Will Interior Designers Be Licensed?

*Carl Roehling, AIA*

The Michigan Coalition for Interior Design Registration will introduce a "Practice Act Bill" to the State Legislature this fall. We will oppose it; however, the effectiveness of our opposition is dependent upon your active support. You, as a member of the MSA, can influence the legislative process. There are three ways that you can be an effective member:

1. **Know the issues.** Familiarize yourself with the issues. It is important that the Michigan Society of Architects convey a common set of concerns to our State Legislature and to the public. In the following pages of this newsletter are questions and answers about interior designer licensing that will give you an overview of the issues. Call your Michigan Society of Architects Board representative if you want additional information.

2. **Know your State Representative and State Senator.** Call him or her and introduce yourself and your concerns. If you do not know your representatives or how they can be reached, call the MSA Headquarters for assistance. Become a "Minuteman" for the Society.

3. **Contribute financial support.** Either directly support your representatives or send your personal contribution to the Joint Architect/Engineers Legislative Committee for use by the CEC/PAC. You will be contacted directly for funding support.

Please do not assume that someone else will take care of it. The architects in Ontario, Canada did and now the interior designers practicing in that province can secure a building permit for "construction of interior spaces" without an Ontario architect's seal.

**Questions and Answers about Interior Design Registration**

1. **Why do interior designers want to be licensed?**

   Interior designers want to differentiate themselves from interior decorators. They do not, however, want to be architects. The Michigan Coalition for Interior Designer Registration (MCIDR) estimates that there are approximately 6,000 individuals calling themselves interior designers in the State of Michigan. They believe that of these people, only 15% are truly qualified and have the comprehensive professional training and responsibilities necessary to do interior design. They believe that these people must have a thorough understanding of:

   - flame spread ratings, smoke, toxicity and fire rating classifications of materials;
   - space planning for public and private facilities;
   - national, state and local building codes and standards;
   - the needs of handicapped and elderly persons, and other special need groups;
   - lighting quality and quantity;
   - acoustics and sound transmission.

   MCIDR believes the public health, safety and welfare is jeopardized by interior decorators designing and specifying. They do not believe that decorators have the training nor understanding of the items above.

   The Michigan Society of Architects is of the opinion that there is a need to differentiate between an interior designer and interior decorator; however, we do not believe that interior designers by virtue of their training or experience have the understanding of national, state and local building codes, lighting quantity and quality, nor building systems required to provide the comprehensive services that they are proposing. The interior designers must solve the overlap problem with the interior decorators before they propose licensing.
2. How do interior designers believe they effect the health, safety and welfare of the public?

MCIDR believes that the decisions they make in one way or the other impact life, safety and quality of life. Some of the issues they believe are more complex, like space planning that provides proper egress. They believe it is more than just having a knowledge to apply codes, standards and "taste".

While it is true that specifying furniture, fabrics and carpeting can impact on the quality of life, the range of individuals that are affected potentially by the malpractice or misspecifying of these materials is narrow and does not require state intervention.

3. How do the interior designers believe the public would benefit from them being licensed?

Currently, they believe anyone can "hang out a shingle" in Michigan and declare themselves to be interior designers. They believe the public assumes that they are all professionally educated. They also believe that the public has the right to know that the individuals in whose hands they place their trust and their dollars are qualified by education and training to practice their profession. They also believe the public requires a means of recourse to address any grievances.

While it is certainly true that it is important for the public to be protected, under this proposition teachers in nuclear physics, for example, would qualify for registration. It is important to remember that the members of the public at risk must be unable to protect themselves satisfactorily from injury without the intervention of the State to require licensing. In fact, in 1988 the General Assembly of the State of Virginia reached several conclusions regarding interior design registration and benefits to the public. They found that (1) there were no documented cases of harm to the public health, safety or welfare which could support the need for regulating the interior design profession and (2) that the public was offered a means of selecting a competent interior designer through the use of professional credentials granted by the National Professional Interior Designer Association. With these two items in hand, the interior design registration legislation was withdrawn from the Virginia General Assembly.

4. Won't licensing put a lot of people currently working in the field out of business?

That is not the intent of the Michigan Coalition for Interior Design Registration. The licensing bill will have a grandfather clause which makes provisions for those currently practicing in the field.

The MSA believes that strict grandfathering rules, including taking an examination, must be in place if it fact licensing is to be of benefit to the public as suggested. If these strict grandfathering rules are not in place, there will be no differentiation between interior decorator and interior designer. Certainly, reducing the number of interior designers practicing from 6,000 to 900 will radically alter the market mechanism and consequently, raise the fees that can be secured for interior design commissions and potentially put some people out of business.

Moreover, in the states that have interior design licensing, the number of interior designers is far below what was estimated initially. In Connecticut, there were 1,300 estimated and currently, only 242 registered. In Florida, it was estimated that there would be 5,000 registered interior designers. As April, 1989, there were only 71 registered interior designers. This radical reduction in the numbers of people calling themselves interior designers will impact the consumer.

5. What is the current situation between the Michigan Coalition for Interior Designers and the Michigan Society of Architects?

The MSA has had ongoing negotiations based on the seven point agreement that was made between the National AIA and the National Coalition for Interior Design Registration. Of the seven points, six were agreed to in principal. The disagreement has come on the issue of title registration. We the Michigan Society of Architects, insist on title registration only. The Coalition will introduce a "practice act" this fall, in direct conflict with the National Agreement.

The National Agreement has not been binding. In Illinois, the interior designers introduced legislation that not only suggested licensing interior designers, but also altered the Architects Registration Act to delete interior design from architects' practice. We are in opposition to licensing interior designers.

6. Who supports the bill?


7. Who opposes the bill?

The MSA/AIA have adopted a position in opposition to the bill if the seven points which were agreed to are not in place. The Consulting Engineers Council and NCARB are also in opposition to this bill.

MCIDR believes that we are in opposition to this bill as a matter of "turf". They believe that new construction and interior renovations have grown, increasing to 44% of total commercial construction in the past ten years and that we are using the guise of health and safety of the public to protect our own financial interest. They believe we are trying to create a monopoly in this field.

The American Institute of Architects, in a 1988 survey, found that the average percentage of an architect's practice involved in interior design is only 9%. There are over 2,000 architects in Michigan. It is far more likely that a monopoly will be formed by licensing interior designers.
MSA REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Functions of the Regional Director

In accordance with the Institute Bylaws, a director shall be elected from the Michigan Region and shall represent the Members of the Michigan Region on the Board of Directors of the Institute. In addition, the Regional Director shall meet with the President of the Society and Presidents of the Chapters at least twice a year, in a formal meeting chaired by the President of the Society.

Nomination and Election of Regional Director

The Regional Director Robert Greager, AIA called a regional convention in June to nominate a successor. The delegates consisted of the President of the Society and the Presidents of all Chapters. The President of the Society presided at the convention.

The delegates nominated one member of the Society as Regional Director, Thomas Lucas, FAIA. His name was placed in nomination at the Business Meeting at the Society's Mid-Summer Conference on August 4th. There were no additional nominations made from the floor.

The election of the Regional Director shall take place at the Annual Business meeting at the Society's Convention. No additional nominations shall be received at this meeting. The qualifications and platform of each nominee shall be presented to the membership at this meeting. Voting shall be by secret ballot, and absentee ballots shall be permitted. Only votes cast is required for election.

Term of Office of Regional Director

The Regional Director shall take office upon the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Institute next following the election. The term of office shall be for three years, except as otherwise prescribed by the Institute Bylaws.

NCARB APPROVES PROCESS OF CERTIFYING ARCHITECTS REGISTERED ON THE BASIS OF CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTURAL EXAM

NCARB delegates voted to adopt a process that will allow architects registered in California on the basis of the California Architect Licensing Examination (CALE) to be eligible for NCARB certification. The resolution was approved at the organization's meeting last month in Boston and will be implemented in mid-1990.

Of profession-wide significance, this action is the result of a joint committee of NCARB and the California Board of Arch. Examiners (CBAE) to implement the terms of an agreement defined by the two parties a year ago. Other terms of the joint agreement between NCARB and the CBAE include termination of the CALE and a return to administration of NCARB's Architect Registration Exam (ARE) in 1990.

Under the process approved by NCARB, those persons who are registered to practice architecture in California on the basis of having passed all or portions of the CALE are now able to apply for NCARB certification; they will be required to successfully complete an oral exam administered by the NCARB in addition to meeting NCARB's regular education and training standards. The oral exam will deal with the subject matter of those portions passed in the CALE.

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR THE ARTS 5TH ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S DINNER

On November 13th, there will be several hundred individuals from Michigan's Business, Arts, Education and Government Communities at the Fifth Annual Governor's Arts Awards Dinner. For information contact (313) 961-1776.

DESIGN PROFESSIONAL'S LIABILITY COURSE

The Michigan Society of Architects, American Institute of Architects, National Society of Professional Engineers/PEPP and Victor O. Schinnerer & Company, Inc. are co-sponsoring a Design Professional's Liability course to be held on October 11th at the Westin Hotel, Detroit, Michigan from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Registration begins at 8:30 A.M.

The agenda includes: Professional Liability for A/E's; Protecting against liability claims; legal effects of variations in project delivery; pollution and asbestos exposures; the relationships of contract documents and technical services to professional liability; and professional service contract workshop.

Attendance at this course can help your firm earn premium credits in the CNA Program. A 5% premium credit has been introduced for firms with billings of less than $5 million and which have acceptable loss experience and place a special emphasis on loss prevention and quality control measures, such as attendance at Schinnerer Loss Prevention seminars. (The new credit is not yet available in all states and does not apply to limits above $1 million).

For further information, contact Ms. Ellen Ross, VOS, (301) 961-9800.

CAM OFFERS LIEN LAW WORKSHOPS

The Institute for Construction Management (ICM), the educational division of CAM, offers three Lien Law Workshops this fall. The dates and locations are: Sept. 13, Metro Detroit; October 17, Flint; and November 16, Detroit. The instructor is Marty Burnstein, an attorney specializing in construction law, with the firm of Seyburn, Kahn, Ginn, Bess, Howard & Harnisch, P.C.

To register call ICM (313) 567-5500. Tuition is $70 CAM Member ($90 Non-Member).
MICH. STATE FIRE SAFETY BOARD
SCHOOL FIRE SAFETY RULES
ANNOUNCEMENT

On July 14, 1989, the State Fire Safety Board filed its newly adopted fire safety rules for schools, colleges and universities with the Secretary of State. These rules have an effective date of August 1, 1989.

The new rules will become sections 29.301 through 29.321 of the Michigan Administrative Code and rescind and replace previous rules entitled School Fire Safety which were sections 29.1 through 29.298 of that code. They adopt by reference and amend certain portions of the 1985 edition of the National Fire Protection Assn. pamphlet 101 entitled "NFPA101 Life Safety Code 1985."

Copies of the Michigan portion of these rules may be obtained from the State Fire Safety Board by calling (517) 322-1921.

Copies of NFPA101 may be obtained from NFPA, (800) 344-3555. The price of the 1985 edition of the NFPA pamphlet No. 101 as of this date is $22.50.

If you have any questions regarding the implementation or enforcement of these rules, please contact D/Lt. Gerald Howe, General Services Unit, at (517) 322-5440.

44TH ANNUAL PLANNING CONFERENCE

The Michigan Society of Planning Officials will hold its 44th Annual Educational Conference October 5-7, at Boyne Highlands Resort in Harbor Springs, Michigan. The theme is "Having It All! Finding The Common Ground Between Development and the Environment".

For a conference program write MSPO, P.O. Box 1217, Rochester, MI 48308-1217. (313) 651-3339.

GRAPEVINE & FIRM NEWS

THOMAS WIKLE has been appointed the Architectural & Facilities Engineer for Wayne County...The Masonry Institute of Michigan has added a new staff engineer PAUL McGUAN to their staff...FORBES/COHEN PROPERIES of Southfield, developer, and JAMES P. RYAN ASSOCIATES, ASSOCIATES, of Farmington Hills received the International Council of Shopping Center Award for Design of The Gardens, a 1.2 million sq. ft. regional shopping center in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida...The DETROIT CHAPTER received back page press and television coverage for their participation in Sand Castles, a program sponsored by the Wayne County Park System. Congratulations to the 20 architects who built sand castles and to the winners TISEO & ASSOCIATES of Detroit for their design "Earth, Fire and Water."...According to PSMJ design firms show increased revenues of 15% due to productivity and staff growth; however, this did not translate into increased profitability...A special congratulations to LISE NEUMAN, AIA, and her husband RAY CEKAUSKAS on their baby girl, ALESSE CAMILLE CEKAUSKAS...A new architectural award QUATERNARIO 90 will be awarded in 1990 with a price of $30,000 plus a gold sculpture and certificate for the winning entry. Enquiries should be made to: Quaternario 90, Prof. Paolo Ceccarelli, Director Istituto Universitario di Architettura di Venezia, Tolentini, Santa Croce 197, 30135 Venice, Italy, prior to 13.01.1990...The American Wood Council announces their 8th annual awards program. For program requirements and entry forms contact AWC, 1250 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone (202) 833-1595 prior to October 6th...YOPS & WILKIE, ARCHITECTS are celebrating their 35th year of practice in Wyandotte, Michigan...GARY VAN NECK, will serve as President of SPECTRA FACILITIES SERVICE, a subsidiary of WALBRIDGE ALDINGE...HOBBES + BLACK anounced the promotion of DANIEL JOHNSON, AIA to Sr. Vice President; SCOTT HOFSTE, AIA, and DAVID MIELOCK, AIA, have been named Vice Presidents; and JAR-RELL DeBROHUN has been named an Associate...STEVEN JONES, AIA, has joined the Ann Arbor firm of QUINN EVANS/ARCHITECTS as Senior Project Architect...DAVID EVANS of the same firm served as the guest speaker at the 13th annual League of Historic American Theatres Conference and Theatre Tour...JACK ZELAZNY, AIA, has been named director of architecture at CAMPBELL/MANIX ASSOCIATES...Call for Entries, 1990 NOVA AWARDS, nominations due Oct. 15, 1989. For an application write to The Construction Innovation Forum, P.O. Box 7387, Ann Arbor, MI 48107...

WANT ADS

Kent State University Graduate, pursuing licensing, looking for employment - over 2.5 years experience in an architectural firm - contact Mark Korpanty 716-759-2156.

Architectural Senior Draftsperson wanted full time in an Architectural-Engineering office. Five years minimum experience required in Commercial and Industrial Construction. Send resume to: Roth & Associates, P.C., 554 E. Maple Road, Suite 200, Troy, MI 48083.

MICHIGAN OUTDOOR SCULPTURE II

The largest outdoor sculpture exhibition in Michigan's history will be presented this fall by the Business Consortium for the Arts (BSC). The sculpture event, co-chaired by Louis G. Redstone, FAIA, will display works by 32 of Michigan's professional contemporary sculptors. The exhibit will be hosted by the City of Southfield in their Civic Center Courtyard, 2600 Evergreen Rd. beginning September 14th and running through November 15th. The Opening ceremonies will be on Thursday, Sept. 14th at 5:30 P.M.
Herbert Muschamp
Parsus School of Design—Thinking the Present
Contemporary design is seen as unrelated either to theoretical developments or to new conditions of our culture. "Thinking the present" intends to stimulate an examination of recent American architecture.

Hadley Smith
Managing for Creativity—The eye of the storm
If the work is not complex, intense, vital, reality-based and fun, I don't want to do it. If it is too logical, predictable, pristine, safe or traditional, I know I am not in the "eye of the storm".

Hugh Hardy, FAIA
What Time Is It?—Respect for the life of the street
The streets, at their best hold the promise you can gain access to anyone and everything. The diversity of a community is revealed in the street. Our finest architecture makes the person on the street king. What is absent in the posturing of so much contemporary architecture is "respect for the life of the street".

Frank Ogden
(An Outrageous Futurist)—A Future of Teleports
Everything in life is interconnected and the link is information. Primitive cultures have known this for thousands of years. Voodoo priests get their information through a hierarchy of gods; we will get ours through a hierarchy of technology, "teleports". Frank shakes people up and gets us thinking about our future.

Charles Durrett
(On the Horizon: Emerging Themes in Contemporary America Architecture)
"After work, I pick up groceries while my husband picks up the kids from day care. Once we get home, we cook dinner, clean up, and put the kids to bed. We don't have time for each other, let alone anyone else. There's got to be a better way."

Working Mother

Design Celebration
Join us in this opportunity honoring those who have excelled in the art of architecture and design this past year. Befitting for the occasion, Steelcase's new Corporate Development Center will be the location as we celebrate "Design Excellence", including: Building Awards, Gold Medalist, Hasting's Award, and Honorary Memberships.
1989 MSA 74TH ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1989

10:00 a.m. State Licensing Board of Architects Meeting Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. MSA Board of Directors Meeting Thornapple Room
Noon - 2:00 p.m. SMACNA/MSA Luncheon Vandenberg Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1989

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Member & Guest Registration Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast Center Concourse
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Associates & Students Hospitality Room Pearl Room
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Exhibitor Registration Grand Center
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. What Time Is It? Hugh Hardy, FAIA President Ford Room
10:00 a.m. - Noon MSA Business Meeting Vandenberg Room
Noon - 2:00 p.m. Exhibit Floor Grand Opening & Buffet Grand Hall-Grand Center
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Rendering Loft Steve Fritz - Perspectives/Graphics Demonstration Robert Featherly -Arch. Computer Animation Exhibits Floor Grand Center
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. River Front Design Panel Discussion: Frank Ogden, Hugh Hardy, FAIA Michael Smith, ASLA, David Aaron Novick FRAIC, Charles Merz, AIA Marvin DeWinter, AIA President Ford Room
3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Cohousing - A Contemporary Approach to Housing Ourselves Charles Durrett Vandenberg Room
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Exhibitor's Buffet & Reception Grand Hall/Grand Ctr.
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Frank Ogden                                                                 | Ambassador West               |
| 9:15 p.m.          | Grand Valley Party                                                  | VanAndel Suite                |
| **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1989** | **7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
Member & Guest Registration                                                                 | Amway Grand Plaza Hotel       |
| 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast                                               | Center Concourse              |
| 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Associates & Students Hospitality Room                             | Pearl Room                    |
| 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Exhibitor Registration                                              | Grand Center                  |
| 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Students Jury of Professional Work  
Exhibits by Marvin DeWinter, AIA; Kenneth Neumann, FAIA; Harold VanDine, Jr., FAIA | Presidents Ford Room          |
| Noon - 2:00 p.m.   | Exhibitors Buffet                                                   | Grand Hall/Grand Ctr.         |
| 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | MSA Design Jury Commentary, Harold VanDine, Jr., FAIA;  
William Morgan, FAIA  
Research & Design Facilities, Jeffrey Scherer, AIA; Herman Miller "Design Yard"  
Donald Koster, AIA;  
Steelcase Pyramid                                                                 | Vandenberg Room               |
| 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Fellows Reception                                                   | VanAndel Suite                |
| 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Steelcase Corporate Development Center                              | Pearl Street Lobby            |
| 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | MSA Design Awards  
Black Tie Optional Presidents Reception & Tours, MSA President Carl Roehling, AIA | Steelcase                     |
| 8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. | Dinner & Awards                                                     | Steelcase                     |
| 10:30 p.m. - 11:15 p.m. | Dessert & Cordials                                                  | Steelcase                     |
| 11:30 p.m.         | Afterglow                                                           | VanAndel Suite                |
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The 1989 MSA Awards Dinner will be held at the newly completed Steelcase Corporate Development Center. Designed by the WBDC Group, the building has been receiving national and international attention in the media due to its unique organizational concepts and pyramidal form. The $111 million pyramid is sited on 125 acres of prairie grass in Gaines Township; a rural community outside of Grand Rapids. The building houses the entire product development process at Steelcase and was designed to facilitate and encourage an integrative work process. A central "Town Square" features a five story kinetic sculpture as the focal point of the building.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

First class lodgings will be available at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel located on the Grand River next to the Grand Center. One room (1 or 2 persons) with 2 double beds is $78.00. Call 1-800-632-6120 for reservations. Be sure to mention that you are attending the MSA Convention #1089 to receive these room rates.

Reservations must be received by 9/17/89.
September

9 Frank Lloyd Wright’s Taliesin North Seminar "Preserving an International Legacy: Taliesin North" (608) 588-2511.
9-11 Associated General Contractor’s Mid-Year Meeting - Construction: Issues & Answers - Chicago
11 Saginaw Valley Chapter Meeting
12 AELC Committee Meeting, Lansing
14 Detroit Chapter Zoo Outing, John Coe, Speaker - Detroit Chamber of Commerce Conference Center - Call DC/AIA for info.
19 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, Beaubien House
20 Huron Valley Chapter Meeting, Ann Arbor
20 CSI Product Showcase ’89, The Palace/Auburn Hills
22 MSA ExCom Meeting, Marquette
22 Upper Peninsula Chapter Meeting & MSA ExCom
24 Michigan Vision 2000, University of Michigan sponsored by MSA/MAF/AIA

October

10 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, Beaubien House
12 Huron Valley Chapter Meeting, Ann Arbor
18 SMACNA Competition Luncheon, Grand Rapids
18 MSA Board of Directors
19-20 MSA 74th Annual Convention, Grand Rapids

November

1-3 PSMA National Convention, San Francisco (703) 684-39933
3-4 MSA ExCom Retreat, Saginaw
9 Detroit Chapter Annual Meeting, Pontchartrain Hotel & Cobo Hall
14 Grand Valley Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids
16 MSA ExCom Meeting

CSI PRODUCT SHOWCASE ’89

The 13th Annual CSI Product Showcase ’89 will be held at The Palace of Auburn Hills on September 20th. The exhibit hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For information (313) 871-8500.
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