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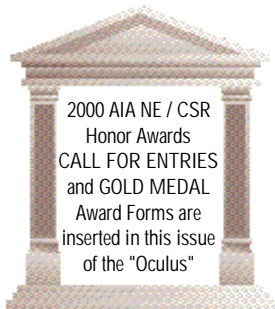
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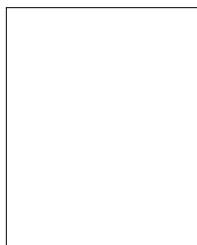
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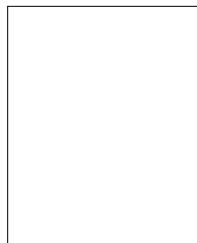
▶ **Joan M. Soranno, AIA** • Vice President – Hammel Green and Abrahamson, Inc • Minneapolis, MN has specialized in the design of museums and other cultural institutions for the past twelve years. In 1993, she won the national American Institute of Architects Young Architects Award for design excellence and a Minneapolis Leadership Award for professional success. Joan's recent work includes the design for the Barbara Barker Center for Dance, Women of the West Museum, and University of Alaska Museum. She has extensive architectural experience with museums including The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minnesota Museum of American Art, Minnesota History Center, Minnesota Children's Museum (James/Snow Architects with the Alliance", and Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum (Frank O. Gehry with MS&R).



Joan's recent achievements include participating in the University of Minnesota Department of Architecture's Faculty Juried Exhibition at the Frederic R Weisman art Museum. She has also taught design studio at the College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at the University of Minnesota.

Joan was born in Boston and grew up in California and Milan, Italy. She earned a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Notre Dame and has worked in both Chicago and Minneapolis. She now resides in Minneapolis, MN.

▶ **Leonard S. Parker, FAIA** • Chairman of the Board – The Leonard Parker Associates Architects, Ind. A part of the Durrant Group in Minneapolis, MN. Mr. Parker is the Chairman of the Board and Director Design for this firm he founded in 1957. In addition to directing an active architectural practice, Mr. Parker was a professor for over 30 years at the College of Architecture, University of Minnesota. His receipt of the Minnesota Society AIA's Gold Medal in 1986 and the Firm Award in 1995 recognized his professional leadership and achievements.



The Leonard Parker Associates has designed such Twin Cities landmarks as the Minneapolis Convention Center; the Minnesota Judicial Center; the Minnesota Public Radio Headquarters; the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, Law School; and Psychology Building. Under his design leadership, the firm has been recognized for more than 100 design awards and 15 national and international design competitions.

Leonard has been a member of the AIA since 1965 and was elected to the College of Fellows in 1979.

Joan and Leonard will join Ralph Rapson, FAIA, as the design Jury.

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State NEWS

AIA NEBRASKA: ONLY AS GOOD AS OUR MEMBERS MAKE IT !



Marvin Webb, AIA

President's Message

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link, this "Rule of Thumb" applies to the strength of a chain as well as to the strength of AIA

Nebraska. Early in my own architectural career, I would, many times hear, "why should I join AIA, what has it done for me?"

In a continuing effort to meet the goals and objectives established at our November 1999 AIA Nebraska Retreat, we want to keep expanding our membership. We have written a membership development letter aimed at architectural firm principals and encouraging them to take a lead by example role. This letter along with its membership packet of information "AIA Nebraska - Where Architects Belong" was sent out on March 31, 2000 to all of the architectural firm principals in Nebraska.

The following is a brief excerpt from the AIA membership brochure: *The American Institute of Architects is the professional society of architects and has been for over 140 years. Dedicated to the success of the profession, we work to advance the value of architects and architecture and increase the living standards of people by improving their built environments. The AIA, representing over 63,000 members, is the largest voice of the architectural community.*

There are various levels of involvement that our members can participate. These activities and committees include those at the Local, State, and National's levels.

Architects can join Local AIA endeavors to be involved in issues where they live or work.

Architects can join State AIA activities to provide leadership, be involved in State and Local Government issues, network with related construction industries, be part of a collective organization to make a difference for the profession.

Architects can join National AIA issues to link with architect colleagues across the country and overseas. The National level is where the architectural profession's voice can be heard to champion new legislation that helps to improve the architectural built environment. A new program is being proposed to foster inclusiveness and broaden our membership to include other categories of architects:

- Government Architects, Architects in Education, Associate Members,
- International Associates, Allied Members and Member Firms.

As you can see, there are many different sectors that a new or current AIA member can fit into and make a difference. The AIA Nebraska has a rich and proud background with many successes. There have been many Local, State and National issues AIA Nebraska has had a part in. Some of our Local and State accomplishments are:

- The Oculus, the bi-monthly newsletter - keeping our members informed
- The web site presence, www.aiane.org - public Internet access to AIA Nebraska architects
- AIA Nebraska assists intern architects in preparing for the registration exam

- Sponsors Design Conferences for Continuing Education Credits
- AIA Nebraska promotes your interest before State and Local Government (personal contact)
- Produces AIA Nebraska's The Handbook: A Reference Manual for Nebraska, a yearly published directory distributed throughout the state.
- The amount of time invested by an individual in our AIA Nebraska architectural organization can be very rewarding. These rewards for AIA Nebraska members will be: business contacts, professional networking, continuing education credits, pride in helping make the built environment a better place, public exposure as a community leader and AIA Nebraska member.

In summary, membership in AIA Nebraska will not only help the overall architectural effort for the quality built environment in Nebraska, but also become very rewarding to each one of us. The time an AIA Nebraska member invests in our Local, State, or National levels will be a benefit to the AIA as well as each individual AIA member.

So when you are thinking about your current level of involvement in AIA Nebraska, take the next step forward for yourself as well as encourage one of your architect associates to join today.

Please make a decision to be a part of making AIA NEBRASKA not just GOOD, but the BEST !

BOB SCHOENLEBER THROWS NAME IN THE HAT

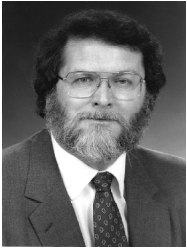
AIA Nebraska is proud to announce that **Robert Schoenleber, AIA** with Schoenleber, Shriner Hittle in Lincoln will be running for Central States Regional Director at the Fall Conference, October 19-21, 2000, Lincoln, NE.

If elected, Bob will serve a three-year term on the AIA National Board representing the Central States Region. Bob is immediate past president of AIA Nebraska.

Let us support his effort to become the next Central States Region Director.



Drummond - New Dean UNL Architecture College Legislative Report



Robert Wayne
Drummond, FAIA

Robert Wayne Drummond, FAIA professor and former dean of architecture at the University of Florida, has been named dean of the College of Architecture at UNL. On July 1, he will become just the

second UNL dean of architecture succeeding Cecil Steward, FAIA, who retired in December after 26 years.

Drummond "is clearly one of the outstanding architecture deans in America, with an outstanding record of professional work as an architect in this country and abroad," said former UNL Chancellor James Moeser. "This is an appointment that will be noticed in the national architecture community. Florida's loss is clearly Nebraska's gain."

A Fellow of the AIA since 1996, Drummond has more than 30 years of experience in the field. After receiving a master's of architecture degree from Rice University, Drummond briefly worked for a private firm in Houston, then served as an assistant professor in the University of Kansas School of Architecture and Urban Design. While at KU, he also worked as director of Planning and design for Kiene and Bradley Partnership Architects of Topeka and Kansas City. He also has worked as an associate professor in the Clemson University College of Architecture; director of architecture and planning for HDR International in Washington, DC.; alumni professor and department head of the Auburn University Department of Architecture; and senior research associate and educational consultant to King Faisal University of Architecture and Planning in Saudi Arabia.

A native of Baton Rouge, LA, Drummond earned a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University. He also earned a diploma in architecture from the Fontainebleau (France) School of Music and Fine Arts.



**By Gordon Kissel and
Gayle Krueger, CAE**

The Nebraska Unicameral 2000 session has ended. Not many bills introduced affected AIA Nebraska.

The one main issue was dealing with the Nebraska Schools Construction Act which has been recommended to an interim study. The study number is LR 333 and we will be a part of the ongoing discussions surrounding this alternative delivery mechanism with regards to school construction.

As we look forward to the 2001 session, we anticipate that we will be working on language with the interior designers, evaluating elevator code clarification and determining our position on the interim committee language from LR 333.

On the National Front:

The State Government Network for AIA will be meeting June 23 and 24 in Minneapolis, MN. **Lowell Berg, AIA** • AIA NE Government Affairs Representative will be attending.

Unified Codes Activity

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the International Codes Council (ICC) have set in motion a state-by-state fight to scuttle the creation of a single set of comprehensive, coordinated, and contemporary codes. An AIA press release was issued in response (www.e-architect.com/media/releases/2000/03-14-00.asp). The statement pledged a continued commitment to get the two code development organization to end their dispute and cooperate.

Bruce Fischer, AIA - Director on the AIA Nebraska Executive Board, has co-authored an article dealing with the code and language proposed. You can access this article online at <http://www.aiane.org>.

Endicott Ad



2000 Spring Conference - Thanks!

Spring Conference Prize Winners

Many thanks to the following exhibitors at the AIA NE / Western NE Chapter 2000 Spring Conference. It is because of their commitment to the profession that the convention was a success. Please take the time to review this list, and show your appreciation as well.

2000 Spring Conference Exhibitors

AMI Group, Inc

704 S 75th St, Omaha NE 68114 •
402/397-5001

Jeffrey Bebee Photographer

2422 S 6th St, Omaha NE 68108 •
402/345-5428

BRP Enterprises, Inc

3200 O St, Lincoln NE 68510 •
888/438-5311

Chicago Lumber Company

P O Box 3487, Omaha NE 68103 •
402/342-0840

Diamond Vogel Paint Company

P O Box 27600, Omaha NE 68127 •
402/592-2400

Designer Blinds

P O Box 7459, Omaha NE 68107 •
402/331-2283

D & M Building Systems

2691 Pioneers Rd, Milford, NE 68405 •
402/761-2169

Emanuel Construction Specialties

416 S 14th St, Omaha NE 68102 •
402/342-2920

Endicott Clay Products Company

P O Box 17, Fairbury NE 68352 •
402/729-3315

Essex Industries

6950 Orchard, Lincoln NE 68505 •
402/464-5157

Geotechnical Services, Inc

7050 S 110th St, La Vista NE 68128 •
402/339-6104

The Huey Long Company

2224 N Broadwell Ave, Grand Island NE
68801 • 800/658-3290

Inspec, Inc.

5801 Duluth St, Minneapolis IA 55422 •
612/546-3434

**Kearney Crete & Block - Christensen
Concrete & Reimers Kaufman**

6200 Cornhusker Hwy, Lincoln NE 68507 •
402/434-1855

Knoll, Inc

5181 Jones St, Omaha NE 68106 •
402/933-5665

Larson Cement Stone Company

P O Box 7202, Omaha NE 68107 •
402/733-1897

Omaha Public Power District

444 S 16th St Mall, Omaha NE 68102 •
402/636-3754

Outlook Window Partnership

3500 N 44th St, Lincoln NE 68127 •
402/464-0202

Otis Elevator

5366 F St, Lincoln NE • 402/733-2910

Society of Design Administration - NE

Attn: Renee Schaefer • Davis Design •
211 N 14th St, Lincoln NE 68508 •
402/476-9700

Swanson Gentleman Hart, Inc

742 N 109th Ct, Omaha NE 68154 •
402/493-9393

United Products

P O Box 493, Fremont NE 68026 •
402/727-7525

Black and White Framed artwork of
"Jobbers Canyon", compliments of
Jeffrey Bebee Photographer
Winner: *Grant Creager, AIA*

"Red Lobster Gift Certificates", compli-
ments of **Otis Elevator**
Winners: *Joe Hewgley, AIA* and
Jim Cannon, AIA

"Marvin Windows Wind Shirt", compli-
ments of **Chicago Lumber**
Winner: *Marvin Webb, AIA*

"Clay Goose Sculpture", compliments of
Endicott Clay
Winner: *Jeff Hinrichs, AIA*

"Swiss Army Knives", compliments of
**Kearney Crete & Block - Christensen
Concrete & Reimers Kaufman**
Winners: *Jim Brisnehan, AIA* and
Wes Seals, AIA

"Alvar Alto Vase", compliments of
Knoll Inc.
Winner: *Jeff Caskey*

"Golf Towel and Sleeve of Golf Balls",
compliments of **BRP Enterprises**
Winner: *Scott Stober*

"2 Gallons of Paint", compliments of
Diamond Vogel Paint,
Winner: *Ivan Vrtiska, AIA*

A special "**Thank you**" to the people
who were responsible for the success of
the 2000 Spring Conference, including
the speakers, participants, and volunteers.

Also, thank you to the AIA NE staff:
Luz E. Ducharme, Executive Assistant
Gayle E. Krueger, CAE,
Executive Director

News from the Lincoln Chapter

By Kevin Clark, AIA, President

It is hard to believe that we are at the mid point of our year. We have provided 8 hours of continuing education programming in our first 5 months. The AIA's new requirements require 18 LUHrs per year. We are on track to provide a member access to all of their continuing education at a local (free or nearly free) level. Bruce Fisher's Codes seminar was a great hit. We thank him for sharing two evenings and his great wealth of knowledge of the UBC. What we planned as an Intern event was attended by 28 members from interns to principals.

In the coming months stay tuned to our postcards and emails for up coming events.

This is our tentative list:

April 13 & 20, 7:00 p.m. •
Bruce Fisher, AIA - Code Review 101 @ UNL

April • 6th-year reception

May 18 • State Capitol Restoration Review

May 22, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. • Stone Restoration Seminar @ Arch Hall

June 15, 12:00 noon • Yankee Hill Brick Plant Tour

July - Ellery Davis Lecture @ Arch Hall

August - Duncan Residence construction tour

September - Current projects / Work in progress @ UNL

October - Central States Convention, Embassy Suites, Lincoln

November - Christmas Party @ Grotto w/ speaker

December - TBA

The year is half over and December will be here before we know it. I hope this year's board has and will continue to provide the membership with educational and rewarding programming. That's the news from Lincoln, Nebraska.

AIA Omaha News

By Joseph Saniuk, AIA, President

The month of April, AIA Omaha engaged in several public relations activities. Several firms designed structures for the Cans festival at Oak View mall. The Cans festival is an annual event to raise grocery staples for the Omaha Food Bank. Structures were on display for nearly two weeks. AIA Omaha members also participated in judging for the annual MOBA High School Design Awards. This program showcases the talents of High School students in the design arts. The design this year is a renovation of a Mattress Factory near the Proposed Convention Center & Arena. The program includes artist studio space and lofts. AIA Omaha has also committed to the Summer Arts Festival. After a long absence, we will have a booth in the Children's Area again.

The month of May also signals the Nebraska Primary. In addition to your own agenda, there are two issues vital to AIA Omaha on the May 9th Ballot. I am sure all of us understand the impact of the new proposed Convention Center & Arena. We need your vote for this initiative.

Also, your current Secretary, **Patrick Leahy, AIA** is running for the Metro College Board. Pat is running for the seat in Western Douglas County. AIA National has identified placing members in the public sector as an important step for our organization. Please join me in supporting Pat's desire to serve all of us.

The Board of Director's has heard of some problems with members receiving continuing education credit for AIA Omaha Programs. If any feels that they have been overlooked, please e-mail me at jsaniuk@savagepalandri.com. Or call at 551-3400. Please include your membership number with any correspondence.

Spring Conference Wrapup

Architectural Odyssey . . . the Millennium, focused on practice issues into the new century.

Over 60 registrants and 22 exhibitors participated in the 5th annual AIA Nebraska/Western Chapter Spring conference held on Tues., March 28, 2000 at the Ramada Inn in Kearney, NE. This one day event provided continuing education opportunities, professional interaction, and a time to learn about supplier products and applications.

Our speakers are to be commended for imparting information that will be well used during the course of business practice. Dan Worth, AIA (BVH Architects) and Michael Rindone, AIA (State of Nebraska) provided an overview of the Nebraska State Capitol Restoration, Kevin VanderKolk, PE (Ferris Engineering) relayed the changing role of technology applications in classrooms, Robert Schoenleber, AIA (Schoenleber, Shriner & Hittle) and John Sinclair, AIA (Sinclair, Hille and Associates) took attendees on a mind trip to discuss issues crucial in day to day practice, Terry Zeimetz, AIA (Pella Windows) took on double duty with a session on Glass and Window Applications and comparative studies of wood and aluminum windows, Rod Laucomer (State of Nebraska) passed on general information about the requirements and grant opportunities for assisted living facilities, Susan Kelley (City of Omaha Planning Department) gave an update on the ICC Codes, and Ron Baker, AIA (HDR Architecture) focused on setting up drawings to National CAD Standards.

Kudos to the Western Chapter for another successful event. Their next scheduled meeting is June 22 at Quail Run Golf Course in Columbus. Contact Brad Kissler, AIA at James Cannon and Associates, 308/384-4444 for further details.

Also, watch for details on the 2001 Spring Conference.

Member News

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Members on the Move

WELCOME NEW Members!

- Leo A. Daly Company has named as associates AIA members: **Jim H. Hageman, AIA**, **James A. Hedgpeth, AIA**, **Jeffrey S. Monzu, AIA**, **Martin Janousek, AIA**, **Dale L. Munhall, AIA** and **Ross J. Raneri, AIA**. Associates are chosen for their professional and leadership skills, client focus, credentials and contributions to the Omaha-based planning, architecture, engineering and interior design firm.
Hageman, is a lead architectural project manager. With the Daly for two years, he has a master's in architecture from UNL.
Hedgpeth, who joined Daly a year ago, is principal of operations for the Omaha office. He has a master's in architecture from Clemson University.
Monzu has been on the Daly design team for five years. He has a master of architecture degree from UNL.
Janousek, an architectural designer, has been with the firm for seven years. He has a master's from UNL.
Munhall is a construction contract administrator who joined the firm four years ago. He attended UNL.
Raneri has been with the firm for three years, he is the national director of health care services. He has a bachelor's in architecture from UNL.
- **Rebecca Harding, Associate AIA** has joined **RDG Schutte Wilscam Birge**, in Omaha, 402/392-0133.
- **Wade Goehring, AIA** has joined **HDR Architecture Inc**, in Omaha, as Project Architect, 402/339-4825, wgoehrin@hdrinc.com.
- Kudos for **Dave Johnson, Associate AIA** who received an "Outstanding Individual Volunteer Award" for his contributions to the Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center. Dave led the efforts to complete a two-year renovation of the organization's 95-year-old house. With all the time and energy Dave gave to this project, it could have been a full-time job. Dave is a member of the Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center Board of Directors. **Congratulations!**
- **Zenon Beringer Mabrey** has moved to new offices at 1015 N 98th Street, Ste. 300, Omaha, 68114, 402/391-2211, fax 402/391-8721, www.zbmpartners.com.

- **Zenon Beringer Mabrey** has named as associates in the firm AIA member: **Patrick S. Carson, AIA**.
Carson, a project architect, has 10 years of experience in programming, design, and production for many of the firm's educational and religious clients. He has bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture from UNL.
- **Sinclair Hille Architects** announces additions, promotions of AIA members: **Daniel Grasso, AIA** has been hired as lead design architect and associate principal. **Christopher Beardslee, AIA**, and **Gordon Hardle, AIA** have been promoted to Senior Associates. **Kevin Clark, AIA** and **Lizabeth Kuhlman, AIA** have been appointed as Associates.
Grasso graduated in 1991 from UNL with a master of architecture. Before joining Sinclair Hille in March 2000, Grasso was a design architect on the Donald Clifton Child Development Center and several projects at Chadron State College.
Beardslee, a registered architect and registered landscape architect, joined the firm in 1984. He has played a key role in the Justice and Law Enforcement Center, Lincoln's two new high schools, the Lancaster County Juvenile Detention facility, Gere Branch Library expansion.
Hardle, joined the firm in 1992 and has played a key role as a project architect for several project among them: the YMCA Family/Youth Recreation Facility, Lincoln Airport Authority Terminal Building interior, UNL Foundation Gallery Complex.
Clark joined the firm in 1996 as an architect. He has had a key role in several projects among them: Lincoln's two new high schools, Lincoln Community Playhouse renovation, Park One office development, St. Gregory the Great Seminary, and the Lancaster County Juvenile Detention Facility.
Kuhlman, joined the firm in 1993 and has a key role in Lincoln's two new high schools, and Design Data office building. Currently, she is project architect for the Lancaster County Juvenile Detention facility.
- **Sinclair Hille Architects** has recently moved to its new offices, 700 Q Street, Lincoln.

AIA

Jeffrey Sosalla-Bahr, HDR Inc, Omaha
Vernon Madison, APA Architects, Omaha

Associate AIA

James Ayres, The Clark Enersen Partners, Kearney
David Cooper, Leo A Daly, Omaha
Heidi Higgason, HDR Inc, Omaha
Jennifer Honebrink, Berggren & Woll, Lincoln
Richard Humlicek, Jr., Professional Associates, Omaha
Martin Kluck, Alley Poyner Architecture, Omaha
Jonathan Lundstrom, The Clark Enersen Partners, Omaha
Michel Mason, Hutchinson Design, Lincoln
Laurel Shoemaker, Berggren & Woll, Lincoln
Steven Shogrin, Alley Poyner Architecture, Omaha
John White, HDR Inc, Omaha

Affiliates

Ernie Johnson, BRP Enterprises, Lincoln
Michael Siedschlag, Geotechnical Services, Omaha

Reinstated Membership

William Bunderson, AIA, HDR Inc, Omaha
Richard Hawks, AIA, Ayars & Ayars, Omaha
Mark Huettner, AIA, The Clark Enersen Partners, Lincoln
Brad Packett, AIA, Quantum Leap Architecture, Lincoln
Ross Raneri, AIA, Leo A Daly, Omaha
Barry Ward, AIA, UNMC Facilities Management, Omaha

Transfers

Craig Ellis, AIA, from Virginia to Omaha



Welcome to the world!

Congratulations to **Ed Vidlak, AIA** (Clymer Vidlak Architects in Lincoln) and his wife **Julie** on the birth of a new baby. **Anna Ruth Vidlak** arrived in the world on April 6, 2000, weighing 7 1/2 lbs and measuring 19 1/2 inches. Anna Ruth was welcomed home by her 4-year old brother Jonathan.

Continuing Education

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES / FORUMS / COURSES

2000 International Building Code Training "IBC Nonstructural Provisions: An Overview and Perspective"

May 22-23, Denver, CO
June 5-6, Pasadena, CA
June 15-16, Seattle, WA
June 26-27, Helena, Montana

Participants can earn up to 13 LUHs/HSW. For information, call the ICBO Seminar Services at 800/423-6587 x3418, www.icbo.org.

Architectour ISRAEL 2000

June 10-23. Israel is a land where change is the key. Throughout the twentieth century, waves of immigration from every possible cultural and economic background have been combined with extraordinary experiments in living, such as the collective kibbutz settlements, and the new city of Tel Aviv, founded on the sands as an ideal city. The capital city of Jerusalem, with its stone-clad buildings, is one of the world's "special case" cities - a heady combination of Roman, Islamic, Byzantine, and Turkish architecture among other styles, unfold throughout its hills and valleys.

You will experience an unparalleled mix of places, events and individuals. You will explore architecture, design, art, and culture of modern and historic Israel and meet the current arbiters of design in the spaces which they have created.

The Jerusalem Seminar on Architecture, entitled "Beyond the Borders of the 20th Century" will provide a unique meeting with architects Daniel Liebeskind, Toyo Ito, Eric Norton, Cecil Belmond, Carem Finous, Bernard Tsumi, and the Israeli architectural community. Participants will earn AIA/CES LUHs.

For more information, 800/272-8808, 415/788-0544, www.arctour.com.

State Building Energy Codes Workshop

July 10-12, New Orleans, LA. This workshop, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), is open to those whose work is impacted by building energy codes such as staff from HUD offices, architects, engineers, insurance industry policy makers, building product suppliers/manufacturers, local code officials and code enforcement staff. Some of the Topics at this workshop: • Status report on National model codes • Linking energy codes to insurance industry ratings • Code updates from the states • Compliance product training including Free code compliance software and training codes • Overview of the codes and standards process • Successful strategies for improving code compliance.

For more information, www.energycodes.org, 225/342-1399 ask for Wade Byrd or Paula Ridgeway.

Moving Innovation into Practice for a Sustainable Future

International Symposium and Innovative Tradeshow 2000, August 14-17, 2000, Washington, DC. Over 1,500 design, construction and environmental leaders from around the world will gather to focus on the importance of innovation to provide a global sustainable future.

In a melding of design and technology, world renowned Frank Gehry & Associates and Bernard Charles, President of Dassault Systems, will demonstrate the ease and cost effectiveness with which beauty can be brought back to public buildings through the use of the CATIA System—the revolutionary technology behind the Guggenheim Museum in Balboa, Spain and the Music Experience, opening in Seattle, WA. For information, 202/842-0555, fax 202/789-2943, www.cerf.org

World Conference on Environmental Design for the New Millennium

November 8-22, Seoul, Korea. Theme: "Creativity Respecting Human, Earth, and Culture." This conference has been planned to provide a momentum for environmental design to make contributions by promoting professionalism and creativity in the New Millennium, in which the built environment and human, earth, and culture are harmoniously reconciled through the integration of ideas, concepts, customs, and practices from all over the world.

The World Congress welcomes all paradigms, academic disciplines, professional and people related to environmental design to participate and thus contribute greatly to making the Congress a forum where diverse academic studies, design processes and their outcomes, actual design projects and education programs are presented to facilitate a broad exchange of ideas and views.

For information: www.millenniumED.org.

Designing for the 21st Century II

June 14-18, Providence, RI. An International conference on universal Design, sponsored by Adaptive Environments Center, Boston, MA. Leaders from around the world will address the linkages between universal design and other issues on the international agenda at the start of the new century - the future of cities, sustainable development, social justice, the role of technology, and how to implement universal design through public policy, advocacy and business practice. A number of sessions will focus on children; others on the needs of older people. Learn more about products and places usable across the life-span. Sessions have been categorized into eighteen topics to make it easier for you to make choices.

For information, 617/695-1225, ext 0, email: 21stcentury@adaptenv.org, www.adaptenv.org/21century.



Important AIA / CES Policies for 2000

IDP Workbook Simplified

The Hardwood Council - Self-Study Program

A four-hour self-study program from which architects can earn four LUHs credits on "Tips & Techniques #10, The Book Behind the Look: An Insider's Guide to Specifying Hardwood Flooring, Cabinetry and Millwork". Four case studies are presented which illustrate how hardwood specifying choices can be used to control costs or achieve a particular look. The Council's text is available in print form or on-line at www.hardwoodcouncil.com. For more information, 412/232-9320.

Ways to Achieve your Annual 18 LUHrs

- Take a computer course. Record it by completing a Self Assessment Form.
- Attend an AIA chapter or CSI educational meeting.
- Read a special, preselected article from Architectural Record.
- Teaching? Record time you spend researching **new knowledge** to prepare for a presentation.
- On the Road traveling? Report your architectural learning opportunities completing a Self-Assessment Report.
- Complete an NCARB monograph and test.
- Attend AIA / PIA conferences.



NCARB Registration Instructions on the Web

Architects can obtain registration instruction and submit transmittal request forms for 36 US jurisdictions and all ten Canadian provinces at the NCARB Web site, www.ncarb.org/forms/req_tran.html. Also, 17 states have recently adopted the "Uniform Application" for registering architects. NCARB information 202/783-6500 or customerservice@ncarb.org.

- Member shave until September 30, 2000 to report their 1999 CES activities.
- Credit can be obtained for teaching, as long as the teaching is not an element of the member's full-time job. (This policy change becomes effective for activities reported after Jan. 1, 2000.)
- Member who do not meet the AIA/CES requirements and desire to be reinstated must obtain 9 LU Hours prior to applying for reinstatement. These credits must be new activities completed within at least one year of the date of applying for reinstatement. The reinstated member must also obtain the 18 LUHs (including 8 hours of HSW) for the current membership year. Any credits in a member's record will be dropped when his or her membership lapses due to CES noncompliance. (AIA reinstatement does not necessarily meet state licensing requirements.)
- You may carry over credits up to the amount of extra LUHs and/or HSW hours you need. For example, if you have 19 LUHs (16 of which are HSW) in 1998, plus an additional 16 LUHs (0 of which are HSW) in 1999, you may carry over the 1 extra LUHr (and the extra 8 HSW hours) from 1998. This will give you 17 LUHs and (8 HSW hours) toward your 1999 requirement.

"Looking for Learning in All the Right Places"

Check out an article in the March 2000 issue of "AIArchitect" by Donald R. (Chip) Levy. (CEO of the Rochelle Organization Inc., a Washington, D.C.-based consulting firm and former head of the AIA's professional development program.) "What you and others within your design firm know is more important to your future than what you're currently doing, because what you're doing now is almost certain to change. The ability to learn is what will best equip you and your firm to survive and succeed in a constantly evolving future."

<http://www.e-architect.com/news/aiarchitect/mar00/learning.asp>

Ask any intern what they need to improve their IDP experience and the response is usually "less paperwork!" NCARB has created a record keeping tool designed to simplify this paperwork. The IDP Training Unit Workbook uses an Excel spreadsheet format for recording hours on a daily basis. The Workbook converts hours into Training Units and cumulatively tracks time daily, weekly and multi-weekly. This provides an at-a-glance way for interns and their supervisors to assess strong and weak training areas. Each Workbook consists of 18 weekly Training Unit Logs—with a total of 10 Workbooks this provides enough space to record an entire internship?

The Workbook may be downloaded directly from the NCARB web site: www.ncarb.org/idp/idpworkbook.html. For more information, or for any problems encountered with installation, call Katie Wulf at 202/879-0532.

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Broader Eligibility Criteria for TEA-21 Matching Funds

Significant changes in what qualifies for matching funds on transportation enhancements may make it easier for communities to fund enhancement projects, and reimburse design professionals (such as planners and landscape architects) for work performed before project approval. Since communities traditionally rely on design consultants to assist them in proposals for funding such projects, these professionals may want to see the December 29, 1999 issue of the Federal Register for the Federal Highway Administration guidelines or go to the National Transportation Enhancement Clearinghouse Web site at www.enhancements.org/guidance.html <http://www.enhancements.org/guidance.html> for a breakdown of the new matching funds criteria. A feature story on the changes and their significance also appears in the March 2000 issue of Landscape Architecture News Digest.

Beta Testers Needed

The Electronic Form of the AIA Contract Documents, EF version 3.0 is almost ready for beta testing. AIA national needs the help of a diverse group of beta testers, e.g., small and sole practitioners, SDA members, etc. If you are interested in participating or know someone who would be interested, contact Phyllis Krasnokutsky 202/262-7382 or pkrasnokutsky@aia.org.

Design Diplomacy: Public Policy and the Practice of Architecture

September 6-9, 2000, Copenhagen, Denmark. An international conference sponsored in collaboration with AIA Continental Europe, AIA London/UK, the Architects' Council of Europe, and the U.S. Embassy in Denmark. Registration deadline is June 1, 2000 https://www.aiaonline.com/ssl/pia_conf/intlconf/pia_conf1.asp

Design Diplomacy: Public Policy and the Practice of Architecture is a seminal conference that explores the connection between design in architecture and the influence it can have on public policy. Good architects are innovative, daring, thought provoking, and challenging. They are also constructive, systematic, and very practical. Could those qualities not be employed outside the studio and take on a larger role in civic society? Of course they could. Architects are problem solvers by nature, and many of them have splendid leadership qualities to offer.

This conference will examine how architects have shaped public policy through their designs and their leadership skills; it will also focus on how the design problem-solving process is integral to public policy formation and why architects must be involved in shaping society. Attendees will be offered the opportunity to participate in drafting a "manifesto" to document the conference's outcome.



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Registration deadline: July 1, 2000, submissions due at AIA: August 1, 2000. All registration materials and information necessary to enter and participate in this competition will be made exclusively through this website: <http://www.doe-sunwall.org/>



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Religious Architecture Awards, open to architects registered in North America: • New Facilities Awards, • Renovation Awards, • Restoration Awards.

Liturgical/Interior Design Awards, open to liturgical consultants, architects, and interior designers in North America: recognizes the design of interior space in the context of establishing the ambiance and character of the interaction of form and ritual ceremony.

Religious Arts Awards, open to architects, artist, and designers in North America: • Visual Arts Awards, • Liturgical Furnishing Awards, • Ceremonial Objects Awards.

Entry forms must be postmarked no later than **June 16, 2000**. Questions, call Faith & Form at 919/489-3359.

World Congress on Environmental Design

Nov. 8-22, Seoul, Korea. World Congress on Environmental Design for the new Millennium, titled "Creativity Respecting Human, Earth, and Culture" will focus on the most important three factors that are closely related to the Environmental Design.

The planning committee is asking for proposals on the following categories:

- Research Papers • Design Projects
- Educational Teaching Modules
- Design Competitions • Symposium
- Educational Materials.

Research Papers: Any academic research papers that are pertinent to the theme of the Congress and that involve any scope of the Environmental Design are welcome to be submitted. Papers revised after having been presented in other conferences are also eligible as well. Design Projects: Any design project (both imaginary and existing examples included) that are pertinent to the theme. Examples that have sound research basis and/or demonstrate the theme of the Congress successfully are welcome to make applications. Examples that provoke debates are also welcome.

For more information, email: seoul2000@intercom-pco.co.kr, +82-2-3452-7291, 566-6339.

2001 AIA Convention Call For Presentations

We have not even been to Philadelphia yet for this year's AIA Convention, and it is already time to start planning the 2001 program. The AIA is seeking proposals for continuing education workshops at its 2001 National Convention (May 17-19, 2001) in Denver, "Creating Livable Communities - Accepting the Challenge." The deadline for submissions is June 19, 2000. You can get a copy of the submission requirements at <http://www.e-architect.com/conferences/call2001.pdf> or contact Emily Cole at 202/626-7445 ecole@aia.org [<mailto:ecole@aia.org>] to request a copy be mailed or faxed to you.

Calendar of Events

May

- 2 AIA Lincoln Board
- 4-6 National Convention - Philadelphia, PA**
- 9 AIA Omaha Board
ARE Building Planning - Omaha
- 14 Mother's Day
- 18 AIA Nebraska Board - Lincoln
- 29 Memorial Day**
AIA NE Office Closed

June

- 6 AIA Lincoln Board
- 7 AIA / CSI Golf Outing - Tara Hills Golf Course, Papillion
- 13 AIA Omaha Board
- 18 Father's Day
- 22 AIA Nebraska Board
Western Golf Outing - Columbus
- 29 Honor Awards **Registration Forms** due at AIA NE, 5:00 p.m. CST

July

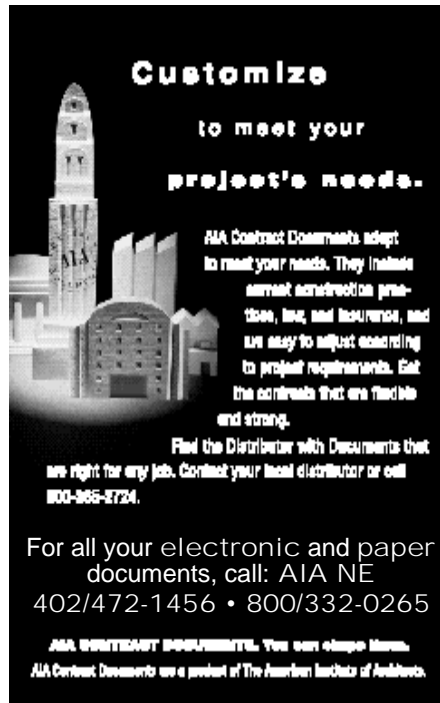
- 4 Fourth of July
AIA NE Office closed
- 11 AIA Omaha Board
- 20 AIA Nebraska - Omaha
- 26 Gold Medal Nomination Form due at AIA NE, 5:00 p.m. CST

August

- 1 AIA Lincoln Board
- 8 AIA Omaha Board
- 9 Honor Awards Submission Packets due at AIA NE, 5:00 p.m. CST
- 17 AIA Nebraska - Lincoln

September

- 4 Labor Day
AIA NE Office closed
- 12 AIA Omaha Board
- 21 AIA Nebraska - Omaha



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- AIA National Convention • May 4-6, 2000 • Philadelphia, PA
- AIA NE / Central States Region Fall Conference • October 19-21, 2000 Embassy Suites Hotel, Lincoln, NE

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