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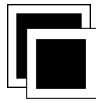
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AIA Nebraska Design Jury Members



JULIE SNOW, FAIA • Julie Snow Architects, Inc • Minneapolis, MN.



Julie received her Bachelor of Architecture Degree from the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Her academic profile includes Adjunct Associate Professor with the College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture - University of

Minnesota, and the Ralph Rapson Award for Distinguished Teaching from the College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture - University of Minnesota.

Her professional service includes serving on several design awards juries on a local and state level, as well serving on the AIA National Honor Award Jury, *Business Week/Architectural Record* Award Jury, General Services Administration Design Excellence Program, and the Ralph Rapson Traveling Fellowship Jury. She has also served on the Minnesota Architectural Foundation Board, and provided coordination with the Walker Art Center for a Design Series.

Her awards include Design Excellence from the US General Services Administration, Design Distinction from the *International Design Magazine*, and Honor Awards on a Local/State and National Levels.

She has lectured on current work at Rice University and AIA Chapters, as well as providing case studies. Her work has been displayed at Faculty exhibitions and Solo Current Work displays.

Julie has been published in *Architectural Record*, *Architecture Minnesota*, *Architecture*, *Contemporary World Architecture*, and *Business Week*.

FRANK HARMON, FAIA • Frank Harmon, Architect • 706 Mountford Street • Raleigh, NC, attended the School of North Carolina State University and received AA Diploma. He also attended The Architectural Association School of Architecture • London, England.



He is currently an Associate Professor at North Carolina State University, School of Design, and a Visiting Critic at Columbia University, University of Toronto, University of Virginia, UNC-Charlotte University of Liverpool, Cambridge University.

Professional Registrations include North Carolina Board of Architecture, National Council or Architectural Registration Boards, State of New York, and Architects Registration Council of the United Kingdom.

He has had his firm, Frank Harmon, Architect since 1979, and was previously with Harmon and Simelof RIBA, London, England, Richard Meier and Associates, New York, NY, and McMinn, Norfleet and Wicker, AIA, Greensboro, NC.

He was cited in *Time Magazine* Ten Best Buildings of 1988 for the Rake and Hoe Utility Storage Building, Raleigh, NC.

He has received awards on a local, state and national level, and has been published in *Architectural Record* and has several books to his credit. Frank has also exhibited in the North Carolina Museum of Art.

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State NEWS

YOUR  is Important

A SPECIAL THANKS

Until We Meet Again

It has been my privilege and honor to have been a part of AIA Nebraska for the past 9 years. Time has also gone quickly. As many of you know (and maybe some do not) I will be leaving my position as Executive

Gayle E. Krueger, CAE
AIA NE Executive Director

Director of AIA NE on August 1, 2001 to be a full time stay at home mommy. My husband Tom, our 2-year-old son Ethan, and I will be welcoming a new addition to the Krueger family the end of August, and I will relish the new challenge of chasing 2 little ones around.

An organization is defined by the individuals, and in this case each of you as members have contributed greatly to the success and growth of AIA Nebraska. You have pitched in to assist on committees, been responsive with opinions on issues affecting your practice, provided constructive criticism to enhance programming opportunities and kept yourselves informed and educated to further not only your individual practice but the whole of the architecture and design profession.

I would like to thank each of you for the invaluable contributions you have made in time and service to the AIA on a local, state and national level.

A special thank you to an invaluable asset and hidden treasure with AIA NE – that is Luz Ducharme. Her diligence, creativity, and talent have made my job easier and more pleasurable. Luz is a joy to work with, and as many of you know, provides thorough answers to questions. She brings a part of herself into each project.

As I face the next chapter in my life, I will fondly remember my time with AIA NE.

Best regards,

Gayle

This will serve as official notification for the Annual Meeting / Election of Officers for AIA Nebraska on Tuesday, 2 October 2001 • 11:00 a.m. in the Ballroom of the DoubleTree Hotel • 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 2002 AIA Nebraska Executive Committee without balloting:

Ronald Baker, AIA AIA NE President
HDR Architecture Inc.

Stephen Hupf, AIA AIA Lincoln President
Davis Design

Patrick Leahy, AIA AIA Omaha President
HDR Architecture Inc.

Brad Kissler, AIA AIA Western President
Cannon Moss Brygger & Associates

Stephen Clymer, AIA Past President
Clymer Vidlak Architects

Dena Wanberg AIAS President
UNL College of Architecture

Mark Hoistad AIA Ex-Officio
UN-L College of Architecture



Elections will be held for the following offices:

- **President Elect:**

- **Secretary:**

- **Treasurer:**

- **Director (2):**

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

- 1) from the floor
- 2) called into AIA NE office by **Oct. 1.**

Questions??? call AIA NE at 402/472-1456, Email: gkrueger@unlserve.unl.edu.



Wayne Drummond, FAIA

I want to express my deep appreciation to the entire membership of AIA Nebraska for your exceptional friendship and support during this transitional year. It is always a pleasure to step into the

Architecture Gallery and find so many of you giving of your time and talents to our students and faculty through juries, lectures, and special presentations.

This is a truly exceptional tradition and I look forward to its continuation and expansion in the years ahead. Much has been accomplished this year by our students, faculty, and staff and we have gone through a number of program developments and internal transitions. I know that Professor Mark Hoistad our new Chairman of the Department of Architecture is also looking forward to enhancing the positive working relationships between education and the profession. Working together we will all benefit from these exceptional relationships and opportunities.

On a personal note, as many of you are aware, my extended family has also moved to Nebraska (three households and four generations) and just a few weeks ago we added our very first Nebraskan - a grandson!! My hope is to have the privilege of working together with each of you in the years ahead to make Nebraska the "State of Choice" for many generations to come.

Sincerely

Wayne Drummond FAIA
Dean, College of Architecture



ARE Speakers - THANKS!!

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

Predesign and Building Planning/Tech. **Jeff Monzu, AIA** - Leo A Daly

Architectural History
Ted Ertl, AIA - UN-L College of Architecture

Materials & Methods
Ed Bukacek, AIA - Davis Design

Construction Documents / Services
Eugene Wright - UNL College of Engineering

Site Design
Dennis Scheer - The Clark Enersen Partners
Kurt Kraisinger, Assoc. AIA - The Clark Enersen Partners

Mechanical / Plumbing
Ron Fuerbach - Alvine and Associates

Electrical
Tom Thibodeau - Alvine and Associates

Structures (1, 2, Long Span, Lateral Forces & Problem Solving)
Nelson Hymans - Thompson Dreesen Dorner

A special thanks to **Kent Steen, Assoc. AIA**, with JEO Consulting Group for his help in organizing and taking attendance. Also, kudos to **HDR Architecture, Inc.** and **Ron Baker, AIA** for lending AIA Nebraska their conference room.

The ARE seminars are an important part in training associates to successfully master the registration test.

Again, thank you to the assistance of the above individuals for providing a quality learning experience.

AIA NE's Student 2001 Scholarships Awarded

The American Institute of Architects Nebraska Society (AIA NE) Executive Committee on behalf of the members of AIA Nebraska are pleased to announce the awarding of three scholarships recognizing architectural excellence to University of Nebraska - Lincoln, College of Architecture students.

Scholarships were selected from a pool of candidates in the following areas:

- ★ "Architectural Excellence" • Awarded to **Jennifer McHale**, a 3rd-year architecture student. GPA and portfolio were the basis of selection. Students need to be currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Architecture Studies at the University of Nebraska Lincoln.
- ★ "Cultural Diversity/Gender Equity" • Awarded to **Dena Wangberg**, a 3rd-year student qualified based on his/her minority/diversity status. GPA and portfolio were the basis of selection.
- ★ "Cultural Exploration" • Awarded to **Cody Hillen**, a 4th-year student. Portfolio, professional and education goals, community involvement and GPA were the basis of the selection. The intent of the Cultural Exploration Scholarship is to stir the applicant's imagination and give a 'once in a life time' hands on experience into how the study of Architecture is directly tied to cultural and natural environment.

Each student will receive \$1000 to further their architectural education.

- ★ **Tim Politis** a 6th-year Architecture Student received the "**Cunningham Bronze Medal**". This is the student counterpart to the AIA Nebraska Gold Medal. Tim will also receive a stipend as a part of the award.

Scholarship were awarded based on grade point average, level of involvement, and portfolio presentation.

The Scholarship Jury:

- *Chairman: Randy Palandri, AIA*
Savage Palandri Architects
- *Mark Hoistad, AIA*
Department Chair, UNL Architecture College
- *Wynn Mehlhaff, AIA*
Davis Design
- *Walt Miller, AIA*
Hastings Community College
- *Ron Baker, AIA*
HDR Architecture, Inc.

2001 AIA NE Conference Seminars At A Glance

Preliminary Schedule and Events

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 8:00 pm Golf Tournament • Players Club, Omaha, NE
- 1:00 pm Conference Registration • DoubleTree Hotel, Omaha, NE
- 3:00 pm Hyde Lecture Series • **Rod Kruse, FAIA** • Sheldon Gallery, UNL • Lincoln
- 5:00 pm Reception / Exhibitor Welcome • DoubleTree Hotel
 - IAYA Exhibit & Critique
 - Jury Critique of Design Entries

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

DoubleTree Hotel

10:00 am - EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Urban Expansion and Adaptive Reuse
- ◆ Sustainable Design
- ◆ Conceptual Computer Graphics Panel Discussion
- ◆ Cast in Place Concrete

11:00 am Annual AIA NE Meeting

2.30 pm Firm of the Year Panel Discussion

4:00 pm - EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Alternative Landscape Design Elements
- ◆ Role Geotechnical Engineer in Planning and Design
- ◆ Sustainable Design Charette
- ◆ Continuing Education Update

Honor Awards Banquet

DoubleTree Hotel, Omaha • 800/222-TREE

6:30 pm Social Time

7:00 pm Awards Presentation / Dinner

Watch your mail for Registration brochures the end of July.



Setting the Record Straight CALLING All AIA Nebraska's Presidents

Many of you may have received a letter from the Nebraskans for Public Competitive Bid Laws. The letter was dated on 19 June 2001, and signed by R. Brad von Gillern – President of the aforementioned group.

The letter is in reference to LB391 – the Nebraska School Construction Act – dealing with a design/build option for school officials to utilize in building construction. This bill did pass out of committee, but was held from the floor of the complete Nebraska State Unicameral pending further discussions and final wording of the bill.

AIA Nebraska has kept the members informed of the progress of the bill, and provided ample opportunity for input. The Executive Committee did vote to support the bill **with very specific amendments attached** to insure the relationship with the architect and client was not jeopardized, or the client was in any way compromised from being consulted on every step of the project.

The letter received from the Nebraskans for Public Competitive Bid Laws misrepresents the actions of the AIA NE Board, and was sent to our members without our knowledge. This is an unfortunate occurrence we are working to rectify.

AIA Nebraska has contacted R. Brad von Gillern, and Paul O’Gara – lobbyist representing the group to discuss the accuracy’s of their communication, as well as their intentions with regards to LB391. Should you want to contact R. Brad von Gillern directly he can be reached at Leuder Construction Company in Omaha at 402/339-1000 or Paul at 402/474-6200.

Feel free to contact AIA Nebraska with concerns about this letter or opinions on LB391 at 402/472-1456. The bill can be accessed through the AIA NE website at <http://www.aiane.org> with a link to the State Unicameral.

AIA Nebraska is currently trying to retrieve all the names of past presidents and the year(s) served for the organization's records and a plaque. Below is the current list we have constructed, but need your assistance and input. Please review the list below and forward any information to <lducharm@unlserve.unl.edu>. Thank you!

1919-20	Alan McDonald	1971	Donald M Mullins
1921-22	H W Meginnis	1972	John S Savage
1922-24	Charles W Steinbaugh	1973	Robert R Hinde, Jr
1925	Harry Lawrie	1974	Irving R Dana
1926-28	Mark M Levings	1975	Richard W Coyle
1928-29	J D Sanham	1976	Donald P Polsky
1930-31	W L Youokin	1977	William Fenton
1932		1978	Charles A Wilsam Jr
1933-35	James M Nchtigall	1979	Rex Helleberg
1935-36	William L Steele	1980	Lynn L Jones
1937-39	Linus Burr Smith	1981	Arthur D Johnson
1940-41	Walter F Wilson	1982	Deon F Bahr
1942-44	Norman Brigham	1983	Dennis J Lyon
1945-47	Edward G Schamberg	1984	John J Tewhill
1948-50	Frank McNett	1985	Homer L Puderbaugh
1951	Lyle A Lydick	1986	Robert Strotzman
1952	Marvin L Robinson	1987	Roger K Krhounek
1953	Edward J Sessinghaus	1988	Stan Meradith
1954	George Unthank	1989	Richard J Stacy
1955-56	Frank Latenser	1990	Robert G Le Zotte
1957-58	Lawrence A. Enersen	1991	Gary R Bowen
1959	Cecil A Martin	1992	Lawrence O Hunt (passed away beginning of 1992)
1960	Howard Strong	1992	Lowell S Berg
1961	Kenneth Clark	1993	Winnie P W Ling
1962	William L Steele, Jr	1994	Matthew C Metcalf
1963	Fritz Vierk	1995	John A Sova
1964	R Bruce Widstrom	1996	Gregory T Smith
1965	John R McClurg	1997	John E Sinclair
1966	Richard O Freeman	1998	Stanley J How, III
1967	William L Larson	1999	Robert A Schoenleber
1968	James H Stange	2000	Marvin L Webb
1969	Edgar W Burgett	2001	Stephen L Clymer
1970	Arthur E Duerschner		

WEBER Printing

The City of Kearney, NE passed the following resolution

Resolution No. 2001-29

"WHEREAS, the City Administration has recommended to the Council that a uniform, consistent policy with regard to the employment of professional services, including engineering and architectural services, be adopted by the City of Kearney; and
WHEREAS, the City has developed a standard uniform engineering contract; and
WHEREAS, adoption of a standard policy will give fair and equal treatment to all professionals, firms or companies seeking to provide professional engineering services to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Council of the City of Kearney, Nebraska, that the professional services contract policy set forth on Exhibit "1", attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, be and is hereby adopted as a Policy Statement for selection of professional services for the City of Kearney.

Following is the Professional Services Contract Policy:

The purpose of this policy statement is to provide guidance and direction for the acquisition of professional engineering services for typical municipal projects.

The City Manager or his designated representative shall determine the award of professional services based on the individual project requirements, needs and schedule, and the prospective professional firm's qualifications, past performance records, staff availability, current known workload, and any other special qualifications which a firm might possess which would be a benefit to the project, such as familiarity with local conditions and local design criteria.

Fees paid for professional services shall not exceed the fees as show in attachment A.

The professional firm that is selected will be required to sign and conform to the current version of the "Contract for Professional Services" that is on file at

the office of the City Clerk of the City of Kearney.

All design and construction will be in conformance with current design standards and manuals on file with the City of Kearney Utilities Department, City of Kearney Public Works Department and the City of Kearney Parks and Recreation Department."

A complete fee schedule will be available on the AIA NE Web site at <http://www.aiane.org> or feel free to contact the City of Kearney • PO Box 1180 • Kearney, NE 68847-1180 • 308/233-3216 FAX: 308/234-6399 and ask for Resolution No. 2001-29 with a complete fee schedule.

ACTIONS by the AIA NE Executive Committee:

The AIA NE Executive Committee reviewed the resolution and had a lawyer render an opinion. Though not in violation of any state statute governing procurement of professional design

services, it does raise a concern on fee structures. The writing of the resolution tends to deal primarily with engineering services, however, architecture fees were included.

The Engineering Societies of Nebraska have been contacted and have received a copy of the resolution. AIA Nebraska has appointed a delegation to meet with city officials, including the city manager and mayor of Kearney to:

- determine why this resolution was written
- determine the intention of the fee structure – was it provided as a guideline for baseline negotiations? Or a rigid structure to follow?

AIA NE will continue to update you on the developments of this resolutions and subsequent meetings with Kearney officials.

Should you have questions or comments, please direct them to AIA Nebraska at 402/472-1456.

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Member NEWS

AIAS Chapter Report

Dena Wangberg—2001 AIAS President

Even with the lull of the summer, AIAS still has plenty to keep busy! Fourteen students had the opportunity to attend the AIA National Convention in Denver last month, which was an incredible and well-attended event. Speakers like Calatrava, Daniel Libeskind, and Michael Graves were inspirational as well as entertaining. The convention was also a great way for students to experience the AIA on a national level and begin to get involved in their future profession.

During the months of May and July we will be looking for students and professionals to help serve dinner at the Matt Talbot Soup Kitchen. Our "Building a Square Meal" program has been going strong for several years now thanks to the donation of firms throughout the community.

AIAS is also taking the few months we have in the summer to re-evaluate and re-organize our mentorship program. In April we conducted a survey of current AIAS members to get an idea of what the students would like to see in their mentorship program. As a result of that survey, our student groups will be reduced in size this fall, from about 15 down to 5 or 6. We are hoping that the new group size will allow for more one-on-one mentoring between the student and the professional. There is a real need for architects in and around the community to get involved as mentors, especially with the smaller student groups. At the end of July, AIA members throughout the state will be receiving information on how they can sign up to be mentors. Please take the time to consider the importance of mentoring this fall, and invest in the future of your profession.

Members on the Move

Bruce Fischer, AIA, will leave his employment with the Department of Building & Safety on August 1st. Bruce has accepted a position with the UNL Construction Department as Assistant Professor.

Chuck Zimmerman said, "Bruce will be greatly missed. His contributions to the Building Code profession in Lincoln, have been immeasurable."

JEO Consulting Opens Lincoln Office
JEO Consulting Group recently opened a branch office in Lincoln, in the Legacy Square office building at 8101 "O" Street, Suite 300, 402/488-3040.

Dale Bowder, AIA will be the Branch Manager. **Stephen Granger, AIA** will take on additional leadership roles within the engineering and architectural departments. **Kent Barker Steen, Associate AIA**, will also be working at this branch.

Hinz Lamprecht Architects, P.C.
HLA, a firm specializing in medical, educational, financial and religious facility design, has recently added **Sheila Elijah-Barnwell, AIA** to the ranks as a project manager.

Elijah-Barnwell is a registered architect and brings over seven years of national healthcare design experience to the firm. HLA Principal Loren Lamprecht worked previously with Elijah-Barnwell, and says her extensive background in healthcare design--combined with HLA's existing team of healthcare specialists--will strengthen the firm's position as a leader in this area.

Elijah-Barnwell has a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies and a Master of Architecture, both from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Steven D. Conley, AIA, has been hired as the Director of Architectural Engineering, Planning and Construction Services by the University of NE at Omaha. He's transferred his membership from the Lincoln Chapter to the Omaha Chapter.

Jeffrey L. Ahl, AIA, has been hired as Senior Project Architect by JEO Consulting Group, Inc. He will work out of the branch office in Lincoln, and serve as a project coordinator for various clients.

Congrats!

Sue McKie, AIA • Sue McKie Architects has received the Outstanding Leader Award from the Girl Scouts Great Plains Council - the highest award the Council can bestow. Sue has been a leader for seven years, beginning as a Daisy leader with girls from Valley Elementary School who are now Junior Girl Scouts. Sue also received the outstanding New Leader Award after her first year as a leader and has kept girl scouting alive in the Valley Area. The Valley troop has earned honor troop recognition and numerous badges for many years.

Sue is also the current President of AIA Omaha chapter. Keep up the good work, and thank you for your contributions to AIA NE and the community!

Membership Update

New Affiliate

Ty Diamond, RBC Tile & Stone, Omaha

Robert K. Lapke, GeoSystems Engineering, Inc., Omaha

Arkadiusz Zarzycki, Arc Studio 3d, Omaha

Upgraded to Emeritus

Jack Gardner, AIA, Gardner Hinde Davis, North Platte

Transferred In / Out

James D. Ayres, Assoc. AIA to Lincoln Chapter from Western NE Chapter

Steven D. Conley, AIA, to Omaha Chapter from Lincoln Chapter

Jeffrey Hoge, AIA, to Las Vegas, NV from Omaha Chapter

Jonathan Lundstrom, Assoc. AIA, to Lincoln Chapter from Omaha Chapter

Ryan Swanson, Assoc. AIA, to Dallas, TX from Western NE Chapter

David Wilde, AIA, to Chicago, IL from Western NE Chapter.



AIA Lincoln News

By Dan Grasso, AIA, President

Having arrived at the mid point of 2001, I thought it would be a good time to update the membership on several of the key issues the Lincoln Chapter Board has been addressing. While continuing to provide a variety of quality monthly membership events, the first half of this year the board has focused and continues to focus its efforts on the following:

- Reestablishing a relationship with the College of Architecture with an emphasis on communication in terms of the scheduling of events and programs to maximize benefits for the student and the professional. The Board has established an initiative to coordinate a common schedule between the AIA Lincoln Chapter, AIAS, and the College of Architecture. The intent is that the groundwork for the schedule be made in 2001 with implementation of the schedule occurring in 2002.
- Reestablishing a written annual budget report that provides a guide for all budgetary Lincoln Chapter Board decisions for the upcoming year. In light of the recent AIA National Board financial woes, it was deemed a prudent measure in addition to a monthly Treasurer's Report.
- Research on establishing the annual budget report is in progress and will be implemented in 2002.
- The Lincoln Chapter Board has taken an active role in conjunction with Dena Wangberg, of AIAS, to review the current student-mentoring program, suggest changes to improve the quality of the program and help increase involvement in the program. A student survey was conducted to provide feedback on the current program and AIAS has shared those results with the Board and the College of Architecture. Suggestions have been made and will be implemented this fall. We encourage involvement from the profession - the Lincoln Chapter Board has committed two of its three Directors to becoming mentors as a standing yearly policy.

The first half of the year has been productive and I would personally like to applaud the efforts of this board and its level of continued involvement in AIA and our profession.

Omaha Chapter Report

By Sue McKie, AIA, President

The Omaha Chapter just recently sent me to Denver to represent AIA Omaha at the National AIA Convention. I have never had the opportunity to attend a National AIA Convention prior to this, and all I can say is: "It Was Awesome". The educational seminars were wonderful, the Exposition Trade Show was HUGE, and the keynote speakers topped it all. If you haven't been to a National Convention before, I highly recommend attending in the future. Next year the convention is being held in Charlotte, North Carolina on May 9th-11th, 2002.

The May 12th AIA Omaha tour of the First National Bank Tower currently under construction in downtown Omaha was terrific. The before tour presentation was very informative and the tour was equally educational. I was most inspired by the terrific views from that elevation, and being able to view them without a pane of glass in front of me. Thanks to all who participated to make that wonderful presentation and tour happen for AIA Omaha.

On June 23rd and 24th, AIA Omaha provided staff for a public awareness booth at the Omaha Summer Arts Festival. We helped children construct (and helped eat part of) a sugar cube city, bonded together with frosting. It was messy, but it was great! Thanks to Board member Cathy Rupprecht, RDG-Schutte Wilscam Birge, for arranging this event, and all those who volunteered to help staff the booth through out both days.

June also offered a presentation and tour of the First National Bank Child Care Development Center on June 28th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at 14th and Capitol Streets. Thanks to Board Member Jeff Dolezal, RDG-Schutte Wilscam Birge for arranging this program!

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AIA NE Associate Director's Report

By Kent Barker Steen, Assoc. AIA

This year's AIA National Convention was titled "Leaders and Partners in Creating Community." I was able to attend a few of the seminars including a theme presentation by Susan Stamberg. She spoke of how the built environment can create a sense of community and how our profession can help. One example she used was a corner liquor store renovated into a chain coffeehouse. Soon the stay-at-home mothers in the community began to gather there, after dropping off their children at school, for a cup of coffee and some interaction with others from the neighborhood. Not long after, the coffeehouse became a hot spot for community meetings and business dealings.

I think there is a much larger issue. Professor Ertl used to speak of design philosophies and theories in his history classes. He lectured his students on how the philosophies and theories would swing in opposite directions, much like the arm of pendulum. The hip theory of yesterday would create a new theory in opposition to it tomorrow. A prime example would be the Modernism and Post Modernism movements. I believe we are seeing a swing of the pendulum. A shift of society toward community, toward tight-knit neighborhoods, towards pedestrian activities and away from sprawl and commuting.

As Architects and Intern Architects, we are in an ideal situation to lead. Through creation we can help neighborhoods become something greater than they are. Through leadership we can help businesses, organizations, communities and elected officials find solutions to community problems. After all, isn't that what we do for our clients?

I urge everyone that is not already involved in the community, to get out of that office chair and do so. For those of

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Other OPPORTUNITIES

AIA NE Associate
Director's Report (from page 7)

AIA Omaha News (from page 7)

SF 254/255 Replacement

you already involved, my thanks. Some time donated to help out your local chapter of AIA is a start. AIA-Omaha has put together a few outstanding programs and tours this year. They also will host the AIA-Nebraska Conference and might have to help with the Committee on Design PIA Conference this fall. The Western Chapter and the Lincoln Chapter have their own programs that I am sure they could use help with. A few hours of your time could make a difference!

In closing, I would also encourage everyone to help Habitat for Humanity. This organization is helping people become a part of the community by giving them ownership in their neighborhoods. Not that people don't take ownership their community when living in an apartment. But many times, home ownership seems to vault people into community awareness and activity. Time and time again, these new members have proven to be valuable members to their new community. See the information below to contact the some chapters in Nebraska. There are more chapters in Nebraska than I have listed. If you can, go to the HFH website at www2.habitat.org. The site also has information about the new HFH Restore in Omaha. If you do not have access to the Internet, please feel free to contact me to get the information you need, 402/488-3040, <sksteen@jeo.com>.

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Lincoln-Lancaster County HFH
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www.lincolnhabitat.com

Omaha HFH, Inc.
(402) 457-5657 • habitat@ot2.net
www.ot2.net/habitat

The American Wood Institute will present a technical program on casework to AIA Omaha. This will be held on Thursday, July 12, 2001, 6:00 p.m. at Leo A. Daly's.

Please mark **September 6th** on your calendar for the **revised date of the Andres Duany Lecture** (originally scheduled for Sept. 19th). AIA Omaha is holding a joint meeting with the local chapters of the American Society of Landscape Architects and the American Planning Association to bring Andres Duany to Omaha to lecture about "New Urbanism". Mr. Duany's Lecture is still scheduled for 6:30 p.m., but please make note of the new date. Mr. Duany gave a very entertaining presentation in Denver during the national convention, and this upcoming meeting promises to be equally entertaining!

Planning is still under way for the AIA Nebraska Convention to be held in Omaha on October 2nd and 3rd. If you are interested in being involved with the planning of this convention, please contact Bruce Carpenter at HDR.

Replacement for SF 254/255 May be Announced In August: Architects and engineers have used the Standard Forms SF 254/255 for decades to respond to solicitation notices for federal contracting opportunities. For the past three years, a Federal interdepartmental task force has been working to develop a new single form to streamline the process. This new form, SF 330, is close to being finalized.

SF 330 is expected to simplify contracting procedures for private-sector firms and for government agencies. By eliminating duplicative and unnecessary information and by allowing the government to limit the length of submissions, the form should make it less expensive and less time consuming for firms to develop their responses. The AIA's Government Acquisition Policy Council will be spearheading the AIA's review of SF 330 and developing comments for submission to GSA. Keep a watch on the AIA's publications, especially the "Angle," for further information this summer. If you would like more information on government contracting issues and policies, please contact Stan Bowman at showman@aia.org <<mailto:showman@aia.org>> or call (202) 626-7461.

Architect's Handbook of Professional Practice

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Calendar of Events

July

- 3 AIA Lincoln Board
- 4 Fourth of July
AIA NE Office closed
- 10 AIA Omaha Board
- 11 Gold Medal Nominations DUE**
- 12 AIA Omaha - American Wood
Institute Seminar @ Leo A Daly
- 19 AIA Nebraska Board - Lincoln

August

- 7 AIA Lincoln Board
- 8 Honor Awards Submission DUE**
- 14 AIA Omaha Board
- 16-18 CACE Meeting - San Antonio, TX
- 23 AIA NE Board - Omaha
- 31 Art x Architects Entry Registration due at AIA NE by 5:00**

September

- 3 Labor Day
AIA NE Office closed
- 4 AIA Lincoln Board
- 11 AIA Omaha Board
- 14 Art x Architects Artwork Submissions at AIA NE by 5:00**
- 19 Andres Duany's Lecture - Omaha
- 20 AIA Nebraska Board - Lincoln
- 21 IAYA Entry Form deadline**

October

- 2 Hyde Lecture: Rod Kruse, FAIA
Sheldon Art Gallery - Lincoln
- 2 Young Architects' Entry Boards due at DoubleTree Hotel, 3:00 CST**
- 2-3 AIA NE Fall Conference, DoubleTree Hotel, Omaha**
- 9 AIA Omaha Board

November

- 6 AIA Lincoln Board
- 13 AIA Omaha Board
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Day
AIA NE Office closed

December

- 24-25 Christmas
AIA NE Office closed

Mark your Calendars

- AIA NE Fall Design Conference •
October 2 - 3, 2001
DoubleTree Hotel, Omaha, NE
- AIA CSR Design Conference,
October 11-13, 2001
Oklahoma City, OK

Reminder!



Important Dates

- July 11 Gold Medal Nomination Form due at AIA NE, 5:00 p.m. CST**
- Aug. 8 Honor Awards Submission Packets due at AIA Nebraska - 5:00 p.m. CST**
- Aug. 31 Art x Architects Entries deadline**
- Sept. 14 Art x Architects Artwork Submissions at AIA NE by 5:00**
- Sept. 21 IAYA Architects EntryForm due at AIA NE.**
- Oct. 2 Young Architects' Entry Boards due at DoubleTree Hotel, 3:00 CST**

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