President's Message
By James Shane, AIA

There are about 200 miles of Michigan expressway between Big Rapids and the Beaubien House, and sometimes the drive gets a little tedious. The trip has been made many times over the last five years, but I have never regretted the miles. These, I've felt, are the dues I have had to pay for the opportunity to actively participate in the Michigan Society of Architects and still live in Michigan's four-season vacationland!

Tonight's trip, however, has a decidedly different feel about it. For one thing, I am dictating this — the first of my eleven President's Columns — into a pocket recorder as I beat my way southeast, but most importantly, I am anticipating tomorrow's meeting, when we begin to flesh out a 1986 agenda, the agenda for the 99th year of the Michigan Society of Architects, and my own year as President. A great deal of effort has already gone into the development of the coming year's programs. Much of the groundwork has, of course, been laid under preceding Presidents and my goals include finalizing some excellent programs and projects.

Major functions of the state society include the development of an effective legislative liaison and the creation of a strong public image. Under Bob Greager, critical programs in these areas reached maturity. The Joint Architects & Engineers Legislative Committee (JAELC) was launched and now must be given life. The Renovation of the Beaubien House, a very important "signature" for the MSA and the Architects of Michigan, has been substantially started. A tenant has been found for the 3rd floor, and major strides have been made in the fund raising. 1986 should see the conclusion of the campaign and the final development of the renovation program.

These are but two of a number of significant issues at hand. We will also develop an MSA response to the liability crisis, and expect to review concerns in professional and continuing education.

An overarching concern was outlined in Bob Greager's last column (Nov-Dec). If we are to expand services to the membership and to the profession we must increase the revenue available to the society. A thorough study, with a mid-year report will look at all aspects of this.

As I stated earlier, this trip to Detroit tonight is a little different. Perhaps they all will be this year. But there are a couple of things I'm sure will not change. I have thoroughly enjoyed my last five years on the Board. I have worked with some really great people, and am going to work with some great people this year — and I am going to enjoy 1986.

Associate News
By David Aten

1986 MSA Associate Director

As I begin this next year as your Director, I'd like to thank Bob Tremonli for the excellent job he did as the first MSA Associate Director. Bob has been a big help to me in taking over this position.

In the coming year there will be two major items of interest to the Associate Member. First is that the NCARB Intern-Architect Development Program (IDP) is being considered as a training requirement prior to taking the registration exam. Studies are going on concerning the implementation of this program and I hope to have more information in the near future.

Second, there is a movement underway to get an amendment to the National AIA By-laws to elect an Associate Director to the National Board. The first part of this undertaking is having petitions signed; this petition is being written now and should be out to the chapters for signatures soon. More on this as the situation evolves.

In the meantime, if anyone has any questions, ideas or gripes, feel free to call me at 616-364-0675 and I will be happy to talk to you.

Detroit Chapter Awards

The Detroit Chapter, AIA, presented a total of 15 Honor Awards for projects designed by Detroit area architects. This year's design awards included three for projects that were designed but never built and two 25 Year Awards for buildings whose designs were considered by the jury to have "withstood the test of time."

The GM Technical Center designed by Eero Saarinen was given the MSA Associate Director award, the Detroit Historic Districts Style and Color Guide. This guide was produced as a joint venture by Schervish, Vogel, Merz, Cardoza, P.C., and E.B.H. Design.

Two awards were presented for historic preservation/adaptive reuse projects. William Kessler & Associates received an award for the Kresge Foundation Headquarters in Troy, Robert C. Walek, Jr., AIA received the award for an adaptation of the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building.

Two buildings picked by the jury from California can best be described as "entry" buildings. SH&G's design for the U.S. Customs & Immigration Inspection Facility at the Detroit/Windsor border and Oakland/Troy Airport Terminal by Straub Associates/Architects both represent gateways and were designed to create good first impressions to the U.S. and to Troy.


A college dorm in Hancock and a technical center for Oakland Community College represent winning awards for academia. TMP Associates created the Suomi College Dormitory in the Upper Peninsula. Jickling Lyman & Powell designed a technical training facility for hydro and electromechanical robotic systems.

The final award for the completed project category went to Roger Margaret Inc., Architects for the Roberto Clemente Center for the City of Detroit Recreation Department.


The awards were presented by Herbert McLaughlin, FAIA of San Francisco.

Concrete Testers to be Certified

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in 1978 and is a member of the architectural development department.

**GIFFELS ASSOCIATES, INC.** has chosen architectural illusionist, Richard Haas to produce a lithograph to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the firm. Haas is considered a master of trompe l’oeil and has completed a number of murals in New York City.

Re-elected to the Giffels board for a one year term at the firm’s annual stockholder meeting on December 4th were: Ernest R. McCamman, Arthur O. Moran, Jr., Vural Uygur, Daniel Bohn, Jr., Takayuki Maeda, James Mason and James R. Graham.

Ralph J. Hope, an architectural designer at Giffels was recently certified as a Registered Architect in Michigan. He received his master’s degree in architecture from U of M and is currently studying computing technology.

Daniel Christensen has joined **GIFFELS-HOYEM BASSO, INC.** as vice president/architecture. He will be responsible for facilities planning as well as design.

Kishor O. Patel, P.E. has recently joined SMITH HINCHMAN & GRYLLS as chief civil engineer-industrial division. He has more than 20 years experience in designing building foundations and structural framing systems.

**Two ROSSETTI ASSOCIATES, Dan Connelly and Paul Tonti, have passed the State Board Examination for Professional Registration. They are both currently involved in contract document development for the Burroughs World Headquarters expansion. Rossetti Associates also announced several new appointments including Robert Paktek, AIA and David Richards, AIA of the Detroit office to Associate.**

**Raymond J. Trombley, Jr. has been appointed HOYEM-BASSO ASSOCIATES as project engineer in the mechanical engineering department. He has had 30 years experience with the Argonaut Division of General Motors.**

**Dennis R. Polak has established a new firm, DENNIS R. POLAK & ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND PLANNERS in Saginaw. He is also the newly-elected treasurer of the Saginaw Valley Chapter-AIA.**

**GBKB ASSOCIATES has chosen James Alan Zachow to be an associate of the firm. He joined the firm in 1976. He was the project manager for the Cherry Capitol Airport Expansion.**

**YOPS & WILKIE, ARCHITECTS of Wyandotte recently celebrated their 30th anniversary. The firm is currently designing a wave pool, bath house, food service building and visitor’s center for the new Lake Erie Metropark in Brownstown Township.**

**STRAUB ASSOCIATES/ARCHITECTS has promoted Paul R. Urbanek to Associate. He is in the design department.**

**GRAPENE**

JOHN A. BUSBY JR., FAIA, of Atlanta was inaugurated as president of the AIA. DONALD HACKL, FAIA, who visited the MSA in Detroit last year was also installed as first vice president. MARK JAROSZEWSICZ, FAIA, who once worked in Michigan for Eero Saarinen & Associates and for Victor Gruen Associates Inc. is on the AIA board of directors. He was president of the Detroit Chapter in 1972. He will resign as Dean of the College of Architecture at the University of Florida to return to teaching and writing. The annual meeting of the GRAND VALLEY CHAPTER was attended by over 75 architects including AL DURKKE, Regional Director, BOB GREAGER and JIM SHANE, MSA president and vice president in that order and RAE DUMKE...the SAGINAW VALLEY CHAPTER had a great program at their November meeting. It was all about the Dow Gardens in Midland. NOEL FAGERLUND and RAE DUMKE also made a pitch for the grand old Beaubien House. The total is now over $93,000 and there is still time to send a check that will count against your charitable contributions for 1985. PLEASE!!! THE AF- FLECK HOUSE, designed by FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, and owned by the Lawrence Institute of Technology has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Group tours can be arranged by calling LIT...Legislation was introduced in Washington to ban the construction of new billboards on the nation’s highways. This was a plank in last year’s AIA platform. Lots of luck in Michigan with that one...GARY KECSES, assistant to the dean of architecture at LIT has accepted an invitation to serve on the Architectural Curriculum Advisory Committee of Oakland Community College...RICHARD MUSTO is in California working for Richard K. Brooks & Associates...WILLIAM MAZZARA is the construction project manager for Providence Hospital...DANIEL WINEY is now director of interior architecture for Whislter-Patri Architects of San Francisco...A smiling PHIL NICHOLAS had his picture in “CAM Magazine” in November...ROBERT B. TOWER has been elected chair of the board of governors for the College of Architecture and Urban Planning Alumni for the University of Michigan. The college’s alumni number more than 4,000. No wonder competition is so keen...GRAHAM DICKENS (we didn’t make this up for the holiday season), great-great uncle of Charles, had his picture in the Detroit News. He was the guest of honor at the Hotel St. Regis at their annual Christmas celebration...We have an update on last month’s box scores!! NEUMANN/GREAGER beat LOUIS REDSTONE after the scores were turned in so they ended the season tied with the KESSLER team for first place. A number of people called to remind the Bulletin of its error. If there is a hockey league out there, we don’t want to know about it...E.C. MULARONI of Boston Tile & Torrazzo Company has advanced to the position of President elect and vice chair of the board of directors of the national association of tile contractors. Another star is born...Fifty GIFFELS ASSOCIATES architects and engineers who graduated from Wayne State University held an “in-house campaign” reception to raise funds for their old alma mater at Giffels headquarters...STEPHEN DUCZYNSKI has been appointed vice president and director for development for Scholstak Brothers in Southfield...THOMAS LUCI is in Minneapolis managing Laventhol & Horwath’s health care consulting practice...Didn’t the DETROIT CHAPTER HONOR AWARDS COMMITTEE do a splendid job? Thank you CRAIG HAMILTON (Chair), VICTOR CARDOZA, JEFF BUDDAY, and JOHN CASTELLANA...The Beaubien House Holiday Open House was a very nice do, thanks in part to the classy in-
PHOTO CONTEST

The St. Louis Chapter-AIA is once again sponsoring a photo contest with the AIA. Last year's winning entries were featured on the 1986 AIA Calendar (available at the Architect's Bookstore for $10).

The contest is open to all members, associates, student members and professional affiliates. Entry forms are available by sending a self-addressed envelope to St. Louis Chapter-AIA, 919 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63101. The deadline for entries is March 31, 1986.

Prizes of $1,000, $700 and $300 will be awarded at the convention in May in San Antonio. Winning photographs will be on exhibit at the convention and the three top award winners will be published in "Architecture".

WANT ADS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: Preparation of Architectural Plans for a projected building to house the Canton Public Library.

Proposals will be received by the Canton Public Library Board of Trustees, 1150 South Canton Center, Canton, MI 48118 until five p.m., February 28, 1986.

Details and criteria for architect selection may be obtained by contacting Jean Sebestyen, Library Director at the above address.

FIRM NEWS

DANIELS & ZERMACK ASSOCIATES, INC. of Ann Arbor announced the appointment of Pat Christie as Director of Interior Design.

GHAFARI & ASSOCIATES of Livonia said that Theodore Berlinghof joined the company as chief architect. His is a graduate of the University of Detroit.

WBDC Architects, Planners, Engineers has announced the formation of a new division for the design and planning of health care facilities. The director of the division is Hal Sibley, AIA. Two vice presidents were also elected. They are William Bont and Robert E. Self, AIA.

FIELDS & SILVERMAN of Los Angeles have joined with Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates to form Fields & Silverman/HEPY. The firm is located at 116 North Robertson Boulevard, Suite 802, Los Angeles, CA 90048, phone 213-652-3344.

BLOUNT ENGINEERS INC. recently named Donald Vroom, AIA Director of Architecture. He has more than 20 years experience since he was graduated from U of M in 1966.

Blount Engineers has also been selected architect/engineer for a building renovation audit for the Detroit Institute of Arts.

GEORGE COVALLE ARCHITECT has a new address. The firm is now located at 2212 Fourth Street, Jackson, MI 49203. The phone number, 517-788-6180, was not changed, DONN ROBERTS has joined the firm. He is a 1980 graduate of LIT.

WILLIAM KESSLER & ASSOCIATES has promoted Carolyn Cardoza to Associate. She is director of the design department.

HOYEM-BASSO ASSOCIATES announced that Francis Bartlett, AIA has joined the firm as Associate and Chief Designer in the Architectural Department. Bartlett came from Gunnar Birkerts where he had been Office Administrator.

NEUMANN/GREAGER ASSOCIATES just celebrated the expansion of their offices at 26877 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield with an open house.

MJK ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS PLANNERS announced the election of Brian Knox, PE, Thomas Kane, AIA and Robert Smith, AIA to its board of directors. Kane and Smith, former principals of Architectural Consortium, joined MJK in April when the two firms merged.

ALBERT KAHN ASSOCIATES, INC. has a new chief estimator, he is Robert C. Thompson who replaces Stanley James who recently retired from the firm. Also at Albert Kahn, John E. Enkemann, AIA, was promoted to senior associate. He joined the firm.

There's a lot worth saving in this country.

Today more Americans who value the best of yesterday are working to extend the life of a special legacy.

Saving and using old buildings, warehouses, depots, ships, urban waterfront areas, and even neighborhoods makes good sense. Preservation saves valuable energy and materials. We can also appreciate the artistry of these quality structures.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is helping to keep our architectural heritage alive for us and for our children.

Help preserve what's worth saving in your community. Contact the National Trust, P.O. Box 2800, Washington, D.C. 20013.
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Structural Concrete for Buildings will have to demonstrate an ability equivalent to the ACI Minimum Guidelines for Certification of Concrete Field Testing Technicians—Grade I.

Examinations will be conducted on January 23rd at Eastern Michigan University. An optional two day training course will be conducted at Eastern during the week of January 13-17 according to the Michigan Ready Mixed Concrete Association. Contact them at 517-337-0551 for more information.

$30,000 PRIZE

The Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board of the State of Minnesota (CAAPB) is sponsoring a two-stage, international design competition to select an urban landscape design plan in the area surrounding the Minnesota State Capitol. Five finalists will be chosen and paid $10,000 to further develop their concepts. The winner of the first prize will receive $30,000 an opportunity to negotiate a fee for the project.

Cass Gilbert was a major influence on all the construction and planning for the Minnesota Capitol and grounds and the CAAPB was established by statute in 1967 to protect the architectural dignity of the state capitol and grounds. The goal of this competition is to generate design solutions that will transform the underutilized capitol grounds into a pleasant, accessible, safe, functional and beautiful urban space.

The deadline for registration is January 20, 1986. To register, send $85 to Kenneth Paolina, CAAPB Competition Advisor, Minnesota Capitol Landscape Design Competition, P.O. Box 306, Prudential Center, Boston, MA 02199.

DC INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Leo G. Shea, FAIA was chosen by the Detroit Chapter, AIA, to receive the Chapter's highest honor, the Gold Medal. The Gold Medal is awarded to an Architect who has demonstrated leadership and career long dedication to the profession. Shea is president of the Livonia firm, Louis G. Redstone Associates, Inc. He is an author and lecturer. He has been active within the profession serving on most key committees and is currently serving as a director on the MSA Board of Directors.

Internationally known photographer, Balthazar Korab, was chosen to receive an Honorary Membership in the Detroit Chapter. He is a native of Budapest and studied and practiced architecture before he began his new career as a photographer.

Arthur Smith, AIA, was selected as Young Architect of the Year. He is the first to receive this award created for architects between the ages of 25-35. This award recognizes exceptional work in a specific area of architectural practice or general excellence in a wide range of architectural activities. Smith fits both categories and is a designer with Neumann/Greager Associates.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

..."The foundation for a teamwork approach in construction has been set in place during the past five years and will continue to develop," said Jack J. Zelazny, AIA/CIS. "The adversary position of the architect representing the owner, and the contractor representing himself is on the way out. The architect and the contractor are getting more and more aligned, to the extent of the architect becoming part of the contractor's staff, or the contractor becoming part of the architect's staff, or both or them becoming part of the developer's staff."

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