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Jane Jacobs set this profession on its ear with her book, *The Death and Life of Great American Cities*. Thirty years later, she brings us a different but no less important message.

In her new book, *Systems of Survival*, Jane Jacobs hardly mentions architects. And yet the issues she raises in the book seem directly relevant to the problems this profession faces.

Jacobs identifies two ways of looking at the world, two “moral syndromes” — the commercial and the guardian — that she sees underlying all work. The commercial syndrome of the business world values competition, collaboration, innovation, efficiency, thrift, comfort, convenience, and productivity. The guardian syndrome of government, sports, and the military embraces a very different set of values: obedience, discipline, tradition, hierarchy, leisure, ostentation, loyalty, exclusivity, and honor.

Most of us would probably place architecture in the commercial category. After all, the practice of architecture involves competition among firms for work, collaboration among consultants on a job, thrift in running a business, and efficiency and productivity in the office. Likewise, architecture depends on innovations in design and technology and the promotion of the comfort and convenience of clients.

But Jacobs suggests that architecture is part of the guardian syndrome. Like all the arts, she says, it stems from the guardian desire to “make rich use of leisure” and to “be ostentatious.” “Modern capitols,” she writes “much like old royal or ducal palaces, or like cathedrals, make statements about hierarchy as well — how firmly established authority is, how dignified, how impregnable, how worthy of obedience and loyalty.”

At first, her association of architecture and guardianship seems hardly credible. What do cathedrals and palaces have to do with the problems of today? Isn’t there more to architecture than expressing hierarchy and authority? And isn’t architectural practice still primarily a commercial activity? The answer to all of those questions is yes. But we have learned from her previous books that when Jane Jacobs says something that goes against conventional wisdom, we should not just brush it aside.

A key point of hers is that every type of work has its appropriate syndrome, and that problems arise when the two syndromes become conflated: when government becomes too involved in commerce, say, or when someone tries to run a country like a business. The architectural profession, I think, has been conflating the two syndromes for much of this century.

Architecture, like most of the leading professions, was established in the 19th Century as a counterforce to commerce, as a public trust that would attend to matters the business world ignored for their lack of profitability. So, while the art of architecture traditionally glorified the public’s guardians — the princes and popes — the profession of architecture was founded to guard the public, not just the public’s health and safety through building and zoning codes, but the public realm and the public interest broadly defined.

In this century, the architectural profession has strayed far from that original purpose. Although architects must daily confront the problems of working in or running small businesses, we too often let that commercial frame of mind dominate the profession’s guardian role. Evidence of that exists wherever architects let the self-interest of clients run counter to the best interests of the public: wherever a building destroys its site, ignores its context, offends its neighbors, wastes limited resources, or neglects user needs. There are plenty of excuses for such negligence. But every time it happens, the public’s trust in the profession erodes, to the point where architects are now dismissed by too many people as hired guns for anyone who will pay.

The irony is that that perception also influences clients, who, of course, are part of the public. If the profession is no longer seen as the guardian of anything, then we will be judged according to commercial values. And we will never do well. It is not just that we are notoriously bad business people (guardians usually are), but that there are so many other groups — developers, construction managers, design/build firms — who are so much more competitive, efficient, and productive than we are.

Jacobs is a master at finding local, community-based solutions to big intractable problems: showing how vital streets can revive decaying cities and how healthy urban economies can make nations wealthy. Here, she offers similar, seemingly paradoxical insights into the problems of work. We, as a profession, might appeal more to private clients if we paid more attention to local public needs. We might be more successful commercially if we acted more as guardians of community interests. And we might be more powerful if we became more proactive, more prosperous if we did more that was pro bono.

Thomas Fisher
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Views

Nîmes Carré d’Art

Having worked for 2½ years on Norman Foster’s recently completed Carré d’Art in Nîmes, I was eager to read what the American architectural press had to report on the building, largely acclaimed all over Europe, with cover stories in all the top magazines.

Much to my dismay, Mr. Thomas Vonier’s all too short piece (P/A, July, p. 21), was not only uninformed, but obviously compiled from a summary of French newspaper clippings. Not actually having visited the building or spoken to any of the architects involved, the author makes several mistakes in discussing the three technical aspects of the project he has rather oddly chosen to focus on:

1) In discussing the galleries, Mr Vonier writes that “they must function virtually on an industrial scale ... a fact expressed most clearly in a gear-driven crane that rolls on heavy beams above the atrium to hoist artwork in and out.” But the crane in question is no industrial metaphor, but simply a cleaning gantry destined towards the atrium’s maintenance, not for lifting Oldenburgs. There is a service elevator for that purpose.

2) Furthermore, there is nothing “industrial” about the raised floor system in the galleries. Made of smooth Italian marble tiles, it provides easy access to the service ducts, cabling, and security mechanisms below, as a plenum system is used throughout the building.

3) The façade’s portico is not made up of “movable louvers,” but of white, folded aluminum blades set at a calculated angle to provide shade for the terrace café, supported by five thin metal columns. It echoes the Classical vocabulary of the Maison Carrée across the street. There are automatic louvers in the rooftop brise-soleil located above each skylight meant for controlling the natural light in each gallery.

Although P/A’s coverage of European architecture is always appreciated, your readers might be better informed in the presentation of Foster’s long-awaited project if the author had actually told us what he thought of the building instead of zeroing in on a few (erroneous) technicalities and merely quoting what some critic from Le Monde had to say. Kriti Siderakis

Nîmes, France

Thomas Vonier Replies:

I regret having passed along apparently erroneous information about the purpose of the crane and the nature of the louvers. This information was provided during a lengthy tour of the Carré d’Art, a building I liked very much. Art objects installed for the opening show were connected through the smooth Italian marble tiles. It seems that the mayor of Nîmes didn’t have it quite right when he proclaimed during the dedication speech, that his city no longer had anything to equal. Art objects installed for the terrace café, supported by five thin metal columns. It echoes the Classical vocabulary of the Maison Carrée

Thomas Vonier

Kahn and Computers

In the article “A Virtual Landmark” by Kent Larson, (P/A, Sept., p. 80) there was a debate about the use of computers and a quotation from page 217 of What will be has always been; on page 216 of the same book there is a reference to the use of computer while designing the shape of the vault at the Kimbell Art Museum in Forth Worth, Texas.

Nguyen-Kien-Quoc, R.A.
South Orange, New Jersey

NCARB Design Exam

The September News Report item on the redesign of the NCARB Design Exam caught my attention, particularly in regard to future plans for this exam to be administered and graded by computer. Such grading “will remove the current element of human interpretation of the design solution.”

Although the relevance of the Design Exam and its grading have been topics that elicit strong opinions pro and con, there has rarely been much question regarding the practice of established licensed architects’ reviewing and passing judgment on the candidates’ solutions. This element of human interpretation is as crucial to evaluating architecture as it is to creating architecture. In the final analysis, what is the result of a design process if not what it means to somebody else?

When I was a candidate, the Exam was viewed as a comprehensive exercise. My colleagues and I were notified of the building type approximately six weeks prior to the test and used that time to research historical precedents, case studies, and imagery that might better prepare us to address unique design issues posed by the problem. Most of us knew the exam itself was more an exercise in time management and graphic communication than in design skills or creativity, but we also knew that the solutions had to represent our impression of appropriate architectural imagery for the design problem. There was an inherent sense of fairness in the knowledge that our work would be evaluated by three licensed architects, who would determine if our submissions represented sufficient knowledge and design skill to meet accepted levels of performance within the profession. The present format of one design problem for 12 hours may or may not represent the best testing procedure for evaluating the design abilities of candidate architects, but eliminating live architects from its grading seems wrong-minded and contrary to the larger concept and spirit of the exam. Let’s not bend over backwards under the guise of “fairness” and in the process lose sight of one of the most important and distinguishing characteristics of our profession.

Alan Hornsitz, AIA
Mancini Duffy Associates
 Parsippany, New Jersey

Frankfurt Tower in Context

I applaud the implied conceptual direction in KPF’s DC Bank building (P/A, Sept., p. 52), specifically its composite character that depicts what I have termed “Extended Architecture” (Ph.D. dissertation, Towards Achieving a Sense of Place, 1989), one whose form derives equally from imposed High Art aesthetic considerations for the object per se and contextual demands.

If we define the latter as comprising historical, social, and climatic meanings, we have an opportunity to create an architecture that is not only visually dynamic as form, but that can contribute to the elucidation, and, thereby, to the reinforcement of the particular socio-cultural and natural meanings of place, and thereby, to sense of place.

Valeriano C. Zarro
Pittsburgh

Political Issues

I am behind in my reading and just now made it to the August issue of P/A.

I am surprised and pleased by the content of the magazine: your editorial on the possible irrelevance of the architectural avant-garde, commentary on sustainable design discussions at the AIA convention, the poignant photographs of homeless people’s shelters, and Philip Arcidi’s article on the boycott of Colorado.

The practice of architecture is in many ways an inherently political act. It is heartening to find that P/A is discussing these politics. More more more!

Scott Neely
San Francisco

You obviously feel that we, as architects, should take strong stands for what we believe to be right and against what we believe to be wrong. Your article, “Why Boycott Colorado?” is a testimony of how strongly you feel.

Well, I too have strong beliefs about this issue. I’m sure that, by your standards, they are politically incorrect, but I don’t seek approval of my personal values from P/A or any other trade publication or professional organization.

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Larry Sones, Architect
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Moneo's Davis Museum, with new piazza in foreground.

Moneo’s First U.S. Building Opens at Wellesley

Jose Rafael Moneo recalls his early admiration for Paul Rudolph’s Jewett Arts Center at Wellesley College (1958), which broke strictly Modernist ranks by harmonizing with the college’s Neo-Gothic quadrangle. Thirty-five years after completion of the influential Rudolph building outside Boston, Moneo has used it as the point of departure for his first U.S. commission.

The Davis Museum and Cultural Center at Wellesley, dedicated on October 21, has a spare vaultlike exterior that conceals what Moneo calls a “celebration of light” inside. The $11.7-million museum, which reflects both Moneo’s Mediterranean roots and his Scandinavian experience, is a simple cube with four levels of gallery space, a cinema, and a café. It opens onto a piazza that successfully links the new museum with the rear of Rudolph’s building.

Built of uniform red brick and sandblasted concrete on a tight site that previously served as a faculty parking lot, Moneo’s design has enhanced Jewett without being subservient to its Wright-inspired arrangement of mottled brick, clustered concrete shafts, prismatic skylights, and sun screens. Rudolph’s fan-shaped staircase underneath Jewett has long formed a dramatic gateway to the quadrangle. Now it spills exuberantly out in the opposite direction, onto the piazza fronting the museum.

The angles and careful positioning of the Davis Museum pay subtle homage to Jewett, while a series of white-painted steel beams decorating the new façade provides the sole allusion to the Neo-Gothic gestures of its envelope. Inside, a stone-floored lobby gives onto an intimate scissor staircase that lures visitors through the galleries. Recessed lights and maple-paneled walls lend this enclosed space a honeycomb glow. The narrow stairs of polished concrete

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P.12 A new Barnes/Lee addition for a reorganized Dallas Museum of Art (above: entrance to the new wing).

P.16 Projects: British architects offer unsolicited advice to the Queen on the rebuilding of Windsor Castle (above).

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Pencil Points

The 1993 Prince of Wales Prize in Urban Design has been awarded to Fumihiko Maki for Hillside Terrace, a complex of mixed-use buildings and public spaces along a major street in Tokyo, and to Luigi Snozzi for a spaces along a major street in Urban Design has been awarded to Fumihiko Maki for the master plan and four civic build­ings and public

Winners of the fourth edition of the International Andrea Palladio Architectural Prize are David Chipperfield of England, for a commercial building in Kyoto, Japan, and Alberto Moneo, currently theJosep Lluis Sert Professor at Harvard, also oversaw a $5-million restoration of Jewett. Payette Associates, Inc. served as associate ar­chitects for both projects. Michael Z. Wise

Dallas Museum Addition Marks Reorganization

The new wing of the Dallas Museum of Art, designed by the museum’s original architects, Edward Larrabee Barnes/John M.Y. Lee Architects of New York, blends in well with its mother institution. So well that, for the first-time visitor, the new $30-million wing looks from the outside like a mere extension of one of the museum’s gallery blocks, just another in “the group of background structures” that John Morris Dixon described when he wrote about the newly opened museum in these pages (P/A April 1984, p. 127).

Behind the exquisitely matched façades of minimalist limestone and glass, however, the new Nancy and Jake Hamon Building marks an attempt to re­structure the way the museum relates to its physical and social roles in the city.

The 210,000-square-foot Dallas Museum of Art, which cost just under $30 million almost 10 years ago, was a leisurely building, organized around a central spine along a slightly unsettling north-south slope. The austere galleries housing the museum’s permanent collections were tied together into flowing spaces that stepped up half a floor at a time. Within this overall scheme, the architects did their best to present the art works as individual master­pieces, with the most significant of them in set-piece positions generated by the plan.

The 140,000-square-foot Hamon Building, with its large ground-floor atrium, its second floor of of­fices and classrooms, and its third floor of galleries, changes that. Arriving through an automobile court from a new parking garage, patrons face a quick choice instead of a long amble: they can turn into the new 15,000-square-foot warehouse-like space for traveling exhibitions (which doubles the space that had been allotted in the early 1980s to this increas­ingly crucial purpose). They can walk across the high, imposingly empty atrium (intended as space for 1,000-person museum parties) to a new cafe and gift shop. Or they can take the elevators - or one of Barnes/Lee’s elegantly detailed glass-railed staircases - to the third floor, where a significant change in the museum’s organization becomes apparent.

With the opening of the Hamon Building, the DMA has officially reorganized itself into five sub­museums: the Museum of the Americas, the Museum of Europe, the Museum of Africa, the Museum of Asia, and the Museum of Contemporary Art, each intended to provide more information about the cultural contexts from which the objects arise. This reorganization is the brainchild of Richard Brettell, the DMA’s director until mid-1993, who says he wanted to end the usual physical and intel­lectual inflection toward European art.

The galleries of the Museum of the Americas, on the third floor of the Hamon Building (designed by DMA staff, rather than by Barnes/Lee), make this proposition work, showcasing 6,000 works that range from pre-Columbian to early-20th-Century art. The exhibitions help establish connections, often startling ones, between art, culture, and daily life, standing the usual Eurocentric display strategy on its head. Large study/storage spaces are unusually prominent in the third-floor plan, underscoring the DMA’s intent to treat the art works as keys to learning. The second floor includes 32,000 square feet of educational space along with new offices for curators.

Until the DMA’s other new sub­museums are all in operation, it may not be possible to say whether the museums-in-a-museum scheme can be carried through consistently, or whether the overall com­plex can be rescued from its own hugeness. But the Museum of the Americas marks an auspicious start, and the Hamon Building, quietly supporting the museum’s new mission, is a welcome addition to downtown Dallas. Joel Warren Barna

He has further connected the museum with the Jewett with an overhead bridge that allows students and professors easy access between gallery spaces and art studios, a link necessitated by the so-called Wellesley Method of teaching art history, where instruction in drawing, painting, and sculpting is combined with the study of original art objects.

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World Congress Uncovers Pacific Art Deco

When the first World Congress on Art Deco, conceived by the late Barbara Capitman, convened in Miami Beach in 1991, no one could question the location. The famously whimsical hotels, the pastel-colored sidewalks, the streamlined curves and flamingos by the sea—where else? But Western Australia? Do they have any Deco there?

In fact, they do. And it’s not just Australia. Delegates to the second World Congress, held October 1-5 in Perth, were treated to presentations on not just New York, Los Angeles, Seattle and Atlanta, but also Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand, France, and even Indonesia. In short, of the two major modernist movements during the interwar years, perhaps the wrong one got called the “international style.”

Most speakers focused on architecture, but others discussed jewelry, painting, sculpture, and the work of Été. Chief among the themes that emerged was the continuing popularity of the style. Not only is Art Deco apparently ubiquitous, but so also are its admirers. According to Alastair Duncan, formerly of Christie’s, some Deco pieces now fetch millions of dollars, competing directly with Old Masters, because young American buyers identify better with works by artists they see as a piece of their own history.

The Congress was organized by Yvonne Geneve of the Art Deco Society of Western Australia, thanks to whom several of Perth’s Art Deco cinemas have been rescued from dereliction and returned to a useful life. Geneve parlayed the Congress into a successful media blitz on endangered local treasures.

Among the congress’s surprising revelations: the town of Napier, New Zealand, destroyed in a 1931 earthquake, was completely rebuilt in Art Deco—a Miami Beach in the South Pacific. The city of Bandung, called the “Paris of Java,” has Art Deco and Dutch Expressionist and De Stijl buildings mingle with traditional Indonesian architecture. Life in Sydney’s working-class suburban neighborhoods revolves around Art Deco pubs—all painstakingly documented by Roy Lumby of the Art Deco Society of New South Wales.

The third World Congress is scheduled for July 1995 in Great Britain. Anthony Robins

The author, who is Director of Special Projects at the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission, is currently at work on a book on New York Art Deco architecture.

Heinz Architectural Center Opens in Pittsburgh

With the November 7th opening of the Heinz Architectural Center, Pittsburgh is the home of a new facility devoted to the exhibition and study of architecture. Designed by Cigognani Kalla Architects of New York, the three-level, 17,000-square-foot center comprises exhibition spaces, a study room, collection storage, and curatorial offices. It was founded in 1990 with a $10-million grant from the Drue Heinz Foundation.

The Center is part of the Carnegie Museum of Art, which is itself part of Pittsburgh’s “palace of culture,” The Carnegie. Founded in 1895 by steel magnate Andrew Carnegie, the institution occupies a multiuse site, with buildings of 1895 and 1907 designed by Longfellow, Alden & Harlow in robber- baron Renaissance style designed by Edward Larrabee Barns's modern museum wing of 1974.

Within this complex, the Heinz Center is located at the top of the Carnegie’s grand staircase, near the junction of the original building and the Barns wing. Inside, a three-story entry hall features copper dormer window surrounds and balcony crossings at two levels—a play on interior and exterior finishes in a facility with no exterior façade. In gallery spaces, details are classicizing but restrained, with dark wood moldings offset by a bright palette.

Under Curator Christopher Monkhouse and Assistant Curator Dennis McFadden, the collection has grown to more than 3,000 objects, including drawings, models, artifacts, prints, books, and photographs that will be featured in thematic exhibitions. A German altarpiece from the 18th Century is the oldest work, while Paul Rudolph’s 1958 drawing of the Yale Art and Architecture is the newest. Architects such as Richardson, Vollet-de-Lucy, Isuyl, Soane, and Adam are also represented. The Center’s collection also includes engineering, landscape, furniture, and interior design.

A special feature of the new collection is Frank Lloyd Wright’s San Francisco office, installed as a permanent exhibit. Designed by Wright and used in association with former Taliesin Fellow Aaron Green, the office opened in 1951. After Wright’s death in 1959, Green maintained the office as part of his own until his recent move enabled its transfer here. At 900 square feet, the three-room, furnished office shows Wright’s deftness with 120-degree spatial divisions and slatted screens.

The Carnegie has had a distinguished but sporadic record of architectural exhibitions. The new Center, with an exhibit schedule that features original and traveling shows of both international and regional focus, reflects a permanent and much broader commitment. Charles Rosenblum

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Obituaries

Robert Allan Jacobs

New York architect Robert Allan Jacobs died of heart failure on November 4 at his home in Pawling, New York. Jacobs, 88, was noted for his work in association with Elly Jacques Kahn, including the distinctive parabolic profile of New York’s Municipal Asphalt Plant (1944), later reused as a recreation center (P/A, Nov. 1985, p. 100). The firm also designed the American Airlines terminal at New York’s Kennedy Airport.

Jacobs, a Columbia graduate who in his youth worked for Le Corbusier and Wallace K. Harrison, was an AIA Fellow.

Norman Jaffe

The death of Norman Jaffe, a Bridgehampton, New York, architect who was known for his houses on Long Island and elsewhere, was confirmed late in September. Jaffe had been missing since August 19; officials say he drowned during an early morning swim.

Jaffe, who was 61, studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and the Art Students League of New York, and received his architectural training at Berkeley. He had maintained his own practice since 1964, first in Manhattan and later in Bridgehampton. He became a Fellow of the AIA in 1991.

Among his noted nonresidential works are the Gates of the Grove synagogue in East Hampton, New York (P/A, Dec. 1990, p. 83) and a recent office building at 565 Fifth Avenue in New York.

A. Edwin Kendrew

A. Edwin Kendrew, who helped oversee the restoration of Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, died on August 22. Kendrew, who was 90, had retired from Colonial Williamsburg as senior vice president in 1968.

Kendrew was involved with Williamsburg from the project’s beginnings in 1926, first as a draftsman in the Boston
Aalto's Drawings in Helsinki Exhibition

The advent of computer graphics and CAD systems in architectural practice has cast a threatening shadow over the long traditions of graphite and brush. While some have argued that electronics will replace the hand, others have countered that direct human involvement with the page dies hard. An inspiring exhibition of drawings from the hand and office of Alvar Aalto provides an arsenal to bolster the humanist position.

The exhibition, titled "Viiva - Linjen - The Line," was mounted this summer at the Museum of Finnish Architecture in Helsinki to mark the purchase of Aalto's 100,000-drawing archive by the Alvar Aalto Foundation. Curators Elina Standertsjöld and Kristiina Paatero selected 500 drawings for their representation of key Aalto projects and for their graphic merit. One can hardly fault their choices.

Aalto's early exercises in Neo-Classicism were studied in a soft graphite that today seems more quaint than masterful. His interest in Italy in general, and Tuscany in particular, is most apparent in the massing studies of his early churches for central Finland. The leap to Functionalism and the depth of the architect's study are well represented in the drawings for the Paimio Sanatorium (1929-1933). Here, Aalto's drawing style - like his architecture - became more factual, with little emphasis brought to the quality of the line itself and more attention given to the architectural condition.

To single out specific drawings that grasp the essence of architecture - unrealized or constructed - is a difficult task. Virtually every item in the exhibition emphatically condensed thought and/or study. The sinuous line of Baker House at MIT (1946-1948) and the dense strokes of the studies for the Kiruna Town Hall (1958) or the Shiraz Art Museum (1970) revealed in their distillation the architect's grasp of site and building form. Disappointments were rare: perhaps only the studies for the façades of the Helsinki projects such as the Rautatalo (1951-1954) failed to capture the subtle play of the building's external layers of bronze and glass. Complementing the drawings were a number of sectional models for works such as the Finlandia Hall, Säynätsalo Town Hall, and Riola church, a specific study genre confirming Aalto's preoccupation with space rather than with graphic exercises in plan.

The exhibit will appear again next summer's Aalto symposium in Jyväskylä, and plans for foreign display are under negotiation. Marc Treib

The author, who is Professor of Architecture at the University of California at Berkeley, is currently in Paris studying modern landscape architecture in Europe.

Minority Architects Meet, Present Awards

The 23rd Annual Conference of the National Organization of Minority Architects took place in New York, October 7 through 10. Of the 450 professionals and students who attended the three-day event, the great majority were African-Americans.

Some of the program covered subjects one might find at any gathering of architects: there were meetings on international practice, on the impact of ADA requirements, and a rather vivid, personal presentation by architect Andrew Heard of Chicago on the power of Total Quality Management to improve a practice. The interests of minority architects were addressed more directly in presentations on Afrocentric architecture, on African cities, on our own national urban policy, and on summer workshops for minority students. A panel of African-American women architects led by Roberta Washington (P/A, Oct. 1993, p. 54) testified to the perseverance and good humor of these architects in the face of sometimes flagrant discrimination of two distinct kinds.

The keynote speaker, Olukeni Majekodunmi of Nigeria, President of the International Union of Architects (UIA), questioned the current interest in Afrocentricity among African-American architects. African-Americans, he asserted, have become a distinctive group over the past 300 years, "inextricably part of America." He urged those present to design for America and the world: "If the buildings you design today don't look African, I wouldn't worry about it." Winners of Awards for Excellence in NOMA's annual architectural awards competition included:

- Lufthansa German Airline cargo facility, O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, by William E. Brazley & Associates, Matteson, Illinois;
- townhomes, Dorchester, Massachusetts, by Chisholm Walter Architects, Cambridge;
- Murray Education Center, Los Angeles, by KDG Architecture and Planning, Los Angeles;
- Tai Pan Restaurant, Cambridge, Massachusetts, by Lawrence Man Architect, Cambridge;
- Ti Sales Office, Sudbury, Massachusetts, also by Lawrence Man Architect;
- Kroch Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, by Shepley Bulfinch Richardson & Abbott, Boston (Ralph T. Jackson, design principal);

This year's three awards for student projects all went to students at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. John Morris Dixon

Ladislav L Rado
Czech-born architect Ladislav Leland Rado died on October 26 at his home in Biscayne Beach, Florida. He was 84. Rado had been a partner, with fellow Czech Antonin Raymond, in the firm of Raymond & Rado; their far-flung projects included the Reader's Digest Building in Tokyo, the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, and the Federal Office Building in Albany, New York.

Rado graduated from the University of Prague and from Harvard. In 1945, he teamed up with Raymond, who moved to Japan shortly thereafter. Rado ran the New York office until retiring. He was a Fellow of the AIA.

Now in his sixth year as chief executive officer of the American Institute of Architects, James P. Cramer has announced he will not seek renewal of his contract when it expires next summer. Having agreed at the outset to stay for six years, he said recently he believed it was time for change and renewal — both for himself and for the Institute.

As a committee prepares to seek a successor, discussions have begun on what kind of person would best serve next in the position.

While the AIA elects a president and other officers from among its ranks every year, the Institute's operations are overseen by a paid chief executive. Defining the distinction today between the CEO and the top elected officer, an AIA staffer said: “Officers and board members are short-term volunteers who make policy and aren’t here full-time. Like the staff in general, the chief executive is here long-term, gets paid to work full-time, and implements policy.”

While the CEO’s position offers prestige, money, and desirable perks, it is a “grueling” job, according to a veteran AIA staffer who has worked under the past three chief executives. He cited frequent travel, long hours, regular crises, personnel issues, nerve-shattering financial pressures, and a board of directors that is at least as unwieldy as any client group.

This may sound a bit like architectural practice, but at least one very large difference remains: the annual change in the Institute’s top elected officers. “Getting a new president every year can be, well, tough,” says one former AIA board member. “When their turn arrives, new presidents want what they want, immediately, even when that runs counter to management’s best judgment.”

Critical of an annual change in elected officers and a system they see as fostering confusion between the roles of CEO and president, some AIA members hope a change in the top position will also occasion reconsideration of basic organizational issues. Others, critical of large-scale public relations initiatives in recent years, believe the position should involve less glitz and more grit.

The organization’s most recent CEOs have reflected an emphasis on management skills. These men (no woman or member of an ethnic minority has ever served in the position) came from outside the profession. They were not architects, but instead had backgrounds in association management and management consulting.

Before joining the national AIA in 1982, Cramer ran a state chapter. His immediate predecessor, Lou Marines, was the Institute’s first professionally trained manager, coming from a firm that advised architects on marketing and management issues.

Most previous AIA chief executives were architects, or had been trained in architecture. (The AIA has had a chief executive, under a variety of titles, virtually since it moved to Washington from New York in 1898.) For a time, it seemed almost an inevitability: who else but an architect can or should run an architects’ professional society? But in the early 1980s, AIA’s board heeded increasingly urgent calls for infusing “real” management skill — arguably for the better.

Much has changed during the intervening years, of course, and not least the scale and nature of the AIA’s operations. Today it has well above 200 full-time employees and operates on a 35-million-dollar annual budget.

Besides numerous membership fulfillment programs, the Institute runs publishing operations, several subsidiary organizations, lobbying and public communications activities, real estate enterprises in its own buildings, a large annual convention, and many smaller meetings.

As of March 1993, the AIA had 54,000 members (including associate and emeritus members), all but 800 of them within the continental United States. It had 301 component organizations, including recently formed overseas chapters in Europe (and one planned in Asia). The organization has become so large and complex that, today, the inverse of the past formulation seems the more apt question: What architect could possibly serve?

Still, the times may suggest that the AIA return to its ranks in search of paid, full-time leadership. If architecture is indeed a profession at a crossroads (as the 1993 convention had it), who better than an architect to help decide how and where to direct the traffic?

The right architect can be a booster, a manager, a worker, a negotiator, a seller, a speaker, and a creator (ingredients that anyone with a successful practice must possess in some measure). An architect would also have a direct and — in the right circumstances — inspiring sense of what it’s like out there and where we should try to go from here.

Whatever the outcome, the vacancy is attracting many applicants. Directorship of the National Trust for Historic Preservation — a post regarded in this city as comparable in at least some respects — was reliably reported to have drawn nearly a thousand plausible candidates.
Royal Remodels

The $80-million restoration of Windsor Castle, in the wake of its November 20 fire, is a job that contemporary architects have not a hope in Hell of winning. The castle was a fake vision of the past even when it was rebuilt in Gothic mode by architect Sir Jeffrey Wyatville in the early 19th century, and the people who decide these things in Britain have agreed that Windsor Castle's long history of change will finish with Wyatville. A painstaking recreation of the fire-damaged original is therefore already under way. But this need not prevent many architects and designers from putting forward proposals for the rebuilding of Windsor in a contemporary vein.

For my money, the architect who best captured the idea of the fire in his alternative rebuilding plans was Will Alsop. I asked him, on behalf of the Sunday Times, to sketch a possible new future for this gutted part of the complex. His theme (1), which was published in the immediate aftermath of the fire, involved leaving St. George's Hall as a burnt-out shell, but roofing it in glass and running a visitors' gallery through it diagonally. A new corner tower, replacing the Hanoverian Brunswick Tower, is to be timber-framed and glazed (but of handcrafted, rather than high-tech, components), and would contain a recording studio for the monarch's messages to the nation as well as a public lookout gallery on top.

Nothing that emerged later, when people had had too much time to think, was quite as fresh as this. Among the most interesting were the ideas of an invited panel of ten architects and designers, set up by the architec-
The architectural historian Mark Girouard. Their ideas were exhibited at the Architecture Foundation in London this summer.

Girouard invited an eclectic crowd to take part. The old Modernist master Sir Denys Lasdun, collaborating with the sculptor Eduardo Paolozzi, suggested a new glazed roof for St. George's Hall (2), with a belvedere overlooking the castle's courtyard, retaining the three central fire-scarred windows.

Richard MacCormac, who has a talent for complex structural roofs, suggested replacing the hall's roof with vaulting derived from medieval Gothic, to be built in timber and bronze alloy (3). Ron Herron, a founding member of the Archigram Group, created a number of "sets" as interiors for various state functions (4). Like Alsop, he proposed replacing the burnt-out Brunswick Tower, in his case with a "soft" fabric structure.

Architect Mark Fisher, who designs large-scale rock shows, teamed up with American engineer Stuart Hopps for a scheme that set out to expose false notions of "heritage," preserving the ruined hall but creating a shimmering gold Mylar roof with a one-meter-wide slot running down its center, exposing the endless stream of airliners overhead on their climb up out of nearby Heathrow airport (5).

All such projects were interesting but, in the end, pointless. The decision to opt for slavish restoration of Windsor Castle is not only an opportunity lost, but a direct defiance of a famous principle of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB), founded at the end of the 19th Century by William Morris. Repair, says the SPAB, should always be "honest repair." One should be able to distinguish the new from the old. The restored Windsor may be glorious to those who liked the original sham Gothic, but it will henceforth be a double sham. Hugh Pearman

The author is architecture and design correspondent of the Sunday Times.
The proposal creates an urban spine, linking the areas that are currently divided. The design includes a series of interconnected platforms and green spaces, which will serve as a catalyst for community engagement and economic development.

The project aims to address the needs of the city by providing a range of services, including residential, commercial, and cultural spaces. The design is flexible and adaptable, allowing for future growth and change.

The proposal emphasizes the importance of public spaces and the integration of nature into the urban environment. The design includes extensive green areas and water features, which will enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors alike.

The project is designed to be sustainable, with a focus on energy efficiency and the use of green building materials. The design also incorporates strategies for water conservation and stormwater management.

The proposal includes a comprehensive transportation plan, with connections to existing transit systems and new bike and pedestrian paths. The design also incorporates opportunities for economic development, including mixed-use development and new job opportunities.

The proposal is intended to be a model for sustainable, mixed-use development in urban environments, and is designed to be a catalyst for the growth and prosperity of the city.
PCI Awards
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- Glaxo research and development facilities, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, by Kling-Lundquist Partnership, Philadelphia;

Pittsburgh Landside Terminal.

- Landside Terminal, Pittsburgh International Airport, by Tasso Katselas Associates, Pittsburgh;
- Latter Day Saints Temple, Lake Oswego, Oregon, by Leland A. Gray Architect, Salt Lake City;

Bullfighting arena.

- bullfighting arena, Aguascalientes, Mexico, by Ignacio Rivera Rio, Aguascalientes;
- Mary Birch Hospital, San Diego, by The Stichler Design Group, San Diego.

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There are also useful comparisons to be made in the design of public daycare centers in the U.S. and Germany, the subject of another feature in this issue.

Closing out the issue is P/A's annual information sources, containing design-, practice- and technics-related information as well as listings of the best manufacturers' literature. The annual index of articles in 1993 issues of P/A follow.
Do the Suburbs Have a Future?

The “new urbanists” argue that future suburbs will look a lot like the towns of the past. But the social and economic structure may be totally different.

Architects rarely get a chance to design suburbs, but that may be quickly changing. Until now, the standard suburban development of single-family houses on large lots strung along winding streets has been so determined by market forces and zoning requirements that any effort at fundamental reform has been futile.

But the typical subdivision appears increasingly ill-suited to the times. Escalating land costs, growing traffic congestion, rising suburban crime rates, and the rapid disappearance of high-wage blue-collar and middle-management white-collar jobs have all placed severe pressure on the standard development model, which was based on the assumption that there would always be cheap land, rising standards of living, and ever-widening roads. And this comes at a time when the census shows more people living in suburbs than in either the city or the country.

The suburbs, in other words, have become a problem of policy as well as design. And a small but growing number of architects is seeking solutions to it. These so-called “new urbanists” have begun to revise the suburban development model, basing their ideas on the traditional small town.

Benefits of the New Urbanism

This new suburban model combines the physical characteristics of traditional towns—intimate scale, through streets, varied housing types, a mixed-use center within walking distance, clearly defined public space—with the social and environmental concerns of the last few decades, such as reducing the use of automobiles, increasing the use of public transportation, creating a more diverse mix of residents, and respecting the natural environment and the historic character of a place. And yet despite this respect for the local context, the new towns have certain physical traits in common. All have rectangular and radial street grids, avoiding the inefficient branching street systems of today’s suburbs. All have houses arranged in tighter configurations and oriented toward the street, countering the waste of land and the isolation of people in most current developments. And all have public open space (and the beginnings of commercial districts and transit links) within walking distance of every residence, reducing people’s dependence upon the car and the backyard swingset.

These new towns offer developers several advantages over the existing suburban model, including higher housing densities, shorter utility runs, and a distinctive marketing image. And the provision of more public open space...
and public facilities offers residents a greater sense of community and the option of a less expensive lifestyle. A poll conducted by Sacramento real estate analyst John Schleimer, published in the August issue of Builder magazine, showed that 72 percent of the residents in four of these developments paid a premium to live there and 84 percent would make the same choice if they had to make it again. One of the benefits most often mentioned by the poll’s respondents was the sense of community in their neighborhoods.

This new urbanism has won converts even in what may be its most skeptical audience: the architectural community. Ever since Duany & Plater-Zyberk’s design for Seaside in Florida was cited in the P/A Awards Program (Jan. 1984, pp. 138-139), the number of urban design entries in this vein has increased to the point where they now dominate the submissions. And Awards jurors have long noted the difference between the diversity of current architecture and the growing consensus within urban design.

What the Critics Say

The popular success and professional following of this movement do not mean that it is above criticism or that it has gone unchallenged by architects. One of the most forceful critiques was made in New York earlier this year, when the Anyone Corporation staged a debate at the Guggenheim Museum entitled, “Seaside and the Real World, A Debate on American Urbanism,” the transcripts of which were published in the July/August issue of ANY.

The criticism of the new urbanism was of two types. Some saw it as a nostalgic escape from the modern world, “a paradigm of retrenchment” as Peter Eisenman put it. Others argued that it perpetuates social, economic, and racial divisions. As the geographer Neil Smith argued, Seaside exemplifies “a physical expulsion along lines of class, race, and gender that makes it quite possible to indulge in the fantasy of resolving urban problems in this urbanized suburb.”

Andres Duany and Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, whose firm designed the plan for Seaside, argued that the movement should not be judged solely by that Florida resort town, and pointed out that subsequent projects by their firm and others have been in inner cities and downtowns.

The critic Diane Ghirardo added that those who oppose the new urbanism have no viable alternative to offer and are just as guilty of “object fetish” as those they criticize.

Phase One of Leon Krier’s Poundbury development in Dorchester, England, for the Duchy of Cornwall, will contain 250 dwelling units and offices, shops, and public buildings. The town has a number of small public open spaces and a central area that includes a community building, a library, and a park. Houses in the development will be given credits on their assessments according to their energy efficiency.
Still, questions remain. What kind of community is being created here? Can these towns accommodate an increasingly diverse population or do they assume (perhaps unconsciously) that residents will behave in a certain middle- or upper-class manner, being willing, for example, to keep the most prized possession—the car—parked out of sight? How much, in other words, is this new urbanism a response to changing social and economic conditions and how much is simply a reflection of architects’ taste?

The Congress for a New Urbanism

The Congress for a New Urbanism, the first of four such gatherings scheduled over the next two years, was held in Alexandria, Virginia, this October. The event was a cross between a working seminar, with talks and studio crits going from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and an evangelical meeting. “The movement to reform American urbanism is prevailing,” said the congress brochure, with a straight face. “The victory of the New Urbanism is at hand.”

There also was an “eat your spinach” quality to some of the talks, as if to fortify the audience against the movement’s “hollow imitations.” As the organizers of the congress argued, “The commercial success of projects designed according to these principles has resulted in superficial emulations for marketing purposes .... As a result, the public can now buy conventional suburbia styled as ‘villages’ or ‘neighborhoods’ which the press proclaims are representative of the new movement .... The situation requires that standards be set, so that those who insist on producing the ersatz are marginalized.” No Learning from Las Vegas going on here.

Yet if it was a meeting of true-believers, some of whom have a touch of paranoia, the congress was also surprisingly diverse, including public officials, economists, developers, lawyers, and historians, as well as architects and urban designers. Such an array of participants shows that this new urbanism, if not yet triumphant, certainly appeals to a range of interests. That diversity also suggests that there is more to the movement than architects simply designing communities that they themselves would like to live in.

Against Romanticism

One of the larger issues raised by this work emerges in the claims of critics that this movement is romantic and reactionary. It may, in fact, be the other way around. Those arguing against Seaside at the Anyone debate, for example, balked at the idea that cities can be reformed or that social change can be achieved through design. “The notion that architecture remedies anything has been proven false,” asserted Eisenman. Meanwhile the supposed conservatives at the debate argued that urban reform is necessary and social change possible. “Look,” said Duany, “design does affect behavior! We have drawn the wrong lessons from Pruitt-Igoe! It was, in fact, the power of design that caused communities to become barbaric.”

If nothing else, such differences reveal a split within the Modern tradition, with formalists such as Eisenman walking away from the Modernist belief in social reform and reformers such as Duany discounting the Modernist belief in aesthetic experimentation. Why has that happened? One answer lies in the form of these new towns, based on Classical models of urban design, with axial arrangement of buildings, grids of streets, and radiating boulevards. As Vincent Scully observed at the congress, there are really two traditions of suburban design: one that is romantically inspired, with winding streets, large lots, and abundant landscaping, and another that is Classically inspired, with street grids, small lots, and figural public space. The romantic version has clearly prevailed in the post-World-War-II suburb, and for that reason, one might assume that the Classical model would appeal to reformers because it represents the opposition. But there is more to it than that.

The new urbanists seem to embrace Classical urban design as part of a larger stance against the entire romantic tradition—not just the winding streets and broad lawns of the romantic landscape, but the nihilistic individualism of the romantic rebellion, which characterizes much of the current architectural avant-garde. That nihilism, which has always been a part of the
A new BART station in San Mateo County, California, near San Francisco, prompted the county and municipal government to commission Calthorpe Associates to prepare a specific plan to infill the existing, low-density fabric (left) with higher-density residential and retail development (below). Access to the station from the main street will be via a series of stairs, ramps, and retail-oriented plazas stepping down the hill.
This new neighborhood in Cleveland’s inner city, designed by Andres Duany and Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk for the Nehemiah Development Partnership, will provide affordable housing and central community space in an area of the city that is now largely vacant (right). The houses will continue the pattern of housing in the area, with front porches, small front yards, and garages in the area (inset).
Modern movement, has led many architects to dismiss any effort at social reform and progress as naive or futile. The new urbanists, in contrast, occupy the idealistic wing of Modernism. Their towns may not look Modern, but the motives behind them – improved living and working environments, a viable public realm, a creation of community through physical means – are not too different from those of the CIAM.

The Classical design of these new towns also seems to reflect a belief in Enlightenment principles among at least some of the new urbanists. Those principles, again often dismissed by nihilists as naive, value such things as democratic participation, rational argument, and the rule of law, which helps explain why the new urbanists put so much emphasis upon community charrettes, working congresses, and design codes. This is Classicism not as an architectural style, but as a progressive political idea.

Social and Economic Implications

Indeed, the new urbanists’ vision may be more progressive than even they know. For example, the design codes they write for these communities generally avoid the legalistic wording and exact dimensions of current zoning codes in favor of statements in plain English, with qualitative measures: “there shall be a proper balance between pedestrians and automobiles ... appropriate street widths ... significant public gardens.” Such statements are not things that the typical zoning official can easily enforce. Instead, they seem to assume the existence of a stable community of long-term residents who trust each other to know what constitutes a “proper balance” or an “appropriate width,” just as current zoning codes assume, with their precise definitions and legalistic language, that no such community exists. As I have written elsewhere (P/A, June 1992, pp. 102-107), these design codes also assume that the appearance of one’s property is something over which the community has legitimate control, a “conventional” view of property that has risen in favor in recent decades, with the spread of landmark districts, design review boards, and the like.

This gets at an even more fundamental assumption behind these new towns. Just as the historic cores of cities allowed for efficient trade, and the industrial sectors of cities (now depopulated as blue collar work moves overseas) enabled the efficient production of goods, the modern suburb, whatever its flaws, has been efficient in promoting consumption. The ability of people to have access, via the automobile, to a shopping mall or strip retail center at a moment’s notice day or night was an important element of a post-World-War-II economy that was fueled by ever expanding levels of personal consumption. (Inefficient consumers such as the poor were left behind, kept out of the suburbs for lack of cars or money to buy or rent the housing.)

The new towns place a premium on community rather than on efficient consumption. They encourage walking to stores rather than driving, thus limiting the variety of retail one has access to. And they prompt people to use public transit rather than automobiles, which limits the times one can come and go. Some developer critics see these as liabilities, arguing that people won’t give up their cars or accept constraints on their mobility.

But such criticism assumes that efficient consumption and physical mobility will remain central to our economy – a questionable assumption at best. Consider the rapid growth of “home shopping” by catalog, television, and even computer. How much will the delivery of goods by mail (which used to be common in the days of poor transportation) replace the need for unlimited access to stores? A more fundamental question is whether the level of consumption that has characterized suburban life up to now can be sustained. As our standard of living in this global economy continues to stagnate, at what point will the suburban lifestyle of ample land and lots of cars be beyond the financial reach of too many people?

What the new towns offer is thus not just a new kind of suburban development, but a form for a new kind of social and economic structure. If we will have to live more frugally as high-wage jobs continue to disappear, if we have to depend more upon family and friends as job security becomes a thing of the past, if information highways and interactive computer and television networks turn the home into a place to work and shop as well as to live, then the new towns seem better suited to our needs than the old suburbs they seek to replace.

What is important about the new towns is not the style of their architecture, but the quality of life they offer. As both production and consumption become less and less dependent upon the physical proximity of coworkers or merchandise, people will become increasingly free to live anywhere along the information highway. And as that freedom becomes more prevalent, the quality of life in a place, rather than its location or convenience, may become the dominant criterion for choosing one’s residence.

To see the new urbanism simply as a return to the past is to be fooled by appearances. The new towns may look old-fashioned, but they may be better tuned than any other urban-design model to the coming electronically driven global economy. Ironically, as the computer eliminates barriers of time and space, the need for rootedness in a place seems to grow.

The question that remains is how that rootedness relates to other goals, such as social equality and economic opportunity. The new towns may eventually succeed the existing suburbs. But it is still not clear whether they will succeed in integrating people of different ethnic backgrounds or social classes. That is an Enlightenment ideal that still seems to elude us. Thomas Fisher
Learning by the Rules

Traditionalists in England and in America believe that the tried-and-true will never be obsolete.

We present twofold testimony — their buildings and their words.

The traditional architecture being built these days is Modernism’s alter ego. The two are constant but barely conversational companions, locked in a standoff for decades, to the detriment of both. Each has overlooked a cause they hold in common: both see design as a moral effort, a remedy for the failings of the status quo, a mission many of today’s avant-garde have abandoned.

Ironically, the status quo has been, in turn, traditionalism and Modernism, each vilifying the other. They argued about style, the obvious contrast between the two. But aesthetics is an intractable topic of debate; neither side has convinced the other. Indeed, they have bypassed a deeper dispute about the importance of creative genius. Modernists venerate the architect’s power to visualize the unprecedented, but traditionalists are skeptical of untried solutions. They’ve seen that for every inspired building, Modernism spawns dozens of mediocrities and failures. Instead of promising Utopia and building something worse than the status quo, traditionalists play it safe and imitate buildings and cities with proven success.

You could say that today’s traditionalists are our profession’s counterculture, renegade students of orthodox Modernists. But they’re rebels out to restore norms, rather than violate them — restorationists, perhaps. Initially, they wanted to save Modernism, not to bury it: in the 1960s and 1970s a broad cross section of British architects — some of whom later became Classicists — enlisted in the Neo-Rationalist movement. As the architect and historian Alan Colquhoun has written, they believed that Modernism had been co-opted: new building forms, once emblems of a new society, had become cheap gestures. In response, the Neo-Rationalists resurrected typology, a centuries-old way of coordinating predictable forms with building programs. They designed buildings whose sections and plans evoked traditional solutions, but stopped short of imitating figurative façades. They favored generic design solutions, a sober and urbane counterproposal to the mannerisms of late Modernism.

Leon Krier, Demetri Porphyrios, and several other British Neo-Rationalists found literal Classicism a logical sequel, a fully developed language whose fluency doesn’t depend on the designer’s creative genius. When these born-again traditionalists left the Modernist fold, they won public support that few Modernists ever enjoyed. Their buildings, though few in number, were like those the British loved. But traditional design wasn’t merely of antiquarian or sentimental value: Demetri Porphyrios, one of the most articulate of the traditionalists, says that he turned to figurative architecture because it connotes eternal values and rationality. Over the centuries, it has accrued resonances that Modernism can’t match; in more ways than one, it has more substance than abstract Modernism. Porphyrios upholds universal truths in these relativistic times. He continues, “Through ... imitation architecture raises itself above the mere contingencies of building and sets symbols for recognition.... Artistic imitation discloses the way by which the world is true for us.”

Traditional architects are in the minority, but they are a steadfast and growing brigade, garnering an increasing share of our profession’s commissions. They won’t supplant Modernists — few architects would surrender the freedom it provides — but both camps would benefit by focusing on their common ground instead of their differences. To this end, I asked Porphyrios what his load-bearing masonry buildings could offer architects who will never win commissions like his. He replied that his designs are a polemic to be scrutinized, a critique of the exaggerated importance given to the decorated shed in the past couple of decades. He asks us to consider traditional buildings a counterproposal where symbolism and structural logic are integral, and where the architect is not reduced to being a “mere decorator.”

Ironically, the American traditionalists presented here could be targets of that epithet; they make wall sections like those of their Modernist colleagues, but their imagery is retrospective. Are compromises like these untenable? Anyone who has designed buildings with steel structure and masonry veneer (that includes McKim, Meade & White) would say that Classicism, to cite the most common traditional mode, has always exploited new building technology. Allan Greenberg, the American traditionalist (see PA, November 1993, p. 70), would agree that there’s no need to evoke an archaic age of Classicism; each generation can adapt it to the means at hand.

Andres Duany, one of the most vocal of American traditionalists, says that we live in a country where pragmatism takes precedence over the realm of ideas. Everything here is a hybrid, including its architecture. Modernists and traditionalists alike are accustomed to a loose fit between structure and enclosure; design metaphors are loosely related to the way a building is constructed. (It’s not by chance that Robert Venturi’s Complexity and Contradiction is the work of an American.) But architecture has always been an impure medium; that’s the source of its richness. Consider the veneers of dressed stone on Tuscany’s churches, Sir Christopher Wren’s three-layered dome wrapped by an iron chain at St. Paul’s, and America’s Georgian houses clad in rusticated wood to resemble masonry precursors in England.

If we describe architectural design as an act of interpreting rules, we could say that traditionalists deal with a twin set: those of precedent and those of contemporary building technology. They won’t create revolutionary buildings, because they’ve taken it upon themselves to adapt, rather than discard, convention. But Modernists, more inclined to invent than to imitate, ought not dismiss traditionalists’ preference for rules and precedent: it is an insurance against the banalities that make up most of the Modern oeuvre. Let’s not forget that most of the Modern Movement’s leaders began as students of traditional architecture; they assimilated its lessons before they radicalized it. It’s not coincidental that most of the best Modern buildings were designed by those pioneers. Maybe learning the rules is a prerequisite for knowing how to break them. Philip Arcidi
Paired columns in antis mark the axis that leads to the fireplace.

Scholar's Library,
New Milford, Connecticut
Ernesto Buch, Architect,
New Haven

A hilltop temple to scholarship, this library is an art historian's retreat: it commands the grounds of a country estate while furnishing a workplace with Classical allusions. Ernesto Buch's scheme distills the building to the fundamentals of wall, beam, and column. He cites Ledoux for lessons in compressing the cornice and Schinkel for showing how to reduce the east façade to a row of piers and glass.

The library's reductive form seems inevitable. In fact, the final design followed a variety of alternatives—testimony to Classicism's flexibility. Buch finds its rules no less inhibiting than those of any language. They are a tool for making articulate architecture, a structure to manipulate once you've mastered its syntax.

Ernesto Buch's View

I never asked "Why make this Classical?" Both the client and I thought it was the only way to build. In the years since architecture school I have evolved into a Classicist, project by project; each commission has been a lesson in the language of the Orders.

This library is built with stuccoed walls of concrete block supported by a wooden entablature. A 24-inch-high stud wall atop the concrete block aligns with the architrave and supports the wooden roof truss. The builder, Marc Olivieri, welcomed the chance to learn Classical detailing and mastered it quickly. A Modernist library wouldn't have cost any less; we saved money by conforming to standard building methods.
The Dana Center, a new Central Park building on the Harlem Meer.

Dana Discovery Center,
New York
Buttrick White & Burtis,
New York

The Dana Center was built in the Stick Style with an ulterior motive. Its 19th-Century imagery is intended to attract New Yorkers to the upper reaches of Central Park, in the midst of Spanish Harlem. But Romantic imagery has always been endemic to Central Park, a seemingly rural landscape in the midst of Manhattan's gridiron.

Designed as a place to learn about the environment, the Dana Center is more utilitarian than it looks. The lantern is an exhaust vent for the HVAC system, the brick is a veneer for a cavity wall, and the structure is steel. Michael Dwyer, the design architect, explained that his Classical antecedents — American buildings of the interwar years — have comparable wall sections. To build modern beneath a Classical façade has been the norm here for generations.

Michael Dwyer's View

This is a straightforward building, two masonry rectangles with pitched roofs and a lantern at the intersection. The roof extends beyond the masonry walls to create porches and to keep rainwater off the walls. These overhangs are supported by a variety of verge-boards, arches, pendants, and brackets, which give the building its picturesque character and reinforce the romantic landscape design.

For appearance and durability, the visible materials are those found in nature. Materials hidden from view were chosen pragmatically; CMU back-up blocks, steel beams, and light-gauge metal joists can be quickly erected. The architectural expression is traditional, but the means and methods of construction are conventional.
Studio Tower, Seaside, Florida
Scott Merrill, Architect, Vero Beach, Florida

Sited between Seaside's retail core and its residential periphery, this small tower commands the parking lot of a small motel. Scott Merrill says that this tower and his other houses in Seaside and Windsor, Florida (see P/A June, 1992, p. 102) "hold down the vernacular end of the Classical ladder."

Like the local builders who preceded him, Merrill alters Classical norms when it's sensible to do so; the results are neither pedantic nor self-conscious. Each of his buildings is a "dumb box," as simple and as flexible as its vernacular antecedents. Merrill adapts modern construction techniques without worrying about the theoretical ramifications. The deep eaves, for instance, are climactically prudent, with brackets reinforced by a 4 x 6 member that keeps the roof from waving in hurricane winds.

Scott Merrill's View

Most of our projects are "fabric" buildings. They address recurring problems rather than singular ones. They stress the prosaic aspects of the program, rather than the poetic ones. These buildings are economical. They have simple foundations, roofs, and wall sections. They avail themselves more of plan conceits than sectional conceits. They are laconic, rather than frenetic. They look moronic in model. They accrue to form streets of repose.

Much of a town's residential fabric will fall to production builders. Builders need examples that address economy, simplicity, and repetition with an unapologetic directness. They would profit from the discipline of the Classical plan.
Main barn and dovecote (above); the hall (below); model of Belvedere Village (left).
Belvedere Village, Ascot, England
Demetri Porphyrios
Associates, London

As asked to design a compound of stables, cottages, and an estate office, Porphyrios took cues from the villages that were once the norm in England. A deceptively casual array of courtyards creates three zones: guests gather in front of the main barn with its columnar façade; an elliptical court just beyond is lined with stables and quarters for jockeys; freestanding houses and cottages form a residential courtyard. Designed to create interesting perspectives, rather than Platonic plan geometries, the village is romantic, but not saccharine. The buildings are substantial and austere, built of secondhand red Surrey and yellow London bricks, and roofed with red tiles. Exposed oak trusses spring from load-bearing walls. What’s seen is what holds the building together.

Demetri Porphyrios’s View

We are denied the simple pleasures of life today. Whenever something is beautiful or agreeable we assume it must be expensive because beautiful places are all the more rare to find today. A beautiful wall, however, need not be expensive.

But mind you; I don’t think you can build with saliva. Tents are cheaper than buildings, but then they don’t add up to anything. I stress this only because professionals say “make the building cheaper.” And what they mean is, “Let the building disintegrate after five years; who cares?”

My view is that buildings are there to stay and in that sense they are more expensive than those which will disappear in five years.... [Suppose] you have given me a brief and a budget. My role is to establish design priorities and show that it would be to your advantage as a developer to build solid buildings, beautifully proportioned buildings, by eliminating all useless gadgets.

People are not idiots. They see what they buy and they can see through the smoke you may want to sell them — you must build a house in such a way that you yourself would be happy to live in it. Whatever you build must not be a throwaway. Better build less than bad.

The front entry leads to the piano nobile; garage and service spaces are on the ground floor.

Detail: handcarved cornices and capitals are solid limestone.
Abercrombie House, Versailles, Kentucky
Erith & Terry Architects, Colchester, England

Palladian villas for well-to-do clients have been—and will continue to be—fixtures in our profession. But Palladian estates are rarely built like this one: the limestone and Kasota stone walls are 12 inches thick, the cornice and capitals handcarved from solid blocks of stone.

Quinlan Terry, the architect, presumes that Classicism mandates a degree of orthodoxy seldom seen in the past century or so, with load-bearing walls, timber roof trusses, natural materials, and handcarved ornament. He says that this is the best way to build, on moral and pragmatic terms. The Modern Movement’s revolt against traditional values renders its formal innovations suspect. Besides, Modern buildings leak and fall apart. Better to build with solid pieces of stone and natural finishes, and use steel and concrete sparingly, if at all.

Quinlan Terry’s View

A popular misconception is that Classical architecture is pastiche. It is often said that it is a simple matter of cribbing from the pattern books. I notice that many art historians are full of this and like all people who are protected from reality they will never learn until they start to practise…. It is only in the doing that we learn.

For instance, say you are asked to design a door in the Palladian manner. You turn to Palladio’s Quattro Libri and you find that you are only given the profile of the moulding. No guidance is given on size, scale, materials or methods of construction. Even if you can decide on a door three feet six inches wide by seven feet high, with architraves one-sixth of the opening and an entablature above, how do you relate it to the wall? How do you convert these lines of an engraving into building materials?

You are now faced with decisions about the lining, frame, door and its paneling, not to mention the treatment of the surround on the other side of the wall. To do this you have to draw on your knowledge and experience and the result will express a number of architectural subtleties. If you are not careful, you may also express your own shortcomings and lack of skill!

In a deteriorated section of Bridgeport, Connecticut, two housing complexes stand on opposite sides of a street called Iranistan Avenue. On the west side of Iranistan is Seaside Village, a community of co-op apartments built during World War I; east is Marina Village, a public housing community built just before World War II. Both were built with government funds, primarily to house workers during wartime production efforts. Both have modest-sized units. Both were considered "model" projects in their day. So why has Seaside Village remained a stable community known to local police as "the oasis," while parts of Marina Village are too dangerous for the complex's manager to show to a visiting reporter?

There is no one answer for that question—management, government policy, and economics all are factors—but the architecture and urban design of each "village" make a clear difference. Seaside Village's 257 small apartments are distributed in houselike Georgian buildings on curving, tree-lined streets. The 408 apartments of Marina Village are arranged in rows of square, linear buildings with ill-defined open space.

The two communities sit just south of Interstate 95 and the Northeast Corridor railroad tracks, with industrial buildings to the west and a low-income neighborhood to the east. To the south, beyond the University of Bridgeport, are Long Island Sound and a public beach.

**Seaside Village**

Charles Brivich, a Bridgeport environmentalist who makes an avocation of the study of places like Seaside Village, is adamant in pointing out that the community predates Sunnyside Gardens in Queens and was thus the "first planned garden community in the United States." The village was one of a number of housing communities built in Bridgeport and neighboring Fairfield by the Bridgeport Housing Company, a private corporation. Designed by R. Clipson Sturges, Seaside Village was built in 1918 (ten years before the completion of Sunnyside Gardens) with funding appropriated by Congress. The village, erected in 90 days, was to house immigrant workers engaged in wartime manufacturing. (Ironically, the Armistice was signed before the project was completed.)

The units, mostly four rooms on two stories (although there are some two-room flats) are arranged in small, attached groups. They seem to have been grouped to resemble a neighborhood of larger houses, and they do. Each resident has a front and a back door opening onto yards of various sizes. The irregular plan provides a level of differentiation amid the stylistic continuity, and allows a few common open spaces—including a square with a spruce tree that residents decorate every Christmas. On the whole, the feel is pleasantly suburban—especially on a crisp, leafy autumn day. On such a day, Ron Fazekas, president of the co-op board, took me on a leisurely walk to see the village and to visit other residents. There were many other walkers out that day, many of them elderly people, who make up a big part of Seaside Village's population.

Physically, Seaside Village has aged well. With its brick facades, slate roofs, and large trees, it looks as good as any number of upper-middle-class suburbs of the day, even though there are subtle signs that it was built hastily and cheaply. Fazekas diligently points out some of the buildings' flaws and cut corners: the extremely short oak floorboards on the second floor of his unit, the cracks in the brick facades above the basement windows, where too-shallow brick arches were used instead of angle irons, and, most seriously, a few units that are visibly listing above an underground river that apparently runs through this seaside site. But visits to two apartments revealed that these are comfortable places to live, built in the traditional language that most people identify with a home.

Today, Seaside Village has a large elderly population, many of whom have owned their homes there since the village became a co-op in 1954. A few residents, like Ron Fazekas, who heads the co-op association, were part of an "urban homesteading" effort a decade ago, when young professionals rediscovered the city. "Some of my friends thought I was almost a wimp for buying in an established community" says Fazekas.

But recently, houses have not been selling well; from a high in the $70,000 range a few years ago, prices have dropped to around $30,000. Fazekas says the main problem is the proximity of Marina Village and the perception of danger. In fact, the crime rate within Seaside Village is comparable to higher-rent areas. A one-page list of crimes reported there in 1992 consisted mostly of auto thefts, which are an enormous problem throughout Bridgeport.

The changing living standards for middle-class families have also played a role in a decline in property values, in that the small units tend to deprive the village of children. Dick O'Donnell was born in Seaside Village 68 years ago, and still lives there after raising five children in one of the tiny apartments. He says that "love of the neighborhood" kept him there. "When I was growing up, it was one big community affair here. There were hundreds of kids here; every family had two or three kids." (It should be noted that, as a co-op, this community has long been an exclusive one, with no African-Americans or Hispanics until recently.)

Now, Fazekas says, the village functions either for old people or as "an alternative to paying rent" for young singles and couples. With less of a stake in the community, he maintains, some of these newer arrivals are less apt to keep up with their common charges (about $170 per month for most units) and their yards. "We are all very concerned about the future of this place," he adds.

**Marina Village**

Ileana Velez, who manages Marina Village, also has fond memories of the past. She raised her children there in the 1960s, "when working people lived here. Now the working people have gone on to better themselves."

Like Seaside Village, Marina Village was built to house defense workers. It was planned as part of a slum clearance project in 1939, but political disputes kept its fate up in the air until 1940, when the coming war gave the project a sense of urgency. Designed by Toby Vece, an architect with the Connecticut Public Works Department, the project was built by the Bridgeport Housing Authority under the 1937 Federal
The two- and four-room apartments of Seaside Village are grouped to suggest larger houses.

Perhaps the most serious physical problem at Seaside Village is the settling of some units over an underground river.

Among the village's many green spaces is a central square, with a spruce tree that residents decorate every Christmas.
Unlike some housing of this era (and later), Marina Village apartments have front and back doors and individual yards.

The space between buildings is ill defined; cars park wherever possible (below). The buildings are identified with numbers stenciled on their sides.

Drug dealers sell their products to passing motorists from the open space along Ridge Avenue (left).
Velez would not take me to the east side of Marina Village, because, she said, it is populated with drug dealers.

working on a rehabilitation plan for the project. The major exceptions are the project's flat roofs, which have been resurfaced twice and will be replaced with hipped roofs as part of Cherry's plan. (The plan will also enlarge unit kitchens and provide barrier-free units as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.) Perennial problems with the project's central heating system were corrected a few years ago by installing a gas boiler in each unit.

Interestingly, the unit plans here are not much different from those of Seaside Village. The larger units (four and a half rooms and up) are laid out as two-story row houses, while the smaller ones are flats. Reluctantly, Ileana Velez took me on a brief tour of Marina Village one afternoon, showing me the project's numbered buildings divided by lettered alleys. (You won't find names like Seaside Village's "Forest Court" or "Albert Square" on anything here.) Marina Village's apartment buildings, which range from three to six rooms, are arranged in a series of parallel rows of units on either side of a central playground and community building. Whatever the rationale behind this plan, it yields a confusing, ambiguous outdoor space.

We walked briskly around the west side of the complex, but Velez would not take me to the east side, because, she said, it is populated with drug dealers who might be "suspicious" at the sight of a "young man in a suit with a camera." Drivers frequently slow down and pull over alongside the open space along Ridge Avenue to buy drugs from young men standing there.

Despite these dangers, Marina Village is, in the hierarchy of Bridgeport's public housing stock, a desirable place to live. Former Bridgeport state representative Joe Grabarz says that "people fight to get in" to the complex, unlike the infamous Father Panik Village, a complex in east Bridgeport built at the same time. One of the problems at Father Panik Village, which is now being torn down, was that residents had to use dangerous public stairwells - havens for drug dealers - to reach their apartments. Despite its barracks-like anonymity, Marina Village at least offers its residents their own front and back doors, with small yards lining the pedestrian alleys.

But these yards and alleys are desolate, and seem all but ignored by residents, who congregate around the outer edges of the complex, on the auto throughways, as if to confirm what every critic of Modern planning since Jane Jacobs has been saying about the life of city streets.

We have figured out by now that the Marina Villages don't work. Now it is time to take a good look at the Seaside Villages and why they do work.

A Sense of Ownership

Could Marina Village's individual yards make a difference if residents had a greater sense of ownership? Cherry's rehabilitation plan calls for closing off the ends of the pedestrian alleys with locked gates, creating secure courtyards. This, Cherry says, will give residents protection from drugs and guns, and push such illegal activity out to the streets.

The individual yards will remain, separated by low wrought iron fences, with meandering walks replacing the current straight-shot sidewalks.

Perhaps such interventions could help imbue these yards with the individual identity that is in evidence at Seaside Village. There, where residents carefully tend their yards, defensible space is an important part of the community's success. There, the streets are open to cars, but some streets are designated one-way so as to limit the number of entrance points. The streets are owned and maintained by the city (and well maintained, says Grabarz, since the village's older residents are dependable voters); Fazekas says that any security advantages that would come from private streets would be outweighed by maintenance costs.

Above all else, urban design is the biggest physical difference between Seaside Village and Marina Village, and therein lies not only another indictment of "rational" Modern planning (which has become a rather easy target), but also an endorsement of a prototype - the planned garden community - that was forgotten too fast after its heyday in the 1920s and 1930s.
Gardens of Children

The city of Frankfurt ennobles child care with an ambitious program to build quality daycare centers.

Over the last eight years, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, has been carrying out an architectural program of impressive dimensions, though one with less flash and a far lower international profile than its 13-strong museum development (P/A October 1991, page 61). The city has been building a series of daycare centers that are remarkable for their generous budgets and their architectural quality. Authorities envision 50 centers (known by their German acronym, KITA), of which 18 are now complete and 10 under construction. Limited competitions are held for each site, and while most of the participating architects are German, several are not. The latter include Toyo Ito of Japan, Bolles/Wilson & Partner of London, and Hundertwasser of Austria.

The sites are generally in working-class districts. One of the laudable aims of the program is to create the best example of architecture in each area and thus to plant an inspirational seed in the minds of those who use the centers. The budgets are quite bountiful — about $200 per square foot for construction, not including site work, for the latest competition projects — because, says Roland Burgard, Frankfurt’s Chief Architect, “We have relatively few children; we want to give them the best we can.” The children, 100 per center, both preschoolers and, in the afternoons, elementary school pupils, seem to respect good quality materials, says Burgard. They take better care of these facilities than of earlier Frankfurt ones, in particular 28 prefabricated concrete daycare centers built in 1976 that are resented for their unsympathetic presence in city parks and greenbelts. The building programs have increased in size over the last few years to about 10,000 square feet for the current centers.

Families currently pay about $60 per month per child, but the new city parliament elected in March is working out a new rate structure based on income. The city-subsidized centers are open to all Frankfurt children, though lower-middle-class German parents tend to avoid them because of the predominance there of children of foreign-born parents. (Working- and upper-middle-class families seem not to be so xenophobic.) Alternatives to the city-run daycare centers are few: only about half a dozen private, generally parochial, centers exist.

The program has been popular with all political parties, and if the plans to build the remainder of the 50 centers are delayed, it will be for economic reasons only. Even beyond their social benefits, recent centers satisfy the vocal Green party’s platform by incorporating energy-conscious design to an increasingly thorough degree. Three of the most recently designed centers were required to be energy-efficient in their operation, to employ construction materials using limited energy in their production, and to be recyclable if and when they are demolished. Almost all the centers are on two floors, with preschool classrooms on one level, rooms for older children on the other. Within those two categories, ages are mixed in each class. Each center has a large multipurpose room that also serves as a nap room; in a number of the schemes, this room takes on a distinctive form. All have kitchens to provide meals, served for a small additional charge.

Corridors are wide, almost roomlike in proportion, permitting great freedom of movement for the children even when inclement weather keeps them indoors. In several cases, a second “corridor” is provided through the classrooms themselves, which are organized in a shotgun plan. All the centers have outdoor play space, usually landscaped by designers other than (and not necessarily sympathetic to) the building architects; a number have covered outdoor spaces as well. Stylistically, the centers run the gamut of contemporary approaches, with one exception: no Post-Modernism is seen, in keeping with the skepticism of young German architects regarding that style. Susan Doubilet

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Susan Doubilet

KITA-Griesheim-Sud
Bolles/Wilson & Partner
London and Munster

This long narrow building stretches east to west, taking its proportions from those of its small lot. The north wall is its back side and provides a barrier against noise from the nearby highway, while the south wall, along which the classrooms are organized, opens up towards the playground. Older children’s facilities are on the ground floor, small children’s rooms on the upper floor, and the roof serves as a terrace. The multipurpose room is a freestanding structure placed in front of the south façade, and is raised above the playground to provide a covered outdoor space.
The building's south face (1) is a long, gently curved wall that might suggest a whale. The windows are playful in shape and composition, including one that marks the building as a Kindergarten with a huge K. Other light-hearted details include a swooping leader pipe and a duck-like roof-top monitor (3) that can be appreciated from the roof terrace. The interior's generous corridors (2) are punctuated by built-in furnishings and pools of natural light.
KITA-Sossenheim
C.H. Mackler, Frankfurt

This is the first of the daycare centers, and one of the most charming. Little brick houses are lined up like a heavily textured Aldo Rossi building or, in an alternate reading, like a 19th-Century industrial building. The architect's idea was to create a little town for the children, with houses, streets, bridges, and a central square. The interior, like the exterior, is clad largely in brick, a little dark and rather rough on shins, but exuding a warm atmosphere.

A wide corridor with a two-story glass wall (4) slices into the plan, with classrooms on one side and workrooms on the other, which appears as a tiny streetscape.
This clean, neatly organized pavilion has an aluminum-clad concrete butterfly roof and aluminum-clad wood windows, and its southwest façade is largely transparent to minimize the barrier between the interior and the expansive meadow it faces. Plastic louvers between the glass panes reflect light into the rooms, though heat gain remains a problem. A section of the ground floor is left open to provide covered play space.

Taking full advantage of generous natural light, the building's southwest side (5) faces open space and contains classrooms, while support spaces and storage are found along the northeast wall.
This one-story daycare center, surrounded by residential buildings of various heights, is built into the earth on its entrance side. The berm rests on a curved retaining wall and is pierced by a seemingly narrow entrance passage. Inside, however, the space is open and playful. The classrooms are lined up against the retaining wall and open onto a bright wide hall, which in turn opens onto a playground. The bathrooms are designed in form and color to suggest flowers within the playground. Within the earth berm, at the northeast corner of the site, is a round, glass-covered multipurpose room.

The faceted wall (6) that opens onto the playground is sheltered by a folded-plate roof that looks like a tent with angled staffs. The circular pods on the plan were eliminated in the final design. The classrooms face a generous hallway (7) that can also double as recreation space during inclement weather.
KITA-Sachsenhausen
Uwe Laske, Darmstadt

This modular, structurally expressive building was designed by a student of the Darmstadt Professor Behnisch (P/A, October 1991, page 74). A playful air is established by its geometrical components: a glass block stair tower, expansive terraces and screens with geometric cutouts, a long ramp over the garden, a floating roof, and little lean-tos off the playground.

The expressiveness of the façade that faces the street (8) owes a debt to the Organic School, particularly the bow-shaped roof. Views into the building from this tightly closed end are minimal, while the classroom spaces open up on the building’s long side (9) to a playground area.
Daycare on a Shoestring

How architects can beat tight budgets and meet demanding programs in designing publicly funded daycare.

Unlike Frankfurt (whose public daycare program is discussed on the preceding pages), the U.S. has yet to provide a comprehensive Federal construction program for daycare centers. Such public facilities are being built, however, through a variety of avenues. As is true here for most government projects, architects designing daycare centers for public agencies should be prepared for tight budgets, small to nonexistent profits, swift construction schedules, slow agency approvals, lots of paperwork, and long meetings. But the professional challenges of designing public daycare include innovative programs, showing clients how to stretch their meager dollars, and creating centers that offer hope to families in need.

Low fees should be expected, according to the architects interviewed for this article, and one should be prepared to be creative with the public daycare center’s small budget. This may include some innovative adaptive use, such as the transformation of a former supermarket into a daycare facility in East St. Louis, Illinois (page 63), by Boyer/Hoppe & Associates of Chicago, at a cost of $55 per square foot. The facility was completed under a program by the Illinois Facilities Fund, in a partnership with the state and Federal governments and various nonprofit agencies. The $13-million construction program is developing seven centers in Illinois for more than 1,500 children of low-income, working families. Boyer/Hoppe is the architect for all seven centers.

Lean budgets might be overcome with frank discussion with the client about how little can realistically be achieved. Jonathan Kirschenfeld of the New York firm Architrope, designers of the Brooklyn Army Terminal Daycare Center, says that the initial $350,000 budget increased to $490,000 over the course of the project. Architrope prepared an initial design study that demonstrated for the city the stark reality of what could be accomplished in renovating an existing 5,200-square-foot space. The architects also persuaded the client to add 1,000 square feet to the project by preparing a model, pro bono, of the potential for the center of this added space. “They appreciated the initiative we took,” says Kirschenfeld, “and we helped with the funding by doing pro bono work.”

Because public daycare centers must be fiscally frugal, architects are limited as to the types of materials that can be specified. Rachelle R. Bennett of Bennett Metzner Sowinski Architects, New York, relates that some of the 21 daycare centers her firm designed in existing high schools for the city's Board of Education/School Construction Authority employ existing materials to cut costs. The centers serve students with children so they can complete their education. New materials and fixtures have to be vandal-proof because of the abuse these public facilities take. And as is true in most public daycare centers, materials and fixtures must require low or no maintenance, because money for upkeep in such facilities is often meager.

To get the most out of their funding, some public clients for daycare are willing to stretch the building program to accommodate new strategies in care, according to architect Elizabeth Lee of Los Angeles, who with her husband, Charles, has designed a number of daycare centers for the University of California. “The centers’ directors have a lot more of the public to think about, as the clientele for these centers, than directors of private daycare programs,” says Lee, “and they may be more innovative in their programs. The building is a tool that supports them in these efforts.”

Heidi Hoppe, whose firm designs daycare centers for the Illinois Facilities Fund, explains that, because the users of public daycare are essentially unknown, program spaces must be flexible to accommodate a variety of needs, many spaces often serving two or three uses. And because they often serve dysfunctional families, according to Hoppe, these centers must focus on family development. “They may have evening programs to teach parenting skills,” she says. “The entire building serves as a community center, so parts of it may need to be closed off after hours. The centers are probably the best buildings in such a community.” Hoppe adds that, in embattled neighborhoods, a new daycare center can serve as a catalyst for improvement, providing a safe haven because the center becomes a locus of human activity. “A food store might open up next door, or a laundry,” she says. “The daycare center can become an incubator of new development and neighborhood renewal.” Michael J. Crosbie

Early Childhood Education Center, University of California, San Diego
The Office of Charles and Elizabeth Lee, Los Angeles

In this center the architects explore a contrast of the natural and the man-made, balancing the two by developing only 50 percent of the site. Rooms with large windows, under a mechanistic roof, look out onto the surrounding landscape. The warm climate allowed the center to be built with virtually no interior circulation space; users circulate between the pavilions outside, protected by the sheltering roofs. The architects chose to express the building’s structure and materials to educate the users about how it is made.
The humanly scaled, one-story buildings open onto a courtyard (1), which serves as circulation space. Interiors (2) exhibit the structure and views of the landscape to teach children about how the building is supported and how this man-made object contrasts with nature.
A garbage-strewn loading dock (4) in the old terminal was transformed into an indoor play area (3) at the suggestion of the architect, who persuaded the client to include this space in the daycare program after building a model of the designed space on a pro bono basis. The building forms a backdrop for a new exterior play area (5) on the terminal’s south side.

Brooklyn Army Terminal Daycare Center Architrope, New York

This 75-year-old terminal is being renovated by the city to house light manufacturing and offices. The 290,000-square-foot facility includes an on-site daycare center to serve up to 55 children of employees. The highlight of the 5,200-square-foot center, a 1,000-square-foot play area with 24-foot-high ceilings, has been decorated to appear as a “subaqueous environment.” A 3,200-square-foot play area is found outdoors. The facility is one of the city’s first on-site daycare centers, and there are plans to expand it to serve up to 95 children.
East St. Louis (Illinois)
Family Development Center
Boyer/Hoppe & Associates,
Chicago

Built for the Illinois Facilities Fund, a consortium of state, Federal, and nonprofit agencies, this project is one of the first of seven planned for depressed, low-income neighborhoods throughout the state. An existing supermarket building was adapted for the 18,000-square-foot center, which serves 150 children and their parents with daycare and various programs to counsel families. Glass block is used for security at the building’s entrance in this distressed neighborhood. Existing 18-foot-high ceilings allow new ceilings to vary in height, while the landscaping of the parking lot into garden and play areas turns this eyesore into a community asset.
At the age of 82, John Lautner may take a bittersweet satisfaction in having been right: for decades, his was a voice in the desert, berating the vanity and inanity he found characteristic of the production of his fellow architects. In the fat years, Lautner’s talk of a fundamentally humanist architecture, of “timeless, meaningful space,” seemed unfashionably unsavvy. Now that we are well into the lean years, Lautner’s warnings about a profession diminished in its authority, paltry in its contributions to the quality of life in our homes and cities, and neglectful of its environmental stewardship, have the grim ring of truth.

There is much in Lautner’s background that went into the making of a loner: born and raised in Marquette, Michigan, amid the uncoddling, lovely pine woods near Lake Superior, he developed a healthy and refreshingly unsentimental respect for nature. Shortly after earning a bachelor of science degree from Northern Michigan University, Lautner happened upon the newly published autobiography of Frank Lloyd Wright and, dreading the rut of “a repetitive lifework,” set out for Taliesin. He apprenticed there for six years, before moving in 1939 to Los Angeles to supervise the construction of Wright’s Sturges House.

Most critics agree that while Lautner is undoubtedly a disciple of Wright in his mind, his more than 80 built works are hardly derivative; indeed, regarding structural and spatial tours de force such as the Arango, Elrod, and Silvertop houses, many acknowledge that the apprentice transcended the master.

Residences make up the bulk of Lautner’s construction, with exceptions such as the Speer Contractors Office Building; Midtown School; Alto Capistrano Headquarters; Desert Hot Springs Motel; and two Henry’s Restaurants, in Glendale and Pomona.

The architect’s “total” approach to design, integrating a hands-on understanding of materials and construction, a sensitive approach to the landscape, and an uncanny intuition in the shaping of deeply affecting spaces, earned him the title of “lyrical technologist,” coined by Esther McCoy in a 1965 article in *Arts & Architecture*.

The Malin residence of 1960 (better known as “Chemosphere”), though uncharacteristic of Lautner’s *oeuvre* in its symmetry, exemplifies his ingenuity. Reminiscent of a flying saucer, the house perches on a single concrete column, which minimizes the structure’s impact on its steeply sloping site, and affords an unobstructed interior of 1300 square feet, with a stunning 300-degree view of the valley floor.

In discussing Lautner’s transition from the use of wood to concrete, and the fluid form-making it allowed, McCoy emphasized that space, not style, has ever been the architect’s primary concern. "His spaces are strong and democratic, never precious, and there is an idealism at work that conceives of man in a happy relationship with nature," she wrote. "There is nothing to suggest the artist isolated from society." His unselfconscious employment of "gadgets ... under the hegemony of architecture" and his avid use of the industrial process did not arise from mere infatuation with brilliant engineering, she suggested, but from "a search for certain universal answers."

Now, after too many decades of unheeding neglect (for which this magazine is in part responsible) it would seem that Lautner’s indignant, skeptical message may fall on ears opened by adversity; most timely, perhaps, in the face of the latest prattle about our “post-humanist age,” is Lautner’s extraordinarily idealistic vision of the architect as humanist and generalist. "In this age of the specialist a generalist is considered incompetent, but to create or build anything worthwhile one must proceed from generals to particulars," Lautner asserted in comments published some 30 years ago. "It is up to the generalist to search, create, and give direction so that there may be a human society worth preserving." — *Ziva Freiman*
The 1973 Arango House in Acapulco (photographed under construction, near and far left) is one of John Lautner's acknowledged masterpieces. Capitalizing on the mild climate, the architect created on the upper level an open-air living area that commands a sweeping vista of the bay. Sheltered by a vast concrete roof, this seemingly boundless "room" is encircled by a shallow moat in lieu of railings; its overflow lip effects a visual "merging" of the moat water with the sea beyond. In the catalogue of an exhibition mounted two years ago in Vienna, Lautner commented on the building's fluid form: "I have heard criticism that the lines of this house are arbitrary, in fact it took me over 35 years to develop this level of precision."

Ziva Freiman: Do you keep up with what is happening in architecture?
John Lautner: Well, to quite an extent, because I get a whole lot of architectural magazines and I skim through them, and I occasionally see something interesting... [laughs]...
Freiman: What picture do you have of what is going on?
Lautner: Well, naturally, I like L'Architettura because Bruno Zevi is the only one I know who is not afraid to come out and say how it is really. And even though he has to publish some stuff he may not like particularly, because it happens to be "going," generally he publishes something with some meaning, and some concern about human architecture and real ideas. Architectural Review used to be that way but they're succumbing to the merchandising world too. Most of the magazines are just exhibiting the latest superficial merchandise, as far as I can see.
Freiman: Do you think this superficial fashion is all there is today?
Lautner: That's about all I see. I think most of it shouldn't even be called architecture, it just should be called "facilities," which is some kind of shell that might be used for something inside, but hardly ever for people, and then decorated one way or another on the outside...
Freiman: What sets "human architecture" apart? What qualities are you talking about?
Lautner: It has to be something that improves human life, with some spirit, some feeling, some real ideas contributing to human welfare: joyful; with light, air, free spaces; things that are alive, that are art. Almost all of the values of enduring space, and charm, and delight — all of the intangible human essentials — are ignored in favor of the bottom line or the media-made merchandise.
Freiman: What do you mean by "media-made merchandise?"
Lautner: It seems to me there's no chance for individual talent in this country because the good jobs go to some media-made architect.
Freiman: What importance do you attach to the socially aware work that some architects are beginning to engage in around the country?
Lautner: There might be a few getting into more basic things, or something related to people — that's another point I have: a great percentage of what is built ignores people. And architecture is for people, it's not for displaying a wry sense of humor, or startling, ugly façades, you know. That doesn't help people at all.
Freiman: Do you think the recession might be partly responsible for a different sensibility?
Lautner: Oh, I don't know. I would hope that it would force more basic thinking. But in a society completely run by merchandising, it seems as though architects all succumb to some superficial business answer.
Freiman: I'm not sure the picture is as grim as you suggest, but even if it were, how does one make things begin to change? For example, how do you persuade a client to believe in more than the bottom line?
Lautner: Well, I point out all of the human values that a particular design is achieving, and clients are amazed because they don't know that these values are available at all. All they know are boxes and façades. In the whole society, unless there's some interest in reality and beauty and contributing to human welfare, as opposed to being entirely based on greed, nothing's going to happen.
Freiman: What are the ways to move away from greed? What sorts of things are possible for architects to do, not only as individuals but as a group? Are there things the profession should be doing, ways it should be organizing itself?

Lautner: Sure. For instance, the AIA should have been trying to get something about architecture into the educational system for the past hundred years and they haven't done a goddamn thing. People can go through high school and college and never even hear of architecture.

Freiman: You have to train the public's expectations.

Lautner: Well, they have to understand something besides the superficial stuff that they see. It has to evolve from some kind of change in the whole society. There's no magic way to achieve that. It should be pushed from every possible angle.

Freiman: You've worked primarily on houses, with some exceptions like small office buildings. Are you interested in the urban scale?

Lautner: Sure, I'm interested in everything to do with architecture, but I haven't had a chance in hell with anything bigger because commercial stuff is just repeat, repeat; and government stuff is all politically controlled, so if you hear about a job you find out that so-and-so got it five years ago. I would like to do a civic center, a museum, but I haven't a chance in hell of getting any of those jobs. I've never been invited to a competition, and I don't believe in them really. But even if I were, with the status-quo controls I wouldn't be on the inside shortlist and all that sort of bullshit that goes on.

Freiman: Why don't you believe in competitions?

Lautner: I have to quote from Frank Lloyd Wright. What they do is guarantee mediocrity. And I don't like to promote that.

Freiman: You know some people claim that competitions are the only way for young people to break through.

Lautner: They are in Europe, where competitions are legitimately run, where there's more of a commitment to give it to somebody who's really got an idea for it, rather than a name.

Freiman: What is the role of architects on the urban scale?

Lautner: I don't think they have any real force at all. The money decides everything. I mean city planning is a complete farce, at least it is in Los Angeles. If they have the vaguest idea about anything beautiful, or human, or delightful, or reasonable, then the big money comes in and says, "I wanna build a big son-of-a-bitch right here and I got the money" and they say, "Go ahead and do it."

Freiman: Not everybody in the planning department is stupid or ignorant.

Lautner: Well, no, I don't assume that. But they don't have any power. If the planning department says no, the money goes to the city council or somebody and they override the planning department and there it is.

Freiman: Was there a time when this was different in this country and if so, when, and how? And what can be done?

Lautner: I think it was different in the 1890s when they just built according to what they needed. It was not so much for speculation or for grabbing everything, but more individually designed and maintained things that had legitimate reasons to exist. Now it seems mostly for speculation. Everything is for sale.

Freiman: So it's the accumulation of property in a few rich hands that's causing the problem.

Lautner: Yeah, sure.

Freiman: Are there ways around this that are still democratic?

Lautner: The ways around it are for the people to have some understanding and refuse some of these things that go on. When people find out what they might have had in a building, they say to me, "Well, why can't we have anything like that?" And I say, "You're buying the crap. You have to stop buying the crap."

Freiman: This brings me back to young architects, who look to somebody like you with astonishment for how you've managed to keep to your way through the years. What are the basic characteristics an architect must have, and what would you suggest to young architects as a way to school themselves in what you consider real architecture?

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The Malin Residence of 1960 (far left), and the Stevens House of 1968 (left), epitomize Lautner’s “total” approach: in both works, the structure, spatial character, and visage of the building are inextricably linked. In a current project for a ridgeline Malibu residence (below), developed in collaboration with longtime associate Helena Arahuete, Lautner accommodates the client’s wish “to live outside” with a concrete-frame greenhouse as the main living space; a pool forming one edge of the room overlooks the ocean; likewise, the bedroom wing follows the ridge contours with a glazed façade toward the view. Similarly sensitive to its steep hillside site, the studio addition to the Johns Residence (right), was conceived as a “free space, providing physical and mental elbow room.” The unfettered sense of the space, explains project architect Julia Strickland, is promoted by a canted ceiling plane that guides the eye “up and out,” and by a continuous frameless glazed band inserted between the walls and the roof.

this area, I find maybe five or six a year with some independent thinking and concern for architecture. Also, it’s by example. I never compromised. I always did something that contributed something, and made durable architecture. People come to me when they want to build because they saw this meaningful thing of mine ten years before. But it’s a long, long process.

Freiman: You say “durable,” and “meaningful,” and I want to hear what’s hiding behind those words.

Lautner: You can tell when you’re in architecture and when you’re not. The public recognizes it immediately; it’s just the status-quo “financing” who don’t recognize it.

Freiman: What have you been working on recently?

Lautner: Well, continuing on Goldstein’s estate. He’s going to do a tennis court and a guest house. It’s going to be one of the most unbelievable total estates anywhere.

Freiman: What else?

Lautner: Several additions and alterations on jobs I did in the past and then I had a new job which I loved, a studio [addition to the Johns residence], where I had what I thought was a great design for an unbelievable free space, but they haven’t decided to build it yet.

Freiman: In your houses you have come up with amazing technological solutions by customizing certain aspects of the construction. For example, the chain mechanism you developed for the movable glass walls in the addition to the Goldstein/Sheats House (P/A Nov. 1991, p. 88), or the air-barrier wall you used to have in the main house. What do you consider is the place of technology in architecture? Are there people you admire working in this sphere?

Lautner: As far as I’m concerned that’s been sort of a farce too. When they first started talking about high tech architecture what they meant was blue- and red-painted exposed air-conditioning ducts. That’s a lot of bullshit, you know. It’s a matter of thinking. I’ve been thinking hard about what could be the best possible solution for whatever it is. In practicing that way with my imagination and my education, I come up with what I think are really completely original [solutions]. The number one thing is not to be original, but to have a valid idea. Of course I partly learned that from Frank Lloyd Wright, that if you don’t have an idea you don’t have anything. My designs all stem from an internal, total idea.

Freiman: Do you place more value on architecture that uses the tools of its times –

Lautner: Oh, of course!

Freiman: – or do you think an “old-fashioned” way of building is equally valid?

Lautner: No, no, I believe in using everything possible. But I find that it’s too expensive generally. For instance, there’s a lot of crappy hardware on the market, whatever turns over the fastest, and there’s nothing else, while in 1890, there might have been 500 choices of quality hardware.

Freiman: It’s ironic, because supposedly we’re so advanced we should have any number of choices.

Lautner: Sure. They talk about “advanced, high-tech society,” and the “information age.” To me none of that exists. That’s just advertising.
There was an occasion, in the early 1950s, when I met the vice president of a New York insurance company, which was building enormous housing projects in Manhattan and elsewhere. He told me that he had recently seen Le Corbusier’s Unité d’Habitation in Marseilles, and was greatly impressed. He had heard that Corbu was in New York, and he wondered if I could arrange an introduction.

I called Corbu at Tino Nivola’s studio, where he was staying, and explained to him that this man was a potential client, apparently very enthusiastic, and that it might be a good idea for Corbu to meet him for a drink. The response was typically grumpy – some words about “American gangsters who are always trying to steal my ideas” – but he finally agreed. A couple of days later, I picked him up at the studio to take him over to a bar down the block, at Number One Fifth Avenue. The Master was in blue jeans and a checkered lumberjack’s flannel shirt – no tie. His boots, as I discovered as we marched down 8th Street, were hob-nailed. He looked ready for combat. It was not a propitious beginning.

Things did not improve when the maitre d’hôtel stopped us at the entrance to the bar announcing that Corbu would have to wear a tie and a jacket. Since the maitre d’ pretended to speak French, Corbu responded in that language, starting with merde, after which it was all downhill. Fortunately, the vice president had arrived earlier and intervened when he observed the contretemps, and the crisis was temporarily averted. We sat down, Corbu refusing to speak English (which he actually spoke quite well), and I attempting to act as an interpreter. The conversation was brief and unproductive. We adjourned after one drink, as I recall. On our walk back to Tino’s studio, the Master told me – having suddenly regained his command of the English language – that things had gone just as he had anticipated: the “American gangster” wanted to copy the Unité – probably without paying a fee, needless to say.

A few years after Corbu had permanently returned to France from his work in New York, a very interesting man by the name of Eddie Swayduck called me to ask who was the greatest living architect, in my view, to design and build a “City of the Future” on the West Side of Manhattan. Swayduck was not trying to be funny; he was president of the New York branch of the Lithographers’ Union, and his union had managed to gain control of a large expanse of above-the-tracks real estate on Manhattan’s West Side. This was the same expanse that has, in recent years, tempted real estate operators to propose vast and profitable developments of luxury housing and luxury offices to be built on so-called “air rights” above the West Side tracks; and Swayduck, who was the first to grasp the potential of this large expanse of real estate, wanted to build a “Litho City” on a platform above these tracks. He wanted to know whom he should hire to do the job.

I had no doubts at all, and told him that he simply had to go and talk to Le Corbusier – that it would be quite wonderful, Jane Jacobs notwithstanding, to realize something like Corbu’s Ville Radieuse in New York City. Swayduck agreed; and without a moment’s delay, he and his staff (most of them bodyguards, I suspected) took off for Paris to meet the Master. Shadrach Woods, an American architect who had been working for Le Corbusier since the end of World War II and had become one of his closest friends, was still living in Paris and practicing there with two other Corbu disciples, and so I called him to see if he could arrange a meeting. Shad told me that Corbu was spending much of his time now in semi-retirement, painting at Cap Martin in the South of France and cursing Americans; but that he, Shad, would try to get the old man to meet Swayduck nonetheless.

Alas, it was really too late: Corbu refused to see the American delegation, assuming once again that the Americans were solely interested in “stealing” his ideas and transplanting them to New York. So the plans came to naught; Swayduck and his bodyguards returned to New York; and a rather wonderful opportunity was missed.

Still, there was another reason, I suspect, why architects like Le Corbusier felt distinctly uneasy about working for the kinds of private developers who were building more and more in the capitalist world. They felt, and many of us agreed, that the kinds of cities they dreamed of building could not be realized if private profit was to be the prime criterion of success. Corbu and others probably sensed long before their American admirers did that free enterprise would never build truly humane and civilized communities – that the only motivation for building communities in a capitalist society was greed.

Admittedly, some housing and even some “mixed use communities” were being built in the U.S. and in other capitalist nations with some public funds; but even when the financing came from local, state, or federal agencies, and even when some of the financing came from labor unions, the basic philosophic attitudes long bred into the process in a capitalist society were the attitudes of mortgage bankers, and of private developers who worked hand in glove with mortgage bankers much of the time. The sort of idealism that motivated the likes of Le Corbusier was, quite simply, incomprehensible to people whose sole criterion of performance was maximum profit; and Corbu, I believe, could smell a rat from as far away as Cap Martin.

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Lowell, Massachusetts, its fall from grace as a manufacturing center cushioned somewhat by its tourist appeal as an industrial national park, embodies a certain romance of the machine. “Lowell is patterned and powered by its canals,” says architect Deborah Fennick of the Boston firm TAMS, who designed a new bridge across the city’s Eastern Canal. “It’s an American industrial Venice.” Fennick leaned heavily on the detritus of Lowell’s golden age in the bridge’s design. Abstracted images of gears, locks, gates, and steel trusses, with every element exposed, are found in the bridge, which holds trolley tracks and a pedestrian way. The tracks form a sinuous curve, while pedestrians traverse a wooden plank walk not unlike the wood floors in the old mills at either end of the bridge. The deep welded-plate beams supporting the bridge contrast with the taut, galvanized steel railings and thin diagonal struts. The design also expresses the bridge’s substructure, reflected in the canal's still water. “We wanted it to appear as light as possible,” says Fennick, “like a dancer coming down on a single pointe.”

Michael J. Crosbie
When Fred Wilmers renovated loft space for his family, a tight budget became his design editor. It spurred him to make the closets do triple duty: the storage space, a buffer between public and private, is enclosed in three units whose proportions are those of a musical progression. Built of birch plywood, they line the passage from kitchen to living area with walls of integrally colored plaster; this space is the best part of the house. The closets are cranked in plan so that the hall doesn't feel as long as it is. Bathrooms and kitchen are grouped at the front of the apartment, a cost-driven compromise typical of loft renovations in Manhattan. Wilmers's detailing turned the budget to advantage: he framed the clerestories with wood molding that resembles steel. Some may question his sleight of hand, but the minimalist detailing is successful; Wilmers's pieces seem like factory-made objects in a hundred-year-old building. Philip Arcidi
ARCHITECTS' STUDIO

Constructed and furnished for $40 a square foot, the studio of Parsons + Fernandez-Casteleiro Architects in Lower Manhattan is a fine example of low-budget creativity. Partners Manuel Fernandez-Casteleiro and John Parsons designed a partition system using off-the-shelf materials that never touch the existing walls of this former industrial space. Metal shelving, unfinished plywood insets, and threaded rods for lateral bracing are all set on a framework of steel angle brackets. The brackets, carrying data and power conduits, set off-axis in a curved configuration, demarcate the studio's "zones": reception; circulation and display; work tables; and partners' offices and library. This multipurpose strategy is also applied to the studio's lighting: fluorescent tubes, mounted along the vertical edge of the steel angle brackets, bounce light off the northern wall, dramatically illuminating the display wall while depositing a warm glow back across the drafting tables. Abby Bussel
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Expert advice on the design and construction of acoustically controlled spaces and an addendum on alternative woods.

Alternative Woods Update
The response to a query on alternatives to pressure-treated woods and tropical woods (September 1993, page 91) failed to mention a number of other possibilities that are environmentally friendly.

One is to replace pressure-treated wood with 100-percent-recycled plastic lumber, made of post-consumer waste plastic (right). One manufacturer makes this lumber from used photographic film, which is not otherwise recyclable. These woods come in all the standard lumber sizes. We recommend them for fencing, decks, docks, boardwalks, porches, and play equipment. Their cost is higher than conventional pressure-treated wood, but their life-cycle is longer.

Another solution is to use woods from sustainable, salvaged, and secondary sources and treat them with natural preservative, fungicide, and pesticide treatments. These natural treatments have low toxicity to humans and animals and do not pollute the ground water through chemical leaching. In most cases, wood with natural treatments will last considerably longer than their pressure-treated counterparts.

Paul T. Novak, Vice President, Environmental Construction Outfitters, New York

Acoustical Construction
Why is the ratio of gross to net square footage so high for music facilities?
Steven Risting
Ratio Architects
Indianapolis, Indiana

The ratio for such facilities, typically 1.6 to 1.7 compared to 1.2 to 1.3 for commercial uses, is higher for several reasons. Thick, complex wall construction is required to isolate sounds from room to room; ducts in the corridors need to be larger so that air flow is slow and quiet; and corridors need to be wide to accommodate the movement of large musical instruments.

The complex construction consists of a room within a room, whereby a solid concrete masonry unit wall is built to give support and separation to metal stud and gypsum board walls, which are built on both sides of the CMU. Typical wall thicknesses range from 14 ½ inches for practice rooms and studios to as much as 27 inches for adjacent rehearsal or concert hall spaces. Often, storage rooms can be placed between rehearsal rooms to act as sound buffers. If this type of creative space planning is utilized, the amount of complex wall construction can be reduced, lowering the ratio, saving costs, and still achieving the acoustic and requirements.

Russell Cooper, Sr., an acoustical engineering consultant with Jaffee Holden Scarbrough Acoustics in Norwalk, Connecticut

Readers are invited to submit their questions regarding technical issues. You can mail, phone, or fax your questions to the attention of Michael J. Crosbie, Senior Editor, Technics. The answers are presented in good faith, but P/A does not warrant, and assumes no liability for, their accuracy, completeness, or fitness for any particular purpose.

Tech Notes
A new handbook, Repair and Protection of Concrete Structures by Noel P. Mailvaganam, presents the latest information regarding the durability and repair of concrete structures. Among the topics discussed are the properties of new products, various materials in use for repair work, selection criteria, behavior of concrete under various environmental conditions, non-destructive evaluation methods for detecting deterioration of structures, and basic repair principles applicable to a range of buildings. The 316-page handbook is available for $169.95 from CRC Press, 2000 Corporate Blvd., NW, Boca Raton, FL 33431 1-800-272-7737.

The Advisory Council on Corrections and Acoustics has released a new publication, The Acoustics Design Guide for Corrections. Reducing noise levels in correctional institutions, which have many hard surfaces, helps to reduce staff and inmate stress. The guide has chapters on basic acoustical control, problem definition and analysis, acoustical material selection, a typical dayroom design example, case studies of 17 correctional facilities around the country, and a listing of acoustical consultants. The publication is available free from the Advisory Council on Corrections and Acoustics, 655 15th St, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005-5701 202-638-4600, FAX: 202-639-8618.
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There are three parts to this, the eighth annual publication of Information Sources in P/A. The first section, covering design and practice, identifies organizations that offer information about various building types, practice-related topics, design tools and specialties, and disciplines allied to the field. Reference to recent P/A Plans issues are also included. Subsequent sections list technical information and the newest and most informative manufacturers' literature.

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c/o Kathryn T. Prigmore  
Howard University  
School of Architecture and Planning  
Washington, DC 20059  
(202) 806-7420

Organization of Women Architects and Design Professionals (OWADP)  
c/o Mui Ho  
P.O. Box 28570  
San Francisco, CA 94126  
(415) 644-2960

Union Internationale des Femmes Architectes (UIFA)  
c/o Frits Hansen, Mail Stop 3137  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
(414) 229-3840

Women Design in Architecture (WDA)  
c/o Dr. Vivian Paul  
P.O. Box 3137  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, TX 77845  
(409) 845-1015

URBAN DESIGN  
Organizations
AIA Regional and Urban Design Committee (AIA/RUDC)  
1735 New York Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 626-7358

Institute for Urban Design (IUD)  
c/o Ann Ferebee  
4259 Karensue Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92122  
(619) 455-1251

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Information Sources: Technics

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ACCESSIBILITY

Organizations

Americans with Disabilities Act Information Office
U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
P.O. Box 66738
Washington, DC 20033-6738
(202) 514-4201

The Center for Accessible Housing (CAH)
Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
930 K Street NW, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 708-9295

Institute for Technology Development
Institute for Research in Construction/National Bureau of Standards
3801 1/2 Georgia Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 219-8031

Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Accessibility Guidelines Staff
451 7th St. SW
Washington, DC 20410
(202) 324-1247

References


ACOUSTICS

Organizations

Acoustical Society of America (ASA)
500 Sunnyside Blvd.
Woodbury, NY 11797
(516) 576-2500

Audio Engineering Society (AES)
60 East 42nd St. Rem. 2520
New York, NY 10165
(212) 661-8550

Concert Hall Research Group
C/o Timothy J. Foulkes
327F Boston Post Road
Southbury, CT 06488
(203) 445-7871

National Council of Acoustical Consultants (NCAC)
66 Morris Ave., Suite 1A
Springfield, NJ 07081-1499
(201) 564-5859

References

References: Room Acoustics
References: Sound Isolation
References: Building Types

BUILDING DOCUMENTATION

Reference
"Restoring with CAD and Camera," P/A, Aug. 1993, p. 64.

BUILDING ECONOMICS

Reference

BUILDING SAFETY

Organizations

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)
1800 E. Oakton St.
Des Plaines, IL 60018
(708) 992-4121

Board of Certified Safety Professionals
208 Burwash Ave.
Savoy, IL 61874
(217) 359-9253

Institute for Technology Development
428 N. Lamar Blvd.
Austin, TX 78705
(512) 234-0158

National Safety Council (NSC)
1121 Spring Lake Drive
Itasca, IL 60143
(708) 285-1121

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
200 Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20210
(202) 219-8001

References


BUILDING SCIENCE

Organizations

AIA/ACSA Council on Architectural Research
1080 16th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 785-5912

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)
Canadian Housing Information Centre
700 Montreal Rd.
Ottawa, Ont. Canada K1A 0P7
(613) 748-2567

Institute for Research in Construction/National Research Council Canada (NRCC)
Ottawa, Ont. Canada K1A 0G6
(613) 932-5463

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
Gaithersburg, MD 20899
(301) 975-2000

National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS)
1201 L Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 699-7500

References


CLADDING

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FIRE PROTECTION

Organizations

Fire Equipment Manufacturers’ Association (FEMA)
1300 Summer Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115
(216) 241-7335

National Fire Laboratory
University of Minnesota
500 Pillsbury Drive SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 644-4066

Organizations

Chicago Committee on High Rise Buildings
222 S. Canal St.
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 581-4555

Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH)
Lehigh University
13 E. Packer Avenue
Bethlehem, PA 18015
(215) 758-6102

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
345 E. 47th St.
New York, NY 10017
(212) 705-7229

INDOOR AIR QUALITY

Organizations

Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street SW
Washington, DC 20460

Public Info. (document sales): (202) 256-7051

International Society of Indoor Air Quality and Climate (ISCAQ)
Box 22038, Sub 32
Ottawa, Ont. Canada K1V 0W2
(613) 527-2005
INTELLIGENT BUILDINGS

Organizations

Center for Building Performance and Diagnostics (CBPD)
Carnegie Mellon University
Department of Architecture
5000 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3800
(412) 268-2350

Intelligent Buildings Institute (IBI)
2161 L Street NW
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 457-1988

Intelligent Buildings Institute (IBI)

Lighting frame construction

Organizations

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)
Housing Information Center
700 Montreal Road
Ottawa, Ont. Canada K1A 0P7
(613) 749-2367

Canadian Home Builders’ Association (CHBA)
150 Laurier Ave. West, Suite 200
Ottawa, Ont. Canada K1P 5J4
(613) 230-3060

National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)
Home Builder Press/NAHB Bookstore
1201 15th St. NW
Washington, DC 20005
(800) 225-2650

National Research Council, National Association of Home Builders (NRC/NAHB)
400 Prince Georges Center Blvd.
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-8731
(301) 249-4000

Small Homes Council-Building Research Council (SHC-BRC)
University of Illinois
1 East St. Mary’s Road
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 333-1801

Structural Insulated Panel Association (SIPA)
1511 K St. NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 408-5005

References


LIGHT FRAME CONSTRUCTION

Organizations

American Institute of Building Architects (AIBA)
11 W. 32nd St.
New York, NY 10036
(212) 624-4900

American Institute for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
916 Race St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 299-5400

Canadian Construction Materials Centre (CCMC)
Institute for Research in Construction
National Research Council Canada
Ottawa, Ont. Canada K1A 0R6
(613) 955-2403

Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
178 Rexdale Blvd.
Etobicoke, Ont. Canada M9W 1R5
(416) 747-0000

REFERENCES


MOISTURE PROBLEMS AND CONTROL

Reference


PASSIVE HEATING AND COOLING

Organizations

Alliance to Save Energy (ASE)
1725 K Street NW
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 687-0600

American Solar Energy Society (ASES)
2400 Central Avenue, Suite G-1
Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 443-5130

Conservation and Renewable Energy Inquiry and Referral Service (CAREIRS)
8205 Greensboro Drive, Suite 400
McLean, VA 22102
(800) 523-2929

Energy Efficient Building Association (EEBA)
Northcentral Technical College
1000 W. Campus Drive
Watson, WI 54401-1899
(715) 675-6331

Solar Energy Center (FSEC)
300 State Road 401
Cape Canaveral, FL 32920
(407) 735-0390

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
(formerly the Solar Energy Research Institute)
1617 Cole Blvd.
Golden, CO 80401-3395
(303) 251-7000

Northeast Sustainable Energy Association (NSEA)
23 Ames St.
Greenfield, MA 01301
(413) 774-6001

REFERENCES

"E12(EW)" American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
1916 Race St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 299-5400

"Hanger" American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
1916 Race St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 299-5400

"PVC" American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
1916 Race St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 299-5400

"VPS" American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
1916 Race St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 299-5400

"Warm" American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
1916 Race St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 299-5400

"WGl" American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
1916 Race St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 299-5400

"WGU" American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
1916 Race St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 299-5400
DIVISION 7 - THERMAL & MOISTURE PROTECTION

Organizations
American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) 1791 Tullie Circle, NE Atlanta, GA 30329 (404) 636-8400

References

07190 / 07195 - Vapor Retarders / Air Barriers

References

07200 - Insulation

Organizations
Mineral Insulation Manufacturers Association (MIMA) 44 Carol Center Plaza, Suite 510 Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 684-0048

References
"Good EIFS Performance," P/A, Apr. 1993, pp. 45-49.

07300 / 07400 / 07500 - Roofing

Organizations
Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association (ARMA) 6000 Executive Blvd., Suite 201 Rockville, MD 20852 (301) 251-0059

Cedar Shake and Shingle Bureau (CSSB) 315 116th Ave. NE, Suite 257 Bellevue, WA 98004 (206) 255-1325

National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA) O'Hare International Center 10250 W. Higgins Rd., Suite 600 Rosemont, IL 60018 (708) 259-0970

National Tile Roofing Manufacturers Association (NTMRA) P.O. Box 947 Manassas, VA 22108 (703) 534-0566

Roof Consultants Institute (RCI) 7242 Chapel Hill Rd. Raleigh, NC 27607 (919) 859-0742

Roofing Communications Network (RCN) 3600 Bobicket Rd., Suite 1D John's Island, SC 29455 (803) 525-7663

Roofing Industry Committee on Wind Issues (RICOWI) c/o Chuck Goldsmith 15305 U.S. 19 North Clevele, FL 33754 (813) 536-0456

Roofing Industry Educational Institute (RIEI) 14 Inverness Dr. E., Bldg. H, Suite 110 Englewood, CO 80112-5608 (303) 795-7560

Roofing Products Division/Rubber Manufacturers Association (RPD/RMA) 1400 N. Clybourn Ave. Chicago, IL 60610 (202) 682-1338

References

07400 - Manufactured Roofing and Siding

References

07500 - Flashing and Sheet Metal (Field-fabricated)

References

07600 - Sheet Metal

References

07700 - Joint Sealers

Organizations
Adhesive and Sealant Council (ASC) 1027 K St., NW, Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20005 (202) 452-1500

References

DIVISION 8 - DOORS & WINDOWS

Organizations
American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) 1540 E. Dundur Rd., Suite 310 Palatine, IL 60067 (708) 202-1350

National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) 952 Way Ave., Suite 750 Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 589-6772

National Wood Window & Door Association (WWWDWA) 1400 E. Torchway Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60018 (708) 299-5200

Vinyl Window and Door Institute (VWDI) 555 Lexington Ave. New York, NY 10017 (212) 351-5400

08100 / 08200 / 08300 - Doors and Frames

References
Steel Door Institute (SDI) 52900 Detroit Rd. Cleveland, OH 44145 (216) 859-6010

Steel Window Institute 1500 Summer Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115 (216) 241-7333

Vinyl Window and Door Institute (VWDI) 555 Lexington Ave., 4th Floor New York, NY 10017 (212) 351-5400

References

08500 - Special Windows

References

08700 - Hardware

Organizations
Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA) 355 Lexington Ave., 17th Fl. New York, NY 10017 (212) 661-4261

Flat Glass Marketing Association (FGMA) Glass Tempering Association (GTA) Laminators Safety Glass Association (LSGA) 3010 SW Harrison St. Topeka, KS 66611-2279 (913) 266-5015

References

DIVISION 9 - FINISHES

Organizations
Foundation of the Wall and Ceiling Industry (FWCI) 307 E. Ammandale, Suite 200 Falls Church, VA 22042 (703) 534-1703

09200 - Lath and Plaster

Organizations
Gypsum Association (GA) 816 1st St. NW, Suite 510 Washington, DC 20002 (202) 289-1440

International Institute of Lath and Plaster 820 Transfer Rd. St. Paul, MN 55114 (612) 645-2028

References

09300 - Tile

Organizations
Materials and Methods Standards Association (MMSA) c/o Harvey Powell, Noble Co. Box 350 Grand Haven, MI 49417 (616) 842-7844

Tile Council of America (TCA) Box 326 Princeton, NJ 08542 (609) 921-7056

References

09400 - Terrazzo

Organizations
National Terrazzo and Mosaic Association (NTMA) 3100 Des Plaines Ave., Suite 132 Des Plaines, IL 60018 (708) 625-7741
DIVISION 12 - FURNISHINGS

Organizations
American Society of Furniture Designers (ASFD)
521 S. Hamilton St.
Suite 200
High Point, NC 27261
(919) 884-4074

Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association (BIFMA)
2355 Burton St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 243-1681

Contract Furnishings Council (CFC)
1190 Merchandise Mart
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 321-0563

FORMA, Center for Italian Furniture, Lighting, and Decorative Accessories.
Box 56589
Atlanta, GA 30353
(404) 525-0660

DIVISION 13 - SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

13120 - Pre-Engineered Structures

Organizations
Industrial Fabrics Association International (IFAI)
345 Cedar St., Suite 808
St. Paul, MN 55101-2498
(612) 222-2508

Metal Building Manufacturers Association (MBMA)
1300 Summer Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115
(216) 241-7353

13150 - Aquatic Facilities

Organization
National Pool and Spa Institute
2111 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 858-0085

DIVISION 14 - CONVEYING SYSTEMS

Organizations
National Association of Elevator Contractors (NAEC)
1288 Wellbrook Circle NE
Conyers, GA 30093
(404) 656-9080

DIVISION 15 - MECHANICAL

15400 - Plumbing

Organizations
American Society of Plumbing Engineers
3617 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Suite 210
Westlake Village, CA 91362
(805) 495-7120

American Society of Sanitary Engineering
Box 49366
Bay Village, OH 44140
(216) 835-3040

National Association of Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Contractors
180 S. Washington
Falls Church, VA 22040
(703) 257-8100

Plumbing Manufacturers Institute
800 Booswell Rd., Bldg C, Suite 20
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
(708) 856-9172

15500 - Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning

Organizations
Air Diffusion Council (ADC)
111 E. Wacker Dr., Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 616-6800

Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA)
30 W. University Dr.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
(708) 394-0150

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)
1791 Tullie Circle NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
(404) 636-8460

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
345 E. 47th St.
New York, NY 10017
(212) 705-7722

Cooling Tower Institute (CII)
Box 7389
Houston, TX 77273
(713) 565-4977

Hydronics Institute (HI)
35 Russo Pl.
Box 218
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922
(908) 464-8290

Institute of Heating and Air Conditioning Industries (IHACI)
606 N. Larchmont Blvd., Suite 4A
Los Angeles, CA 90004
(213) 467-1158

15880 - Air Distribution

Organizations
Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' Association International (SMACNA)
4201 Lafayette Center Drive
Chantilly, VA 22021-1209
(703) 803-2980

DIVISION 16 - ELECTRICAL

Organizations
American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE)
2140 Shattuck Ave., Suite 202
Berkeley, CA 94704
(510) 549-9014

Edison Electric Institute (EEI)
701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 659-5000

National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
2000 L St. NW
Washington, DC 20036
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Underwriters Laboratories (UL)
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01850 Design Office Materials
Dataprint catalog offers brand-name drafting and plotter supplies at discounts up to 70% with same-day shipment. Also furniture, calculators, reference standards.
S / Dataprint 101

01850 Design Office Materials
SAGA's 1993 mail-order catalog lists CAD supplies, drafting supplies, and design office furniture. Bulk orders are discounted.
S / SAGA 102

01819 Insurance Services
DPIC's introduction to better contracts is a 16 page, quick-referral guide to help architects and engineers draft contracts that minimize liabilities.
S / DPIC Companies 103

01970 Computer Software
DesignCAD 3D offers rendering, Boolean operations, free-form surface creation, drawing rotation, and animation capabilities.
S / Am. Sm. Bus. Computers 105

01970 Management Software
Project-based financial management software designed for A/E firms. Modular – buy only what you need.
S / Harper and Shuman 106

01970 Land Planning
CADD tool for land planning and design. Civil, terrain, and site modules come with detail libraries. Installs within AutoCAD.
S / LANDCADD 107

01970 Modeling
Catalog describes the ModelShopII architectural modeling package for the Macintosh, and other design and presentation programs for Mac/Windows.
S / Macromedia 108

01970 Diverse Software
Softdesk's Auto-Architect module makes AutoCAD more useful to designers. Other modules: HVAC, Plumbing, Electric, Details, and Estimating.
S / Softdesk 109

Division 02 – Sitework

02246 Geotextiles
Synthetic, permanent erosion control mat. Facilitates natural revegetation in high shear stress areas. Testing data and installation instructions listed.
CDT / GREENSTREAK 110

02276 Earth Retainage
Brochure from Keystone Retaining Walls provides detailed installation information and specifications.
CDIST / KEYSTONE 111

02520 Paving
Brochure describes Bomanite's colored, imprinted, and textured architectural concrete paving. Available in more than 50 patterns and in 25 standard colors.
D S / Bomanite 112

02610 Utility Pipe
Brochure presents a line of clay pipe and fittings from Gladding, McBean. Bearing strength data and connector application methods are specified.
CDIST / Gladding, McBean 113

02870 Site Furnishings
Dura Art Stone offers a wide selection of landscape furnishings, including planters, bollards, tree grates, benches and tables, ballustrades, and fountains.
D S / Dura Art Stone 114

02870 Site Furnishings
Brochure profiles garden and park furniture by Kroin. Chairs, lounges, tables and modular seating. Lists details of construction and finish information.
D S / Kroin 115

02870 Site Furnishings
Brochure from Continental Bridge lists design criteria and typical details for prefabricated steel bridges. Includes anchor bolt spacing and bridge reaction tables.
CDIST / Continental Bridge 116

02890 Landscape Accessories
This catalog from Neenah presents a large array of tree grates for urban and mall landscaping. Over 190 options.
CDIST / Neenah 117

02980 Landscape Accessories
The W.A.N.E. 3000 tree unit is designed to feed, water, and aerate trees that are surrounded by pavement.
DIS / W.A.N.E. 118
Residential Steel Framing Manual
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ARCHITECTS  ENGINEERS  BUILDERS
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- Residential Construction Guidelines
- Steel Beam and Column Load/ Span Tables
- Fasteners for Residential Steel Framing
- AISI Specification for Screw Connections
- Low-Rise Residential Construction Details
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Abraham Zabludovsky
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This sumptuous volume designed by Massimo Vignelli, provides a detailed catalog of this Mexican architect’s work since 1979. It contains a complete index of over 200 buildings & projects as well as a full bibliography.

Princeton University Press
Circle No. 893

Total Opening Systems
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Division 03 - Concrete

03000 Concrete
Guide to the Quikrete line of packaged concretes, cements, and masonry products. Physical properties and test data. Division 7 (EIFS) info. also.

03010 Concrete Materials
Data on Larsen concrete and plaster bonding agents for exterior and interior use. Detailed specifications.

03010 Concrete Materials
Seven brochures describe the use of white cement in precast concrete, cast-in-place concrete, CMU, stucco, terrazzo, floors, and pools. Shown here: precast concrete.

03010 Concrete Repair Materials
Self-curing, quick-setting concrete repair mortars from Thoro. Test data on the materials' strength provided.

03100 Concrete Formwork
Brochure presents MFG's line of fiberglass concrete forms along with their complete specifications.

03125 Formliners
Greenstreak offers over 32 standard formliner patterns. Physical properties and installation instructions are available.

03200 Concrete Reinforcement
Brochure explains benefits of fiber mesh fibers for concrete reinforcement. Test results and physical properties data.

03250 Concrete Accessories
"S syndecrete" is a precast concrete used for architectural surfacing, with half the weight and twice the compressive strength of conventional concrete.

03450 Architectural Precast Concrete
Lightweight building panel system. Plant-built to job requirements. Brochure stresses system efficiency and gives typical details and R-values.

Division 04 - Masonry

04200 Glazed Block

04200 Thin Brick
Brochure from Endicott Clay Products shows color and texture choices for the company's thin brick.

04200 Foam Blocks
Concrete block substitute made of rigid polyurethane foam; blocks are strong, lightweight, and require no mortar. Good thermal and sound absorption qualities.

04200 Brick
H.C. Muddox brochure lists dimensions and color choices for thin brick, standard brick, brick pavers, and brick block.

04200 Acoustic Block
DiffusorBox disperse sonic reflections uniformly over a range of frequencies and provide extended low-frequency absorption, controlling reflection and reverberation.

04200 Insulated Block
ThermaLock insulated blocks insulate both the vertical and horizontal mortar joints, reducing energy loss. Brochure lists R-values and strength test results.

04400 Stone
Georgia Marble brochure lists marble varieties and finishes, specifications, and typical details.

04500 Masonry Restoration
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D S / Georgia-Pacific 137

05160
Structural Framing Systems
MERO Spaceframes brochure features photos of completed installations, with some construction details and finish information.
C D / MERO Structures 138

05600
Architectural Metalwork
Cast metal ornament brochure features a portfolio of custom work in aluminum and bronze alloys. Storefronts, railings, gates, lanterns, chandeliers, and fountains.
S / Historical Arts & Casting 139

05720
Railings & Handrails
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"We chose G-P Dens-Glass® Gold to protect the project from moisture. We were not expecting a hurricane."

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Architect: Group 70 International, Inc./General Contractor: Fletcher Pacific Construction Company

G-P: You figured you'd use Dens-Glass® Gold to keep moisture out of the condos, and it ends up...

ARCH: ...helping the condos stand up to hurricane force winds as well. The combination of the synthetic plaster we used and the Dens-Glass Gold gave the condos more structural stability than regular gypsum board could have.

G-P: You counted on Dens-Glass Gold for protection from sea spray, right?

ARCH: Yeah, constant sea spray riding in on lovely breezes up to 42 knots. That was a key reason we specified Dens-Glass Gold—paper-face can't touch it for moisture protection.

G-P: So when Iniki arrived, the condos survived the winds and the rain.

ARCH: Frankly, we were astonished. You know, over 85% of the buildings on the island were damaged. No one would have expected Dens-Glass Gold to withstand that kind of storm. But it is made for high performance. Its construction is totally unique. Silicone and fiberglass, right?

G-P: Silicone-treated core and embedded fiberglass mats front and back, with the gold-colored alkali-resistant coating.

ARCH: And it's those fiberglass mats that make it more stable than paper-face.

G-P: By the way, G-P backs Dens-Glass Gold with a six-month limited warranty against moisture deterioration when it's fully exposed to the weather. It's also warranted for 5 years against manufacturer defects.*

G-P: So, you're a pretty satisfied customer?

ARCH: And you're a master of understatement.

*For a free brochure on Dens-Glass Gold including warranty information, call 1-800-BUILD GP (284-5347). Operator 737. For technical assistance, call 1-800-225-6119. (In Georgia, call (404) 987-5190.) Look for us in Sweets, Section #09250/GEN.

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*Values represent laboratory tests on CAFCO Products. NA = Not Applicable*
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Wood Windows
Catalog of windows and doors by Kolbe & Kolbe. Includes standard rough opening sizes, clear openings, R- and U-values and section details.

Wood Windows
SealRite brochure gives basic information and specifications, with air infiltration and R-values, and introduces the KLEER ENERGY system with low-E glass.

Bi-Folding Glazed Patio Doors
French door system made of select grade Douglas Fir allows openings up to 18 feet wide. Engineered for weathertightness, security, and ease of operation.

Finish Hardware
DORMA brochure describes fire safety items, including automatic door closers for fire doors that hold doors open until signaled by the fire alarm system to close.

Finish Hardware
Brochure features architectural door pulls and shower door hinges.

Finish Hardware
NT Falcon Lock catalog features a full line of cylindrical and mortise locks and high-security deadlocks. Specifications and function charts included.

Finish Hardware
Heavy-duty, integrated door hinges help dissipate kick-back and impact shock; good for high-traffic areas.

Finish Hardware
American Device Series 4000 (narrow stile) and Series 6000 (architectural) exit devices. Optional electronic functions.

Exit Devices
American Device Series 4000 (narrow stile) and Series 6000 (architectural) exit devices. Lists dimensioned details.

Sliding Door Hardware
Sliding and folding door hardware from L.E. Johnson, for interior applications. Lists dimensioned details.

Door Operators
Brochure from Horton offers specifications and details for its line of sliding and swinging doors and operators. Doors activated by overhead photoelectric detector or floor mat.

Electrical Locking Systems
Security and access control systems by Asterix. Magnetic locks, power distribution units and accessories, and heavy-duty electric strikes.

Glass
Brochure presents Asahi interior glass products - for wall coverings, windows, doors, partitions, displays, and screens. Wide variety of colors and finishes.

Glass
Prefabrcated glass block panels for skylights, skybridges, floor and deck lights, stair treads, and wall panels. Structurally engineered, pre-glazed, and fully waterproof.

Glass
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**Karona**

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Glass

Saint-Gobain glass block is available in over two dozen patterns and sizes, and in more than eight colors. Brochure lists specifications and technical data.

DST / Saint-Gobain 234

Glas
ten-rom Pilkington Glass supplies details and test data for the Planar System, which provides a complete glass envelope without frames or mullions.

DST / Pilkington Glass 233

Glass

Heat Mirror and Superglass insulated glass systems, and California Series laminated glass. Glass is reflective, yet has high light transparency.

DST / Southwall 235

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Glass

Wireless fire-rated glass, for uncompromised aesthetics. Physical characteristics and ratings information.

DST / Technical Glass 238

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Plastic Glazing

Polygal PCSS is a tough, lightweight, insulating glazing extruded from high performance polycarbonate. Brochure lists specifications and performance data.

DST / POLYGAL 237

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Division 09 - Finishes

09000

Finishes

Overview of USG’s wall and ceiling products - specifications keyed to brochures with more in-depth information. Also: Division 5,7,10, & 11 products.

DST / USG 238

09120

Ceiling Systems

Performance information and specifications for 17 new suspension ceiling systems from Armstrong.

DST / Armstrong 239

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Ceiling Systems

Extruded aluminum grid, custom grid profiles, decorative ceilings, clean room grids, environmental aluminum grid, and curtain pockets and column collars.

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