**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

by Robert Greager, AIA

GREETINGS...

Last month I promised to tell you about the organizational meeting. We enjoyed the hospitality of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls. With charts and graphs, we presented the history and structure of MSA to the new board members. The budget was reviewed and clarified and the chairs of the standing committees outlined their respective goals for 1985. It was a full day topped off by a reception at the Beaubien House for Ted Mariani. He was "testing the waters" for a run at the presidency of national AIA.

I went to the annual meeting of the Michigan Society of Land Surveyors in Kalamazoo and to the Masonry Awards Banquet at the Somerset Inn in Troy. Both events were interesting and well attended. It is a special pleasure to be on hand when fellow architects receive some well-deserved recognition for their efforts.

Twelve of us: Jim Shane, president elect; Al Durkee, regional director; Roger Boe and Mike Mosley, Detroit Chapter; Keith Holt; Flint; Ed Vermulien and Bob Hill, Grand Valley; Gerhard Olving, Huron Valley; Tim Evans, Saginaw Valley; Terry Schley, Western Michigan and Rae Dunko, Executive Director went to Washington to attend the four-day Grassroots-1985 conference. This is national's chance to tell component chapters what they are doing and it is a chance to learn what is going on at the grassroots level all over the country. Michigan looked pretty good and some of our programs will be copied by other states. We also picked up some timely suggestions that will be integrated into our programs.

"Communication" was the buzz word and we have been stressing for some time.

It never hurts to touch as many political bases as we can. While there, we presented an Honorary Membership in the national Forum for Architecture to Senator Carl Levin. President and Mrs. Reagan were also single out for an Honorary Membership in the Forum. Ed Vermulien and Bob Hill will be going to Washington soon to make the presentation with AIA officials.

I have also been meeting with the Beaubien House Fund Raising Committee chaired by Jay Pettitt. They are well organized and ready to go as those of you who have already been contacted know. Check the list of contributors in this month's Bulletin for your name. Watch the list grow as we get closer to a headquarters in which we can all be proud.

**DETOIT CHAPTER PRESIDENT REPORTS**

by Daniel Redstone, President

The Chapter programs for 1985 have gotten off to a fast start and as we go into Spring, I expect all members to keep their running shoes on.

In January, the reception for Ted Mariani, FAIA vice president, was well attended. The Novi Roundtable received good press and encouragement to expand the program to other communities. The Design Lighting Series Program, which began in February, was over subscribed — primarily because of AIA member response. The Computer Technology Committee's tour of Giffels in February gave all attendees tremendous insight into a CAD operation.

If you haven't done so already, please place the calendar stickers in your appointment book so you won't forget our coming programs. A new event, scheduled for March 21st at the Beaubien House, is a reception for Balthazar Korab on the publication of his new book, "Archabet." Both the AIA/CSI seminar on contracts on April 24th and the AIA/CEC breakfast meeting on May 3rd featuring Bill Lucas, Wayne County Executive; Dan Murphy, Oakland County Executive and William Franchuk, Chairman Macomb County Board of Commissioners promise to be very interesting and worthy of your attendance.

I look forward to seeing you soon at one or more of our programs.

**BEAUBIEN HOUSE SITE OF AUTOGRAPH PARTY**

Has Balthazar Korab added another column to the alphabet table or has he expanded the lexicon of architectural forms in his book, "Archabet," just published by the Preservation Press? The Detroit News describes the book as "partly a game and partly an architectural history" in its February 17, 1985 edition.

Michigan architects and their friends will have a chance to see for themselves at a reception and autograph signing party to be held at the Beaubien House on March 21st from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Korab is no stranger to the MSA. He has been an honorary member since 1975. He is also a Beaux Arts-trained architect who worked for LeCorbusier and Eero Saarinen. He won the 1964 Medal for Architectural Photography from the AIA and was even a traveling correspondent for the Monthly Bulletin. In 1969 he went to Rome and reported "From My Sabbatical" for the April Bulletin. His photographs have also appeared numerous times in the Bulletin.

1985 has started out as a busy and productive year for Korab. In addition to his new book, he has an exhibit of his works currently running at the Halsted Gallery in Birmingham until March 16th.

This is his eighth photographic essay. Other works include America's Forgotten Architecture; Architecture and You; The Outdoor Sculpture of Michigan series; and The Legacy of the Raisin River.

**CRIT-NOVI ROUNDTABLE**

by Robert Benson, Hon. AIA/DC

In January, the Detroit Chapter sponsored one of the most worthwhile activities in its recent history. The Public/Political Advocacy Committee held a roundtable discussion with members of the Novi City Council and Planning Board on the topic, "Can Good Design Be Legislated?" Lee Mamola moderated the panel which included John Haro, Arthur Smith and attorney John Donohue, past-president of the Michigan Society of Planning Officials, as well as Novi officials.

A mock presentation of a building proposed for the Novi City center served as a springboard for the debate about architectural and planning judgments in Novi. The main question, posed by community leaders, concerned how a new town planning dilemma of new town planning. Simple answers were not forthcoming. Both the architects and Novi leaders discovered gaps in communication and understanding about the processes of design and community review. By the end of the evening it was apparent that the discussion itself was more important than any answers which might have been suggested to the dilemma of new town planning.
Architects had taken their responsibilities as public educators seriously and community leaders were willing to discuss the political problems of planning and review from an aesthetic and professional viewpoint. Opinions and comments from the small audience were unfortunately not solicited, something future roundables might consider adding.

The most disappointing aspect of the evening was that, despite announcements, only two architects were in the audience! I would guess that more than two architects live in Novi and that more than two architects in the Detroit Chapter would be critical of the decisions made by the Planning Board there.

Congratulations to Lee Mamola and Carl Roehling, who pushed this event, and to past president Dennis King, who took the theme of "Architecture and Its Public" seriously last year, for this small but seminal effort to raise public and professional consciousness in a concrete way. Let's hope this was more than a flash in the pan and that the Detroit Chapter begins to be a real force in public education and debate about architectural and planning issues in southeast Michigan.

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COMMITTEE SEeks NOMINATIONS FOR FELLOWSHIP AND GOLD MEDAL

Detroit Chapter

The Recognitions Committee each year provides nominations for Fellowships to the Institute for Honorary Membership and for the Chapter's highest award, the Gold Medal, to the Detroit Chapter Board for their consideration and approval.

Fellowships may be bestowed upon an individual who has made notable contribution for ten years to the advancement of the profession of architecture and not in one or more areas, including design, science of construction, literature, education, service to the profession, public service, historic preservation, research, urban design, government or industry, and architectural practice.

Honorary membership is intended to recognize a person of esteemed character not eligible for corporate membership who has rendered distinguished service to the profession, the arts, or allied sciences.

The Gold Medal may be awarded annually to a member who has clearly demonstrated leadership in the profession and is intended to honor a member for a career-long dedication and not any one specific achievement. The recipient must have been a member of the Detroit Chapter in good standing for ten consecutive years.

The Recognitions Committee requests individual's names and curriculum vitae for our consideration in developing nominations for the Board. Please send information to the Committee in care of Kenneth Neumann, FAIA, Neumann/Greger & Associates, 26877 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan 48034, before May 15, 1985.

"M" AWARDS PRESENTED

This year six building projects were selected by a St. Louis architectural jury to receive the prestigious "M" Awards. The "M" award was established in 1974 by the Masonry Institute of Michigan, in cooperation with MSA, to recognize design excellence in buildings using hand-laid materials such as brick, concrete block, stone or glass block. Hobbs and Black Associates, Inc., of Ann Arbor received two cast bronze plaques. One was for Hoover Universal's Plastic Machinery Division Headquarters in Manchester and the other was for the Brauer Office Building in Ann Arbor.

Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates of Southfield was honored for the Detroit Edison Headquarters Office Building, also located in Ann Arbor.

The Leonard Hill Car Wash won the prize for K.D.A. Architects Planners of Grand Rapids and a dormitory in Michigan's Upper Peninsula for Suomi College, Hancock, captured a trophy for TMP Associates, Inc. of Bloomfield Hills.

Architects, owners and mason contractors were all recognized at a banquet held in Troy. Jury chair, Peter Van W. Hoyt, Director of Architectural Design and Senior vice President of Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabaum, was the keynote speaker.

CSI AND DETROIT CHAPTER PRESENT SEMINAR

A special feature at the Construction Specifications Institute Product Fair '85 on April 24th at the Southfield Civic Center Pavillion will be a panel discussion entitled, "Owner Architect Agreements." Dan Redstone, Detroit Chapter President, and Helene Valade of CSI have put together a panel to explore ways to minimize the strain on architect/client relationships.

Based on the premise that mutual cooperation between client and architect is fundamental to a well executed design, the panel will discuss how the lack of a common goal stresses both architect and client. For example, construction is usually viewed by the client as the most important phase of a building project but often architects view it as a secondary function. Further complicating this relationship is the client's attorney who reviews the design agreements and applies legal principles to it that can increase the liability of design professionals. Often designers fail to relate their responsibilities and liabilities to the particular construction delivery mechanism being contemplated.

In addition to Redstone, the panel members are: Jim Giachino, Barton-Malow Company; Larry McLaughlin, Honigman, Miller, Schwartz & Cohn; Tom Rauch, Kemp, Klein, Endelman & Beer; Simcha Shapiro; Leo G. Shea, Louis G. Redstone Associates, and Thomas F. Sheehan.

The seminar is part of a product fair and will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For further information call 757-7652.

ASSOCIATES COMMITTEE

Dennis Robare, Bejj Nissel and Jim Marusich, co-chairs

Registration and payment must be made by March 12th for the Architect Registration Exam Seminars. A 100% penalty will be imposed for late registration. The seminars, held at U of D, are open to any student or graduate architect planning to take the Michigan State Architect Registration Exam. The exam has a new
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University of Michigan Undergraduate student seeks temporary employment with architectural firm during the summer (May 6-September 1, 1985). Contact: Mark A. Lynden, 1931 Duffield Rd., 4221 Bursley Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, (313) 763-1779.


L. J. Stevens Architects of Port Huron is looking for wooden plan files for their 24" x 36" plans. Contact them at: (313) 987-3577.

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GRAPEVINE

JOHN DODD of Giffels Associates has been named "Outstanding Engineer of the Year" by the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers... JOHN SHERIS, FAIA, has been appointed to the National Committee on Design for the AIA... More architects have appeared on the cover of TIME Magazine than any other profession... HOWARD OVERBEEK with Diekema-Hamm-Architects in Kalamazoo has been elected to the Mattawan Village Council... DENNIS DIMOFF of Ann Arbor found 20,000 apples and served them for lunch to promote M-Care at U of M Hospital... ROBERT WOLD and PAUL NEWHOFF conducted a seminar in Grand Rapids for building officials sponsored by B.O.C.A. and PAUL FITZSIMMONS of the Northern Michigan Chapter were volunteers at the Special Olympics at Sugarloaf Mountain... Detroit led the nation in non-hospital health care construction in 1984... CHARLES MERZ is a radio star on WDET on Sundays at 4:30 p.m. Another architect radio personality is WILLIAM KESSLER, FAIA, who was guest on WJR Focus with J. P. McCarthy... Speaking of stars, 340 people turned out to hear Michael Graves at a Grand Valley sponsored event... HAROLD BINDER of Eberle M. Smith Associates recently participated as speaker/panelist in the Arbitration Training Session of the American Arbitration Association... LARRY BURTON is the new president of the Associated General Contractors of America-Detroit Chapter... REGINALD MALCOLMSON, former dean of the School of Architecture at U of M, had an exhibit of his work at the Illinois Institute of Technology... Dodge reports a record high of $210 billion in new construction for 1984... EVIE ASKEN, FAIA, of Kingston Associates Architects of Kalamazoo, was the guest architect for the 20th Festival of Arts at Ferris State College... GUNNAR BIRKERTS, FAIA, has an exhibit of his works, along with the works of Chimucoff, Meier, Pelli, Stern, Tigerman and Turnball at the University of Maryland. He also took part in a symposium on Architectural Lighting sponsored by Architectural Record... Cranbrook Academy has an exhibit of architect designed tea pots through April 3rd... Opening March 29th at the Grand Rapids Art Museum — "Chairs: An exhibition of Seating Design."

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STUDENT DIRECTOR VISITS STUDENT CHAPTERS

MSA student director, Jay Jueergensen, has been visiting AIA Student Chapters throughout Michigan. Of the eight chapters, six are active: Andrews University, Ferris State College, Lawrence Institute of Technology, University of Detroit and University of Michigan. Delta and Schoolcraft are inactive.

Jueergensen found the student chapters full of spirit and he was impressed with their activities. He found that they feel positive about their contacts with professional architects and that they were pleased with the addition of a student director to the MSA Board. He noted that direct involvement with students, personally and financially, will improve the profession for all.

For more detailed information and a list of student contacts call Jueergensen at (313) 764-1300.

FIRM NEWS

Ralph Youngren, FAIA, has joined Smith, Hinchman and Grylls Associates as senior vice president and corporate director of design. He is a 1950 graduate of the Harvard University Graduate School of Design.

Thomas Schmidt from Saginaw Valley closed his offices and is now with Dow-Howell-Gillmore in Midland.

Keith Bauman and Dennis King have been named firm executives at Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates. Promoted to partner status are: Gordon Andringa, Samuel Bayne, John Hammer, Robert Pesta, Harold Radin and Harry Warren.

BEAUBIEN HOUSE REPORT

"We are off to a good start," reports Jay Pettitt who is heading the current fund drive for the Beaubien House Restoration. As of February 20th, thirty individuals and seven firms have pledged $22,295.

Fred Blackwood of Beaver Distributors who is coordinating the suppliers canvass stated that his group is ready to go. "Some of our people haven't closed their books yet and they want to make their tax deductible contribution in fiscal '84," he noted.

James L. Marietta has been named an associate of MJK Architects Engineers Planners of Lansing.

Rossetti Associates has promoted Thomas Andreoli to vice president and named James Smith, Albert Tsung-Yueh, James Kears and Philip Dangerfield as associates.

William Sanders has joined Poley/Mitchell Architects of Ann Arbor. He will be the office manager of their Marquette office.

William Baldner is now president and treasurer of Clifford N. Wright Associates Architects. William Shiels is vice president and treasurer.

Deborah Bleger is the new communications coordinator at Albert Kahn Associates. She holds degrees in journalism and public relations and comes to the firm from San Diego. Gregory Dobson is now manager of field services.

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Dennis Robare and Lyle Daly, Co-Chair

The publication of "First Quarter-Computer Bulletin" and a computer tour of Giffels Associates marks the most active period in the short history of the Computer Technology Committee.

The second issue of Computer Bulletin will be published in April and the committee is inviting contributions of articles about personal computer experience.

For a copy and to place your name on the mailing list, call the Beaubien House at 965-4100.

A special Women in Architecture program will host a wine reception in the gallery of the Architecture building at LIT on Thursday, March 28th, from 6:00 p.m. The "Architectural Lecture" will be Joan E. Goody, AIA. Mrs. Goody is a principal in the Boston based firm of Goody, Glancy & Associates and has been assistant professor and visiting design critic at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. She is the recipient of a national AIA honor award. Her lecture, "Buildings in Context," promises to address an issue fundamental to the times. Also in the Gallery that evening will be an exhibition called "Architectural Marker Drawings."

The Detroit Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) is seeing contestants for its 1985/86 Energy Awards Competition.

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