
EDWARD HAMMERSKJOLD, AIA 1984 President WMC/AIA

Committees for 1984 have been organized in the Western Michigan Chapter for just over two months and planned actions hold much promise for accomplishment during the year. Stimulated by past Western Michigan Chapter successes in effecting change and increasing attention to architectural design in Kalamazoo, newly formed this year are four Urban Design Assistance Teams — each formed to relate to the largest four urban center locations in the 11 counties which comprise the Chapter area: Battle Creek area, Benton Harbor area, Jackson area, and Kalamazoo area. Nelson Nave, AIA, chairs the UDAT/Kalamazoo area; efforts of this committee are focused this spring on the continuing planning concerns of the rail-overpass construction proposed for downtown Kalamazoo by a previous administration in Kalamazoo. Plans are underway to conduct a series of public awareness seminars in the Kalamazoo center prior to a special spring election called for the public to vote on this issue. The seminars will bring together plans and other graphic material prepared by the committee and other individuals to illustrate alternate courses of action proposed by Kalamazoo area architects and planners — proposals which build upon an orderly sequence of planning efforts of the past — including the Gruen Plan and board recommendations made by the Kalamazoo Planning...
Commission in 1977. Concerns expressed by the Western Michigan Chapter membership during the past two years—including an "Onion Award" given to the City of Kalamazoo—has recently assembled a five-year plan, including the establishment of a North of Main Industrial Park, and through cooperation with the City of St. Joseph. is eligible for a $1.5 million Urban Development Action Grant. It is expected that several teams of architects from Western Michigan will gather to demonstrate through their designs the possibilities for the continued redevelopment of the City and the area, recognizing its historic past, and highlighting its rich natural physical resources, the beauty of the area, and potentials for the future. Major Western Michigan corporations such as Whirlpool, Clark, Heath-Zenith, Herman Miller, Upjohn, together with the Twin-Cities Chamber of Commerce, students and faculty from Andrews University, Lake Michigan Community College, Ferris State, and others will be invited to participate in the work.

Please note your calendar: St. Joseph's Krail Art Center will be host for the traveling exhibit prepared by members of the Western Michigan Chapter AIA entitled "Celebration of 125 Years of Architecture in Southwestern Michigan" April 2-27. Opening reception April 8 from 2 to 4 p.m.

**SOMETHING NEW**

By DENNIS M. KING, AIA Detroit Chapter President

Something new and very exciting happened this past month when we held our Membership Meeting at Riverfront. Everybody came! With a sell-out capacity audience of 200 people, this event has to be considered one of the most successful gatherings for the Detroit Chapter in recent years. Apparently we are well on our way to becoming that participatory organization noted in our Long-Range Plan. Much thanks goes to our co-sponsor, the Society for Marketing Professional Services, for their efforts and assistance in making that meeting a winner. Watch the Bulletin and your mailbox for details about our upcoming meetings with The Industrial Designers Society of America in March and The Associated General Contractors of America in April. Something new is being added to the calendar for the year, a special "bonus" meeting, sponsored by The Construction Products Manufacturers Council, is being planned for April 12th. You'll want to miss this dinner meeting featuring a fantastic "surprise" speaker. Watch for upcoming publicity.

Something new is in planning for The Michigan Society of Architects Convention which will be held in Detroit this October. The "Back to Business" theme highlights a new emphasis on improving our ability to practice architecture in Michigan and to be profitable in the process. A great concept, don't you think? Every aspect of the Annual Convention is being improved and the programs will provide unmatched opportunities for increasing our professional resources and business talents. Members interested in helping by participating on the Convention Committee should call Executive Director, Rae Dumke, or Co-Chairmen, James Pfandtner or Carl Pirscher.

**SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL ADMINISTRATORS**

The Society of Architectural Administrators (SAA), formerly known as the Architectural Secretaries Association, is a self-governing, nonprofit organization with chapters throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico. The objective of the SAA is to advance and promote the educational and professional standards of administrative personnel in the architectural environment. It provides programs to advance capabilities of the membership and contribute to the improvements of administrative methods and materials used in the architectural office. SAA provides a channel of communication between chapters of the organization.

SAA is responsible for publishing the Society of Architectural Administrators Handbook and SAA Journal. SAE is affiliated with national AIA and has over 34 chapters, representing 500 members across the country.

Several Detroit area administrative personnel have expressed an interest in starting a chapter in Michigan. If you are interested in meeting other support personnel to the profession to exchange and gain information, contact Josie Horner, Straub Hills Associates, (313) 689-2777. The intent is to establish a working chapter in the metropolitan Detroit area.

**AIA/IDS JOINT MEETING**

March 15th is the date for the joint Detroit Chapter, AIA, and Industrial Designers Society (IDS) meeting at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. William Porter, Chief Designer, Buick Studio No. 1, General Motors Design Staff, is the speaker for the evening. Porter's topic is "Bungalows and Mission Oak: The American Arts and Crafts Movement."

Porter has a B.A. Fine Arts degree from the University of Louisville, KY, and a Master of Industrial Design from the Pratt Institute, NY. During his career at GM Design Staff, Porter has been responsible for the design of Pontiac Firebirds and the forthcoming 1985 Buick Electra. He also teaches "The History of Modern Design" at WSU and the Cent...
OBITUARY

MARY JEAN "MJ" BOWERS, of Grand Rapids, died February 13, 1984. MJ was the wife of former MSA President and Regional Director Paul D. Bowers, Jr., FAIA.

When Paul received the MSA Gold Medal last October at the MSA convention his entire family and business associates were there to congratulate him. MJ was by his side throughout his years of service to the profession. She was a very special person who will be missed by many.

Anyone wishing to make a memorial gift may do so to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Grand Rapids or to a charity of their own choice.

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GRAPEVINE

Congratulations to the six Michigan Fellows: EVIE ASKEN, FAIA, and CHASE BLACK, FAIA, from the WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER and HEIDO FUJII, FAIA, KARL GREIMEL, FAIA, ROGER MARGERUM, FAIA, and CHARLES McCAFFERTY, FAIA, of the DETROIT CHAPTER. These six newly elected Fellows will be inducted to the College of Fellows at the AIA national convention in Phoenix this May.

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MELVIN R. SCHLITT . . . CHARLES MERZ discussed "Design in America: The Cranbrook Vision" as a guest lecturer at DIA . . . "TERRAZZO and PASSIVE SOLAR HEATING" brochure is available from the DETROIT TERRAZZO CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION, 33505 State St., Farmington, MI 48024 . . . JAMES GALLAGHER, Public Affairs Director of SH&G, retired last month. Jim was active on many MSA/AIA committees . . . VIC SPECHT and his wife, ROSA, will retire to Florida later this month. Vic, formerly with HOLMES ASSOCIATES, will be a consultant to the Florida Holmes office. Vic is a longtime MSA supporter and Honorary Member . . . DAVID NOVICK was recently featured in a DETROIT NEWS article discussing architecture in Windsor . . . CHARLES PARISE has been named a vice-president of SH&G . . . DENIS SCHMIEDKE was featured in the ANN ARBOR NEWS as the fourth architect in a series about Ann Arbor architects. The YPSILANTI PRESS — also interviewed him in January . . . The DETROIT BUSINESS JOURNAL picked up an article placed in the newsletter a couple of months ago about our referral service for jobs . . . EMPIRE TILE received an award from the INDIANAPOLIS CHAPER, AIA, for craftsmanship on the Indianapolis campus of Indiana University . . . THE MASONRY INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN awarded 12 "M Awards" to MSA firms. The firms.
The Associates Committee of the Detroit Chapter of the AIA is happy to announce the proposed schedule of the first Associates annual Registration Exam Seminars. Available to any student or graduate architect planning to take the registration exam, the seminars are based on each section of the new nine-part examination. The purpose of these seminars is to increase the success rate of the involved candidates with the new format of examination.

As so many professionals, educators and previous candidates have told us, the key in knowing how to take these tests. We feel we cannot, of course, make any guarantees or replace the need for the involved candidates with the new format of examination.

The seminars to be given at U of D are scheduled as follows:

1. Wednesday, March 28
2. Saturday, March 31
3. Thursday, April 5
4. Saturday, April 7
5. Saturday, April 14
6. Wednesday, April 25
7. Saturday, April 28
8. Saturday, May 12
9. Saturday, May 19
10. Wednesday, May 23
11. Saturday, June 2
12. TBA

In an attempt to cover printing and administrative costs, we have developed the following fee schedule:

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| Sections 1 - 3 - 6 | 5.00 ea.              | 7.00 ea.   |
| Sections 2 - 4 - 5 - 7 | 8.00 ea.              | 10.00 ea.  |
| Sections 8 - 11 pkg. | 33.00                 | 45.00      |

Any non-member registering for the entire 11 section course at $90 and desirous of such, will have his/her first year’s National AIA Association Membership dues included in the seminar fee upon approval of the national and local Boards of Directors. Please note that under certain circumstances, an income tax deduction is allowed for professional affiliations and education expenses undertaken to maintain and improve professional skills.

Our next monthly Association meeting will be Thursday, March 22 at the office of Kenneth Neumann/Robert Greager & Associates.

If you have any questions regarding seminars, upcoming Associate activities, or if you plan on attending the monthly meeting/office tour, please call Art Smith, Associate Committee Chairman, at (313) 352-8310.

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXAM CLASS

Lansing Community College will offer a class during Spring Term 1984 for Architecture State Board Registration. The class code is AT 287 and will be offered Thursday evenings from 6:00-10:00 p.m. The first class will be April 5, and end June 14, 1984. The instructor will be Rick Amstelmo, AIA, who is a member of the State Registration Board.

For additional information contact James C. Perkins, Arch. Studies, Engineering Technology Dept., LCC, (517) 483-1356.

UM REGISTRATION REFRESHER COURSE

The faculty of the College of Architecture & Urban Design, UM, will present a Michigan State Board design Examination Workshop for persons preparing to take the Design Sections of the State Board Examination for Architects.

The three-section workshop will be held on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. through the afternoon, May 12, 19, June 2 at The U of M Art and Architecture Building, North Campus, Ann Arbor. A fee for the course is $50.00. A check in this amount, payable to The University of Michigan, can be sent to Prof. R. B. Lytle, Jr., Coordinator of the Workshop. Further information is available when calling (313) 764-1300.

The course specifications will include the following subjects:

- May 12—Background information; Examination taking; Board Evaluation Methods; Building Analysis; Rapid Problem solving Techniques and Site Design (Criteria, Dry-run Problem & Critique)
- May 19—Exam-type Building, 12-hour Dry-Run Practice
- June 2—Evaluation & Analysis of Dry-Run Solutions: Recap of Exam-type Buildings, Problems of a Site; Systems Coordination; Forms in Context

Of special interest to those who have completed partial requirements for registration will be an explanation of the NEW registration law and its application to the Michigan Examination.

Each participant will provide needed equipment and supplies.
for Creative Studies. He also serves as vice chairman of the Planning Board for the City of Birmingham, MI.

Porter’s presentation will include a slide presentation that illustrates the development of the American arts and crafts movement from its beginning in England to the height of its popularity here in America.

The meeting will begin with refreshments sponsored by Great Lakes Ceramic Tile Association at 6:00 p.m. with the program following at 7:15 p.m. Price for AIA or IDS members is $4.00 and $6.00 for non-members. For reservations call Ruth at (313) 965-4100. Checks should be payable to the Detroit Chapter, AIA.

DETOIT CHAPTER DELEGATES

Detroit Chapter members who wish to be Chapter delegates at the national AIA convention in Phoenix should send their written request to the Detroit Chapter, AIA, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226.

All delegates must be registered at the AIA Convention by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 1984.

GEORGE C. BOOTH TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE

The Fellowship was first awarded in 1924. It is offered annually and presently carries a stipend of $2,500. The purpose of the Fellowship is to provide the opportunity for younger alumni to research some special aspect of architecture that requires travel. To be eligible for the competition the candidates must be under 30 years of age and must graduate of the University of Michigan. The award is made on the basis of (1) the applicant’s academic and professional record, and (2) the submission of a well documented plan of study, 8½” x 11” format, that states where the work will be conducted and the inclusive time period of travel. The awardee is required to submit a written report on the results of the study within six months following the completion of travel.

Application forms can be obtained from the Office of the Dean, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, (313) 764-1315. Forms must be returned or postmarked before April 1, 1984 to receive consideration.

DUES REDUCTION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Newly Registered Architects are eligible for a 50% reduction in the first year of the current graduated dues schedule provided that (1) you apply for membership within the first year after registration, (2) that it is requested by the local component, and (3) components also grant the same reduction. Subsequent years’ dues will be the same as the normal graduated schedule. MSA has a graduated dues schedule and so does the Detroit Chapter. Now would be a good time to encourage newly registered architects to join the AIA. Contact MSA HQ for information or call MSA Membership Chairman Fred Hall at (616) 363-9007.

CSI PRODUCT FAIR

The 8th Annual CSI Product Fair “Constructa ’84” is open at no charge to the Design/Construction Industry on April 11 at the Southfield Civic Center & Pavilion.

Seminar topics are Expert Systems in Building Construction, Operation and Maintenance Costs, and The Design Professional in the Courts. The seminar hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The product exhibit hours are from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. with a buffet luncheon and dinner. For information contact CSI at (313) 567-1907.

ASHRAE ENERGY COMPETITION

The Detroit Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) is seeking contestants in the 1984/1985 Energy Awards Competition.

ASHRAE is an international society dedicated to the advancement of technology and concerned with the effects of technology on the environment, natural resources and welfare of people throughout the world. Projects to be considered in the competition must be submitted to an ASHRAE Chapter member who was actively involved.

A first, second and third prize winner in each of five categories will be announced in August, with first and second prize winners being entered in the Society’s national/international competition.

Full details of the contest are available from ASHRAE member John W. Conover IV, Trane Co., 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48018. (313) 477-0500. Entry deadline is June 1, 1984.

WAL NEWS

The Woman’s Architectural League will sponsor an art auction on April 14, 1984. The auction will be held by the Park West Galleries of Southfield and will be held at LIT. Proceeds from this auction will go to scholarships awarded annually to architectural students. Circle that date on you calendar for it promises to be an enjoyable evening.

FINAL DEADLINE NEARS FOR DUES

The MSA office wishes to remind members that nonpayment of their 1984 regular and supplemental dues by March 31 will result in termination of their memberships at the national level.

Members who have questions about their dues obligations, should contact Cathy Brooks at MSA HQ (313) 965-4100.

LETTERS

Beaubien House:

The Detroit Chapter CSI, by action of its Board of Directors, has voted to present you with the attached gift.

This donation is meant to help, in a small way, in your work within the community and the goals you have set for yourself. The Beaubien House and its successful restoration will sustain the architectural history of this city for years to come.

Please accept this gift for use as you see fit. We remain
Most cordially,
Kurt A. Weber-Stroebele,
President CSI
Detroit Chapter ’84
(Editors Note: CSI heard about our plight in December when we were without Detroit Edison Steam Heat and sent us a check to help the restoration cause.)
were HOBBS + BLACK, Ann Arbor: WILLIAM KESSLER & ASSOC., Detroit; STRAUB ASSOCIATES, Troy; DESIGN PLUS, Grand Rapids; HEPP ASSOCIATES, Southfield; and ABRAHAM KADUSHIN ASSOCIATES of Ann Arbor... PS to Grapevine... I wish to thank the many members who have sent notes or conveyed their congratulations to me upon my appointment as MSA Executive Director. I am pleased the MSA Board of Directors has given me this opportunity and I look forward to serving the membership—Rae.

**MASS BULLETIN**

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**CALENDAR**

### MARCH

13  19th International CSI/Windsor Meeting  
13  Rehabilitation of Buildings sponsored by ESD (313)  
832-5400  
14  MSA Convention Committee Meeting, Beaubien House  
15  Detroit Chapter AIA/IDS Meeting  
15  LIT/Ken Frampton Lecture  
20  MSA Executive Committee/Beaubien House  
20  Western Michigan Chapter Meeting  
20  CAM Annual Meeting/Detroit Ren Cen  
22  Northern Michigan Chapter Meeting  
22  Mid-Michigan Chapter Meeting  
22  LIT/Robert Venturi Lecture  
27-31  Coxe Group Marketing Seminar, Chicago, fee $895, contact (215) 561-2020 for information  
29  LIT/James Luckman Lecture—Reception sponsored by Detroit Chapter.

### APRIL

4  State Licensing Board for Architects/Lansing  
5  LIT/Ken Frampton Lecture  
6  MSA Fellows Reception sponsored by MSA at the Beaubien House 5-7 p.m.  
9-10  Buildings Futures Council, Great Lakes Conference on Management held at ESD  
11  CSI Product Fair  
11  UD Alumni Architects Reception at Beaubien House  
12  CPMC Dinner Meeting/ESD  
14  WAL Auction  
17  MSA Board of Directors Meeting/Lansing  
26  Detroit Chapter/AGC Joint Meeting/AGC HQ

### MAY

4  LIT/The Great Debate Lecture/Detroit Chapter reception prior to lecture  
5-9  AIA National Convention/Phoenix  
8  CSI Annual Membership Meeting  
8  “Financing Techniques and Methods Related to Successful Rehabilitation Projects”/ESD  
17-19  MSPE Convention/Boyne Highlands

### JUNE

1  ASHRAE Competition Deadline  
4-7  A/E Systems ’84  
22-24  Detroit Grand Prix

### JULY

2  AIA Honorary Fellowship Nominations Due  

### AUGUST

2-4  MSA Mid-Summer Conference, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island