INTRODUCING . . . YOUR 1994 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AIA Michigan is pleased to announce its 1994 Board of Directors.

And introductions are in order for Eugene Hopkins, AIA, who succeeds Stephen Vogel, FAIA, as your new President. Although he's a familiar (and welcome!) face around the Beaubien House, many of you perhaps have not yet had the opportunity to meet Gene.

Co-founder and president of Architects Four, Inc., in Ann Arbor, Gene has been involved in projects around the state. He has developed an expertise in historic preservation architecture and is a recognized leader in this field. Committed to raising both the standards and awareness of the quality of services architects provide, Gene's goal has led him to become exceptionally active at local, state and national levels.

Hopkins has served the Society as Vice President/President Elect in 1993, Treasurer in 1992, and Secretary and Director in previous years. He has also served on the Board for both the Michigan Architectural Foundation and the QBS Coalition. Gene was awarded the Young Architect of the Year Award in 1992. A graduate of The University of Michigan, Gene serves as an adjunct visiting professor. He resides in Ann Arbor with his wife, Jane, and their daughter, Brie.

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A reception, co-sponsored by Professional Underwriters Inc., will be held in their honor at the Beaubien House on the evening of Thursday, 5 May 1994. More info to follow.

CONGRATULATIONS DICK AND STEVE!!!

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS REPORT

by Tom Lucas, FAIA

There has been a considerable amount of activity in legislative affairs during the past 60 days. The level of activity is going to increase during the next 60 days. The issues that we are involved in and their summary status is as follows:

4787/4788 - Unlicensed practice fund. Passed House Committee and full House October 20, 1993. We will be making a major effort to get these Bills out of Senate hearings and onto the floor. There is considerable resistance from both the executive office and the administrative office.

5100 - Unlicensed practice/injunctive action by individual or organization. We will support it being reported out of Senate hearings and onto the floor. This Bill is acceptable to government, but it is not a substitute for 4787.

4982 - Qualifications Based Selection has been holding due to amount of activity but will now be pushed for House hearings as soon as possible. This bill is with the House Committee on State Affairs.

Landscape Bill - Practice act. At the present time, it appears that this Bill is dead but will be followed in case it is reactivated.

405 - School Bill would transfer the regulation of school construction from the Department of Education to the Department of Labor, Bureau of Construction Codes. In its current form, the Bill repeals a 1937 law which makes architects and professional engineers responsible for school construction. The Bill is now silent on that issue, thus leaving such matters for the parties to negotiate. Our lobbyists believe school interests will make every effort to reinsert the 1937 language. The Bill has passed the Senate and is now with the House Committee on State Affairs. We have offered to work with the school people to work out this issue.

AIBD - No Architects required for single family residence. This Senate Bill 330 is being held up by our allies, the Homebuilders. In several ways, this Bill relates back to our activities on 4787 and 5100.

5153 and 5154 - Interior Design practice act vs. title act. Would create a new article within the Occupational Code and allow the registration of interior designers. These Bills have stayed with the House Committee on State Affairs since their referral last Fall. There has been a great deal of activity on this issue, and it will probably come to conclusion in the next 60 days. We are working on an agreement to change the practice act to a title act in agreement with the AIA national accord to which we are bound. There are a few key issues yet to be resolved.

State Contract - Indemnification clauses. This effort is just beginning and will take some time before any
results are seen. All of these Bills have an interrelationship as we work with the House, the Senate, the administrative offices, and the various groups of interest. Our lobbyist, Cawthorne/Cavanagh, has guided our efforts.

I can't stress too strongly the fact that as we push for positive action on 4787 and 5100, it has impact on several of the other issues. And, as we push for negative action on the School and Landscape Bills, it impacts QBS and Interior Design. It is an art in itself to juggle all of these various efforts.

During these efforts in Lansing, several other things are also being developed: Professional Practice is being rejuvenated to develop stronger ties with building officials and code authorities. They are also being developed into our monitoring group for adherence to the various practice laws. The Construction Industry Regulations Seminar is scheduled for April 25 and 26, 1994 at Shanty Creek.

Communications Task Force continues to develop and implement our efforts to improve our public image and public awareness and support for our various efforts. The Task Force has produced a video and brochure for use by the public, legislators, media and membership. Their efforts have been recognized by AIA National with a 1994 State and Local Government Affairs Award. The award recognized outstanding communications and public outreach efforts that championed the benefits of using architects, the value of good design, and the architects’ licensing law in Michigan.

Copies of our new Architectural Update video and brochure were submitted to national along with the communications plan that won the award for us. The award was presented to Gene Hopkins, AIA, President, AIA Michigan, and Rae Dumke, Hon. AIA, during Government Affairs events at AIA Grassroots in January with over 500 component leaders present.

Michigan was also recognized at the local, state and foundation levels by presenting programs to Grassroots attendees on Michigan programs. Jim Shane, AIA, Michigan Architectural Foundation President presented a program on Foundation Growth and Partnering; Graham Dickens, AIA, Vice President, AIA Michigan, presented the AIA Michigan Minuteperson Program at "Government Affairs: Fundamentals for Success," which highlighted ways to increase member involvement in government affairs programs. Another presentation was made by Hopkins, Dumke and AIA Arizona on "State and Local Components: Living in Symbiosis." In other words, how do AIA Michigan, AIA Detroit and the MAF co-exist under one roof and split the overhead. The final program was presented by Carl Roehling, AIA, President, AIA Detroit on "Taking a Stand: How to Handle Difficult Public Issues." This one dealt with how components handle issues affecting the community. Roehling used Tiger Stadium as the example and discussed the response from AIA Detroit to the City and the Stadium.

Other Michigan leaders attending Grassroots were: Richard E. Fry, FAIA, Regional Director; Paul Stachowiak, AIA; Tom Dowling, AIA; Frank Gorman, AIA; Jodi Blair; Scott Allen, AIA; Russell Serbay, AIA; Elizabeth Harrow, AIA; Jan Myers, AIA; Doug Kueffner, AIA; Rich Cole, AIA; and Mark Blomquist, AIA. IDP representatives included Steve Whitney, AIA; Cynthia Enzer-Radecki, Associate AIA; and Eric Hill, AIA.
Michigan delegation will be housed. AIA Detroit member Gino Rossetti, FAIA, has offered to host an AIA Michigan reception at the Santa Monica offices of Rossetti Associates Architects on Friday evening, May 13th. Gino assures us that the roads are OK! And we're trying to arrange a bus to take everyone to the reception.

On Saturday morning, May 14th, AIA Michigan will hold a breakfast meeting at 7:00 a.m. which is chaired by Dick Fry, FAIA, Michigan Regional Director, and Gene Hopkins, AIA, President, AIA Michigan. This is always a good time to find out who's at the convention.

For the U of M grads, there will be an Alumni Reception on Sunday, May 15th, at 4:30 pm at the offices of Dworsky Associates, 3530 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1000, Los Angeles.

If you want to be delegate, wait until the April delegate cards are issued from national to the components. Then contact your local chapter for information. Detroit members should contact the AIA Detroit office. Remember: only those members who plan to be present for the entire convention should be delegates in case of recounts as late as Monday morning.

AIA HONORS ALBERT KAHN ASSOCIATES FOR IDP PROGRAM

The American Institute of Architects has honored five firms from across the U.S. to receive an "IDP Outstanding Firm Award" for contributing to the success of the Intern Development Program. Albert Kahn Associates Inc. (AKA), a 265-person Detroit firm with 11 participating interns, was commended for its scholarship program, its cooperative program with the University of Detroit Mercy, its well-rounded IDP experiences that embrace all phases of construction, and its mentorship promotion.

CONGRATULATIONS AKA!

PLACE GOES RESIDENTIAL

Whether your firm has one employee or one thousand, the next issue of PLACE is for you! We will feature the topic "Places to Live," and we want your submittal. Houses, cottages, renovations and additions are all welcome. So are camps, condos, etc., etc. Just follow this easy, seven-step submittal process:

1. Assemble six or more high-quality slides.
2. Make a list of credits (architect, engineers, consultants, contractors, and photographer).
3. Write a short (1/2-page) project description.
4. Photocopy some 8-1/2 x 11 floor plans.
5. Put it all in an envelope addressed to: PLACE

DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION EXPO 94

The figures are in, and attendance at Expo 94 outdid last year’s figures by over 500 attendees. Nearly 12,000 members of the design and construction industry attended the event at Cobo Center in downtown Detroit.

Seminar attendance was also up, and 375 members of AIA Michigan, CAM, CSI, SMPS and other sponsoring organizations attended the continuing education sessions at Cobo. These events all count for national AIA Continuing Education Systems (CES) credits, so be sure to make note of this in your records.

Continuing education will be mandatory for AIA membership in 1997.

NATIONAL AIA CONVENTION

Despite all the shakin’ going on, Los Angeles is the site for the AIA National Convention & Design Exposition. "EDGES LA94: Succeeding Through Change" will be held May 13-16, 1994. Michigan has selected the AIA headquarters hotel, The Biltmore, as our headquarters hotel also. Those of you planning to attend may wish to stay where the official

AIA MICHIGAN 1994 HONOR AWARDS PROGRAM

By this time, every member should have received the 25th Annual AIA Michigan 1994 Honor Awards Program Call for Entries. Please note: we have a few corrections to make! The fee for Architecture Firm Award was listed at $20.00 for each
entry...it should read $150.00 per entry. Make your check payable to: AIA Michigan. Mail your entry slips and checks to: AIA Michigan, 553 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226. Don’t forget...entry slips and fees are due by Monday, March 28th. Submittals are due May 31st. If you have any questions, call Sherry Beaupré at 313/965-4100.

INSURANCE AND BENEFITS

AIA Michigan is now pleased to offer health, auto, and home insurance as a member benefit. We have joined forces with Michigan Benefit Plans, Inc. By this time, each AIA member should have a received a brochure describing what these benefits mean to you.

The health care plan is through Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and a variety of programs are available. The good news is the rates are competitive...and...the program is open to all members-this includes your family and your employees. The auto and home insurances are available through Citizens Insurance.

For more information, contact Michigan Benefit Plans, Inc. at 313/377-9600 or fax 313-377-0082. There will be agents around the state to assist you.

AIA DOCUMENTS FOR SMALL PROJECTS

In response to significant interest on the part of AIA members, the AIA’s new small-project documents include: A105/205 -- Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor for a Small Project and General Conditions at $2.60/member price and B155 -- Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect for a Small Project at $1.55/member price.

Both these forms are in stock at the Beaubien House; call Karen to order your copies. Remember...we have a minimum charge of $20.00 plus tax and delivery on any combination of forms.

AIA’s SPECSystem UPDATED

The AIA has updated and enhanced SPECSystem, its electronic specification writing system. SPECSystem 3.1 offers the end user greater flexibility and efficiency in the specification writing and production process. SPECSystem 3.1 is priced from $1,250 to $5,950, depending on firm size and the number of concurrent users. For more information, call Cindy Flynn at 202/626-7446.

A VERY SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

AIA Detroit Professional Affiliate Member and long-time AIA Michigan friend and supporter Ray Williams would like to send out A BIG THANK YOU for all the marvelous cards, notes and phone calls he has received during the past few difficult months. Ray has cancer, is being treated and undergoing chemotherapy. He’s happy to be home and back to work on a part-time basis at The Lighting Group.

Ray was recently recognized by AIA Michigan with an award for his contributions over the years...most notably his involvement with the Mid-Summer Conference Committee and the role he played in taking care of the Beaubien House lighting needs when the building was purchased and restored some years back. Most of all, Ray is like family at the Beaubien House. As "chief electrician," he keeps the place well lighted, making it easier for the staff to work harder for our members. And, of course, along with light bulbs, floods, spots and other lighting supplies, Ray usually arrives with an armful of donuts or bagels for the ladies!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE FEELING BETTER, RAY!!!!

GET WELL WISHES

Recovering nicely from extensive heart failure on February 8th is Tom Roode, AIA. Tom, a member of AIA Grand Valley, Principal at Design Plus, and close personal friend of AIA Michigan President Gene Hopkins and his family, was flown by air ambulance to the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at The University of Michigan Med-Inn in Ann Arbor. Gene tells us that visitors are restricted at this time. However, cards are most welcome and would certainly do a lot to boost Tom’s spirits and let he and his wife, Dianne, know you’re thinking of them. You may address your cards to Tom at: U of M Med-Inn, 1500 East Medical Center Drive, Box 0850, Room 621, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

GLAD YOU’RE ON THE "ROODE" TO RECOVERY! GET WELL SOON TOM!!!!
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Two Michigan architects have been recognized for their time, talent and unselfish effort given to the Habitat for Humanity program in North Carolina. John Allegretti, AIA, AIA Southwest Michigan, and Dennis Reckley designed and produced working drawings for houses in Asheville. And Mikkel R. Hansen, AIA, coordinator of the program, can't thank them enough for their efforts. In a letter sent to the Beaubien House, Hansen enclosed a copy of AIA North Carolina's newsletter which tells the story of a $150,000 grant to Western North Carolina's affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International to buy land for their first subdivision, Oakwood. Hansen's challenge was to quickly plan, design and build 20 houses that would fill Oakwood's beautifully-wooded, gently-sloping lots. Since getting 20 designs in shape himself didn't look probable, he called on two Michigan friends, Allegretti and Reckley, for some additional help. They, along with a dozen or so architects and landscape architects from North Carolina, devoted considerable time to the project. The first families began moving in last Fall, many of them never having lived in a house. Completion is expected this year.

FIRM NEWS

Retirements -- Giffels Associates, Inc. in Southfield announces the retirement of James R. Graham, AIA, Group Vice President, Design Services, and Director. Jim began his career with Giffels in 1963...Tower Pinkster Titus Associates, Inc. in Kalamazoo announces the retirement of Jerry A. Pinkster, AIA, Chairman of the Board. Pinkster joined the firm as a draftsman 37 years ago...Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. (AKA) in Detroit announces the retirement of Edgar E. Parks, PE, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Parks served the firm for 41 years, with 8 of those as CEO.

Promotions and Appointments -- Tower Pinkster Titus Associates, Inc. in Kalamazoo has named Robert B. Tower, AIA to succeed Jerry A. Pinkster, AIA, who retired in December, as Chairman of the Board. Other elected officers include: John R. Titus, PE, President; William F. Johnson, AIA, Corporate Executive Vice president, and William Garzelloni, AIA, Vice President of Operations...at Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. (AKA) of Detroit, Gordon V. R. Holness, PE, continues as President and has been elevated to CEO following the retirement of Edgar E. Parks, PE...among a host of employees advancing at AKA are: Senior Associates--Thomas K. Tooley, AIA, W. Clift Montague, AIA, Christopher Sarnecki, AIA, and Carol Kordich, ASID; Associates--John R. Callas, AIA, Cynthia K. Pozolo, AIA, and Kathleen M. Hudson, SMPS...The Argos Group in Southfield has promoted Alex F. Ivanikiw, AIA, to General Manager-Chief Operating Officer and appointed him to the Board of Directors. Joining Argos is Wayne E. Vert, AIA, as Director, Commercial Facilities...Sundberg Carlson and Associates, Inc. in Marquette announces that Jacob Guter, AIA, has joined the firm as Senior Project Architect. Guter spent several years in the Detroit area with Gunnar Birkerts, William Kessler and Assoc., and HEPY before making the move to the Great White North with his wife, Mary Doll, formerly of The Argos Group...Diekema/Hamann/Architects Inc. in Kalamazoo announces that Steven S. Hassevoort, AIA, has joined the firm to assume the position of Director of Operations. In addition, Suzanne Nemeth has joined the firm as an interior designer...Architects Four, Inc. in Ann Arbor has named four new Associates: Eugene Chun, AIA, Gregory Jones, AIA, Cynthia Wheelock, Intern AIA, and Karen Heitman, SAA...Straub Associates/Architects in Troy has promoted Kenneth Brower, AIA, to Associate...Progressive Architecture/Engineering/Planning in Grand Rapids has named Raymond F. Fix as President of the firm following the passing of Paul L. van der Leek, AIA. Fix, both a civil engineer and an attorney, had been an integral part of Progressive's management team for over 12 years and began working with van der Leek when he became ill. Also at Progressive, Brian K. Craig, AIA, was appointed to the Board of Directors; Craig also serves as Facility Design Group Leader and is a Vice President. In addition, the firm announces that Steven C. Bassett, AIA, has joined them as Senior Project Manager for the Facility Design Group...Giffels Associates, Inc. in Southfield has selected five new Corporate Vice Presidents, including Philip A. Nicholas,
AIA, Business Development Associate... Service & Design Group Architects in Kalamazoo announces that Gregg A. Jones, AIA, has joined the firm as Vice President and a partner...Corporate Design Group in Ann Arbor announces that Mark Sassak, AIA, has joined the firm...Rossetti Associates Architects has named David B. Richards, AIA, Director of Technical Services...Quinn Evans/Architects of Ann Arbor is pleased to announce the addition of Darcy Rathjen, an architectural intern, to their office. Ghafari Associates Inc., MacKenzie Knuth & Klein Division in Flint announces that Robert L. Yurk, AIA, has joined the firm as Project Manager...Hobbs + Black of Ann Arbor has named Larry Frank, AIA, Senior Vice President and Director of Healthcare Services. The firm has also promoted H. James Henrichs, AIA, Kim Stellrecht, RA, and James A. Renne, RA, to Senior Associate...Arthur F. Smith Architects in Southfield announces that Julie K. Blough has been promoted to Designer; Steven G. Farrelly, RA, has joined the firm as Project Architect and Scott A. Withers as Designer...JGRA, a Farmington Hills based architecture and planning firm, has named Frederic C. McCoy, Jr., AIA, Associate, according to the firm’s president, James P. Ryan...Smith, Hinckman & Grylls Associates, Inc. (SH&G) announces that Dr. Stephen J. Kirk, AIA, CVS, Vice President and Director of Facility Economics, will assume responsibility for corporate value management services for all SH&G regional offices in Detroit, Washington, D.C. and Phoenix.

New Firms/Reorganization/Expansion -- Architects Four, Inc. of Ann Arbor announces a new corporate organization and expansion. The firm has opened a second office in Ann Arbor at 535 West William in addition to their offices which remain at 208 W. Liberty. Major contracts have led the firm to more than double in size during the past year...Rainy Hamilton, AIA, formerly of SH&G and Schervish Vogel Merz PC, has opened his own firm, R. Hamilton Associates, in Detroit. He plans to focus on commercial, residential and rehab projects. The office is located at 17505 Parkside, Detroit, MI 48221; phone 313/862-7200. Hamilton is off to a good start with several local projects, including a prototype branch bank for Omnibank in Highland Park as part of a major redevelopment effort...Gary L. Cooper, ASLA, AIA announces the formation of Cooper Design, Inc. in Ann Arbor. Cooper, previously with Quinn Evans/Architects, offers a diverse range of services bridging the disciplines of architecture, landscape architecture, historic preservation and urban design...Mitchell Associates Architects of Ann Arbor has now become Mitchell and Mouat Architects where John H. Mouat has joined Richard W. Mitchell, AIA, on the firm’s board of directors...Jon Greenberg & Associates, Inc. (JGA) of Southfield will broaden its portfolio of client services with its new Creative Resources Department. The retail design and architecture firm will consolidate and concentrate design support, focusing on industry trends, to provide the
most current information and product ideas. Tony Camilletti will serve as Director...

**Korab/Hedrich-Blessing** is the new photographic partnership between Balthazar Korab Ltd. of Troy and Hedrich-Blessing of Chicago. The association combines the highly-regarded talents of three prominent architectural photographers with the business and organizational expertise of the 64-year old Illinois firm of international reputation. Korab and Gary Quesada join with Marco Lorenzetti to form the new enterprise which will enable them to concentrate exclusively on their photography, with administration and financial matters managed in Chicago...

**Ruby & Associates** of Southfield, operating since 1984 as a structural engineering consulting firm, has expanded its services to include architecture and mechanical engineering. Charles E. Kirby, AIA, has been named Director of Architecture...

**Pan American Architects**, a new corporation formed to meet the growing demands for community development, offers a full range of architectural services in Michigan as well as Mexico and Latin America. Principals for the corporation are Chester R. Stempien, AIA, Aaron Swirski, AIA and Armando Ramirez, Associate AIA. The offices are located at 29895 Greenfield Road, Suite 103, Southfield, MI 48075; telephone 313/661-1960; fax 313/569-2856...

**Ghafari Associates, Inc.** headquartered in Dearborn and with additional offices in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, England and Germany, has signed a "teaming" agreement with **CRSS Services, Inc.**, one of the largest design and construction services firms in the nation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Houston-based CRSS, Inc. The Ghafari CRSS venture targets projects in the automotive industry in Michigan and the Midwest...

**Doshi and Associates, Inc.**, a recently-formed full service architectural, planning and engineering firm, provides facility design and planning services to industrial and commercial clients. Joining Doshi as Vice President is Tito R. Marzotto, PE, who spent the past 30 years of his career with SH&G. Doshi's offices are located at 1607 E. Big Beaver Road, Suite 200, Troy, MI 48083; phone 313/689-6700; fax 313/689-4136.

**Rolodex Updates** -- Jeffrey T. Budday, AIA, announces a new name for his firm: **Studio B Architects, Inc.** The firm was formerly known as Garbooshian/ Budday Associates, Inc. (GBA). The offices remain at 805 E. Maple Road, Suite 300, Birmingham, MI 48009-6449; phone 810/433-1030; fax 810/433-3106...Jerry Shea, FAIA, informs us that **Kughn Enterprises, Inc.** has relocated to: 50625 Richard W. Blvd., Chesterfield, MI 48051-2493; if you’re trying to reach Shea (phone 810/949-4100; fax 810/949-8721), don’t be surprised when the phone is answered with "Lionel Trains;" you’ve reached the right place...Peter L. Haddix, AIA, Architect PC, has relocated their offices to: 347 Paradise Point Trail, Traverse City, MI 49684; phone 616/943-3003; fax 616/943-3939. In addition to his architectural practice, Haddix is a partner in the Hallmark/ Haddix Partnership, a joint venture providing design/build services...**Brick Tech Architectural, Inc.** is pleased to announce the opening of their new offices: 3040 W. Eleven Mile Road, P.O. Box 1217, Berkley, MI 48072; phone 313/548-0777; fax 313/548-0780.

**GRAPEVINE**

**Congratulations** -- to Jerry Shea, FAIA, AIA Detroit, and his Urban Priorities Committee. AIA National picked up on the popularity and success of this new committee and published a piece on it in their January Outreach newsletter, which is distributed nationwide. From a group of 10 or so last year, the committee now has a mailing list of more than 100 architects, public officials, educators, bankers, neighborhood groups and concerned citizens. The article noted that, through the efforts of the committee, it inspired the Chapter’s board to endorse Dennis Archer as mayoral candidate for the City of Detroit—something previously unheard of. Urban Priorities most recent meeting attracted an overflow crowd of nearly 60 attendees at Harbortown, a successful ANR Development Co. residential/retail area along the Detroit River. Presentations on the "Rivertown Urban Design Framework" by Dave Schervish, AIA and Kent Anderson, ASLA and the "Impact of Environmental Regulation on Development" by environmental attorney Grant Trigger, PE, Esq. were introduced by Larry Marantette, President of ANR and member of Mayor Archer’s recently-named City Vision Task Force. The architectural
profession is represented on the Task Force by Schervish and Harold Varner, FAIA. And this Mayor is eager to hear what our profession has to say. Jerry Shea, FAIA, Bill Kessler, FAIA, Carl Roehling, AIA, and Paul Stachowiak, AIA will make a formal presentation to the Task Force on March 31. This is your opportunity to make your voice heard. Call any one of them prior to that date with thoughts or ideas you might have for a greater Detroit. Comments are welcome from all AIA Michigan members.

Awards and Honors -- Hobbs + Black Associates of Ann Arbor has been honored by the Kalamazoo Commission for Historical Preservation with an Award of Merit. The award recognized the faithful restoration and adaptive reuse of Walwood Hall at Western Michigan University...Ten outstanding construction projects were presented with Design and Construction Showcase 94 Awards at EXPO 94 last month at Cobo Center. According to CAM President Curt Hacias, these awards are designed to spotlight design and construction talent in Michigan, since Michigan-based companies too often lose opportunities for projects that are located in their own communities. The awards are a reminder to owners and developers that our state has some of the best talent to be found anywhere. So--the winners are: Chrysler Jefferson North Assembly Plant, Detroit -- Albert Kahn Associates, Inc., Barton Malow Company; First of America, Arcadia Commons, Kalamazoo -- Hobbs + Black Associates, Inc., A.J. Etkin Construction Co.; Focus: HOPE Center for Advanced Technologies, Detroit -- Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc., R.A. DeMattia Co.; Frances Willson Thompson Library, Flint -- Gunnar Birkerts and Associates, Inc., Walbridge Aldinger Co.; Headquarters for the American Board of Emergency Medicine, East Lansing -- MBDS, Inc. Architects, Clark Construction Co.; Michigan State Capitol Building Historic Restoration, Lansing -- Richard Frank, FAIA, The Christman Co.; Resurrection Life Full Gospel Church, Grandville -- Sluiter-Vanden Bosch & Associates, Inc., E&V Inc.; The Second City, Detroit -- Victor Saroki & Associates Architects PC, Little Caesars Enterprises, Inc.; Walled Lake Middle School, Commerce Twp. -- TMP Associates, Inc., George W. Auch Co.; and William Ford Elementary School, Dearborn -- TMP Associates, Inc., A.J. Etkin Construction Co...

Bits 'n Pieces -- AIA Mid-Michigan has been busy showing the AIA Michigan Government Affairs Committee video, Architectural Update, in their chapter. Presentations have been made to various groups to promote the profession, including one by Ric Anselmo, AIA, to the Downtown Lansing Lions Club recently. The Mid-Michigan chapter will also host John Gallagher, AIA Michigan Honorary Affiliate member and architectural/development writer at the Detroit Free Press, on April 21st to speak on the role of architect in the community...Dorchen/Martin Associates, Inc., Architects, participated in a "Second Grand Opening" of The Ronald McDonald House, a home away from home for Children's Hospital patients and their families in Detroit. The event was a celebration of the completion of a major renovation and addition designed by the Southfield-based architects...Lorri D. Sipes, AIA, principal of Architects Four, Inc. in Ann Arbor, served as a judge for Milford's Building Preservation/Restoration Award program. The program is designed to encourage and recognize residents for their efforts in preserving and restoring historic buildings in the village and township. As panel member, Sipes based her recommendations on the Secretary of the Interiors Standards for Rehabilitation.

Did You See -- the full-page spread Rainy Hamilton, Jr. received in the Detroit Free Press / Business Monday on February 21st? Check it out! Complete with a smilin' Rainy photo and "Detroit Architect Rainy Hamilton, Jr. has Citywide Vision and Personal Dreams" lead-in on the cover, the article profiles his career from 11 years at Schervish Vogel Merz to 3 years at SH&G to going solo with a vision of commitment for the community and the environment...Architects were highly represented by none but the likes of Phil Meathe, FAIA, and Howard Sims, FAIA, in a recent Detroit Monthly article listing the top 100 influential corporate board members in our state. The list also included professionals from the fields of medicine, arts, education, business and much more. Meathe, retired Chairman of the Board at SH&G, sits on the boards at Detroit's Harper Hospital and Receiving
Hospitals, among many others. Sims, of Sims-Varner Associates, has served as chair of Oakland University, director of the Boy Scouts of America, Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts, Michigan Cancer Society and the United Way...Ray Cato, AIA, of AIA Southwest Michigan and one of his projects in Sturgis, Michigan, were mentioned in a Detroit Free Press article on seniors and housing. Fawn River, a congregate retirement community, was developed by Cato Companies when he saw the need for elderly housing and built the 100-unit development with the assistance of federal loan money earmarked for congregate care through the Farmer’s Home Administration. It is the largest development of its kind in the state...And the Freep comes through again--architectural photographer Balthazar Korab was the subject of a beautiful, full-color feature story capsulizing his passion for ancient forests and his involvement in one of the biggest environmental controversies. "Clearcut: The Tragedy of Industrial Forestry" from the Foundation for Deep Ecology/Sierra Club Books, has just been released. Korab’s photos and text are among those in the book. "Clearcut" includes entries from nearly every state, documenting logging there. Michigan is represented in Korab’s "White Pine Trilogy." His visits to Hartwick Pines State Park north of Grayling illustrate the tragedy of ragged stumps left from clearcutting. Subsequently, Korab has photographed trees around the world. He and his wife, Monica Korab, have planted more than 300 trees on the four-acres surrounding their home and studio.

News from National -- A new Executive Vice President/Chief Executive Officer of the AIA has been named, effective March 1, 1994. He is Terrence M. McDermott, a publishing executive with 20 years of experience in building and design magazines. McDermott, who succeeds James P. Cramer, has worked closely with the construction industry and architects for over two decades. Also, as former Vice Chair and current Regent of The American Architectural Foundation, he has played a key role in fostering public appreciation of design excellence across America...Lee P. Bearsch, FAIA, has announced his vice presidential candidacy for the 1995 Executive Committee...Carl Roehling, AIA, has been appointed by the AIA Executive Committee to serve along with four other architects from across the country on the 1994 Nominations Committee. Congratulations, Carl!

OPPORTUNITIES

Competitions -- The End is sponsoring its second annual architectural design competition, "The Laugh." The program challenge is a "Temple of Laughter." The site may be anywhere, and the structure will be about 1,000 sf. Prize monies range from $1,000 to $5,000 plus commission. Registration is already open; submittals are due May 1st, with construction scheduled for 1996. For a copy of the program or more info, contact Wesley van Kirk Robbins, Architect, c/o The End, PO Box 1332, Culver City, CA 90232; 213/296-6226...The Western Red Cedar Lumber Association and The American Institute of Architects invite entries to the 1994 Cedar Architectural Design Awards Program. This is a biennial awards program that features prominent architects from across the country to jury the competition. Carl Luckenbach, FAIA, of AIA Detroit, was a member of the 1992 jury. July 1st is the deadline for buildings using Western Red Cedar lumber products for siding, decking, interior paneling, beams and other applications. Mail, phone or fax request for entry materials to: WRCLA, 1200-555 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V7X 1S7; phone 604/684-0266; fax 604/687-4930...Just a reminder -- AIA Michigan subscribes to Competition Hotline, a quarterly publication furnishing timely information on competitions.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Exams -- The Architectural Registration Exam (A.R.E.) will be given on May 7, 1994. Contact Cynthia Enzer at 313/871-8500 for details...The Michigan Society of Planning Officials (MSPO) will present its annual series of Advanced Training Programs for community leaders who have been appointed to local planning commissions and zoning boards of appeals, as well as elected officials, planning and engineering staff, historic commissions, downtown development authorities, central business representatives and citizens concerned about the viability of their communities. Six programs, "Improving Community Appearance," will
be presented throughout the state from March 30 through May 4. The program was developed with the assistance of AIA Michigan, the American Planning Association (APA), the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), and the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE). Registration is $95 early / $115 late. For more info, contact 810/651-3339...the Michigan Historic Preservation Network will host its 1994 Annual Conference on May 6 and 7 at Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hills. "New Days - New Ways" is a call for creatively applying preservation, planning, and partnership in the 90’s toward improving the quality and character of our communities. Conference costs range from $100 to $150, depending on extent of participation, with individual day rates available. Contact 313/625-8181 for more info...ASID/Michigan Chapter has BIG plans for the regional conference they’re hosting April 21-24. A highlight of the event will be an evening at Cranbrook to tour the Saarinen house, with speakers including Ruth Adler Schnee, Greg Wittkopf and Roy Slade. The half-day CEU features Feng Shui, the Chinese philosophy of art and harmony of place. Many tours will be available, including Pewabic Pottery, Standard Federal Bank Art Collection, Kmart Headquarters, two Frank Lloyd Wright homes, home and studio tour of sculptor Marshall Fredericks, the Chrysler Technology Center, and Focus: HOPE. Contact ASID for more details at 810/649-6770...The Terra Cotta Conservation Group of Cleveland is organizing a two-day workshop April 22-23, "Terra Cotta Symposium '94." Technical, aesthetic, and economic issues involved in the enhancement of the material will be discussed, including speakers with extensive "show and tell" and a technical workshop agenda with sessions on terra cotta in the Midwest and terra cotta in Detroit. For more info, contact TRCCG-Cleveland at PO Box 26208, Cleveland, OH 44126; phone 216/333-4170; fax 216/331-5045.

FYI -- The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) has just released new editions of the "Architect Registration Examination Study Guides" with all new information on the multiple vignette format of Division C: Building Design. Sample vignettes, along with solutions that have been "red-lined" with graders’ comments, are included in the 1994 Architect Registration Examination Graphic Handbook. This edition also contains sample vignettes for the graphic portion of Division B: Site Design. The A.R.E. Graphic Handbook sells for $55. A separate volume for the written divisions, the A.R.E. Multiple Choice Handbook, sells for $25. Add shipping and handling for either book. For more info, contact: NCARB, 1735 New York avenue NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20006; phone 202/783-6500...A/E Business Review, a national management and marketing newsletter for architects, engineers, and planners, has just released the 1994 Federal Design Outlook (FDO), a detailed analysis of federal design projects, from the Department of Defense, Veteran’s Administration, General Services Administration, Bureau of Prisons, and more. This year, the FDO is on a computer disk, complete with colored maps, names, phone numbers, and information on how to market effectively to the federal government. A/E/EBR subscribers can receive this important prospecting tool free upon renewal. Those wishing to receive a copy should contact the A/E/EBR at 602/488-5440.

OBITUARIES

Peter C. Darin, Jr., PE, 65, former Executive Vice President and CEO of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc. in Detroit, passed away February 7, 1994, in Anderson, South Carolina. Darin led the firm of architects and engineers in many projects, including the Atlanta airport project, still the largest airport in the world in terms of number of gates. A longtime Birmingham resident, Darin is survived by his wife, Louise, three sons and four daughters.

Thomas Kurmas, former member of AIA Detroit, passed away December 16, 1993.

Joseph W. Leinweber, FAIA, 98, a member of AIA Detroit, passed away December 21, 1993 in his Grosse Pointe residence. Leinweber’s career in Michigan began at Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc. where he spent 37 years as a draftsman, job captain, chief architect and eventually vice president and stockholder. He then moved on to become a partner in the Detroit and St. Louis offices of Leinweber,
Yamasaki & Hellmuth. An finally, Leinweber proceeded into the next phase of his long architectural career as an independent consulting architect. He was involved with the Harper-Grace Hospital project for nearly 15 years. He was elected to the AIA College of Fellows and also received the Gold Medal from the Michigan Society of Architects. He is survived by a son and daughter. Memorials may be made to the Roy J. Leinweber Fund, Michigan Cancer Foundation, 110 E. Warren, Detroit, MI 48201.

Nathan Levine, AIA, 64, a member of AIA Detroit, passed away on February 11, 1994 in Royal Oak. Levine, owner of Nathan Levine Architect, Inc., in Southfield, was project architect for Harbortown, Riverfront, North Park Towers, the Townsend Hotel, Somerset Apartments and North Park Square. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, and three daughters. Memorial contributions may be sent the Nathan Levine Architectural Research Fellowship, The University of Michigan College of Architecture and Urban Planning, 2000 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

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Project Architect position requires 3-5 years experience in document production, preferably on rehab and restoration projects. Project Manager position requires 8-12 years experience in project management and document production, preferably on rehab projects also. Send resumes to: Quinn Evans/Architects, 219-1/2 N. Main, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; or fax to 313/663-5044.

Dean, The University of Kansas, School of Architecture and Urban Design
Nominations and applications are being accepted for a replacement from the academic and/or professional fields for the recently-retired Dean. Position available July 1st. Contact: Kent F. Spreckelmeyer, AIA, Office of Academic Affairs, 132 Strong Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045-1515; phone 913/864-5126.

Licensed Architect
Requires 4-5 years experience. Design single and multi-family homes. Some knowledge of marking product; general knowledge of value engineering; charrette presentation process experience; strong graphic and oral skills. Relocation required. (Professional Personnel Consultants/Placement/Recruitment--employer paid fees). Contact: John Walton, The Murphy Group, 1211 W. 22nd Street, Suite 221, Oak Brook, IL 60521; phone 708/574-7742 or 708/574-2840.

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Position with major national retain chain. Requires appropriate degree and 3-10 years experience with excellent background in retail store design and portfolio. Excellent benefits. Compensation in mid-$30,000 range, plus relocation paid and all fees paid by client company. Contact: Marilyn Jacob, Huntress Corp., Box 8667, Kansas City, MO 64114 at 913/451-0464. Or fax resume to 913/451-0569.

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Director position requires 10 years experience. Responsible for evaluating requirements for architectural design, planning and construction administration of new restaurant concepts for International Division; business acumen relating to strategic trends in Marketing and Operations; real estate experience. Facility Specialist position requires excellent communication skills, 5 years experience in construction/maintenance arena, negotiating skills. Liaison with local utility companies, recommend design changes in buildings, conduct store-level training. Positions for Pizza Hut, Inc. Contact: (agency) Dennis J. Knox & Co., PO Box 4221, San Dimas, CA 91773; phone 909/599-9632; fax 909/592-2275.

Position Desired

Intern Architect -- U of M graduate seeks employment opportunities, combining management/military experience with technical/aesthetic knowledge in firm which supports IDP program. Will relocate in Michigan. Resume on file at AIA Michigan offices, or contact John A. Reis, 517/793-7936.

Intern Architect -- Illinois Institute of Technology graduate (5-year first professional degree with specialization in city and regional planning with high honors) residing in Oakland County seeks intern architect
opportunities. Contact: Dawn Peterson, 294 Dellwood Avenue, Pontiac, MI 48341; phone 810/338-4950.

Architect -- Will relocate to Michigan. Contact: Grant Rogers, AIA, University Park, I-108/Uptown Road, Ithaca, NY 14850; phone 607/255-6617 (o) or 607/257-0153 (h); fax 607/255-8071.

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MARCH

15 AIA Grand Valley, Annual Distinguished Building Awards, banquet and presentation of awards
17 AIA Huron Valley; Contactor/Designer/Owner Partnering and Claims Avoidance; contact chapter for details
17-18 AIA Michigan/Michigan Dept. of Public Health: Annual Health Facility Planning Seminar - Shanty Creek, Bellaire, Michigan; contact 313/965-4100
19 Masonry Institute of Michigan/AIA Michigan Honor Awards Banquet, 6:00 pm - Sheraton Oaks, Novi; contact 313/458-8544
21 1994 AIA Young Architects Citations (nominations due)
23 AIA Michigan Environmental Conference - Ann Arbor; contact 313/965-4100
24 ArchiLECTURE--Helga Plumb, Landscape Architect, 7:30 pm - LTU
25 HAPPY BIRTHDAY Gene Hopkins, AIA, President, AIA Michigan!
28 AIA Michigan 1994 Honor Awards Program; entry slips due by 5:00 pm - Beaubien House
30 MSPO/AIA Michigan/APA/ASLA/MS PE Advanced Training Programs for Community Leaders (through May 4); phone 810/651-3339

APRIL

7 State Board of Architects Mtg., 10:00 am - Lansing

MAY

5 Fellows Reception honoring Richard E. Fry, FAIA and Stephen Vogel, FAIA, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Beaubien House
6-7 Michigan Historic Preservation Network Annual Conference - Cranbrook Educational Community, Bloomfield Hills; 313/625-8181

JUNE

2 State Board of Architects Meeting, 10:00 am - Lansing
26 AIA Detroit Principals and Strategic Planning Meeting, 7:30 am - Beaubien House
31 AIA Michigan 1994 Honor Awards Program; submittals due by 5:00 pm - Beaubien House (No Extensions!)

JULY

AIA Michigan Honor Awards Program; notification to winners

AUGUST

4-6 AIA Michigan Mid-Summer Conference - Mackinac Island
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Conferences | 1 2 3 |
AIA Documents | 1 2 3 |
Place Magazine | 1 2 3 |
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