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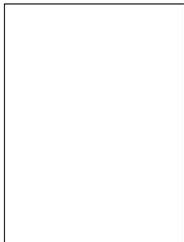
AIA NE Design Conference • 1999 Honor Awards Jury

AIA Nebraska is pleased to present the distinguished 1999 Honor Awards Program

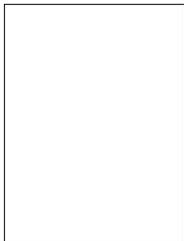
Jury: *Curt Fentress, FAIA, RIBA*
Michael Brendle, FAIA, and
Brian Klipp, AIA



Curt Fentress, FAIA, RIBA



Michael Brendle, FAIA



Brian Klipp, AIA

► **Curt Fentress, FAIA, RIBA**, will be serving as chairman of the 1999 AIA Nebraska Honor Awards Program. In January, Mr. Fentress will be celebrating the successful 20-year anniversary of Fentress Bradburn Architects. In the past 19 years, Fentress Bradburn Architects has received 131 awards for design excellence, 44 of which are national and/or international awards. This year marks Mr. Fentress's 8th occasion for serving as either Jury Chair or Jury Member for an AIA awards program.

Recent projects the firm has been awarded include Seattle-Tacoma International Airport - Central Terminal Redevelopment, and J.D. Edwards & Company Corporate Campus (buildings I - V).

► **Michael Brendle, FAIA**, graduated from Texas Tech University in 1978 and relocated to Denver, Co. Michael Brendle Architects was formed in 1982. The firm, which specializes in public architecture principally higher education, libraries and recreation projects, employs about 18 persons.

Michael Brendle Architects has received numbers design awards from the American Institute of Architects and has been published worldwide including Italy, Japan and China. Michael has served on various awards juries and has been a critic, lecturer and instructor at the University of Colorado Schools of Architecture in Denver and Boulder. Michael co-chaired the 1998 AIA Colorado annual conference themed "Raising the Bar".

Michael Brendle Architects was named the 1997 Firm of the Year by the Western Mountain Region of the American Institute of Architects.

► Since founding Klipp, Colussy, Jenk, DuBois Architects in 1979, **Brian Klipp, AIA** has guided its growth to become one of the top firms in the Rocky Mountain Region. His focus has been to lead the reinvigoration of Downtown Denver, participating with both civic and professional organizations to help shape the development of the urban core and the Rocky Mountain region. The firms' design excellence has been recognized with awards and certificates on a local, state and National level. Most recently the firm, in association with Michael Graves Architects, won an AIA National design awards for the interior of the Denver Central Library.

Brian has served in many design advisory capacities including civic and social organizations, as well as serving on the AIA Denver Board of Directors, the AIA Western Mountain Region Design Awards Committee and is currently serving as co-chair for the AIA Colorado Design Conference.

Klipp is an accomplished speaker lecturing at Universities, Forums and AIA Conferences. He has been published in periodicals including "School Library Journal", "The New York Times", and "Architecture".

The theme that runs through Klipp's career and projects is an ability to facilitate and lead a design process that represents the best interests of the client, and at the same time, creates a solution that responds to the civic, cultural and social needs of the community.



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1999 President's Letter

By Robert Schoenleber, AIA, AIA NE President

"Passion for your profession will not be enhanced through continued effort at the office."

I found the 1999 AIA National Convention in Dallas, Texas, an

exciting way to celebrate being involved with a great organization. In addition, it proved to be a wonderful way for me to pause and reflect on my role as an architect. As was the case at many other previous AIA National functions, I came away inspired and motivated to return to the office and try out all of the things I learned.

I don't know why these events effect me this way and can't say for sure if it's the speakers, the trade shows, the camaraderie or just the time away from the office. I do know that it's worth the money every time I go, because of the way I feel when I return.

It's very interesting, that even though I enjoy the euphoria of these trips, I usually dread the thought of making them. Without the thought of losing the money spent on airfare, etc., I may never have made the trip in the first place. Just thinking of all the work that I could get done if I didn't go, is enough to ponder even the loss of the money, usually.

My sister-in-law reminded me recently that "work will always be there" and I've tried to take that to heart when scheduling activities and establishing priorities. It's just that the guilt of leaving behind work that someone else will have to be responsible for is very difficult.

Luckily, my employees, the AIA-NE executive staff, the AIA-NE Board of Directors and many others I am fortunate to have dealings with feel the same way. They make it possible to get away and concentrate on what I should be focusing on, enhancing one's personal growth and learning more about the architectural profession. As motivated as I am however, it is very difficult to pass this passion to others who simply continue to do the same things repetitiously. They really need to get out and experience it for themselves.

Because of this, my message this month is simple: Passion for your profession will not be enhanced through continued effort at the office. You must be willing to sacrifice some "work" time for "motivational" time and acquaint yourself with the architect within. Believe me, those around you will thank you for it.



Government Affairs

The American Society of Interior Designers' (ASID) Board of Directors recently decided to no longer honor the December 1989 accord between itself and the American Institute of Architects (AIA). The AIA has authorized a special task force to evaluate the issue and issue a report "licensed to Protect: The Value and Importance of the Regulation of the Design Professions". This report compares the qualification of architects and interior designers to protect the public health and safety.

AIA Nebraska Legislative committee will monitor this issue on a state basis. Currently the Associated General Contractors, Engineers and Architects are developing Design / Build language to introduce into the 2000 Nebraska Legislative Session.

The State Legislature adjourned Sine Die one day early this year. No major changes occurred in the session from the last Oculus Report.

Questions / comments on legislative issues contact Lowell Berg, AIA, 402/477-9291 or Gayle Krueger, CAE, 402/472-1456.

1999 Conference "eValuation"

The Value architect's bring to society through the People, the Practice, the Projects

September 9 -10, 1999 at Holiday Inn Centre in Omaha Nebraska.

Attend to explore the issues affecting the way you practice.

✓ Thursday begins with a **little fun and social interaction at Pacific Springs Golf Course** in Omaha.

✓ Thursday afternoon - Curt Fentress will give the **Hyde Lecture at the Sheldon Art Gallery in Lincoln**, then present a jury critique of Honor Award projects in Omaha that evening.

✓ The evening will also include a **Young Architects (IAYA)** presentation, and **reception with exhibitors.**

✓ Friday - September 10 will kick off with a **PIA Interest Group** Breakout Breakfast. Meet with others from the state involved in your PIA and start a discussion on opportunities to expand your interest locally.

✓ An **Education and Practice Panel** will focus on the Intern Summit conducted in April, dealing with issues on the future of education and the profession.

✓ The **Annual Business Meeting** will update you on the happenings of AIA Nebraska and present you a slate of officers for the 2000 executive committee.

✓ A luncheon will allow you to stroll among the exhibitors for an update on services and product application.

✓ The afternoon is packed with **continuing education** including: Building Code 2000 / Performance Based Codes, Design Build in Nebraska including liability, Copyright laws, the melding of Art with Architecture, Keeping the Water Out, and Firm Continuing Education.

✓ The evening will conclude at the Milo Bail Center at the University of Nebraska Omaha for the **1999 Honor Awards Presentation.**

Registration information will be arriving mid to end of July, so don't miss out on your chance for **eValuation.**

Habitat for Humanity Omaha Winners

Krueger's Bundle of Joy

Your VOTE is Important

AIA Omaha in association with the Omaha Habitat for Humanity, sponsored the competition to design an innovative, low-cost, energy efficient, easily constructed home in the Fall of 1998. All plans had to meet the competition criteria, which included a total home cost of no more than \$52,000 for a four-bedroom home providing form between 1100 to 1250 square feet of living space.

The competition jury was chaired by Mort Frank from San Francisco, CA with members Jim Brygger, Sioux city, IA and Ms. Margaret Gilmore Associate Regional Director from Habitat Heartland. The jurors chose the winning entry submitted by **Tim Werner, AIA and Jim Clase, AIA of Prochaska & Associates** in Omaha.

The design has an angled corridor that runs from the front to the back of the house allowing the master bedroom to be larger than the other bedrooms. It will be constructed at 3806 Decatur Street in Omaha, beginning in July. Tim and Jim have logged over 200 volunteer hours for the design.

Congratulations to the team from Prochaska and to AIA Omaha for sponsoring this worthwhile venture. You are to be commended on your commitment to the community.

floor plan

Baby's picture

Seven years ago, my husband Tom and I moved back to Nebraska from Florida. Back to our families and the strong midwestern values with which we were raised. Tom and I will now have the opportunity to instill this sense of family and community in our children. It is my pleasure to announce the arrival of our son, **Ethan Thomas Krueger**, born April 20, 1999 at 1:34 pm weighing 6 lbs 4 oz and measuring 18 1/2 inches long. He arrived about four weeks ahead of schedule. He is wonderful and alert. Tom and I have been blessed with our little bundle of joy and the outpouring of well wishes from our dear friends. *Thank you to all for your thoughts.*

Values are also the theme for the 1999 AIA Nebraska Fall Design Conference, September 9 - 10, 1999 at the Holiday Inn Central in Omaha, NE. This theme touches all aspects of architecture in the exploration of its effects on the practice, the people and the projects. **Attend eValuation, and be renewed in your sense of practice.**

For more information about the conference, please call Gayle Krueger, CAE, Executive Director, 402/472-1456, gkrueger@unlserve.unl.edu

Student Scholarship Awarded

AIA NE Executive Committee on behalf of the members is pleased to announce the awarding of three scholarships recognizing architectural excellence to University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Architecture students.

The "Architectural Excellence" was awarded to: *Nicole Laducka* and *Scott Baldermann*. *Christopher Glass* received the "Cultural Exploration" award.

For more information, call AIA NE 402/472-1456.

This will serve as official notification for the **Annual Meeting / Election of Officers for AIA Nebraska on Friday, September 10, 1999 • 11:00 a.m.** in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn • Omaha, NE. The AIA Nebraska nominating committee will present a slate of officers for election at the meeting.

The following officers will come on to the 2000 AIA Nebraska Executive Committee without balloting:

Marvin Webb, AIA *AIA NE President*
Webb and Company

Sheryl Krajnik, AIA *AIA Lincoln President*
Artisan's Niche

Joseph Saniuk, AIA *AIA Omaha President*
Savage & Palandri Architects

Richad Stacy, AIA *AIA Western President*
Great Plains Architecture

Robert Schoenleber, AIA *Past President*
Schoenleber, Shriner & Hittle

Scott Baldermann *AIAS President*
UNL College of Architecture

W. Cecil Steward, FAIA *Ex-Officio Member*
UN-L College of Architecture

Gayle E. Krueger, CAE *Executive Director*



**Elections will be held
for the following
offices:**

☞ **President Elect:**

☞ **Secretary:**

☞ **Treasurer:**

☞ **Director (2):**

☞ **Associate Director**

Names can be submitted for nomination in one of the following manners:

- 1) **from the floor**
 - 2) **called into AIA NE office by Sept. 8.**
- Questions??? call AIA NE at 402/472-1456, Email: gkrueger@unlserve.unl.edu.

Chapter NEWS

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AIA Lincoln Report

By David Weibe, AIA, President

The National Convention in Dallas was very interesting and worthwhile. As advertised, it was big - the big (and sprawling) Dallas-Fort Worth area, lots of exhibitors and many educational programs in the rambling convention center. The convention as a whole was an impressive production. I thought the quality of programs offered was quite good - all of the seminars that I attended were very informative and well presented.

The Government sessions were also interesting. The four candidates for President all seemed to be very qualified. The voting was so tight that there was a run-off between John Anderson, FAIA and Ed Hord, FAIA of which John won. He will be a very good, aggressive president for the Institute. The only other contested race was for Treasurer and Harry Rutledge, AIA was the obvious choice.

Four resolutions were offered prior to the convention (no others were presented from the floor). Resolution 99-1 was revised shortly before the convention to resolve the study of continuing education requirements. 99-2 resolved support for the ICC International Building Codes. 99-3 was also redrafted to be more palatable by having existing committees of the AIA study the needs of unstated chapters (instead of creating a new task force). 99-4 resolved to create a task force to study how firms can be better served by the AIA. All four resolutions in their final forms were passed by fairly wide margins which was a little unexpected. (Although they all ended up as studies and not commitments that we have to live by.)

Next year's convention will be in Philadelphia which should be a very interesting city with an actual city center and street life. (The survey I filled out of tours and events was quite impressive in its scope and variety.) If you would like to see their propaganda video, give me a call.

Back closer to home, the Endicott Tour and Golf outing was well attended again this year. Thanks to Larry Joe and Endicott for the day's activities. The tour of the Capitol step's renovation was our most popular yet this year. Thanks to Dan Grasso of BVH for setting it up. AIA Lincoln will be following the progress of the complete Capitol renovation and look for more tours of the tower once that gets underway.

Omaha Chapter Report

By Mike West, AIA, President

After months of planning, the Omaha Chapter calendar of events has been finalized. Events are posted to the AIA Nebraska web site at www.aiane.org/chapters/OEvent.htm and a full schedule will be mailed to Members this month. A great deal of effort goes into planning these events, but it's worth it when we have good attendance. We have also found that it is easier to get quality programs if we can promise a large turnout. Please make time to attend as many of these events as you can. After all, this is where your dues go.

Omaha Architects are currently engaged in a house build at 3806 Decatur with Habitat for Humanity. This is the culmination of last year's competition to design a Habitat House sponsored by AIA Omaha. **Jim Classe and Tim Werner, with Prochaska & Associates**, submitted the winning entry. This is an excellent example of how your Chapter is having a real impact on our Community.

AIA Omaha will host the last State Design Conference of the millennium beginning on 9/9/99. Initial planning reports indicate that this will be a very good Conference. Firms should be busy assembling their Honor Award submissions and individuals should be composing their Art x Architects.

ARE . . . THANKS!!

The following individuals need to be recognized for their dedication to the Architectural Registration Examination Preparation Seminars hosted by AIA Nebraska. Many thanks for the time they took to help perspective test takers prepare for the ARE.

Architectural History

Ted Ertl, AIA - UN-L College of Architecture

Materials & Methods

Ed Bukacek, AIA - Davis Design

Construction Documents / Services

Frank Thompson, AIA - Leo A Daly Co.

Mechanical / Plumbing

Ron Fuerbach - Alvine and Associates

Electrical

Tom Thibodeau - Alvine and Associates

Site Design

Dennis Scheer - The Clark Enersen Partners

Structures (1, 2, Long Span, Lateral Forces & Problem Solving)

Nelson Hymans - Thompson Dreesen Dorner

Predesign

Kevin Clark, AIA - Sinclair Hille & Associates

Martin Janousek, Leo A Daly

Building Design

Kevin Clark, AIA - Sinclair Hille & Associates

Martin Janousek, Assoc. AIA - Leo A Daly

A special thank you to **Jeff Chadwick, Assoc. AIA**, with The Clark Enersen Partners for his help in organizing and taking attendance. Also, kudos to **HDR Architecture, Inc. and Ron Baker, AIA** for lending AIA NE their conference room.

The ARE seminars are an important part in training associates to successfully master the test. Again, thank you to the assistance of the above individuals for providing a quality learning experience.

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AIA National Convention: Results, Elections, Resolutions

Anderson Elected First Vice President/ President-Elect

John D. Anderson, FAIA, will be the AIA first vice president/president-elect for the year 2000 and will be the 2001 Institute president.

Anderson, a founding principal and senior vice president of Denver-based Anderson Mason Dale, anchored his campaign with a call for the national AIA to "be a coordinating force, empowering the state and local bodies and, ultimately, each member."

As a 1999 national AIA vice president, Anderson has been a member of the AIM (Aligning the Institute for the Millennium) Task Force. He represented the Western Mountain Region (WMR) on the AIA Board from 1995 to 1997, during which time he served on the Government Affairs Advisory Committee and chaired the Gold Medal Advisory Committee and Library Task Force.

Chong, Dreiling, and Kremer Named VPs

Gordon Chong, FAIA; Helene Combs Dreiling, AIA; and Rick Kremer, AIA, will serve as AIA vice presidents when the new millennium begins.

Gordon Chong, FAIA, currently a regional director from California, has served in numerous leadership positions within all levels of the AIA, including president of the AIA California Council and president of AIA San Francisco. A proponent of architectural "best practices" and a self-described "tenacious student of professional practice," Chong led the development of the AIA California Council Handbook on Project Delivery and is leading the national initiative on Practice and Prosperity/The Redefinition of the Profession. He also served on the national diversity task force.

Helene Combs Dreiling, AIA, served as the Virginia Region director from 1996-1998. Her interest in architectural education is demonstrated in her service as liaison to the American Institute of Architecture Students, CES Validation Committee member, Topaz Medallion Jury chair, NAAB Accreditation Team member, and Practice and Prosperity Review Panel member. Last month she was a speaker in the AIA Board education debates, presenting the position that internships should be integrated into professional degree education. She also is a regent of The American Architectural Foundation.

Dreiling is president of The Dreiling Partnership Architects PC, Roanoke, Va.

Rick Kremer, AIA, serves as director of the Ohio Valley Region and served as national vice chair and chair of the Construction Management PIA. His AIA involvement extends to holding all elected offices in AIA Central Kentucky, where he was president in 1986, and AIA Kentucky, where he was president in 1989. AIA Kentucky also benefited from his participation as state legislative chair, where he led a major effort to reform procurement practices for state projects. The chapter awarded him the AIA Kentucky Distinguished Service Award in 1992.

Kremer is president and chief financial officer of Louis & Henry Group in Louisville.

Rutledge Elected Treasurer

Harry R. Rutledge, AIA, RIBA, director of the Pennsylvania region, has been elected AIA treasurer for 2000. Rutledge brings to the position experience in the national AIA through serving on the Treasurer's Audit Committee, Library Task Force, Aligning the Institute for the Millennium (AIM) Task Force, and the AIA/CES Policy Review Task Force.

Rutledge currently serves as a senior vice president of Buehler Horn/BASCO Associates, in York, PA.

Annual Business Meeting Results

AIA convention delegates approved all of the resolutions before it at the May 8 convention business meeting. The meeting also included reports on the status of the Institute's AIM (Aligning the Institute for the Millennium) effort and its ad campaign.

The resolutions approved were:

- Resolution 99-1. CES/State Board Reciprocity

To resolve that effective immediately, AIA members who have met any state's mandatory continuing education requirements will have been deemed to have satisfied the AIA's Continuing Education System requirements.

- Resolution 99-2. AIA support for adoption of the ICC International Code

To strongly support development, adoption, and use of the family of ICC International Codes and develop and deliver education programs about these codes for AIA members.

- Resolution 99-3. Unstaffed AIA Components

To form an exploratory committee to see how national, state, and local levels of the Institute can work together to better serve unstaffed components.

- Resolution 99-4. Firm Membership in AIA

To establish a task force to evaluate AIA programs and services that primarily benefit firms and study the appropriateness of adding an "AIA Firm" membership category.

- Resolution 99-5, 99-6, 99-7, 99-8, and 99-9.

Appreciation, respectively to Retiring Board Members, Host Chapter and Convention Committees, Convention Committees, Exhibitors, and Michael J. Stanton and Maureen Barry.

Renewed mission

In announcing the Boards acceptance of the AIM Task Force report a few days before, President Michael J. Stanton, FAIA, presented the formulation of a new mission statement for the AIA, which answers the fundamental question of why the AIA exists.

All policies, programs, communications, and actions of the AIA will be reviewed for alignment with the mission. The new statement is: The American Institute of Architects is the voice of the architectural profession dedicated to:

- Serving its members
- Advancing their value
- Improving the quality of the built environment.

The Institute's vision statement from AIM indicates what the membership wants the AIA to become: Through a culture of innovation, The American Institute of Architects empowers its members and inspires creation of a better built environment.

AIM also identified seven core values of the AIA: Leadership, design excellence, life-long learning, ethical behavior, inclusiveness, collaboration, and client-centered service.

AIA ad campaign

The three-year dues assessment of \$50 per year is dedicated solely to television advertising, which is one part of the overall ad campaign launched March 15. Other elements of the campaign are radio spots, magazine ads, and Yellow Page ads for all components. The purposes of the ad campaign are to enhance the image of architects, make the letters "AIA" mean something of value to clients, and to make it easy for clients to contact AIA members, firms, and components.



AIA Names Koonce EVP/CEO

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects (AIA) selected **Norman L. Koonce, FAIA**, as its eleventh executive vice president/chief executive.

Koonce, who assumes the new post immediately, is the 1998 recipient of the AIA Edward C. Kemper award, given in recognition of his long history of service to the profession of architecture. He had served as president of The American Architectural Foundation (AAF) since 1989.

During Koonce's 10 years as AAF president, a successful \$5 million capital campaign enabled award-winning authentic restoration of the historic Octagon, America's oldest museum dedicated to architecture and the first national headquarters of the AIA in Washington, D.C.

Also during his tenure, the AAF developed extensive K-12 education initiatives and learning resources for its Learning By Design program; created the AAF/AIA Accent on Architecture program, expanding it to include PBS television programming; and assumed management of the Mayors' Institute on City Design through a cooperative agreement with the National Endowment for the Arts. Koonce's prior involvement in the AIA leadership includes service as national vice president from 1987 to 1988, after three years on the AIA's national Board as a director representing the Gulf States region. He was elected AIA Louisiana president in 1982.

A native of Natchitoches, LA, Koonce earned his degree in architecture from Louisiana State University. Prior to becoming AAF president, Koonce was a founding partner and president of the Bogalusa, La., architecture firm Knight and Koonce and Associates.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

AIA NE Welcomes NEW members:

Associate AIA

Chadd Furley, The Huey Long Company, Western Chapter

Affiliates

Stephen A. Draper, Draper Financial Services, Omaha

Transfers

Aaron T. Hartung, Assoc. AIA, to Lincoln Chapter from Denver, CO.

Upgrading to Emeritus

Robert Hinde, AIA

The 1999 AIA NE Handbooks

The 1999 AIA Nebraska Handbooks have arrived and have been mailed to members, firms, and advertisers. They will be distributed to the support industries for use. Every effort has been made to have correct information in the books, however, if a discrepancy is found, let Luz or Gayle know.

Additional books are available for \$25.00 each plus s/h. Contact AIA Nebraska at 402/472-1456, fax: 402/472-1654 or email: gkrueger@unlserve.unl.edu or lducharm@unlserve.unl.edu.

Members on the Move

The Schemmer Associates, Inc, has named **Frank Comisar, AIA**, principal of the firm, and **Mark Higgins, AIA**, has been elected to the firm's board of directors.

Comisar joined the firm in 1986 and is manager of architecture, manager of computer operations and a project manager. He is a registered architect in six states and has earned his NCARB certificate. He holds a bachelor's degree in architecture from UN-L.

Higgins has been with the firm for 20 years and is a senior project manager. He is a registered architect in Nebraska and Iowa, is a Certified Construction Specifier and has received a NCARB certificate. Higgins earned a bachelor's degree in architecture from UN-L.

Gladbach moves to Hill-Farrell Associates

Hill-Farrell Associates, a Bellevue-based civil engineering, land surveying, and architectural design firm, has added **Ralph E. Gladbach, AIA**, to its staff as Project Architect and architectural services coordinator. Gladbach has an undergraduate degree in architecture from UN-L and a graduate degree from Kansas State University. He is a member of the board of directors of the CSI north central region and a past president of the Nebraska CSI.

Continuing Education



SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / FORUMS

CIVITAS: Community + Design Conference

October 8-9, 1999, Charlottesville, VA. The AIA's Educators and Practitioners Net (EPN) and Young Architects Forum are pleased to host Community + Design, in conjunction with the Mayors Institute on City Design. The Conference will explore the role of community design centers as a catalyst to an enlarged mission and redefinition of the profession, and professional education. Conference registration materials will be available August 1, 1999. For more information 202/626-7305.

International Code Expo '99 and Conference

The Building Officials and Code Administrators International, and ICBO and the Southern Building Code Congress International will host a joint annual conference and exhibit for building officials and related professionals at America's Center in St. Louis, September 12-17, 1999. For more information call ICBO at 800/423-6587, www.icbo.org.

On-Line Building Technology for Architects

A series of on-line courses for practicing architects and interns. Qualifies for Health, Safety, and Welfare Hours. Sponsored by Virginia's Tech's Department of Architecture, College of Architecture and Urban Studies. This series of courses emphasizes building structures, systems, and materials and methods of construction. Each course qualifies for eight (8) Learning Units, and four (4) hours of HSW. The material offered in each course has been used in the classroom environment in order to test the level of difficulty and time needed to complete each course. To register, call 540/231-5182, or register on-line at <https://www.conted.vt.edu/bt.htm>.

ASTM Training Course

August 24-15, 1999, Grand Rapids, MI. Acoustics and Noise Control Standards for Architectural and Industrial applications—a two-day technical and professional course will be sponsored by the American Society for Testing and Materials. For information call Eileen Finn, 610/832-9686, fax 610/832-9668.

Moving Innovation into Practice for a Sustainable Future

August 14-17, 2000, Washington, DC. International Symposium and Innovative Technology Trade show 2000. How can advanced computer technology in design and construction enable revolutionary changes in the creation of urban and industrial facilities while reducing costs and using new materials? How will this dramatically change the design and construction industry in the coming years? Frank Gehry and Associates and Bernard Charles will inspire answers and actions to these questions during the 3-D virtual reality demonstration of CATIA—the revolutionary technology behind dramatic changes in the aerospace and automotive industries. Mr. Gehry's latest projects—the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain, the Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, and the Experience Music Project in Seattle. For more information, call CERF, 202/842-0555 or 2000@cert.org.

Wisconsin-Madison Courses

The University of Wisconsin-Madison, is offering the following seminars:

- **Total Building Commissioning.** A better way to deliver construction and rehab projects, August 30-31, 1999, Madison, Wisconsin. This seminar emphasizes the NIBS and ASHRAE guidelines.
- **Commissioning of HVAC Systems and other Building Components.** At this seminar you will have an overview of the commissioning process, the ASHRAE Guidelines. For more information, call 800/462-0876.

A/E Bootcamp

Turn your firm into a marketing machine. This two-day event, sponsored by PSMJ Resources, Inc., will be held throughout the country during the months of July - October for architects and engineers involved in marketing. The task of marketing and sales is challenging, yet every firm is faced with the question of improvement, growth and obtaining maximum profits results. This program presents powerful strategies that have been thoroughly tested and proven but are not widely known—until today.

10 City Tour: Newport Beach, CA - July 29-30 • Toronto, Canada - August 10-11 • Denver, CO - August 11-12 • Seattle, WA - Sept. 1-2 • Orlando, FL - Sept. 9-10 • Chicago, IL - Sept. 16-17 • Atlanta, GA - Sept. 21-22 • Las Vegas, NV - Sept. 29-30 • St. Louis, MO - Oct. 12-13.

For more information, call PSMJ, Karina Vorontsov, 800/537-7765, karina@psmj.com.

Metalcon International '99

October 12-14, 1999, Chicago, IL. Sponsored by the Metal Construction Association, the all-industry trade show will be held at the Rosemont Convention Center. For information call 617/965-0055, 800/537-7765, fax 617/965-5152

AIA 2000 Honor Awards Program

Architecture:

Entry deadline: August 6, 1999
Submission deadline: September 3, 1999

Interior Architecture:

Entry deadline: August 20, 1999
Submission deadline: September 17, 1999

Regional and Urban Design:

Entry deadline: September 10, 1999
Submission deadline: October 8, 1999

The Twenty-Five-Year Award:

Submission deadline: September 3, 1999

Questions, call AIA at 202/626-7586



Summit on Architectural Intership

Common CES Form and Reporting Errors

The AIA/CES Records office at the University of Oklahoma processes activities for 1800 Registered Providers and 62,000 AIA members. They end up recording nearly 1,000,000 learning activities a year! Even if every provider and member only had one error each, you can understand how it can cause major delays in reporting.

Errors that cause reporting delays:

- Incomplete paperwork (all the items are there for a reason).
- Program attendance reported (Form B or C-1) without the program ever being registered (Form A or A-1).
- Health Safety Welfare criteria box left blank.
- Duplicating or over-assigning Program numbers
- Non membership numbers on Form B (state licensing, social security numbers do us no good).
- Providers creating their own forms that are incomplete, unusable, or delay reporting process by AIA/CES records. (Check with us before using custom made forms).

- Programs registered or reported weeks, months, or even years after completion.
- Failure to put program completion date on Form B.
- Failure to notify AIA/CES records if a registered program was canceled or had no AIA members reported.
- Using more than 60 spaces for program title.
- Members using nick names instead of full names on the Form B.
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If you have any questions about the process for registering or reporting CES programs, contact the AIA/CES Records office, 800-605-8229 or the AIA/CES National Staff, (202) 626-7347.



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Representatives of the AIA, AIAS, ACSA, NAAB and NCARB, as well as young architects, interns and practicing architects, met recently to discuss the transition from architectural education to practice. Participants agreed that fundamental change is necessary now, and they issued a statement, "It seems to us that it is reasonable to consider that:

- The registration exam be taken upon graduation from an accredited degree program
- Practice be integrated into education
- Education be integrated into practice
- The term *intern* be reconsidered
- The profession foster a culture of lifelong learning and mentorship
- National and international reciprocity progress be preserved and enhanced
- Accessibility to the profession be strengthened

The AIA Board heard a presentation on the Summit at the May Board meeting but no action was taken. A steering committee will be appointed by the five collateral organization to develop and implement the goals gleaned from the summit.

Nebraska was fortunate to have three representatives at this elite group including *Kevin Clark, AIA • Sinclair Hille and Associates - Lincoln, NE, W. Cecil Steward, FAIA • Dean of the College of Architecture UNL, and Jay Palu • AIAS National President.*

AIA Nebraska will be updating the membership on this report at the Fall Design Conference eValuation, September 9 - 10 in Omaha.

Other | OPPORTUNITIES

COMPETITIONS

Unbuilt Architecture Design Awards

Sponsored by the Boston Society of Architects/AIA (BSA). This is the opportunity for the entire design community- practicing professionals, educators, and students - to have unbuilt design work including purely theoretical projects and unbuilt client-sponsored projects (the dreams you never get to build) juried and honored for design excellence. Submissions must be received at BSA no later than 4:00 pm on **August 24, 1999**. For questions call 617/951-1433 x232, email: rfitzgerald@architects.org.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial International Design Competition

The competition challenges entrants to design a "living memorial" encompassing Dr. King's spirituality, his leadership, and his personal sacrifice in the movement for social justice and his message of hope for all humanity. Sited on the Mall of the Capital City of the U.S., the Memorial is inspired by three major themes: the MAN, the MOVEMENT, the MESSAGE. Collectively, these three themes provide guidance and illumination for the international design community. Eligibility: entries may be submitted by individuals or teams. Interdisciplinary teams are encouraged to enter. Registration deadline: 15 Oct. 1999. Submission due: **1 Dec. 1999**. For more information call, *Dr. E. Jackson Jr.*, Design Committee Chair, 410/554-0040 ext. 110.

Excellence in Architecture 1999

Sponsored by BSA and Co-Sponsored by Poole Professional Ltd and Design Professionals Insurance Co/DPIC. This awards program recognizes and honors excellence in architectural design by all Massachusetts architects and by architects throughout the world who have designed projects in Massachusetts. Submission deadline: **September 3, 1999**, by 4:00 p.m. Questions, call BSA at 800/662-1235 x232.

New England Architecture Call for Entries

A Design Awards Program for all Building Types. Sponsored by AIA New England, New Haven, CT.

Eligibility:

- Any architect anywhere in the world is eligible to submit work done in one of the six New England states.
 - any architecture firm or individual architect (AIA membership is not required) licensed in one of the six New England states and currently domiciled in New England is eligible to submit any project built anywhere in the world.
- Deadline: **July 16, 1999** at 5 p.m. EST

1999 Architectours

Architectour Scandinavia '99

September 24 - October 7, 1999. Architectour encompasses a route to Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki, Tallinn, Estonia, and St. Petersburg in Russia. Participants will be offered a variety of daily activities to choose from in each city. These include the most significant works in civic and public architecture, housing projects, urban planning, historic preservation and renovation, contemporary landscaping, private residences, and commercial and industrial design.

Architectour California '99

October 10-23, 1999. This tour encompasses a visit to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Las Vegas, Napa Valley, Pacific Coastline, and Santa Barbara. A rare and exceptional opportunity to embrace the American dream, taking you to outstanding private homes, rich cultural centers, remarkable office and industrial complexes, galleries, studios, prize-winning bars and restaurants, imaginative entertainment centers, and innovative shops. You will be among the villas, vineyards, and vibes of California sampling commercial zest.

Architectour Mexico '99

October 23 - November 6, 1999. Architectour Mexico will take you to Mexico City, Guanajuato, San Miguel de Allende, Puebla, Yucatan Peninsula, Merida, Uxmal, Chichen Itza. Participants will have the rare opportunity to look at some of the finest works of architects and designers who have exhibited a new style, rich with unique art and building traditions.

Architectour Italy '99

November 6-20, 1999. This tour encompasses Rome, Siena, Florence, Carrara, Pisa to Padova, Venice, Vicenza, Verona, Milan, and Lugano. Participants will experience an unparalleled mix of places, events, and individuals. Tour content includes Italy's latest architectural works and the very best of interior design, private apartments, unique shops, extraordinary showrooms, chic boutiques, world-renowned manufacturing facilities, regional landscaping, marble quarries, restoration technologies, and an enlightening mix of 20th-century icons and antiquarian finery.

For fully detailed brochures of 1999 Architectours, call 800/272-8808, 415/955-2753, email: info@arctour.com, website: www.arctour.com

NCARB Will Restrict Certification in 2000

Alternative avenues to receiving certification through the NCARB will be ending soon. After July 1, 2000, anyone educated and trained in the U.S. or Canada must have a professional degree to obtain certification. Foreign-trained architects will retain an avenue to certification through an evaluation of their training regimen. To meet education requirements after the cutoff date, an American or Canadian architect must hold a professional degree from an accredited program from either the U.S. or Canada. Many states require the certification for reciprocity. Questions, call NCARB at 202/879-0528.

Other OPPORTUNITIES

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Call for Revisions: 1996-97 Dean, College of Architecture • UN-L

The AIA has begun the process of revising the current, 1996-97 edition of the *Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities*.

The proposed revisions, which must be submitted on a special form and received by the AIA no later than Sept. 3, 1999, will be considered for inclusion in the next edition of the Guidelines, to be published in 2001.

Any individual or organization wishing to propose a revision or addition to the language and provisions of the 1996-97 edition of the Guidelines should visit the AIA website at www.e-architect.com or request a copy of the Revision Proposal Form from Pamela Blumgart at the AIA Press via fax: 202/626-7509 or e-mail AIAPRESS@aiaemail.aia.org.

Call for Entries

1999 AIA Central States Region Honors Program: **Excellence in Architecture / Architectural Details / Unbuilt Student Architecture**

Entries Due: **July 16, 1999**

Submissions Due: September 3, 1999

Questions: Contact Carol Maxim at the AIA Kansas Office or see website:

Voice: 800/444-9853 or 785/357-5308

Email: maxim@aiaks.org

Website: aiaks.org

AIA Kansas WILL accept entries after 7/16/99 but SUBMISSION date is final.

YOUR ASSISTANCE is requested in identifying and recruiting individuals to fill the following position. This posting can be found on the web at <http://www.unl.edu/svcaa/Activities/ARCHdean.html>

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Architecture.

The College of Architecture offers undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs, supports a strong program of creative activities and research, and conducts extensive professional and outreach programs. The College also offers joint masters degrees with the Colleges of Law, Engineering, and Business Administration, and a joint doctoral degree with Teachers College. It has two departments: Architecture and Community & Regional Planning. The College includes 27 faculty, 480 undergraduate, and 120 graduate students, with accredited programs of study in Architecture, Interior Design, and Community & Regional Planning, including Pre-Architecture and Pre-Interior Design programs located at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

The Dean is the chief academic and administrative officer of the College and a member of the campus's senior leadership team. The successful candidate must be a strong, visionary leader, an effective spokesperson, and someone able to sustain and enhance the College's national reputation for excellence. Applicants must hold an appropriate terminal degree and it is expected that the successful candidate will have qualifications meriting appointment as a tenured full professor in the College based on a demonstrated record of success in teaching, research, practice, and/or outreach as well as administrative experience in budgeting, planning, and personnel.

The committee will begin screening applications on September 30, 1999, and will continue until an appointment is made. Please send applications (including letter of interest, vita, and contact information for at least three references) and nominations to:

Architecture Dean Search Committee

Dean Nancy Rapoport, Chair

208 Administration Building

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Lincoln, NE 68588-0420

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Calendar of Events

July

- 5 Independence Day observed
AIA NE Office Closed
- 6 AIA Lincoln Board
- 15 AIA Omaha Board
- 15 Joint Committee - Mahoney Park
- 22 AIA Nebraska - Lincoln
AIA Western / AGC Meeting,
Kearney

August

- 3 AIA Lincoln Board
- 4 Honor Awards submissions due
- 12 AIA Omaha Board
- 13 AIA Western Chapter Golf Outing
AIA Nebraska - Grand Island
- 13 Oculus articles due

September

- 6 Labor Day - AIA NE Office closed
- 7 AIA Lincoln Board
- 9 AIA NE Golf Outing - Pacific
Springs - Omaha
- 9-10 AIA NE Fall Conference - Omaha
- 10 Honor Awards Banquet - Omaha
- 14 AIA Omaha Board

Your Input Counts!!



The AIA Nebraska Planning Retreat is scheduled for **Wed, Nov 17, 1999**. This is your opportunity as a member to participate in the future planning for AIA NE. Feel free to contact AIA NE at 402/472-1456 Fax 402/472-1654 or email gkrueger@unlinfo.unl.edu with specific topics to address.

AIA NE Scholarships

October

- 5 AIA Lincoln Board
- 14 AIA Omaha Board
AIA Western Chapter
- 14-16 CSR Conference - Topeka, Kansas
- 20 AIA Nebraska - Lincoln

November

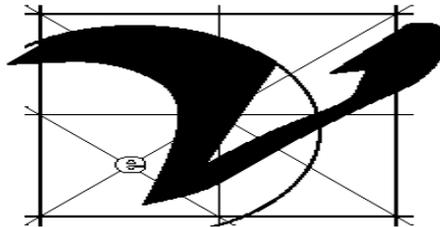
- 2 AIA Lincoln Board
AIA Omaha Board
AIA Western Chapter
- 17 AIA NE Retreat -
- 25-26 Thanksgiving - AIA NE Office
Closed

Mark your Calendars

- AIA NE Fall Conference. theme: eValuation • September 9-10, Omaha, NE**
- Central States Region Fall Conference • October 15-16 Topeka, KS**
- AIA NE Planning Retreat • November 17, place: TBA**

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