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Fourth Annual AIA/ASID House Tour

Detroit area architects and interior designers will hold their fourth annual house tour on Sunday, October 2, 1988 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. rain or shine. The Detroit Chapter/AIA and the Great Lakes Chapter/ASID have put together a tour called “The Bloomfields.” It will highlight homes in Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield and Bloomfield Township. This year’s tour is more diversified and exciting than ever!

The tour beings at Andover High School located on Long Lake Road west of Telegraph. From there shuttle buses will pass through several elegant suburbs to homes in “The Bloomfields.”

Local architects designed three of the homes for their own families. Architect Ralph Youngren, FAIA and interior designer wife Ann Youngren, ASID designed the interiors of their condominium to take advantage of its densely wooded location. Architect Maurice Allen, Jr., FAIA, built his house in 1956 for his wife and their two small children. The Joseph Savin home is made up of three modules and decks that were built over several decades.

The Youngrens chose a condominium, designed by Victor Saroki, AIA and David Sellars, AIA, to match the others in the area. The house features large expanses of glass and a cool gray monochromatic color scheme. These elements link the natural landscaping with the interior. They also provide a background for an extensive collection of furniture and art. A variety of spatial columns produce an architectural setting for art works that the Youngrens have collected for twenty-five years. Several pieces are by noted designers. There is a sofa by Maximo Vignelli and a dining room table by Edmund Fernandez. The Youngren’s collaborative design efforts created a thoroughly exciting and dynamic interior.

The Allen house is in a former apple orchard. It is a modest, one-story residence. It continues to be an efficient, pleasant environment for the parents now that the children have grown and moved away. The glass walled entry-living-dining area has views of the trellises in the entrance court, lawn, trees and pond. The furniture is by Eero Saarinen, Charles Eames, George Nelson and Alvar Aalto. Many of the pieces are part of the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art and are 20th Century classics. They have been in constant use in the Allen home since the early 50’s. The built-in cabinets, counters and closets are Mr. Allen’s design. The house’s appearance and color scheme are today consistent with the original design concepts.

Designer Julie Baba, ASID, has provided her clients with a clean, contemporary background for their art collection. Off-white upholstery with accents of heather, mauve and turquoise run through the first floor. Recessed lighting highlights the sculpture and glass. Custom-made display cabinets will one day house the expanding art collection. New railings, ceramic tile, bleached wood floors and a marble and mirrored fireplace create a distinct interior. There is also an unusual powder room designed with mirror and neon. The landscaping is a special feature which the visitors will enjoy.

The Savin house sits on a heavily wooded site. The center module is raised so that the topography and landscaping are not disturbed. The interior was designed to provide ample and always accessible storage and to eliminate furniture and clutter. The large folding door-walls hide a desk, bar, out of season storage, fireplace wood, television, etc. The house was designed for a family and grew as the family grew and as the budget permitted.

Cynthia Ohanian, ASID, chose a romantic, elegant, yet practical interior design for a family of four that entertain frequently. She selected a color scheme of burgundy, rose and off-white walls with dramatic accents of black. Alterations of the original plan accommodate a larger dining room which seats 18 comfortably. The music room is complete with a grand piano and seating areas. The use of moire, satin, lace and chintz fabrics sets the mood. Elegant materials like marble and crystal chandeliers contribute to the feeling of luxury. Hand carved wood pieces from the Baroque, Queen Anne and Louis XV periods fill the spaces beautifully. Oriental accents provide the finishing touches for a
romantic traditional feeling.

A dynamic view of Fox Lake is the setting for a detached condominium interior designed by Ann Rathbun, ASID. The home, built in 1980, features a contemporary exterior with eclectic interior decor. The living and dining room are a combination of contemporary and Oriental furnishings. The neutral backgrounds highlight the large Lisa Milroy painting, “Fans” which will be going on a national tour in October.

Teal blue and peach accent the neutral backgrounds throughout the house. Traditional English and Country French furnishings include leather seating, panelled walls, and built-in bookshelves. A cozy lower level family room has white paneling with Laura Ashley fabrics and wallpaper. This functional area for the family includes a large-screen television, office area, piano and game table. The master bedroom has a custom stained glass panel and a stunning four poster bed accented with yards of white eyelet bedding. The house lends itself to different moods, yet each room creates its own majesty, warmth, and comfort.

Designer Casey Werner Pierson, ASID, had to accommodate a young growing family whose diverse interests and schedules required careful planning. The plan allows for group functions. The lower level family room includes game machines, sauna, hot tub, changing room, bath, bar and screened porch. Bedroom areas are private yet capture the view of the wooded site and inground pool. Colors flow through the house. Blue, the clients’ favorite, is both a primary and accent color. The kitchen has a wonderful garden quality with floral and vine wall covering and custom braided Stark area rugs. Other features of the home include a beautiful fireplace and formal bar. The designer molded an atmosphere of warmth and beauty around the practical aspects of family life.

Tickets for the AIA/ASID house tour are $12 (no children under 12 please). Contact the DC/AIA at 965-4104 for advance purchase information. Hudson’s Northland, Eastland and Westland Home Stores; Jacobson’s Store for the Home (Birmingham); Pierson Interiors and Walter Herz Interiors have tickets. They will also be available the day of the tour at Andover High School.

Charles and Ray Eames are perhaps best known for their furniture designs. The Eames lounge chair and ottoman, on permanent display in the Museum of Modern Art; the Time-Life lobby chair, and Eames tandem seating, widely used in major airports, terminals and lobbies around the world are all still produced by Herman Miller.

Charles and Ray met at the Cranbrook Academy of Art in 1936 during a fellowship offered to Charles by the noted Detroit architect and designer of Cranbrook, Eliel Saarinen. After marrying in 1941, they moved to California where they developed prosthetic devices, molded splints and other medical aids for the Navy’s war wounded. They began producing molded chairs in their workshop and six years later, Herman Miller hired them to produce and market their furniture.

In the next three decades, they developed many designs for Herman Miller while also expanding their own artistic ventures into photography and film.

It is a sampling of these films that will be presented at the Allied Arts Festival. The short films are beautiful, stimulating and mind expanding. They received rave reviews during their recent screening at the Cooper Union in New York City.

Registration, hors d’oeuvres and refreshments are from 6-7:30 p.m. The presentation is from 7:30-9 p.m. Tickets are $20.00/person. Call the Beaubien House for reservations.
Arm bands and green eye shades are gone from the drafting room but the quest for excellence is still there. A tradition that goes back to the Second Annual MSA Convention is being revived for the 73rd Annual Convention. After a hiatus of six years, the MSA/SMACNA Drafting Competition will once again be featured. The contest is intended to stimulate greater interest and pride in the techniques of architectural and engineering drafting.

SMACNA - Detroit Chapter's Industry Promotion Fund was developed as a public relations tool for the sheet metal industry. The industry is committed to promoting excellence in drafting and believes that this will benefit the entire building industry. The competition is sponsored by MAC, Mechanical Airhandling Contractors division of SMACNA.

Goodwill is not the only prize. Contestants will vie for $3,600 in cash and a plaque. There will be six first, second and third place awards in the following categories: architectural (A), structural (S), mechanical (M), mechanical air handling (MA), electrical (E) and computer generated drawings (C).

All unregistered architects, engineers and drafting personnel who are employed in this state are eligible. Each competitor must be endorsed by a principal of the firm and shall submit two white prints of any single working drawing of a tracing which was at least 80% drawn by the entrant in the period January 1, 1987 to September 1, 1988. Only one entry per contestant will be accepted and it must be a reproduction of an original drawing and not a drawing reproduced for the contest.

All entries must be received by 5 p.m., Thursday, September 1, 1988 at SMACNA, 3221 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 305, Troy 48084. Direct your questions to Sharon Havlick at 313-649-5450.

The University of Wisconsin has three workshops coming up in the fall of particular interest to area architects: Asbestos Project Planning and Design, October 31-November 3, 1988; cost $700. The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 requires that all professionals who design and manage asbestos abatement projects must receive proper training. This workshop is specifically designed to meet the accreditation requirements of the act. All participants who successfully complete the workshops and exam will receive full accreditation.

The 28th Annual Construction Contracts & Specifications Institute will be held on November 2-8, cost $395. Liability, asbestos, quality control over specs and working drawings and A201 Documents will be discussed.

Preventing Building Design and Construction Failures will run November 16-18; cost $395. The workshop will help architects to recognize, avoid and solve building design and construction problems.

Pick up that pencil and open your calendar to these dates: October 19, 20 & 21. Now that you see that these dates (or most of them) are still open, please pencil in MSA CONVENTION.

This year's fall convention will be "A celebration of Architecture In the Public Sector." The program committee has been busy lining up a terrific group of speakers (Brendan Gill, Edward Francis, FAIA; Richard Frank, FAIA; Gunnar Birkerts, FAIA; William Kessler, FAIA; C.C. Pei, AIA and John David Mooney to name just a few) who will focus our attention on Public Architecture.

There will be exciting events throughout the three day convention to allow all attendees the chance to mingle and get to know each other in a social atmosphere. For those of you who have an insatiable desire for competition, we have provided an opportunity for you to experience the thrill of the Grand Prix.

Convention registration forms and a complete program of speakers and events are in the mail and included in the newsletter. So mark your calendars, limber up your racing skills and prime your minds for a fantastic three day celebration of architecture in our state's capital city - Lansing.
Code Seminar

The Saginaw Valley Chapter/AIA will host its second annual code seminar on September 19, 1988. The seminar will feature a four hour presentation by Williams Wall, P.E., Regional Engineer for the International Council of Building Officials. He will be speaking on the Uniform Building Code that affects atriums and covered malls.

Registration will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. The presentation will run from 1 to 5:15 p.m. The registration fee includes dinner. The cash bar will be open until 6:15 p.m.

The purpose of the social portion of the program is to encourage interaction between code officials and architects. This was well received last year.

Architects, code officials and fire departments from throughout Michigan are invited. Mailers will be sent out shortly.

The seminar will be held at the Saginaw Holiday Inn located at I-75 and M-46. The cost is $20 for AIA members and $35 for non-members. Tim Krug of Wigen, Tincknell, Meyer & Associates, Inc. can be contacted for additional information.

Architecture for the Birds

The University of Michigan College of Architecture and Urban Planning will conduct a bird house design/build competition and sale as part of the Alumni Reunion Weekend that is scheduled for September 16-17, 1988.

All of M alumni, faculty and students are invited to submit entries. Proceeds from the sale will support activities of the architecture alumni society.

The entry fee is $10 and the birdhouses may be turned in at the College on Friday, September 16 between 12 noon and 4 p.m. and on Saturday between 8:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.

Entries will be on display for review and purchase at a tailgate party in the art and architecture building sculpture garden on Saturday, September 17 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

For further details, call Dick Croak or Mary Ann Drew at 313-764-1315.

WAL Announces Scholarships

The Women’s Architectural League Scholarship Committee; Mary Urban, Jan Guenther and Barbara Roehling, have decided on two candidates for 1988 scholarships. Each will receive $450 to apply to their fall term. Raymond Paul Hearn, a landscape architect student from Michigan State and Craig Spiegel from Lawrence Institute of Technology were the recipients.

The winners were selected from a list of 65 candidates who had submitted credentials.

WAL will once again be selling Spree and Entertainment books to raise money for scholarships next year. A portion of the cost is tax deductible. Call Maxine Stempien, 646-4360 for details.

WAL officers for 1988-89 are:

President: Maxine Stempien
Vice President: Myrna Liepins
Secretary: Janice Mayotte
Treasurer: Aileen Pfandtner
Corresponding Secretary: Marianne Albert

CAUSE

This seminar series offers an opportunity for supplementary education with additional Value Unit credit for interns (third year college students through registration candidates) in subjects you may not be exposed to at school or work. Each seminar will be taught by a practitioner experienced in that topic. Names of speakers will be announced in the DC/AIA IDP Newsletter.

All programs are from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Registration fees are $5.00 per seminar for Associate AIA and AIA members and $7.50 for nonmembers, or $15.00 for the series and $22.50 for nonmembers. Pre-registration is urged but on-site registrations will be taken. Mail check to:

EFFECT

The Architect's Office
14 September 1988
IDP Training Area 13A
Office business structure; financial, project and office management.

The Architect's Public Image
12 October 1988
IDP Training Area 13B
Marketing research, techniques, planning communications and more.

Architects And The Law
16 November 1988
IDP Training Area 13C
Ethical, legal and liability issues and contracts

Design: Robert Arens, AIA
Printing: Print Plus
Exhibitor’s View

Indeed there were.

First, Beaver is in the ceramic tile business, not the exhibit design business. Also, we are at the convention to support the MSA, not exhibit display designers, or the drayage people that derive some sort of sick pleasure from abusing the display that we spend uncountable hours and very countable dollars creating.

Most importantly, the MSA membership does not need sales reps with fancy displays slapping them on the back and buying them drinks. What they require are professionals that bring the same level of commitment to

By Fred Blackwood

It was a dark and stormy night. A labyrinth created by large trucks separated us from our destination. The temporary back alleys formed by the trucks had become long gang showers; the rainwater collected by the truck roofs was flowing to its only relief... between the trucks, and onto us.

This whole “shedding-the-water-off-the-back” Beaver thing was becoming just a bit too literal. We made eighteen trips bringing our custom-built furniture-grade display modules onto the MSA Convention floor. I remember the MSA staff pushing the right buttons to get us a couple of dozen towels to dry off our new wet furniture, in time to keep it from developing a wrinkle finish.

Another year, the exhibit area was “not yet integrated with the HVAC system” and thereby “unventilatable.” As temperatures reached over 100°, our beautiful (last for forever) ceramic tiles were absorbing the heat and melting away the normally dependable Velcro fasteners. We had to keep the architects a safe distance from the booth, for it was raining tile. For one brief, half-moment, I contemplated a career in soft flooring goods; regaining my senses I realized that there must be some important lessons to be learned from these early convention struggles.

Convention ’88

This one’s different - there’s no debating;
It’s Architecture we’ll be “celebrating!”

“MSA Convention Time” approaches soon;
19, 20, 21 of the October moon.
So mark your calendars for Lansing town
and make plans to “Come on Down!”

Committees have worked with deep concentration
provide a program of great information.
In addition, when plans are done,
we’ll all have lots of FUN!

A sample of the lineup will soon reveal
a program with outstanding appeal:
There’s “Architecture in ’88” by Brendan Gill.
A look at the Capitol is on the bill
by Francis, Frank, Kandler and Birkerts.
(Now there’s a group of knowledgeable experts.)
The Paris projects of Ott and Pei
are certain to highlight everyone’s day.
There’s Carla Lind on Frank Lloyd Wright
and John David Mooney on the effects of Light.

There’s Kessler, Groat, Mayer and Canty;
there’s seminars, panels and speakers aplenty.

And that’s not all. Oh yes, there’s more!
We’ve got a lot of “fun” things in store. The Host Chapter Party on Wednesday night
is in the Rotunda - a special site.
Thursday is “Exhibitors Day,”
with products and materials on display.
And Thursday evening’s big Grand Prix
is one event you’ll just have to see.
So, “Rev Your Engines!” And then join in.
I say to all, “Let The Games Begin!”
Friday evening will wind up the show,
with the Awards Dinner and Afterglow.

You’re gonna get flyers, forms, graphics and stuff,
with details and specifics more than enough.
So, plan to be there; you won’t regret it.
I guarantee you’ll not soon forget it!
(by: Anonymous Thank Goodness)
Celebration of Architecture in the Public Sector

Michigan Society of Architects
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Oct. 19, 20, 21, 1988
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Lansing, Michigan
A Celebration of Architecture In The Public Sector

WEDNESDAY, October 19, 1988

Witness the Architects’ Licensing Board in action.

8:30-12 noon Lansing Center

MSA Board of Directors Meeting

10:00-12 noon Lansing Center

SMACNA/MSA Luncheon will recognize the winners of the 1988 Drafting Competition

12 noon-2 p.m. Radisson Hotel

Brendan Gill, architecture critic for the New Yorker Magazine and author of the recently published biography of Frank Lloyd Wright, Many Masks, will provide an Overview of the State of Architecture in 1988. His ascorbic wit is not to be missed.

2:00-3:00 p.m. Lansing Center: City I & II

Elijah Myers’ grand old Michigan Capitol will be the centerpiece of the convention. William Kandler, Executive Assistant to Governor Blanchard and President of the Friends of the Capitol will relate the history of the building and describe the Friends’ efforts that led to the recent restoration of several areas of the building. Edward Francis, FAIA, past president of the Friends and member of the selection committee that picked the current restoration/expansion team. Richard Frank, FAIA, is a pioneer restoration architect. He headed the Master Plan Team and is now implementing the preservation portion of the plan. Gunnar Birkerts, FAIA, will present his daring underground concept for expanding the capitol that could be carried out without sacrificing its historic integrity. A panel discussion of the History, Restoration & Expansion of the State Capitol, Lansing, Michigan will set the stage.

3:00-4:30 p.m. Lansing Center: City I & II

Presentation of Architects’ Registration Certificates

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Experience the grandeur of Elijah Myers’ soaring rotunda space in the Michigan State Capitol. Listen to a jazz band and stroll the corridors of power while enjoying an hors d’oeuvres buffet and refreshments, jointly sponsored by the Friends of the Capitol, MSA and the Mid-Michigan Chapter/AIA. Opening Reception.

THURSDAY, October 20, 1988

Dow Alumni Breakfast:

7:30 a.m. To be determined

One of the most talked about preservation projects in Michigan. It was one of Frank Lloyd Wright’s long ignored marvels until Steel Case sponsored a first class restoration of the 1908 gem. Carla Lind, who pulled it all together as consulting project director for Steelcase, will tell her secrets. Restoration of the Meyer May House.

9:00-10:00 a.m. Lansing Center: City I

You hear it. You say it. "What is wrong with architecture education today?" For the first time in a long time all of the deans of all of the accredited schools in Michigan will be together on a panel at the MSA Convention. Linda Groat from U of M will moderate. The deans: Robert Beckley, FAIA; Neville Clouten, Karl Greimel, FAIA and Bruno Leon will share the spotlight with Daniel Hoffman, Cranbrook Academy of Art Artist-In-Residence for Architecture. An Issue of Architectural Pedagogy: Training or Education?

10-11:45 a.m. Lansing Center: City II

The latest architectural products and services will be on display. Have lunch on the exhibit floor. Get to know the people who have the most up-to-the-minute technical information about the building products you specify. Watch the Grand Prix Time Trials and root for your favorite team. The Exhibits Open.

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Lansing Center
in Park. He was born in Uruguay and educated there and at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He spent two years in Georgia and then moved to Toronto where he worked on the renovation and expansion of the Royal Ontario Museum. A competent beginning to an architectural career but not necessarily a precursor of stardom. Learn how it happened when he presents The Design of the New Paris Opera House.

Case Study. It may be the most significant new public building constructed by the state since the Capitol was completed in 1878. Will the people love it or hate it? William Kessler, FAIA of William Kessler and Associates will explain why The Michigan Library Museum Archives Building is as it is.

2:00-3:00 p.m. Lansing Center: City I

Case Study. John David Mooney, internationally acclaimed environmental artist, will describe how he created his huge shimmering sculpture titled Prelude in Light. Art In Public Spaces: Festival of Perth.

3:00-4:00 p.m. Lansing Center: City II

Case Study. Carlos Ott, MRAIC, was thrust into architect’s heaven in 1983 when, at age 37, he won an international competition to design the $500 million Opera de la Bastille in Paris. He was born in Uruguay and educated there and at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He spent two years in Georgia and then moved to Toronto where he worked on the renovation and expansion of the Royal Ontario Museum. A competent beginning to an architectural career but not necessarily a precursor of stardom. Learn how it happened when he presents The Design of the New Paris Opera House.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Lansing Center Room: City I

At last, the Architects Grand Prix! For months (after hours), architects’ offices all over the state have resembled the GM Tech Center as the cars for the Grand Prix were designed and constructed. Start your engines. The Prix finals are on. Exhibitors Buffet & Reception.

5:00-8:00 p.m. Lansing Center

Donald Canty, Hon. AIA and Editor in Chief of Architecture Magazine can’t put you on the Cover of Rolling Stone but he will offer some inside tips on how to get your building into print. How To Get Published: Confessions of a Magazine Editor.

9:00-10:00 a.m. Lansing Center: City I

MSA Business Meeting

10:00 a.m Lansing Center: City II

Exhibitor’s Luncheon

12 noon-2:00 p.m. Lansing Center

What’s a public building without art? Many local jurisdictions encourage it. The Federal government, state of Michigan and some counties, require that a percentage of the cost of construction be set aside for the purchase of works of art. Irene Walt, Honorary Member, Detroit Chapter/AIA, is one of the most successful procurers of art in the state. She raised $500,000 in private donations for the Detroit General Hospital and headed the movement to place art in the new Detroit People Mover stations. She will share her enthusiasms and methods and provide an insiders’ look at Public Art for the Detroit People Mover.

2:00-2:45 p.m. Lansing Center: City I

Panel: Larry Bennett, P.E., Acting Director of the State Office of Facilities and Edward Markwart, AIA, Director of Design Division will share the podium with Gaetano Russo, Vice President for Facilities and Management from Wayne State and Fred Mayer, University of Michigan Planner. Noel Fagerlund, AIA, president of SH&G will referee. Find out How Large Public Institutions Select Their Architects.

2:45-4:00 p.m. Lansing Center

Case Study. Over time, some public buildings achieve shrine status. How does an architect alter such buildings and avoid the guillotine? Chien C. Pei, AIA of I. M. Pei and Partners of New York will present his firm’s Addition To the Louvre, Paris.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Lansing Center Room: City II

Fellows’ Reception

5:30-6:30 p.m. Radisson Hotel Suite

President’s Reception

7:00 p.m. University Club

Don M. Hisaka, FAIA of Cambridge, Massachusetts chaired the jury and he will present seven MSA plaques to the winners. The Gold Medal, Hastings Award and three Honorary Memberships will also be presented. Black Tie Honor Awards

8:00 p.m. University Club

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### 73rd Annual MSA Convention

#### Lansing Center, Lansing

#### October 19-21, 1988

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**Note:** Three-Day Package Registration fee includes all seminars, the Exhibitor’s Grand Prix Party, and lunch on the exhibit floor on Thursday and Friday.

Spouses registration fee includes all seminars, exhibits and the Exhibitor’s Grand Prix Party on Thursday evening.

Student registration fee covers the seminars and exhibits. Meals are not included. Design Professional include members and employees of the following: AIA, ASID, IBD, PSMA, ASLA, MSPE, CEC, CSI, MSRLS, MSP, AGC, SMPS and all employees of A/E firms.

The exhibits will be open Thursday and Friday. There is no charge to visit the exhibit floor but you must be registered.

### One Day Registration

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### Note:

Tickets will be at the Reg. Desk at Lansing Center.

### Name ____________________________

### Firm Name ____________________________

### Address ____________________________

### City ____________________________ State ________ Zip ________

### Telephone ____________________________ Chapter ________

### Check #____________________________ in the amount of $________

### VISA ( ) MASTERCARD ( ) Exp. Date __________ Acct. No. ________

### Signature ____________________________

### Please check:

- AIA Member ( )
- Prof. Affil. ( )
- Associate ( )
- WAL Member ( )
- Exhibitor ( )
- Student ( )
- Other ( )

**MAIL THIS FORM & PAYMENT TO:**

"MSA Convention '88," 553 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226.

**NO CANCELLATIONS OR REFUNDS AFTER TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1988**

For hotel accommodations, please contact the Radisson Hotel Lansing**, 111 N. Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933/(517) 482-0188
START YOUR ENGINES! The nine MSA Chapters, architectural firms and architects from around the state will test their driving skills during the MSA Grand Prix. This exciting event will be held on Thursday, October 20. The course will be set up on the Exhibit Floor of Lansing Center surrounded by the splendid array of Vendor Exhibits.

To participate in this friendly rivalry, you need only fill out the form below. For a mere $100, we will ship you a car body to customize with the graphics of your choice. All of the car bodies will be displayed during the Host Chapter Party in the Rotunda of the Capitol Building on Wednesday evening, October 19.

Qualifying rounds begin Thursday at noon with the Chapter Challenge, followed by Open/Match Racing. Evening qualifying begins at 5:30 with the Office Clash and still more Open/Match Racing.

Head-to-head racing in 5 or 6 car heats through quarter-final and semi-final rounds will determine entrants in the grand finale: the MSA Grand Prix. This 10-car race, which will begin at 7:30 pm, will determine the overall winners. Prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers.

To assure that the only variable in this contest is driving skill, MSA will provide 10 equally-primed, finely-tuned racing chassis. Your customized car body will be matched to a chassis for your scheduled racing heat.

The 120-foot course of jumps, turns and obstacles will provide a real challenge to the driver and entertainment for the spectators. 6" x 21" billboards lining the course will be provided for all Exhibitors and Grand Prix entrants.

Don’t miss this thrilling competition. Return the completed form today!

Car Body Order Form

YES! We want to participate in the MSA Grand Prix!

Please send us ___ car body(ies) for $100 each. Amount enclosed $_____

Please return to:

MSA Grand Prix
Beaubien House
553 East Jefferson
Detroit, MI 48226
Firm News

Clifford N. Wright Associates Architects of Birmingham has added Gregory J. Varano to the architectural staff and Deborah J. Dawe as Office Manager. Greg has five years architectural experience and was formerly employed by Coquillard & Associates and Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates. He is a 1984 Honors graduate of LIT. Deborah has 11 years legal background with management and word processing experience.

Steele Engineering Associates, Inc. (SEAI) was formed by Ralph P. Steele, P.E., to provide mechanical & electrical engineering services to institutional, commercial, governmental and industrial clients. The address is 24573 West Ten Mile Road #6, Southfield, MI 48034, phone 313-358-0582.

Progressive Architects/Engineers/Planners, Inc., is pleased to announce the appointment of Gary Bottomley to the Field Services Department. Bottomley received his Master of Architecture degree from the University of Michigan in 1973.

Brown & Deyo and Associates Architects, Inc. announced that Samuel M. Deyo, Vice President for 14 years stepped down June 30, 1988. He will continue to serve the firm as Consultant and Specification Writer. Charles E. Johnson will assume the role of Vice President. Timothy P. Tefey and Jens Kusk have been made associates.

Dow-Howell-Gilmore Associates, Inc. announced that Matthew E. Dalzell of Midland has been selected to receive the first annual Alden Dow Memorial Architectural Scholarship which has been established at the Midland Foundation. This $1000 award will be used this fall when Dalzell enters the Masters degree program at Michigan’s School of Architecture and Urban Planning. The scholarship may be renewed for his second year.

Barton-Malow Company, has announced that Joseph R. McGrath, P.E. has joined the Company as Senior Project Administrator, Health Facilities Group.

Giffels/Hoyem Associates, Inc., names two new associates: Lawrence C. Hamilton, Assoc. Member and Kirk H. Delzer, AIA. Both are project administrators. Hamilton joined the firm in 1985 and Delzer in 1986. Project administrators are responsible for overseeing the engineering, architectural, and technical services for commercial, institutional, and industrial building development.

Albert Kahn Associates, Inc., Architects and Engineers has promoted Stephen Q. Whitney, AIA to Chief of Architectural Development. Whitney, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, joined AKA in 1979. In 1986 he was elected to the firm’s Board of Directors, and, in 1987, was named a vice president.

John Enkemann, AIA was advanced to Assistant Chief of Architectural Development, the position held by Whitney. He is a graduate of the Lawrence Institute of Technology and a member of the firm since 1978.

Stewart Kissing, AIA was appointed to the position of technical advisor. He earned his B. Arch. Degree from the University of Michigan. He joined AKA in 1987.

The Firm advanced 10 other people to the status of senior associate. Twelve other key employees have been named associate. The new senior associates are Vitas Bagdonas, Pamela Y. DuBois, AIA; Tony L. Grego, AIA; Larry T. Raymond, AIA; Robert F. Sharrow and Richard B. Whedon, all registered architects; and Gary W. Collins, Paul A. Maxwell, David G. Reeve, and John J. Schuster, all registered engineers.

Louis G. Redstone Associates, Inc. is pleased that Maureen L. Lawlis of Michael J. Dui & Associates, Inc. is one of sixteen Michigan women landscape architects exhibiting work in “Landscape Architecture as Art” at the Michigan Women’s 23. Lawlis exhibit highlights “River Place Plaza” in Detroit, part of the redevelopment of the original Parke-Davis complex. Redstone is the project architect.

Giffels/Hoyem Basso, has announced its 1988/1989 board of directors: Peter J. Basso, chair; Louis A. Trama, president; Ralph C. Steele, executive vice president; Harry A. Diamond, senior vice president, director of architecture; Paul A. Stachowiak, vice president, director of project administration; Arthur O. Moran, Jr., president and chairman of Giffels Inc. Also elected to vice presidential positions were Daniel F. Christensen, Richard J. DeBeliso, Noray Sarkisian, Jason Wang, and Earl F. Streickfaden.

Holmes Associates, Inc. of Farmington Hills is proud to announce that...
Raymond R. Rieger will receive the Robert P. Brosseau Memorial Award. The annual award is given by the Construction Specifications Institute to an industry or associate member who has rendered outstanding service in furthering the objectives and programs of the Institute. He is currently president of the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter.

Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Inc. have named Alvin Prevost, AIA and Aaron Schreier, AIA Project Administrators. They both had been principals of Prevost Treacy & Partners. In their new positions they will be responsible for the management of major projects. Prevost has 37 years experience in project design and Schreier has 31 years experience. They both worked at one time for Minoru Yamasaki & Associates.

Christopher J. Longe, AIA Architecture & Planning has added Christopher Enright, a recent graduate of LIT, to the firm as an architectural designer. The Argos Group announced the promotion of Gordon Andringa, AIA from Program Manager to Vice President. He is a U of M graduate.

Smith, Hinckman and Grylls is proud to announce that Charles J. Parise, FAIA, a corporate consulting architect from the firm, has been elected chair of Committee C-24 on Seals and Sealants for the American Society for Testing and Materials. He will lead a 235 member standards-writing committee for two years.

Ashor-Walsh & Associates has a new name, Ashor Associates. The firm is located at 1156 West Huron, Pontiac 48053. The phone number, 313-681-1253, remains the same.

The Kalamazoo Group has been formed by Mark Doonan, Michael Dunn, AIA; Nelson Nave, AIA; and Mike Thumm. They describe themselves as “a loosely knit association of architects, developers and designers.” The office is located in the Rose Street Market, Suite #400, 303 North Rose Street, Kalamazoo 49007. The phone: 616-343-0040.

Licensed Architect, creative, meticulous, energetic and experience in health care facility design is seeking a position in Southeastern Michigan. Write Attention Want Ad: The Beaubien House.

Architectural Drafter with 10 years experience in commercial, industrial, institutional and residential architecture looking for position in design development and working drawings. Call Jim Hinkins at 965-1872 or 881-6258.

Experienced drafter with administrative experience would like to work for a small architectural firm that is geared toward residential work. Fluent in Spanish. Contact Ethel Van der Tuin at 313-280-0739, or write 2052 Parmenter Blvd., Royal Oak, MI 48073.


Experienced Architectural Designers and Project Managers Immediate openings. Also, construction documentation personnel with minimum of 2 years experience. Send resume to Ken Bryce, Dow Howell Gilmore Associates, 315 Post Street, Midland, MI 48640.

Architectural Drafter wanted full time by Rich and Associates, Inc. CAD experience preferred but not required. Send resume to Richard Kinnell, 25420 Lahser Road, Southfield, MI 48034.

Architect - Project Manager wanted by Upper Peninsula A/E firm full time. Registration preferred, minimum three years experience and degree required. CADD experience desirable. Send resume to Hitch, Inc., U.S. 41 South, Houghton, MI 49931, phone 906-482-0535.


Architectural/Interior Jr. & Sr. design positions available for work on retail and hospitality projects. Creativity in architectural or interior design required. Degree or qualified experience required. Send resume to Roger Sherman Associates, Inc. 13530 Michigan Avenue, Suite 300, Dearborn 48126, phone 313-582-8844.
Election/Detroit Chapter, AIA

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Detroit Chapter/AIA, the Elections Committee is issuing this Notice at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Election Meeting to solicit additional nominations from the membership.

The Elections Committee has made its recommendations to the Board of Directors and has received the Board’s approval for the following slate of candidates:
- Vice President/President Designate
  Arthur Smith, AIA
- Treasurer
  Jeffrey T. Budday, AIA
- Chapter Director - 3 year term
  Robert Ziegelman, FAIA
- MSA Director - 2 year term (two to be elected)
  Daniel Redstone, AIA
  Roy “Rocco” Romano, AIA
  Associate Director

Stephen Vogel, AIA was previously elected as Vice President/President Designate and will become President following the organizational meeting which is 20 days after the election.

Additional Nominations:

Additional nominations for any of the offices of Vice President/President Designate, Secretary, Chapter Director and MSA Directors are to be received no later than September 9, 1988 (30 days prior to the Annual Election).

Nominations require a letter from the Nominator and the Seconder. Contact Arnold Mikon, AIA, Chairman at the offices of Sternfels & Brown, Nathaniel Gould, Marcus Burrowes, Lyndon & Smith and joined Albert Kahn in 1935.

Mr. King was a classmate of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat credited with saving the lives of thousands of Jews in Hungary during World War II. Ten years ago he endowed a prize for architecture teachers and organized a lecture series at U of M in Wallenberg’s honor.

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National/AIA Awards Programs

The 1989 AIA Honor Awards Call for Entries was mailed to the membership on August 1. The program is open to all registered architects regardless of the size of their firms or the nature of the projects. The Institute is encouraging the winners of local design awards program to enter their designs in the national program.

Deadlines are fast approaching for the Topaz Medallion for Excellence in Architectural Education; the Twenty-five Year Award; Gold Medal, Edward C. Kemper Award, the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Citation; Honorary Membership; Institute Honors (this category has absorbed the former Fine Arts Medal, Allied Professions Medal, Industrial Arts Medal, The Architecture Critics Medal and Research Medal. It also includes the Architectural Firm Award, and the Henry Bacon Medal for Memorial Architecture).

Nominations for some categories are made by the Regional Director, Robert Greager, AIA. Others are made directly to National AIA. Contact Maria Murray, Hon. AIA, Director of the Awards Program at 202-626-7390 for further information.

Obituary


Among the buildings that he designed was Congregation Shaarey Zedeck in Southfield, the National Bank of Detroit in downtown Detroit, Sinai Hospital’s main building, the Borman Jewish Home for the Aged in Detroit, many Ford Motor Company industrial plants and several buildings at the University of Michigan including the landmark Burton Tower. Many of his buildings received design honors.

He was born in Poland in 1909 and came to Detroit in 1923. He worked in the offices of Sternfels & Brown, Nathaniel Gould, Marcus Burrowes, Lyndon & Smith and joined Albert Kahn in 1935.

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Survivors include his wife, Jennie; a daughter, Susan Ryback; a brother; three sisters; and five grandchildren.

Suren Pilafian, FAIA died of cardiac arrest on August 5, 1988 at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Detroit. He was 78. He came to the U.S. with his family from Armenia in 1910, moving to Detroit in 1940.

He graduated with a degree in architecture from New York University and did postgraduate studies at Columbia, Pratt Institute and L’Ecole des Beaux Arts. He won a 1936 international architectural competition for the Stock Exchange Building in Teheran, Iran and worked on the design of the 1939-40 New York World’s Fair with Norman Bel Geddes. He was self-employed for most of his career but in 1947 he entered into a partnership with Frank Montana. He designed the master plan for Wayne State University and the Community Arts Building there. Other projects include St. John Armenian Church in Southfield; and St. Clements Ohirdski Macedonian Bulgarian Orthodox Church in Dearborn.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; three sons, Michael, Peter and Christopher; a daughter, Sherrie; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two sisters.
SEPTEMBER

10 "Frank Lloyd Wright's Vision for Madison" Day long seminar featuring lectures, slides and discussions in various settings throughout Taliesin East. Call Susan Lockhart at 608-588-2511.


15 Flint Chapter/AIA Joint Dinner Meeting in Frankenmuth with CSI and Saginaw Valley Chapter/AIA

15 MidMichigan Chapter/AIA noon meeting

15 Designer Preview, Internationally renowned designer Jay Spectre 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Michigan Design Center.

16 Detroit Chapter/AIA Allied Arts Festival Cost: $20.

16-17 U of M School of Architecture Alumni Weekend

17 U of M City & Suburb Symposium followed in p.m. by a tailgate party at the School of Architecture Sculpture Garden. Bird house entries displayed.

19 Saginaw Valley Chapter/AIA Saginaw Holiday Inn. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. for code seminar for architects & building officials. Cost: $20 includes dinner at 6:15 p.m.

19 Western Michigan Chapter/ AIA Honor Award Program submissions due

21 CSI Product Fair - Southfield Pavilion

23 MSA EXCOM/Upper Peninsula Chapter/AIA


OCTOBER

2 Detroit Chapter-AIA/ASID House Tour Bloomfield

3 REHAB FOR PROFIT: New Opportunities in Real Estate, Call 800-874-6500.

4 Grand Valley Chapter/AIA Grand Rapids Art Museum Charles Moore, FAIA tentative

5-8 Association for Preservation Technology Conference, Boston. Call 617-350-7032 for information.

6-8 COMPOSED ORDER; THE ARCHITECTURE OF ALDEN B. DOW National Conference and Exhibition in Midland, call 517-832-4478.

7-8 University of Michigan Real Estate Forum Sponsored by Business School and College of Architecture. Call 313-763-5775 for registration details.