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In addition, this special issue of Wisconsin Architect is provided to building owners and others throughout the year who contact AIA Wisconsin for a directory of architects and firms. It also is provided to public owners as part of AIA Wisconsin’s innovative Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) program. In total, over 4,000 copies of the special Handbook issue of Wisconsin Architect magazine will reach multiple readers this year.

You’ll find this issue of the magazine to be a useful reference all year long. It is a unique source of information about AIA Wisconsin, its individual members and member-owned architecture firms.

Each year, the magazine features the work of Wisconsin architects in a creative format, provides practical informative articles of educational interest and presents a forum for suppliers to advertise their products and services in the specialized architectural marketplace.

Wisconsin Architect magazine is celebrating its 70th year of publication. This year, the Editorial Advisory Board will be reviewing options to redesign the look of the magazine. Critical discussion of the magazine’s function, audience and appearance are welcomed. The strong support of AIA Wisconsin members and advertisers is critical to the magazine’s success and future growth. Thank you for your continued support; and I look forward to receiving your comments, questions, suggestions and articles.

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Wisconsin’s State Capitol—its gleaming white dome a familiar sight in downtown Madison for decades—has been designated a National Historic Landmark.

The federal designation places the state Capitol on the same level as some of the finest American buildings constructed at the beginning of the 20th century.

“This is great architecture,” said State Historical Society Director George Vogt. “When you look at the building closely, inside and out, the level of detail is astonishing.”

The building is nearing the end of a decade-long $143 million renovation that included refurbishment of the rotunda. Teams painstakingly restored four mosaics, each one containing more than 100,000 glass tiles, that look down from the walls over the rotunda.

“Only a very very small percentage of National Register properties become historic landmarks, so it’s a very considerable honor,” Vogt said, adding that “the quality of the restoration job on it really makes the place sparkle.”

The first Capitol building on the site burned in 1904. The current building was begun in 1907 and completed 10 years later at a cost of $7.2 million. Rare photos of the blaze are in the archives of the State Historical Society.

Wisconsin’s Capitol is among the prettiest in the nation, Vogt said, and is noteworthy for its design by nationally known architect George Browne Post.

“It’s an unusual building as state capitols go,” Vogt said, because of “the cruciform design . . . the ‘plus sign’ shape that it’s designed in. Most state capitols just have two wings, but this building was built in early 1900s really as a temple of democracy, and there’s room for the state Supreme Court and all of the offices and chambers of both houses.”

The Capitol will be added to a list of about 30 sites in Wisconsin named as historic landmarks, including the Pabst Theater in Milwaukee, Frank Lloyd Wright’s home and workshop in Spring Green and the Ringling Brothers Circus winter headquarters in Baraboo.


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2001 President’s Message

Why AIA Wisconsin?

Looking back over the last several years on the Board of Director’s, the lyrics of a *Talking Heads* song come to mind, “How did I get here?” – Why is AIA Wisconsin so important to me and to my career?

**People**

AIA Wisconsin, like any member organization, is for and about people. As our firms take advantage of this lucrative economy, our time to devote to outside pursuits decreases as our need to connect with others in the profession for the interchange of ideas increases.

As I joined the Board three years ago as your Secretary/Treasurer, I felt I had reached the point in my career when I needed to lessen the myopic introspection of firm management to explore the greater issues facing our profession and the construction industry. AIA Wisconsin is a perfect venue for this interchange of ideas. AIA Wisconsin grows stronger through our Convention, our Chapter activities and the programming provided at our Fall Workshop each year. Our dedicated Board of Directors, committees and staff are committed to providing more and better opportunities for continuing education, public awareness and socialization with our peers; and 2001 will be no exception.

At our fall long-range planning workshop, the idea was discussed to use AIA Wisconsin as a conduit for information and a leadership training organization, perhaps even a “think-tank” for the construction industry. Strong goals.

As President, my personal goal is to reach out to increase and diversify our membership. My intent is to understand what will truly provide value in membership to non-members, provide those services and attract more members. Interns are the future of our profession and our professional organization. Each year fewer and fewer interns sit for the registration exam, resulting in less registered Architects. We have contemplated at the Board why this is so. These statistics disturb me, as the day on which I became licensed was one of the proudest in my professional life. The Board has begun new Associates groups at the Chapter level to engage interns and promote licensure and membership.

**Places**

Our role as Architects is to create pleasant places that are, at the same time, aesthetically enjoyable and resolve client needs. I believe our role, as AIA Wisconsin, is to promote good design that results in the creation of pleasant places. Through *Wisconsin Architect* magazine and the annual Design Awards program, we promote superior architectural design. I encourage us, through our design discussion groups, our Convention and the dedication of our time, to promote the creation of places that are not only beautiful, but also environmentally responsible and bring creative design to all social and economic groups.

I am proud to be associated with the Working Homeless Shelter, a shelter for working homeless families in the Madison area, envisioned and created by the leadership of Jim Gersich, AIA. I implore you all to think how your talents as leaders and as architects can be beneficial to the communities in which we live and work.

I also encourage us all to reach out to others in architecture, in the related design professions of city planning, landscape architecture, interior design and allied professions to make the
world a better place through integrated design.

Things
These are often the intangibles. Before my activity on the Board, I did not fully realize the ongoing efforts of our members and staff to resolve the issues facing our profession. This year, promoting the legislative adoption of the International Code Council (ICC) suite of building codes tops our legislative agenda. Our members have repeatedly said, "This just makes sense." We have heard you; and we need your help to make this happen. Please contact your State Senator and Representative and tell them that you support the adoption of the ICC.

We have been discussing the concept of design/build for public projects with other membership organizations in the design and construction industries. While we support the use of alternative delivery methods where appropriate, we cannot support design/build legislation in which cost is the only factor. Promoting qualifications-based selection, we continue to work with allied design professionals to provide suggested alternates to "cost-only" design/build.

In the last year, the Board has determined that we support the continuation of the practice of providing alternative routes to licensure, not requiring a first professional degree. At the same time, we have dedicated ourselves to promoting the value of continuing education to maintain active licensure. Led by our able lobbyist and executive director, we intend to pursue legislation requiring mandatory continuing education for licensure.

I believe strongly that AIA Wisconsin has great people, creating great places and doing important things. I also believe that we also could do more. As members, I implore you to get out, get involved and make AIA Wisconsin more important for you personally and professionally. It may sound simple, but you get out of it what you put into it. This has been true for me.

Best of luck to you all in the true new millennium.

Allyson Nemec, AIA
President
AIA Wisconsin
Did you know there is a national masonry camp?

Masonry Camp is a nationally recognized program that brings together apprentice craftworkers and architectural students and interns for a one week masonry design/build learning opportunity. Located in Swans Island, off the coast of Maine, Masonry Camp is the beginning of a partnership between architecture and craft; bridging the gap that exists between young designers and young craftworkers.

Who attends Masonry Camp?
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When will Masonry Camp take place?
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What is the format for learning?
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What is the Selection Criteria?
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How do I apply?
Call (800) IMI-0988 for an application. Your application should be mailed by March 23, 2001.

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Your involvement and participation on AIA Wisconsin committees is strongly encouraged. You will benefit from the opportunity to network with other architects from across the state with similar interests. AIA Wisconsin and your fellow members will benefit from the knowledge, skills and expertise you can provide these committees as they shape AIA Wisconsin programs and services.

There also are ample opportunities to get involved with local Chapter committees, task forces and special events. Your participation at the Chapter level can make a big difference. For more information, please contact local Chapter officers in your area.

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To convene an annual design awards jury for selection of the work of member architects that merits recognition for design excellence; to assist in disseminating the results of this selection to members and public through Wisconsin Architect magazine, the annual Convention and media thereby fostering public awareness of the work of member architects; and to encourage dialogue by the public and among members on the purpose and direction of architectural design in Wisconsin.

Fall Workshop Committee
To work with Board of Directors and staff to plan, promote and conduct an annual one-day workshop on practice issues of interest to members.
Chairperson:

QBS Committee
To create, maintain and improve a resource readily available to public owners and members for the objective, informed, responsive and professionally responsible promotion of Qualification Based Selection (QBS) procedures; to monitor QBS program and advise the Board of Directors as to its operations; to establish objectives, recommend policies, approve presentation materials, promote owner and member participation, coordinate with related professional organizations and evaluate program performance.
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To coordinate annual Golden Award program, develop nomination materials and selection criteria and screen and rank Golden Award nominations for submission of recommendation to Board of Directors.
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To develop recommendations for the Architecture Firm Award program. Coordinate the awards program and assist in the selection of the jury.
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Chairperson: Bob Greenstreet, Dean, (414) 229-4016

AIA/AGC Liaison Committee
To establish a formal dialogue between AIA Wisconsin and AGC, enhance understanding of contract documents; and develop recommended practices for use by architects and contractors.
Chairperson: Gerald Schwoch, AIA, (608) 276-9200

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To identify public policy issues of importance to Wisconsin’s design and construction industry; to develop positions and make recommendations on legislative issues of interest and concern to the architectural profession; to lobby appropriate legislative committees and administrative agencies; to encourage the active grassroots participation of members in the legislative process; and to communicate with other professions that have similar legislative concerns.
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To establish a continuing dialogue with the state Division of Facilities Development and to establish a format for discussion and resolution of problems and issues of mutual concern.
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To support programs that increase public awareness of the value of architecture and the profession, encourage and recognize member involvement in public service and community affairs, enhance relationships with the media and provide public awareness tools for members and local Chapters.
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To increase communication and interaction among Associate AIA members, other interns, Architect members, architecture students and faculty and to encourage increased participation in AIA programs by Associate members and interns.
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To encourage and assist architects in presenting programs on architecture in local schools by developing statewide network of AIA members and teachers interested in creating and promoting these opportunities.
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Membership Directory

AIA Wisconsin is the statewide component of The American Institute of Architects. With 1,400 members, AIA Wisconsin represents Wisconsin architects and allied professionals in private practice, corporations, industry, government and education.

AIA Wisconsin is composed of four local Chapters: Southeast, Southwest, Northeast and Northwest. Each AIA Wisconsin member also is a member of one of these local Chapters.

The objectives of AIA Wisconsin and its members are:

• To advance the science and art of planning and building by advancing the standards of architectural education, training and practice.
• To coordinate the building industry and the profession of architecture.
• To promote the aesthetic, scientific and practical efficiency of the profession.
• To insure the advancement of the living standards of people through their improved environment.
• To make the profession of architecture of ever-increasing service to society.
• To cooperate with and promote the objectives of The American Institute of Architects within the state of Wisconsin.

The accompanying 2001 AIA Wisconsin Membership Directory is divided into four sections corresponding to AIA Wisconsin membership categories:

AIA Members: Registered architects who are Architect members of The American Institute of Architects (AIA). Within this membership category, Fellows of The American Institute of Architects are designated by FAIA.

Associate Members: Associate AIA members include individuals without architectural registration from a U.S. licensing authority who either are eligible by education and experience and actively working towards licensure as an architect, employed under the supervision of an architect, have a professional degree in architecture, are university faculty involved in architectural research or teaching, or have an architectural license from outside the U.S.

Professional Affiliate Members: Individuals who are not architects but who may be registered to practice their professions where such requirements exist. The category includes professional engineers, landscape architects, interior designers and other professionals whose work is related to architecture.

Student Affiliate Members: Undergraduate and graduate students attending architectural schools and technical colleges in Wisconsin.

The AIA Wisconsin Membership Directory includes the following information for each member: name, firm name, mailing address, daytime telephone number and local Chapter. The Directory is updated annually through a survey of all members conducted each fall.

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Whether you are building your own home or planning a commercial facility, selecting the right architect is important to a successful project. The architect is the one professional who has the education, training, experience and vision to guide you through the entire design and construction process, from helping you define what you want to build to helping you get the most for your construction dollar. Working with other design and construction professionals, an architect can help you achieve a well-designed project that meets your needs and works within your budget and time frame.

Architects are trained to analyze your functional needs, long-term goals and budget. Using this analysis, the architect designs a building that helps meet your current and future needs. When designing a building, an architect seeks to balance several often conflicting elements, including function, aesthetics, economics and technology. And the architect must balance these elements within the context of building codes and zoning regulations.

Architects work with you to:
- Help clarify and refine your building needs. Through a process called programming, the architect examines your requirements, budget and building site and then works with you to define what is to be built and to establish the project's scope.
- Help you look ahead. Architects are planners who look beyond your immediate requirements to design flexible buildings that will adapt to your changing needs. For example, architects think about how to accommodate changing computer/communications technology.
- Help manage the building project. From conception to move-in, the architect is your project leader. As the central clearinghouse for ideas, schedules and every other facet of the project, the architect manages and coordinates the project elements.
- Help maximize your construction dollar. A building designed for maximum energy efficiency can cut your heating and fuel bills. The architect's efficient use of space may reduce the square footage you require. A well-designed building not only can reduce initial costs, but also can increase its value.
- Take a broad view. Architects look at the impact the building will have on the people who use it, the surrounding area and the natural environment. The result is the creation of office spaces that make interaction between departments move more smoothly, retail areas that display your products in their best light and prompt customers to buy, and factory and administrative environments that stimulate employee productivity and satisfaction.

Energy efficient building design can save you money on fuel bills. An architect can design a building to maximize heating from the sun and let in natural light, thus reducing your heating, cooling and electric bills over time.

The architect can work with your budget and help you select the appropriate materials and workmanship at a fair price. Architects develop the drawings and specifications to help you get bids for construction that are based on your requirements.

An architect can help you choose materials and finishes that are durable as well as beautiful, saving on frequent maintenance and replacement costs. Their familiarity with the full range of materials enables them to suggest the appropriate materials for your project.

Good design sells. A well-designed house has a higher resale value. A well-designed store draws customers. A well-designed work environment attracts employees and increases productivity.

The architect can make your life easier. Building is a long process that is often disruptive, particularly if you are living or working in the space under construction. The architect you hire looks out for your interests and tries to find ways to make that process go smoothly.

If your project requires engineering or other design services, the architect can coordinate this team of experts so you don't have to. The architect sorts out complex building codes and zoning laws. The architect can help you find qualified construction contractors based on your requirements. The architect visits the construction site to help verify that the project is being built according to plans and specifications.
Selection
Architecture firms come in a variety of sizes and types. Each firm brings a different combination of skills, expertise, interests and values to its projects. Some firms specialize in one or more project or facility types. Some firms include in-house engineering services (e.g. civil, structural, mechanical or electrical) or other design disciplines (e.g. planning, urban design, landscape architecture or interior design). Many other architects introduce these disciplines through appropriate consultants. The right kind of firm for your project will depend on the specific demands of your project and what you are looking for in an architect.

First-time clients, and even experienced clients facing new situations, often have many questions about architect selection. The following are some of the more common:

- **When should I bring the architect into the picture?** The best time to bring in an architect is as early as possible in the project. Long before plans and specifications are developed, there are many crucial decisions to be made. Architects can help you define the project in terms that provide meaningful guidance for design. Working with a preliminary evaluation of your needs, an architect can help you find a site that presents the best opportunity to construct the kind of building you envision. Other predesign services architects offer include economic feasibility studies, assistance in developing project budgets and schedules, and help in obtaining project financing.

- **Should I look at more than one firm?** Usually, yes. The exception, of course, arises when you already have a good relationship with an architect and it makes little sense to change.

- **How do I find potentially suitable firms to contact?** Start building a list of potential architects. Contact other owners who have developed similar facilities and ask who they interviewed and ultimately selected. Ask who designed buildings and projects that you’ve admired or that seem especially appropriate. Get recommendations from friends and relatives who have worked with architects. AIA Wisconsin publishes directories of AIA member architects and member-owned firms. AIA Wisconsin also assists public owners in establishing a complete Qualification Based Selection (QBS) process for their projects.

- **What information should I request?** Contact each firm on your list. Describe your project and ask if they are available to take it on. If they are, request literature outlining the firm’s qualifications. If the architect is unable to handle your project, ask if s/he can suggest another firm. The materials you receive from interested firms might include a letter of interest, brochures, fact sheets, photos of past work and biographical material about key personnel. Look beyond the style of the brochure to determine which firms have the right experience and capabilities for your project. At this point, you should be able to narrow your list to the architects you will interview.

- **Why are formal interviews desirable?** An interview addresses one issue that can’t be covered in brochures and printed materials: the “chemistry” between you and the architect. It also allows you to investigate how each architect will approach the project. Remember, you will be working with the architect for a long time and will want someone with whom you feel comfortable.

- **How many firms should I interview, and how should they be selected?** Most people advise that you interview between three and five firms, enough to see the range of possibilities, but not so many that an already tough decision will be further complicated. Treat each firm fairly, offering, for example, equal time and equal access to your site and existing facilities. Ask to meet the key people who will work on your project.

- **What can I realistically expect to learn from an interview? How can I structure the interview to make it as informative as possible?** During the interview, ask a lot of questions. You can learn how the team the architect has put together will approach your project. Ask how the architect will gather information, establish priorities and make decisions. Ask what the architect sees as the important issues or considerations in the project. Evaluate the firm’s interest in your project. Evaluate the firm’s style, personality and approach: are they compatible with yours? If, during the interview, there is something you do not understand, ask the architect for clarification.

- **How should I follow up?** Tell each firm what you intend to do next and when you plan to make your decision. If you haven’t talked with past clients, do so now. Assess both the performance of the firm and the performance of the resulting architecture. You may want to visit existing buildings to see them in use. Notify the selected firm as soon as possible. Remember, conditions change; the firm may not be able to offer the same project team if you must take several weeks or months to decide.
• On what should I base my decision? Personal confidence in the architect is paramount. Then seek an appropriate balance among these factors: technical competence, professional service, cost and design skills. Once you’ve selected the best firm, enter into detailed negotiations of services and compensation. If you cannot agree on contract terms, begin negotiating with your second choice.

Additional Guidance
However the architect selection process is approached, it is worth taking the time to do it well. Here’s some additional guidance:

• You are engaging the services of a professional. You will work closely with the architect through the life of the project, and your relationship may extend to future projects. Invest at least the care it takes to select a financial or legal advisor.

• Yours will also be a business relationship. Find out how prospective architects do business, how they work with their clients, how responsive they are to your management and decision styles, and how well their work stacks up against their clients’ expectations. The best way to find out is to talk with other owners for whom the firm has provided professional services.

• Ask questions. Respect the architect as a professional who will bring experience and specialized knowledge to your project. At the same time, don’t be afraid to ask the same questions you’ve asked yourself: What does the architect expect from the project? How much information does the architect need? How does the architect set priorities and make decisions? Who in the firm will work directly with the client? How will engineering or other design services be provided? How does the firm provide quality control during design? What is the firm’s construction-cost experience?

• Get it in writing. Once you have found the architect, you are ready to put in writing the terms of your agreement regarding the scope of work, services, schedule, construction budget and architect’s compensation. This written agreement can take many forms. The American Institute of Architects has developed a variety of standard contract forms which are used industry-wide. The AIA Wisconsin office maintains a complete inventory of these AIA contract documents.

Successful Projects
The best building projects are created when the client and architect work together as a team. Both you and your architect can take specific steps to help meet your quality, time and budget goals.

Design and building are group activities. Many people and firms come together to do a project. They may not have worked together before; and they may not work together again. They collaborate to produce a unique building on a specific site. As the project unfolds, hundreds of individual design decisions and commitments are made. Needs and conditions change; and work is modified. A strong and healthy relationship between owner and architect is essential to keep the project on track.

Design and construction projects typically involve several steps or phases. These may include: programming, schematic design, construction documents, bidding or negotiation with contractors and construction. However, on some projects several of these steps may be combined; on others there may be additional phases involved.

The architect’s involvement normally does not stop with the preparation of construction documents. Architects also provide construction administration services. These services may include assisting you in hiring the contractor, making site visits, reviewing and approving the contractor’s applications for payment and keeping you informed of the project’s progress.

The path to a successful building project is paved with lots of challenges and uncertainty. There are literally hundreds of decisions to be made, decisions which have a strong impact on how the project looks and functions over time.

Designing a building is exciting and creative. Both the architect and building owner bring something to the relationship that the other needs. As the owner, you have a building goal and the financial resources to realize that goal. The architect brings extensive professional training and experience, creativity and project management skills.

Be open to new ideas. Be candid about how you want the end result to feel and look. It is important that you or someone from your company be very involved with the project, asking questions and providing information to the architect.

Experience tells us that successful projects — those that respond to owner needs and aspirations, that are accomplished within schedule and budget and that contribute to the quality of our communities and our lives — result from clients and architects who form solid professional and business relationships. These relationships are formed early on and are nourished by clear expectations and a willingness of both you and your architect to accept your responsibilities for achieving a successful project.

This brief introduction to selecting and working with an architect was adapted from three publications by The American Institute of Architects: A Beginner’s Guide to Architectural Services, You and Your Architect, and Building Relationships. For directories of AIA Wisconsin members and further assistance, please contact: AIA Wisconsin, 321 S. Hamilton Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703; (608) 257-8477 or 1-800-ARCHITECT; aiaw@aiaw.org.
Affordable Housing for Working Homeless

Madison area architects and allied design and construction industry leaders recently celebrated completion of an affordable housing project for "working homeless" families and individuals in the community.

As part of a community leadership initiative started by members of AIA Wisconsin in 1996, a dilapidated house at 1903 Sherman Avenue in the Town of Madison has been completely renovated and remodeled into affordable transitional housing for the working homeless. AIA Wisconsin's partner on this important project was Transitional Housing, Inc. (THI), which owns and manages the facility.

To celebrate the completion of the project and the occupancy of the facility's three units, AIA Wisconsin hosted a special reception on December 7 at the White Horse Inn in Madison.

Madison architect A. James Gersich, AIA, thanked everyone who contributed their time, talent, materials and money to ensure the success of the project, which turned an eyesore into a valuable asset for the community.

Gersich, who spearheaded the project as president of AIA Wisconsin, remarked, "It was a larger project than anticipated, but with the help of many individuals, organizations and companies the project now is a reality."

Steven Schooler, associate director of THI, shared a touching story about the positive effect the affordable housing has had on one of its new residents. "We can't change the world; but, for Tom and his young daughter, you've changed their world," Schooler said in thanking all those who contributed to the success of the project.

AIA Wisconsin is the state society of The American Institute of Architects, representing over 1,300 architects and allied design professionals in private practice, business, industry, government and education. AIA Wisconsin is dedicated to serving its members, advancing their value and improving the quality of the built environment.

Transitional Housing, Inc., is a not-for-profit volunteer agency that provides emergency shelter, food, employment services, counseling and affordable transitional and permanent housing for the homeless and less fortunate in the Madison area.

A special Working Homeless Shelter fund has been established by the Wisconsin Architects Foundation (WAF) to accept contributions in support of this project and to retire the mortgage on the property. Contributions, which are tax deductible, should be made payable to "WAF-WHS Fund" and mailed to: Wisconsin Architects Foundation, 321 S. Hamilton Street, Madison, WI 53703.
Design and building are inherently exciting; and there is nothing more satisfying than a successful project. The secret to success lies in the professional relationship between building owner and architect. Whether you are building or remodeling your home or planning a commercial, industrial or public facility, selecting the right architect is important to achieving a successful project.

Members of AIA Wisconsin have been selected for major projects across the country and have received many important awards. AIA Wisconsin member architects have assisted thousands of clients with creative solutions to their building needs.

Investing in the professional services of an architect is a wise use of often very limited building resources. A well-conceived project can be built more efficiently and economically. An architect can design a building to maximize natural light, thus reducing heating, cooling and electric costs. Your architect can help you select materials and finishes that are durable as well as beautiful, saving on maintenance and replacement costs. Good design pays dividends... a well-designed store draws customers and a well-designed work environment attracts good employees and increases productivity.

If you need the professional services of a qualified architect, you will find a suitable firm in this 2001 AIA Wisconsin Firm Directory. The firms listed will welcome the opportunity to discuss your project with you.

The AIA Wisconsin Firm Directory includes the following information on each firm: firm name, address, county, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail and Web site addresses; names of the principals or partners of the firm; number of registered architects and total employees; and a description of the firm's practice.

The information contained in the Directory was provided by the firms as part of an annual survey of AIA Wisconsin members. It is a roster of firms owned by AIA Wisconsin member architects. To be listed, at least one of the firm's principals or partners must be a registered architect and an AIA Wisconsin member.

You are encouraged to keep the 2001 AIA Wisconsin Firm Directory handy for reference throughout the year. Contact the firms listed for further information about their practice and the professional services they can provide for your project. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the Directory, please contact: AIA Wisconsin 321 S. Hamilton Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703; (608) 257-8477/1-800-ARCHITECT, wiarchitect@aiaw.org.
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The firm started in the early nineteen sixties and has designed, to date, well over four hundred buildings throughout Wisconsin and outside, receiving honors for its work. Most common building types are churches, restaurants, government buildings, retail and residential buildings, as well as educational, office and industrial buildings plus master plans, renovations, additions and remodelings. The firm's emphasis is churches and has been the architect for over 175 churches, small and large and add ons or new. The firm strives for a high degree of originality, creativity and detail.

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Robert J. Arntz, Architect, provides accurate, honest and responsive architecture services tailored to the unique needs of each client. My specialty is addition and remodeling projects for commercial, industrial, office and residential buildings. I have more than thirteen years experience doing custom residential addition, remodeling and new construction projects. My goal for every project is to achieve an exceptional design solution and a completed project that exceeds the clients initial expectations. Some of the services I offer clients include problem solving consultations, feasibility studies, design, construction documents and construction administration.
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Miller Architectural Group is a no-nonsense, design oriented firm that eschews specialization and obtuseness. Our firm operates with intelligence, talent, integrity and perseverance. Our projects are completed through hard work, process quality control and dedication to our client's goals. The processes we have developed have been applied with success to a diverse range of projects including historic preservation, adaptive reuse, renovation, offices and space planning, restaurants and nightclubs, interior design, retail, multi-family residential, single-family residential, museums, urban planning, urban codes and development planning, master planning and streetscaping.

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Miller Wagner Coenen McMahon has been creatively serving clients since 1955. Our primary aim is to understand each client's building needs and develop the best architectural solution through service and design. We offer traditional architectural and engineering services as well as assistance with feasibility studies, programming, space planning, cost estimating and scheduling. We offer design/build services as well as the design/bid approach. We provide multi-disciplinary expertise and offer full CAD capabilities. We have experience in institutional, educational, correctional and renovation projects. Other areas of expertise include primary and secondary educational facilities, libraries, office buildings, health-care facilities, multi-family housing, governmental, industrial and historic preservation.

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Mudrovich Architects is a full-service architecture and interior design firm. We listen to our clients and involve them in the creative process with the goal of achieving appropriate design solutions which optimize functional, aesthetic and budget considerations. We have worked effectively in most forms of project delivery, including traditional design/build, design/build, partnering and negotiated construction. Services include architectural and interior design, programming, feasibility studies, building and site evaluations, ADA assessments and master planning. Project experience includes municipal/governmental, financial, religious, offices, adaptive-re-use, historic preservation, light industrial, educational, health care and assisted living facilities.

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Total Employees: 9
Established in 1987, Northwoods Architectural Associates provides professional services designed to meet our clients' needs throughout the northern Wisconsin area. By working closely with our client and the construction team assembled for a particular project, we are able to bring out the aesthetics of a quality designed and constructed facility within the budget and time schedule constraints. Our project design types include commercial, retail, office, bank, clinic, restaurant, municipal, multi-family housing, rehab, custom residential, industrial and manufacturing facilities.

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Registered Architects: 1
Nisbet/Architects provides the following services: programming, design consultation, planning and complete architectural services. The field of practice has been office buildings, educational, residential (multiple and single), planning (redevelopment and master) and commercial/residential projects.

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Total Employees: 6
How a facility is designed, constructed, operated and cared for can affect the health and well-being of the facility users, provide a visual public image and can affect the ability of an organization to survive. With over 25 years of experience to commercial, industrial, institutional and residential clients throughout Wisconsin, ONE Plus is ready to assist clients in addressing their facility needs and expectations. Services include: architecture, sustainable design, business continuity planning, facility risk management and assessments, forensic investigations and contract administration support. ONE Plus also maintains professional relationships with other consultants to expand our ability to address our client's facility and operational needs.

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Registered Architects: 4

Pace Architect's staff of architects and interior designers believe in focusing on the individual needs of a client in order not to impose a predetermined design or approach to their project. We strive to provide every client or consultant with design services that demonstrate the highest degree of professionalism. PACE has enjoyed success with, and is committed to, developing teaming opportunities with other A/E/C, CMs and general contractors in order to complete specific projects. Areas of expertise and interest include education, childcare, corporate office planning, facilities management and financial, retail and recreational facilities. Additional services included feasibility studies. ADA compliance surveys, programming for facilities use, interior finishes/furniture selection and cost estimating. PACE is a certified WBE firm.

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PDC Midwest, Inc., is a client centered firm providing architecture, planning, interior design and construction services to the national health care, elderly care, commercial, industrial and institutional markets. PDC’s architects are registered throughout the nation and have specialized experience with diagnostic imaging, ambulatory care centers, special procedures and medical treatment facilities, and elderly care environments. Local projects also include a variety of commercial and industrial buildings. Client services include planning and feasibility studies, master planning, project development, programming, design, construction and construction management. PDC offers conventional professional services or alternative single-source delivery including construction management or design/build. PDC’s philosophy is to deliver high quality, client responsive professional services that are on time and on budget.

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PMSI is a team of architects, engineers, construction managers and consultants. We have been serving clients for more than 20 years. Client satisfaction is our primary goal. Our long-term relationships confirm our success. Key to our success is the diverse experience of the individuals at PMSI. Our staff has provided services on a national basis in design and construction from educational, municipal & health care facilities to commercial, entertainment, industrial, religious and residential projects. This wealth of knowledge enables us to offer our clients sound, innovative solutions.

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Architectural services include schools, jails, courthouses, municipal, mental health and nursing home facilities. We also design offices, medical and dental, shopping, industrial and manufacturing buildings. We offer security consulting services to other architectural firms in the technical development of hardware, monitoring and control systems. We assist in compliance studies governed by the Department of Commerce, HFS, JCAHO, LSC, DOC and ADA. Our 30 year practice is state-wide. We have full CAD and word processing capability and are electronically linked with most major consultants and governmental units.

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We design buildings & sites, inside and out, from furnishing to landscape with a traditional architectural service approach to the client. We collaborate with engineers, liturgical consultants, artisans, craftspeople, acousticians and construction trades as a team to provide a complete project service from start to finish. We seek integration with building and nature by incorporating principles of good solar orientation, energy efficiency, respect for the environment and overall appearance in the neighborhood. Specializations include facility master planning, lighting design, religious facilities, custom residences, restoration & renovation of existing buildings, along with additions and new construction projects, for over 10 years.

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Our continued growth and expanding client base testifies to our principle that quality design executed in cost effective solutions offer our clients their best building value. Our staff of 16 allows us to meet the needs of our clients' most demanding projects while maintaining the close personal attention their projects deserve. Our interactive and collaborative design methodology allows our clients to play a key role in the design of their unique building solution. Our significant emphasis on computer aided drafting and modeling allows us to provide these services in a cost effective and accurate manner. Our project types include educational, healthcare, municipal, industrial, commercial, financial, recreational, religious, retail, recreational and residential projects.

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Quick, creative responses to design challenges are what drive Plunkett Raysich Architects. Established in 1935, the firm’s expertise includes the planning and design of medical, educational, financial, religious, corporate/commercial, long term care, municipal and community projects. Our services include architectural design, interior design, master planning, space planning, feasibility studies, historic preservation, site analysis and ADA compliance. Firm partners take an active role in each project, from planning and design through construction. Recent projects include the Wausau Heart Institute and Ambulatory Surgery; All Saints Healthcare System; Eagle River Memorial Hospital – Critical Access Hospital Renovations; Elmbrook School District; Waterford Graded School District; Sheboygan Health Care Facilities; Juneau County Skilled Care; Beloit Memorial Hospital – RCAC; Broan-Nutone Corporate Headquarters Expansion – Hartford, WI; First Business Bank Building, Madison, WI; Shopko Flagship – Ashwaubenon Store Renovation; and St. Catherine’s Catholic Church, Oconomowoc, WI.

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Potter Design Group, Inc., is founded on quality design and service with the precept of developing projects which are sensitive to budget, program and context. During our 35 years of practice we have developed an affinity for library, church, municipal, academic, housing, elderly care and adaptive reuse projects. Our collective experience is architecturally centered, although interests in landscape architecture, urban planning, lighting and exhibit design distinguish us. We define ourselves by our ability to respond to various building and design opportunities. Regardless of the project, our commitment to refined architecture is consistent. Our numerous awards and repetitive clients confirm our positive contribution to the environment.

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Quorum Architects, Inc., (WBE) concentrates its practice in renovations to the existing built environment. Over ninety-percent of our projects are additions to or renovations of existing buildings. Our services include architectural design, interior design, master planning, space planning and facilities management. Quick, creative responses to design challenges are what drive Plunkett Raysich Architects. Established in 1935, the firm’s expertise includes the planning and design of medical, educational, financial, religious, corporate/commercial, long term care, municipal and community projects. Our services include architectural design, interior design, master planning, space planning, feasibility studies, historic preservation, site analysis and ADA compliance. Firm partners take an active role in each project, from planning and design through construction. Recent projects include the Wausau Heart Institute and Ambulatory Surgery; All Saints Healthcare System; Eagle River Memorial Hospital – Critical Access Hospital Renovations; Elmbrook School District; Waterford Graded School District; Sheboygan Health Care Facilities; Juneau County Skilled Care; Beloit Memorial Hospital – RCAC; Broan-Nutone Corporate Headquarters Expansion – Hartford, WI; First Business Bank Building, Madison, WI; Shopko Flagship – Ashwaubenon Store Renovation; and St. Catherine’s Catholic Church, Oconomowoc, WI.

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Potter Lawson has built a reputation for excellence by consistently providing quality design services to our clients. Our projects exceed our clients’ expectations by combining the owner’s goals with economic and functional considerations to create projects of lasting value. While we specialize in educational, criminal justice research and corporate projects, our practice is diversified. We offer a full menu of services including strategic facilities planning, master planning, facility evaluation, programming and space planning, as well as award-winning architecture, engineering and interior design. Our staff includes over 60 professionals that allow us to serve clients throughout Wisconsin.
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Collaboration + Communication + Creativity + Cost Control These are the critical ingredients that have distinguished our architectural practice since 1981. Each project is led by a partner through a sensitively orchestrated process of client involvement and user input to find the appropriate solution. We firmly believe that this joint authorship leads to joint ownership of the final project. Our expertise focuses on civic, commercial, campus, religious, residential and historic preservation work.

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SDS Architects is a 48-year old architectural/engineering firm offering a full range of services. The types of projects designed by SDS Architects include educational, industrial, governmental, civic, commercial, health care and religious. Recent projects include Chippewa Valley Technical College Manufacturing & Technology Center and Emergency Services Center, W.L. Gore Manufacturing Facility, St. Mary's Catholic Church, University of Wisconsin Stout Communications Center, Wausau Stettn Elementary School, Darwin E. Smith Aquatics Center and Lasker's Jewelry Store.

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Our firm is a full service architectural firm specializing in historic architecture. Our main focus is in restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive reuse and sympathetic additions to historic buildings. We have experience in state and federal historic rehabilitation tax credit projects, masonry restoration, façade restorations, commercial and residential projects. Within the last five years, our firm has worked on the rehabilitation of or additions to thirty-six National Register Properties, thirteen of those have been historic rehabilitation tax credit projects. We also provide consulting on issues relating to preservation, historic architecture and preparation of state and federal historic rehabilitation tax credit forms.

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We offer 30 years of experience in architectural, interior design, planning and construction coordination services. We specialize in smaller projects for schools, churches, banks, commercial, industrial, offices and custom residences. We also provide historic restoration and preservation services.

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SEH is a multi-disciplined consulting firm offering architecture, engineering, environmental and transportation services. In architecture, SEH specializes in educational facilities, municipal buildings, religious centers, housing, commercial & industrial buildings, aviation buildings, downtown renovation, landscape architecture and interior design and space planning.

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Somerville, Inc. offers a complete range of architecture and engineering services for the built environment. We have over 54 years of comprehensive service to the Wisconsin community. Extensive experience on over 4,800 projects including commercial, industrial, retail, religious, educational, healthcare and municipal buildings. Our accomplished team of professionals provides clients with multi-disciplinary expertise through a single point of contact. We serve our clients from program development and space planning through construction documents and construction management and offer a unique design/build alternative approach. Our expanded range of services includes feasibility studies, master planning, referendum support and process design.

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The Stack Design Group is a creative, design oriented professional practice offering complete architectural, interior design and construction management services. Our project focus has been primarily in commercial office buildings, multi-family residential developments, sports & recreational facilities, historic building restoration and high-end custom homes. We excel in producing innovative, cost-effective design solutions and our success has come from our indelible attention to detail. The Stack Design Group is a resourceful organization operated with a strong degree of efficiency, control and enthusiasm.
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Stelling & Associates Architects, Ltd., established in 1980, has developed its practice with a mixture of commercial, industrial, educational, residential and restoration projects. We pride ourselves in our attention to details and on our ability to meet program requirements, along with our personal attention to clients. Our practice has completed projects over a five state area, along with projects in several foreign countries. When a project program requires, we work with some of the state’s most respected consulting engineers. A list of consulting engineers is available upon request.

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Strang, Inc., is a full-service architecture, engineering and interior design firm specializing in expansion, remodeling and new building projects for research and development, corporate office, telecommunication, higher education and other high-tech facilities. Our service encompass all phases of planning, design and construction, including: site analysis/design; space and functional programming; facility utilization studies; lab planning and design; space planning and utilization studies; value engineering and life-cycle cost analysis; mechanical engineering; regulatory compliance; construction administration; and facility management. Specialized expertise includes cGMP facilities, analytical laboratories, clean rooms, fermentation facilities, complex building systems, pilot plants, high-level containment laboratories, computer facilities, and regulatory compliance.

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Sunarc Studio is a full service architectural firm specializing in meeting our clients goals with outstanding planning and design. An experienced team of professionals is selected for each project, which gives us the ability to personalize our clients programs. Quality management starts at the very beginning of every client’s interview and carries throughout the design and the project beyond.

Areas of expertise have been in medical, commercial, multi-family, elderly housing and historic preservation. We look forward to the challenge of meeting our clients’ programs through an innovative design and the speed of quality service.

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TCI Architects/Engineers/Contractor, Inc., is a design-build firm offering in-house architectural, engineering and construction services. TCI is focused on institutional, industrial and commercial design and construction throughout the Midwest, based in La Crosse, WI. Our areas of expertise include the design and construction of health care and educational facilities, grocery and retail stores, industrial buildings, offices and financial institutions. TCI is one of the largest design-build firms in Wisconsin and has the expertise to provide cost-effective building design solutions that meet today’s needs and future expansion.

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Total Employees: 28

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As a means of communicating with the larger architecture community, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's School of Architecture & Urban Planning (SARUP) has published its first journal of studio work, entitled Calibrations, specifically focusing on architectural design at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. In an effort to reflect the character, strength and diversity of studio work produced by SARUP architecture students, design work was gathered from across the curriculum, reflecting the studio sequence in presentation with required core studios preceding advanced topical studios, followed by M. Arch thesis projects. The journal offers SARUP an opportunity to join the strong tradition of many architecture schools to share design research and investigations and to document the studios' processes as well as its products.

Over one hundred projects were photographed and cataloged for the journal, representing a comprehensive cross-section of work produced at the school. Taken collectively, this body of work confirms the emphasis on product-oriented methodology and on the nature of the design studio which results specifically in the making of things. While in school, these things often include models and drawings which are tools to study ideas, forms, materials; while in practice, these things become buildings, furniture, landscape, art which are instruments of our human condition. It is important to note that the conscious act of making in architecture is so very different from other traditional forms of learning and that the communication of ideas through design can be a powerful force in reflecting and shaping culture. Design investigations in the studio often serve as an inherent critique of accepted paradigms, and examining these design efforts may offer us a renewed sense of exploration about the world in which we live. And though we may consider student design ideas to be immature, idealistic or isolated within the protected realm of a university setting, it is precisely this naivete that has the capacity to teach and inspire us—to urge us to question our assumptions and to set aside our preconceived notions.

Questioning the value of design as research and its processes comes at an appropriate time as SARUP faces the millennium, amidst endemic debate within architecture schools about the relationship between theory and practice and the difficult search for a direction that defines one school from another. Calibrations offers the school a lens through which it may perceive itself within this discourse and an opportunity to help chart the path for its mission. Indeed, its title recalls related words like caliper or calibrated, associated with forms of measurement or gradations of degrees, and suggests that the journal is intentionally seeking to mark and determine the nature of our direction at SARUP. Accordingly, how can we understand and interpret this body of work—what does it mean, what does it say about SARUP, and how does it contribute to the academy or to practice?
On one hand, this school, so conscious of its location on the "third" coast of the Great Lakes, lends itself to an inward focus—a kind of inevitable isolation, a fascination with the artifact of building, an aggressive opponent of all things fashionable, and an ardent proponent of all things practical which is deeply ingrained in a region of frugality and extreme climate. Simultaneously, as the only accredited architecture program in Wisconsin, SARUP inherits the legacy of innovative building tradition set forth by architects uniquely associated with the Midwest—Mies van der Rohe, Louis Sullivan, Frank Lloyd Wright, to name a prominent few. Perhaps it is in the mixture of these two conditions that the architecture program seeks both its balance and its strength, providing an outlet for the common tension between the extremes of a purely pragmatic expression of architecture and its exceedingly intellectualized counterpart.

While it is overly simplistic to partition the studios into categorical agendas, several intermingled explorations and common threads emerge from the design work. For example, a large number of studios at all levels sited design projects in the urban center, researching the timely and difficult problems associated with rapid de-densification of the urban core, with edge conditions and derelict landscapes of post-industrial cities, with a search for civic identity within remnants of the metropolis. These issues strike at the heart of a city like Milwaukee, a very American city, and reflect a ubiquitous, contemporary concern about urban design strategies and the persistent pursuit to understand the consequences of architectural intervention in this arena. SARUP has historically been a school with a strong emphasis on urbanism; the early decision to site the school within a city, on the Milwaukee campus, belies this emphasis and perhaps serves as a precursor for studios that focus their design investigation within an urban condition.

Also, with an unabashed eye toward construction and materiality, the art of the detail is yet another common thread in the fabric of this body of work. Perhaps in reaction to the exhausted paradigms of the last quarter century, which focused on image or linguistic based models of architectural study, many of the recent design projects underscore tectonic expression. Along with this comes a belief in the veracity of construction as an important component of design methodology; for example, the emphasis on enclosure and fascination with the building skin are undoubtedly pronounced in this collection of work.

And finally, in addition to these investigations within the macro and micro realms, a number of studios explored the enduring questions about the relationship of building and landscape, the generative possibilities of both a constructed and natural ground, the essence of dwelling and occupation, and the territories of space defined by temporal and...
cultural layering. Perhaps some may find these explorations outmoded in light of the current taste for an architecture of spectacle, yet much of this work struggles with a basic notion that architectural form, indeed the very act of designing, may be empowered to transmit a plural and poetic reading of our humanity.

It is in the study of these essential issues of architecture that SARUP maintains a posture of resistance, not to change, but to the ephemeral and the fashionable. It is our hope that this journal of studio work will provide a forum for dialogue and debate, to articulate common and disparate concerns within this school and within the broader context of architectural education, to activate the imagination of the architecture community, and to give a voice to emerging visions of young architects.

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Navigating in the 21st Century

Introduction by Mark Kruser, AIA:
David Zach is a futurist. Like architects, he works in the present, yet advises his clients on future planning. He also is the first Professional Affiliate member appointed to the AIA Wisconsin Board of Directors. As outside views have always been important for the Board, David’s insight into trends and his understanding of architecture allow him to offer a few pointers on how architects can make sense of what lies ahead.

As a futurist, I don’t do predictions; I do forecasts. And, sometimes I try to avoid those, too.

A prediction is that you will get hit by a bus at 2:47 pm tomorrow. A prediction is very specific, with very little room left for interpretation. It’s a bus and it’s got your number.

A forecast, on the other hand would be that as there is a lot more traffic out there lately, you might want to look both ways before you cross the street. A forecast has a lot of room for interpretation and is generally good advice.

As a futurist, I don’t believe in making a bunch of silly predictions. My job, if I can put a tag line to it, is that I help organizations make sense of the future. I pay a lot of attention to the various trends, not just economic or technological trends, but I look at social, cultural, political, demographic type trends and then think about how all of those trends come together and identify implications of those trends. Sometimes I sit around with other people and ask for their ideas and insights. Not bad work if you can get it.

Architect as Futurist
Maybe the “sitting around and thinking thing” is why I get along so well with architects. Architects have to look at the environment from multiple angles; as do I. They need to think about work, the environment, social trends, population patterns, technological developments and cultural norms. Then, they pull it all together for a built environment that needs to last from 10 to 100 years. This involves long-term perspectives applied to a very diverse body of knowledge. We’re in the same business; it’s just that the evidence I leave behind is inside people’s heads. An architect’s evidence is a lot more visible and has all sorts of regulations attached to it.

Location, Location, Access
Yes, the world has changed. Because of things like wireless phones, wireless laptops and anything else that will no longer require wires to connect, our concept of location is changing. Now, you can be anywhere to do your work. With hand-held computers and digital photos and videos, architects can design, make revisions and, most importantly, make decisions from anywhere. Your clients can call you from anywhere. As bandwidth increases, we’ll eventually have full motion, high-resolution videophones we can wear like eyeglasses so we can continually communicate with each other no matter where we are. One more reason to go on living, huh?

Then again, the more things change, the more they stay the same.

Removing the absolutes of location does not make location less important. It means fixed location is less important. Wherever you are, that is an important location. So look around you. What do you see? Who do you see? What would you like to see? The
ability to choose your location will become a competitive activity for you as a practitioner and for your clients. Never forget that we are social creatures. Generally, we like people. Not all people, but the reason that there are still restaurants and movie theatres when we really don’t need them suggests that society will never lose the social.

Attention Deficit Economics
Enhancing the social becomes the challenge. Welcome to the age of attention. In an economy of information in which there’s tremendous competition for your time and attention, the design of the social space will become increasingly competitive and probably impermanent. Think of how fast advertisements or fashions change today. What if the notion of fashion starts to move outside the built environment? Well, for one thing, it could mean full employment for architects. On the other hand, it might mean your future competitors are advertisers.

Trust No One
This trend is the most dangerous one out there with more and more people believing they can’t trust the government, they can’t trust their employers (or employees) and they can’t trust each other. Trust is the foundation of freedom and without it freedom fails.

Trust is the ability to turn your back, so you can get back to work. If you can’t trust, you’re always worried what they other person is doing and if they’re out to get you. Think about societies in which trust is low. Their economies are in the pits. If you can’t make a deal and expect it to last past sunset, you don’t have a deal.

For architects, their ability to think outside the box of is one of their natural advantages. Architects tend to be both interesting and interested. These are essential ingredients for building trust in the coming years. Pay more and more attention to the world outside of your occupation and continually make efforts to make connections that build trust throughout the community. Who else knows what you need to know? Which industries will have an impact on how your work is done ten years from now? Go out to for breakfast, lunch and coffee more often with new contacts and renew old contacts.

Make Connections
Remember that the wealth is in the connection. Your ability to connect people, things and ideas is how wealth and value is built. Making connections for people, things and ideas that at first glance didn’t seem connectable, well, that’s a strength of the architects whom people will remember for a very long time to come.

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Architects influence our lives every day. They help create the buildings and plan the communities where we live, work, learn, and play. From skyscrapers to schools to housing for the elderly, architects serve society by designing functional, efficient, attractive and safe environments.

The American Institute of Architects is the world’s largest national organization representing members of the architectural profession. With approximately 64,000 members and 300 local chapters nationwide, the AIA unites the profession behind principles and policies aimed at creating the best possible quality of life for all Americans.

The following is a summary of the AIA’s position on a number of issues that are of importance to the profession:

**Urban Design and Livable Communities**
The AIA believes that the design of the physical environment directly affects the quality of our daily lives. Through careful planning and design, architects contribute to making safe, attractive, economically viable and environmentally sustainable communities. The AIA also believes that livable communities offer:
- Choices in housing, shopping, recreation and job opportunities;
- Transportation alternatives;
- A variety of open spaces and places for active recreation, walking and public gatherings; and
- A shared identity and sense of pride that results from the visual character and vitality of the community.

To achieve these goals, local and regional plans must be coordinated and should promote first the revitalization of existing communities and, then, where appropriate, the development of new communities.

**Government Procurement**
The AIA believes that selecting architects for federal, state, and local government building projects on the basis of professional qualifications and competence is in the best interest of the taxpayers. The federal government and approximately forty states currently require selection of architects based on qualifications.

**Historic Preservation**
The AIA believes that preservation of historic resources and their environments should be a priority in national policy. To that end, the Institute supports: landmark designation of appropriate buildings, sites and districts; preservation of existing neighborhoods and historic districts; continued development of federal, state and local programs, grants and tax incentives that support preservation; and adoption and creative application of codes, standards and land use regulations supportive of historic preservation.

**Licensing**
The AIA believes that it is in the best public interest for architects to design all structures intended for human habitation or use and that extensive exemptions made to architectural licensing laws serve only to erode the public protection provided by professional licensure. In addition, the AIA supports vigorous enforcement of architectural licensing laws by the states and recommends that penalties be assessed for unlicensed practice as well as for incompetent or improper practice by licensees.

**Housing**
The AIA supports a national commitment to the goals of a decent home and a suitable living environment for every American. The AIA seeks cooperation between all levels of government, the private sector and individual citizens in developing and implementing a national housing policy. The AIA favours continuation of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit.
Credit program along with maintenance of the framework of federal housing assistance, including HOME and Community Development Block Grants, and reforms of the public housing programs.

**Liability**
The AIA supports legislative and regulatory reforms that curtail the cost and risks of professional liability for architects without jeopardizing the interest of the public. The AIA, through its state chapters, lobbies for appropriate liability protection measures including: statutes of repose; certificates of merit and other means of reducing frivolous law suits, and workers’ compensation amendments to protect architects from third-party suits from injured construction workers. The AIA also supports Good Samaritan legislation to protect architects from being held liable for volunteer services provided in disaster situations.

**Professional Service Taxes**
The AIA is strongly opposed to the concept of taxing professional services. Such taxation is regressive, inhibits competition and inherently difficult and burdensome to administer. Service taxes are generally applied at a uniform rate for all service providers within the taxing jurisdiction. Smaller or less profitable firms suffer under such an arrangement, particularly for gross receipts taxes. Additionally, large firms often have the capability to provide comprehensive services in-house, while the small firm must rely on consultants, thus adding to their tax burden.

**Disaster Assistance**
The AIA encourages its chapters to provide technical assistance to their communities and surrounding areas in the event of natural disasters that cause widespread structural damage such as earthquakes, floods and hurricanes. Such technical assistance may include emergency damage assessment, disaster mitigation planning and review of building codes.

**Energy**
The AIA supports a balanced national energy policy that reduces waste of non-renewable energy resources while promoting environmentally sound production of energy sources. Further, the AIA encourages continued public and private research and development in all areas of energy-conscious design and technology, with emphasis on the performance of the total building.

**Environment**
The AIA believes that environmental considerations must form the foundation of any planning and design process and encourages government at all levels to be responsible for managing and protecting environmentally sensitive areas. The AIA also recognizes that the cost of prudent management of the land development process is a necessary investment in the country’s future environmental resources and the health and welfare of its people. The AIA supports reform of the Superfund program, strong clean air laws and attention to indoor air quality.

**Design Excellence**
The AIA believes that government has a responsibility to be concerned with the image, functional effectiveness and lasting architectural value of the buildings it constructs. The AIA, therefore, supports laws and regulations encouraging distinguished architectural design that serves the public well and expresses the dignity of our government.
Members of AIA Wisconsin are interested in numerous public policy issues being addressed at the local, state and federal levels. These issues extend not only to proposed state legislation and administrative rules governing the design and construction industry and the practice of architecture, but also to policies that affect Wisconsin’s quality of life, economic climate, natural environment and public health and safety.

During the 1999-2000 session of the Wisconsin Legislature, nearly 1,500 individual bills were introduced, with just under 200 of these ultimately enacted into law. The AIA Wisconsin Legislative Committee tracked and monitored 45 key legislative proposals. The greatest attention and lobbying effort focused on provisions contained in the state budget bill having to do with the use of design/build by local governments, state aid for school construction, funding for the Percent for Art program, “smart growth” and comprehensive local planning. AIA Wisconsin also was actively involved with state administrative agencies on issues related to the state building program, state building code and architectural licensing laws.

The following provides a brief summary of important legislative issues expected to be addressed during the next legislative session.

- **State Building Code**
  AIA Wisconsin supports the adoption of the *International Building Code* and related model codes as the state building code with a minimum of amendments or “Wisconsinisms.” For the past three years, AIA Wisconsin members have been serving on advisory code councils to assist the Safety & Buildings Division of the Department of Commerce in the transition to the *IBC*. The current timeline is to hold public hearings on the proposed code packages early in 2001 and to submit code recommendations for legislative review in the spring, with adoption as of July 2001 and an effective date of July 2002. The fire service intends to support delaying the adoption of the *IBC* to wait for a new model code being developed by the NFPA. It will be important for AIA Wisconsin members to participate in the public hearings and be actively involved in the legislative review process.

- **Design/Build for Local Governments**
  AIA Wisconsin effectively lobbied to remove ill-defined design/build provisions from the state biennial budget and testified against separate legislation that would have authorized its use by counties, municipalities, libraries and sewerage districts. Similar legislative proposals are expected to be introduced during the upcoming session. The Governor may include limited design/build authority for local governments in his budget recommendations for the next biennium, with price to be the primary selection criterion. AIA Wisconsin supports qualifications-based selection of architects for public projects and is working with a coalition of design and construction industry organizations on this complex and controversial issue.

- **Sales Tax Exemption for Construction Materials**
  AIA Wisconsin supports legislation, similar to 1999 Senate Bill 470, that would provide a simple and straightforward process for allowing a sales and use tax exemption for construction materials used in projects by public and other exempt owners. While it is possible under current law to avoid paying sales taxes on such materials through direct purchase by the tax-exempt owner, existing state administrative requirements make compliance unnecessarily cumbersome, complex and expensive. The Governor may include sales tax exemption provisions in his state budget recommendations for the next biennium.
• Pre-Construction Lien Law
AIA Wisconsin supports legislation that would clarify that architectural plans and specifications constitute improvements to land and that architects providing such services may obtain construction liens for the value of the services provided. Under current law, architects do not have such lien rights until there is physical improvement to the property. Corrective legislation was proposed in 1997 legislative session; and AIA Wisconsin will push for pre-construction lien rights for architects as part of an expected comprehensive lien law review.

• Licensure: Education & Experience Requirements
AIA Wisconsin supports legislation that would adjust the minimum experience and education requirements for licensure as an architect in Wisconsin. Under current law, applicants with an accredited architecture degree must have at least two years of practical experience and applicants without such a degree must have at least seven years of experience or a specified equivalent combination of education and experience. AIA Wisconsin supports legislation initially proposed by the Architects Section of the Joint Examining Board during the 1997 legislative session that would require graduates of an accredited architecture school to have at least three years of practical experience and applicants without an accredited degree to have at least 13 years of practical experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

• Licensure: Continuing Education
The AIA believes that all architects should maintain a professional standard of competence and supports lifelong learning and continuing education programs to supplement active practice. AIA Wisconsin supports mandatory continuing education for license renewal of architects consistent with established AIA Continuing Education System requirements.

• Statute of Repose
After a multi-year lobbying campaign, AIA Wisconsin was successful, in 1994, in getting a new and improved statute of repose enacted for architects and others involved in improvements to real property. This is the most basic liability protection for architects because it limits the "long tail" of potential liability exposure. Wisconsin's current ten-year statute of repose for the design and construction industry is being challenged in a case before the Court of Appeals. If the court rules that the present law is unconstitutional, AIA Wisconsin members must be prepared to aggressively support the enactment of a new statute of repose.

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I want to take this opportunity to provide you with a little history, as well as to update you regarding the model codes adoption process.

Although Wisconsin has had a statewide building code since 1914 and has “borrowed” from model codes over the years, the actual use or adoption of a model code or codes was always avoided. Over the past 30 years, the adoption of a model code adoption has been considered numerous times. In the early 1970s, code users were surveyed and the overwhelming advice was to stay with our own state code. When addressed again in the mid-1980s, there was a fairly even split in the recommendation. When support for use of a model code became more prominent in the early 1990s, discussion turned to which of the three major national model building codes to use: Building Officials and Code Administrators, International Conference of Building Officials or Southern Building Code Congress?

Nationally, the development of the International Code Council (ICC) effort was organized in 1994 as a cooperative effort among three previously competitive national code groups. Adoption of ICC models would align Wisconsin’s requirements for construction and fire prevention with the latest integrated national and international standards. Cooperating with the most up-to-date safety and efficiency progress would leverage Wisconsin’s resources in terms of code development, training and support. When the three groups “got it together” in 1994 to form the International Code Council and develop true national model codes, it did not take long for the Safety & Buildings Division of the Wisconsin Department of Commerce to revisit the issue. By 1996, the thought of a suite of integrated national model codes generated serious consideration among S&B staff, advisors and Wisconsin’s building industry.

Advisory Councils
By early 1997 the division had set general goals, had begun preliminary reviews of the IBC drafts, and created an advisory Commercial Building Code Council (CBCC). Also in 1997, S&B organized specialty councils that would give advice to the two major advisory code development oversight councils—the CBCC and the Multifamily Dwelling Code Council. (The two oversight councils and the six specialty councils have all recommended S&B go forward with adoption of Wisconsin versions of a number of the model ICC codes!) By the fall of 1997, S&B staff were into in-depth reviews of the IBC subjects and beginning comparisons to Wisconsin’s codes. In February 1998, we conducted a survey of the approximately 500 attendees at the annual UW Code Refresher. The result showed overwhelming support of moving toward the model ICC codes.

Early in the process, the CBCC determined that a complimentary “Fire Code” was needed. The Wisconsin commercial building code had always included many of the fire prevention and protection provisions that the model code organizations normally included exclusively in their fire codes. Consideration proceeded of the integrated International Fire Code and of the National Fire Protection Association’s fire code. NFPA subsequently announced it intended to develop a suite of building codes, including a rewrite of its fire code. S&B decided that the NFPA code was not coordinated with the ICC codes of the adoption package and that consideration of the NFPA fire code would not be possible now because of the rewrite. Three advisory councils, the Commercial Building Code Council, the Multifamily Dwelling Code Council and the Fire Safety Code Council, voted to not delay moving the ICC-based code package to hearings.
The Wisconsin Department of Commerce has proposed adoption in Wisconsin of five model codes developed through the International Code Council (ICC), to form the base of the state’s commercial building and fire codes. The proposal includes adoption of the International Building Code, International Energy Conservation Code, International Mechanical Code, International Fuel Gas Code and International Fire Code. Hearings on the proposal were held in January 2001, with possible adoption in mid-2001 and a projected delayed effective date (to provide for education) of July 1, 2002. The extended delay between the adoption and the effective date will allow designers time to get projects off the drawing boards and to gain a sure knowledge of the new codes.

**Modern Codes**

Adopting the ICC-based code proposals in Wisconsin will improve public and firefighter safety and increase the efficiency of construction processes. An in-depth study on use of ICC codes in Wisconsin resulted in recommendations to adopt five model codes—to move with the forefront of cooperative, integrated building code development. Advisory councils and professional organizations support the adoption effort.

The proposal was made after Commerce conducted more than three years of in-depth study of the ICC model codes in relation to current state codes. Eight advisory councils that participated in Wisconsin’s evaluation of the codes, with representatives of more than 40 organizations, all recommended ICC code adoption, with modifications to serve Wisconsin statutory, geographic, and special circumstances. Many statewide professional organizations have also recommended adoption.

Economically, having Wisconsin’s requirements consistent with ICC standards makes it easier for designers, manufacturers and suppliers in Wisconsin to compete nationally and internationally. On the other hand, being knowledgeable of ICC codes will also allow people of other states to provide products and services in Wisconsin, thereby also increasing competitiveness in the Badger State. Overall, construction processes will improve.

Improving safety and construction processes now is part of continuing to progress into the future. Wisconsin residents will be involved in ongoing development of model codes and consideration of refining the state codes. Code changes will be made in the future as techniques and products improve even more.

S&B had proposed and begun a comparison of the International Fire Code, the National Fire Protection Association fire code and Wisconsin’s current fire code provisions. However, NFPA announced in May 2000 that it intended to produce a suite of codes, including a building code to compete with the IBC, available for adoption in late-2003. Some representatives of the fire service from Wisconsin and from other states advocate not adopting the ICC models in order to wait for the yet-undeveloped NFPA suite.

The Division decided to not complete the NFPA code comparison, partially because S&B was reluctant to adopt the NFPA fire code, which is not coordinated with the ICC codes, and partially because NFPA indicates the ongoing rewrite of its fire code to be more in alignment with the future NFPA building code. Also, one of the main groups calling for the fire code comparison had gone on record to the Division in support of the adoption of the NFPA suite of codes, even though we had not completed the comparison. It was clear that the interest was only in a delay and not about the technical merits that might be generated by a comparison.

**Moving Forward**

Considering time for analysis, consideration, hearings and new code training, the NFPA code would not be in place in Wisconsin until 2006. This would leave our current code in place, a code which is in many aspects already over 10 years old. We do not feel it is in the best interest of safety to the public to delay. As in the past, the NFPA codes, as well as all other codes that may yet to be developed, will be considered in the future. Codes are not meant to be a static document, but instead must be dynamic, changed as necessary to meet the demands that the future and its growing technologies make available to us.

The issue of delay was discussed with the two major oversight advisory councils, the Commercial Building Code Council and the Multifamily Dwelling Code Council, and with the Fire Safety Code Council. All three voted to advance the IFC adoption to hearings. Now is the time for adoption of the model codes as the basis for Wisconsin’s commercial building and fire codes. Work has been done to put the best rules into place; delay would serve no purpose and would cause extra rework of current out-of-date codes.

While the Department of Commerce proposal would apply updated rules to maintenance and hazardous materials handling in current buildings, the Department’s policy has been one of reluctance to make any statewide construction codes retroactive. Advocates for delaying improvement of the Wisconsin codes have said they want numerous new construction requirements to apply retroactively to many commercial buildings in the state, which is what NFPA’s fire code does.

It is of note that, except for multifamily dwellings, Wisconsin’s commercial building code and fire prevention codes are “minimum” codes. Local municipalities will continue to have the ability to put additional provisions into place. If they have a localized condition that demands the retroactive application of construction requirements so as to mitigate the condition, they should do so locally. If they so desire, local authorities can adopt NFPA codes in addition to the minimum state codes.

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Golden Award

Roger D. Roslansky, AIA, La Crosse, has been selected by the AIA Wisconsin Board of Directors to receive the 2001 Golden Award.

The Golden Award is the highest honor AIA Wisconsin can bestow on one of its members. Its purpose is to recognize individual architects who have performed most distinguished leadership and service on behalf of the state component of The American Institute of Architects over an extended period of time and who have advanced the cause of the profession of architecture by providing inspiration to their fellow practitioners.

The Golden Award will be formally presented to Roslansky during a special Awards Luncheon on May 2 at the 2001 AIA Wisconsin Convention at the Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center in Madison.

This year's Golden Award was approved by the AIA Wisconsin Board of Directors at its December meeting in Milwaukee. Robert E. Shipley, AIA, 2000 AIA Wisconsin President, commented that the nomination submitted on Roslansky’s behalf highlighted his commitment to the profession, mentoring future architects, life-long learning, the arts and community involvement. Roslansky’s dedicated service and leadership exemplify the purposes for which the Golden Award was established, according to Shipley.

Roger Roslansky has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture and AIA Wisconsin during his distinguished 40-year career. He served as President of AIA Northwest Wisconsin in 1975 and, subsequently, was elected as a Director-At-Large on the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Society of Architects. As a leader of the WSA’s legislative “Minutemen” program, he encouraged the active grassroots involvement of members throughout the state in important government affairs issues affecting the profession. In 1992, Roslansky served as President of AIA Wisconsin and helped guide important public awareness initiatives and strengthened relationships with State Building Commission staff and contractor organizations. In 1994, he was appointed by the Governor to the Architects Section of the Joint Examining Board and has served as Chair of the Architects Section since 1997.

Following 33 years with HSR Associates, Inc., Roslansky formed his own firm, Roslansky Architecture, in 1998. From 1982 through 1997, he was the president and senior principal-design of HSR Associates in La Crosse, a firm he first joined in 1964 when it was known as Hackner, Schroeder & Associates. A strong advocate for the arts and downtown redevelopment, Roslansky helped create the United Fund for the Arts and the Downtown Sculpture Committee in La Crosse.

Roger Roslansky is the fourteenth recipient of the AIA Wisconsin Golden Award. Previous Golden Award recipients include: David E. Lawson, FAIA; Paul H. Graven, FAIA; Mark A. Pfaller, FAIA; Wayne E. Spangler, FAIA; Leonard H. Reinke, FAIA; Nathaniel W. Sample, FAIA; Harry A. Schroeder, AIA; John P. Jacoby, FAIA; Noble E. Rose, AIA; Douglas H. Smith, AIA; Gary V. Zimmerman, FAIA; James W. Miller, FAIA; and George A.D. Schuett, FAIA.

Statute of Repose

Wisconsin’s new statute of repose for the design and construction industry has successfully withstood its first constitutional challenge. The Wisconsin Court of Appeals recently ruled that the statute of repose, which bars
legal action against architects and others involved in improvements to real property after ten years from the date of substantial completion, is constitutional.

AIA Wisconsin and a coalition of allied design and construction industry organizations filed a friend of the court brief in support of the statute of repose. An AIA Government Affairs Grant helped to pay for the associated legal expenses.

Wisconsin's previous statute of repose was ruled unconstitutional by the state Supreme Court in 1989. After a multi-year lobbying effort, AIA Wisconsin was successful, in 1994, in getting a new and improved statute of repose for architects and others involved in the design and construction industry. This is the most basic liability protection for architects because it limits the "long tail" of potential liability exposure.

"This is very good news for the profession," said Allyson Nemec, AIA, Milwaukee, the 2001 President of AIA Wisconsin. "Architects should be able to sleep a little better at night knowing that their personal assets are not at risk forever every time they are involved in a building project."

The statute of repose, section 893.89 of the Wisconsin Statutes, was enacted in April 1994. It also applies to projects completed prior to its effective date, which was a shortcoming in the previous law. Special provisions are included for damages occurring in the 8th through 10th years following substantial completion.

Convention & Expo
The 2001 AIA Wisconsin Convention & Building Products Expo, Parti'01: Connections, will be held on May 2 & 3 at the Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center in Madison. Reserve the dates because you will not want to miss this year’s line-up of exceptional speakers, seminars, exhibits and other special events.

Connections is the theme for the 70th annual AIA Wisconsin Convention & Expo program. "Connections influence our daily lives and how we conduct ourselves," according to Joseph L. Powelka, AIA, Sun Prairie, the chair of the 2001 Convention Committee. Our relationship with clients, peers, family, society and the environment are the basic elements of these connections, Powelka believes. In developing the program for this year's program, the Convention Committee focused on exploring these connections as well as providing an opportunity for members to renew connections with their profession, peers and friends.

William Browning, Hon. AIA, of the Rocky Mountain Institute will present the featured keynote address on May 2. Award-winning Arizona architect Will Bruder will be the featured keynote speaker on May 3. Thomas Meyer, AIA, Jeffrey Scherer, FAIA, and Garth Rockcastle, FAIA, of the award-winning Minnesota firm Meyer Scherer Rockcastle will present a special presentation on May 3, which will conclude the Parti'01: Connections program.

Professional development seminars on both days of the 2001 Convention will explore emerging design, practice, technology and environmental issues.

The "design" seminars include sessions by award-winning architects Ted Flato, FAIA, of Lake Flato Architects in San Antonio, Calvin Lewis, FAIA, of this year's national AIA Firm Award winner Herbert Lewis Kruse Blunk Architecture in Des Moines, and Vincent James, AIA, of Vincent James Associates in Minneapolis.

The "practice" seminars will feature sessions by practice management guru Hugh Hochberg of The Coxe Group in Seattle, James Smith with the Safety & Buildings Division on Wisconsin's transition to the International Building Code, and architect David Haley, AIA, with the Division of Facilities Development on the state's focus on high-performance buildings.

The "technology/environment" seminars include sessions by architect William Sturm, AIA, with Prisco Sturm Architects in Northbrook, Illinois, on energy efficient design, two building owners, Northland College and Hoffman Corporation, who have successfully incorporated sustainable architecture principles into new Wisconsin facilities, and engineer Loei Badreddine and his colleagues at Graef Anhalt Schloemer & Associates who will present a unique perspective on the design of the new Milwaukee Art Museum addition.

This year's Building Products Expo is bigger and better than ever before. The Expo is open both days and will feature an exhibit hall full of displays on the latest products and services available to Wisconsin's design and construction industry. AIA members also will be able to earn AIA/CES "learning unit" hours by participating in the new Expo Education Program in the exhibit hall.

A variety of very special events also are scheduled in conjunction with Parti'01: Connections. These include the Annual Meetings of AIA Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Architects Foundation, the Awards Luncheon featuring the presentation of the 2001 Golden Award and an enlightening talk by Milwaukee futurist David Zach, an IDP Workshop, the 2001 AIA Wisconsin Design Awards Reception & Presentation, special presentations on "Interior Perspectives" sponsored by IIDA Wisconsin and featuring Ruth Adler Schnee, Bill Stumpf and Jhane Barnes, and the not-to-be-missed annual WCMA Awards Breakfast on May 3.

For information on Parti'01: Connections, please contact AIA Wisconsin at (608) 257-8477, 1-800-ARCHITECT or aiaw@aiaw.org.

Building Code
AIA Wisconsin supports the adoption of the new state building code as proposed by the Department of Commerce. After three years of thorough review by its advisory code committees, Commerce has proposed that five national codes published by the International Code Council (ICC) be adopted in Wisconsin. This is revolutionary in the history of Wisconsin's building code. The five
codes are the International Building (IBC), Mechanical (IMC), Energy Conservation (IECC), Fire (IFC) and Fuel Gas Codes (IFGC).

AIA Wisconsin members testified at four public hearings on the proposed building code held around the state. At the hearing in Madison, Warren Bauer, AIA, the AIA Wisconsin representative on the Commercial Building Code Council, and Robert Shipley, AIA, the 2000 AIA Wisconsin President, expressed strong support for the proposed code. Shipley’s testimony included the following remarks:

“"AIA Wisconsin, the state society of The American Institute of Architects, supports the adoption of the International Building Code and the related family of international model codes as the state building code in Wisconsin. We believe the adoption of the IBC in Wisconsin will enhance state code requirements, improve code understanding, compliance and enforcement, facilitate future code updates and benefit state consumers.

“"AIA Wisconsin commends the Safety & Buildings Division staff and members of the advisory code councils for their thorough and conscientious review and evaluation of the proposed state building code provisions during the past three years. Building consensus among the various groups interested and involved in this important state code transition process was not an easy task. The adoption of the proposed state building code should not be delayed.”"

The proposed building code is expected to be submitted to the Wisconsin Legislature for review this spring. If all goes according to plan, the new building code would be adopted this summer, with an effective date of July 2002. In the interim, architects can apply for a variance to use the new code.

It is important for AIA Wisconsin members and allied professionals to contact their state legislators and encourage them to support the adoption of the proposed building code without delay. Fire service organizations support delaying adoption for several years to wait for the development of the new NFPA 5000 codes.

Continuing Education
At its December meeting in Milwaukee, the AIA Wisconsin Board of Directors approved a position in support of requiring continuing education for license renewal. The following position statement was approved unanimously:

“"Members of AIA Wisconsin support lifelong learning and continuing education programs to supplement active practice. With a belief that architects credentialed in Wisconsin should maintain a professional standard of competence, AIA Wisconsin supports mandatory continuing education for license renewal of architects that is consistent with national AIA Continuing Education System (AIA/CES) requirements and licensing policy guidelines.”"

Currently, 20 states either require or soon will require mandatory continuing education for architects to renew their license, including Iowa and Minnesota. The position statement was recommended by the AIA Wisconsin Continuing Education Committee and Mandatory Continuing Education Task Force.

The Architects Section of the Joint Examining Board is planning to discuss mandatory continuing education and other licensing issues at its March meeting in Madison.

Local Referenda
The Assembly Tax and Spending Limitations Committee held a public hearing on Assembly Bill 2 in January. AB 2 would limit when and how often local referenda could be scheduled. AIA Wisconsin registered in opposition to this proposed legislation because it would further restrict what is oftentimes an already very tight schedule for completing school projects in time for the start of classes.

WSA/PAC
You can help encourage the election of state legislative candidates who support the goals of the profession of architecture by contributing generously to the Wisconsin Society of Architects/Political Action Committee. The WSA/PAC, established in 1978, is an independent, voluntary and bipartisan group of individual architects interested in improving government by encouraging the active participation and involvement of architects in the political process.

Please support the WSA/PAC by sending your personal contribution to:
WSA/PAC, 321 S. Hamilton St., Madison, WI 53703. Checks should be made payable to “WSA/PAC.” Corporate contributions are not allowed.

Citation to Governor

On January 25, at the conclusion of his last State Building Commission meeting, AIA Wisconsin representatives presented Governor Tommy G. Thompson with a Citation for Distinguished Service to the profession of architecture. The AIA Wisconsin Citation was awarded in recognition and appreciation of Governor Thompson’s commitment to quality in the design and construction of state facilities.

Allyson Nemec, AIA, Milwaukee, 2001 AIA Wisconsin President; Robert Shipley, AIA, Madison, 2000 AIA Wisconsin President; Kent Calloway, AIA, Middleton, Director-At-Large; and William Babcock, Hon. AIA, executive director, presented the Citation in the recently restored Governor’s Conference Room of the State Capitol.
Distinguished Service
The Board of Directors, at its December meeting, unanimously approved awarding a Citation for Distinguished Service to Kent Calloway, AIA, Middleton, and a Certificate of Appreciation to Patrick Conway, AIA, Mount Horeb.

Calloway was recognized by the Board of Directors for his significant contributions and service to members of AIA Southwest Wisconsin. Conway was recognized for his significant contributions as Chair of the 2000 Fall Workshop, which broke all records for member participation and positive evaluations.

Firm Award
The AIA Wisconsin Board of Directors, at its December meeting, approved a new policy regarding the Architecture Firm Award program. Previously an annual program, the Firm Award will now be presented every other year. As a result, the next AIA Wisconsin Architecture Firm Award will be in 2002.

This prestigious award recognizes outstanding achievement in the advancement of the architectural profession. Past Firm Award winners include Kahler Slater in 1998, Flad & Associates in 1999 and the Zimmerman Design Group in 2000.

Wisconsin-based member-owned firms that have provided architectural services in Wisconsin for a minimum of ten consecutive years are encouraged to start preparing nominations. The entry deadline for the next Architecture Firm Award will be January 15, 2002.

Fellowship
Advancement to the College of Fellows of The American Institute of Architects is a high honor awarded to less than 5% of the AIA membership. AIA Wisconsin is proud to have 12 Fellows as members.

Over the past several years, the AIA Wisconsin Board of Directors and the Fellowship Committee have discussed ways to encourage more Wisconsin members to pursue Fellowship. While advancement to Fellowship primarily benefits the individual member, it also reflects positively on the health and vitality of AIA Wisconsin.

One way to pursue Fellowship is to be nominated by the AIA Wisconsin Board of Directors. These nominations are a result of recommendations by Board members and the Fellowship Committee.

Nomination by AIA Wisconsin is only the first step in the process, however. If you are interested in pursuing Fellowship, a great deal of work remains to be done. Information on Fellowship submittal requirements, including the rules and instructions for preparing and submitting a Fellowship nomination, is available from the AIA.

Traditionally, interested candidates work with a member of the Fellowship Committee, who serves as a sponsor and assists with the preparation of the nomination submittal. For further information, please contact national AIA staff at (202) 626-7586 or one of the co-chairs of the AIA Wisconsin Fellowship Committee: James W. Miller, FAIA, (608) 836-7732; Gary V. Zimmerman, FAIA, (414) 476-9500.

AIA Grassroots
State and local AIA Wisconsin leaders are off to Washington, DC, for the annual AIA Grassroots leadership conference on February 15-17.

As part of Government Affairs Day, AIA Wisconsin representatives will be visiting Capitol Hill to meet with Senators Kohl and Feingold and other members of Wisconsin’s Congressional delegation. AIA leaders from around the country will be lobbying in support of initiatives to improve revitalization tools for brownfields, enhance the quality of life in our communities and provide federal support for school modernization and renovation projects.

AIA Convention
The national AIA Convention will be held May 17-19 in Denver. This year’s theme is Leaders and Partners in Creating Community. For information, call the Convention Hotline at (202) 626-7395.

If you are planning on going to Denver, this is your chance to be an official delegate. As a delegate of your local AIA Chapter, you will be able to vote for national AIA officers and on other matters of business coming before the membership at the Annual Meeting on May 19. Contact the AIA Wisconsin office to add your name to the delegates roster.

State Capitol Display
Photographs from the Wisconsin Architects Foundation traveling exhibit on the Wisconsin State Capitol are on display in the lobby of the Department of Administration building in downtown Madison. The display will continue through May.

The exterior and interior photographs are by James T. Potter, AIA, Madison. The WAF exhibit was made possible by a contribution from J.P. Cullen & Sons, Janesville. The State Capitol exhibit is available for display in your community. Contact Mary Orelli for details at (608) 257-8477.

Gordon D. Orr Jr., FAIA
Wisconsin’s architectural profession has lost one of its long-time historic preservation advocates. Gordon D. Orr Jr., FAIA, Madison, died in November at the age of 74.

His membership dates back to 1948 when he joined as a Student Associate in Eastern New York. He continued membership service in Connecticut and Florida before transferring to Wisconsin in 1964.

Orr combined his architectural career with a heavy involvement in historic preservation both locally and nationally. A past chairman of the national AIA Committee on Historic Resources, Orr served for many years on the committee. He was appointed to the Wisconsin Historic Review Board by Governor Lucey in 1972, and served as chair of its subcommittee on architecture. He was a member of the Madison Landmarks Commission and served as vice chair.
Orr published articles on architectural biographies and historical architecture, including coordinating in the publication of Richard Perrin’s "Historic Wisconsin Architecture," published by the Wisconsin Society of Architects. Orr served as Chair of the Historic Resources Committee of the Wisconsin Society of Architects. He served as President of AIA Southwest Wisconsin and editor of the Journal of Historic Madison, Inc. Orr was presented an AIA Wisconsin Citation for Distinguished Service in 1990 for his contributions in support of historic preservation. He was advanced to the AIA College of Fellows in 1979.

Orr also was a member of the Society of Architectural Historians and the Association for Preservation Technology and served on the National Panel of Arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association.

Orr was a graduate in Architecture from the Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and earned a Master of Arts Degree in Art History from the University of Wisconsin. He retired from the University of Wisconsin as Campus Architect in 1985. Orr’s contributions to the profession of architecture and historic preservations will be a lasting legacy of his distinguished career.

People & Places

Keith E. Brink, AIA, Cross Plains, Robert Byron Smith, AIA, Madison, and James R. Kennedy, AIA, Madison, have been approved for Emeritus membership in The American Institute of Architects. Congratulations!

The 2000 State Building Program Excellence in Architectural Design awards were presented in January to Kahler Slater Architects for its design of the La Crosse Health and Science Center on the UW-La Crosse campus (new construction) and KEE Architects for their design of the Wisconsin Rapids State Office Building project (addition/remodel). The firms were presented plaques recognized for their achievements by Governor Thompson.

Thomas H. Mudrovich, AIA, Wausau, serves, through mayoral appointments, on the following City of Wausau committees: Wausau River Edge Committee, Wausau Historic Landmarks Commission, Wausau Building Advisory Board and Wausau Signage Ordinance Review Committee. Mudrovich wrote, “I strongly recommend that architects take an interest in their communities and let local officials know of their willingness to serve on public committees, commissions and boards. This type of involvement is a very positive means of broadcasting the profession’s influence and standing within the public realm.” Also serving her community, Melissa M. Destree, AIA, Oregon, is the vice president of the Oregon Area Historical Society.

Joseph M. Huberty, AIA, Bayside, has been named a partner at Engberg Anderson Design Partnership. Aimee B. Vander Pol, Assoc. AIA, Wauwatosa, Jonathon R. Nelson, AIA, Brown Deer, and Peter L. Hargreaves, AIA, Waukesha, have joined the firm.

Chad Wright, Assoc. AIA, Colgate, is now with Amcon Design & Construction Co.

Membership Action

Please welcome the following members to AIA Wisconsin:

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Richard P. Christensen AIA—SE
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Christopher H Raebel—SE
Al Simonsen—SE

Student

Erika Hansen—SE
Anthony Jansak—SE

Jane R. Dedering, Assoc. AIA, Whitefish Bay, has joined Hammel Green & Abrahamson, Inc.

Rose M. Hilbert, AIA, Milwaukee, has joined Kahler Slater Architects.

Peter H. Zirbel, AIA, Wausau, and R. Barry Swedeen, AIA, Madison, have joined Vierbicher Associates.

Richard L. Daehnert, AIA, Grafton, announced the firm name change from Gohr-Schween, Inc., to Wahlgren-Schwenn, Inc.
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