

NEWS



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

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OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

Southern California Chapter Meeting - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1965.

Place: BILTMORE HOTEL, MUSIC ROOM, Fifth and Olive Streets, Los Angeles.

Time: Cocktails 6:00 P.M. - Dinner 7:30 - Tickets \$5.00 including tax and tip.

PROGRAM: "NEW SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES."

SPEAKER - GEORGE DUDLEY, A.I.A., First Dean of the New School. Before coming to Los Angeles Mr. Dudley was Dean of the School of Architecture at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, and one of the Planners of the United Nations Headquarters in New York. He is a trustee of the New York State University Construction Fund to design, build and finance the expansion of the State University of New York.

CHAPTER BUSINESS Nomination of Officers for the Chapter for year 1966. Report of the Nominating Committee.

PRESENTATION: The American Institute Steel Construction will present Awards in recognition of outstanding aesthetic design in structural steel framed construction to: Welton Becket, FAIA and Wm. F. Cody, FAIA.

Reservations: Reservations must be made in advance. Return the enclosed card not later than October 8th, or call the Chapter Office. Ladies and guests are invited to attend this meeting.

PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING - THE PROGRAM WILL BE VERY INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE. FRANK GRUYS - PROGRAM CHAIRMAN AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION

August 30th: Communication received from Wm. Mellema, AIA, regarding retired status for Architects no longer in practice. Referred to CCAIA.

September 13th: Statement prepared by Rex Lotery, expressing the views of the Urban Design Committee on Control of Hillside Development in Los Angeles was approved for presentation at public hearing of the Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission on Tuesday, September 14th.

Joint meeting with the following Directors of the American Institute of Planners: Sherman Grizell, Stanley Eisner, and Henry Tereshita, for the purpose of discussing the urban improvement program and establishing a liaison between the two groups.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Information regarding the qualifications of the following candidates for membership in the American Institute of Architects and the Southern California Chapter will be considered confidential. Communications may be sent to the Chapter Office.

Corporate: Joel Breitbart - Carl Edward Day - Walter Nobuo Shigihara - William M. Schoenfeld - Leonard John Schroeder - Charles Dale Grommon.

Associates: Jerome Armstrong - Trevor Martinson, Mas Tokubo, and Richard A. Appel.

OFFICE PRACTICE SEMINAR PRESENTS PANEL OF PRODUCERS COUNCIL EXPERTS

Arthur O'Leary, Chairman, Office Practice Committee, announces that the Thirty-Fifth Seminar will be held THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, at the Building Center, 7933 W. 3rd St. Sandwiches and Coffee 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. - courtesy of the Producers Council.

PROGRAM 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. with guaranteed adjournment at 7:45 p.m. SPEAKERS AND SUBJECTS: - TONY AMOROSO, American Standard Co. - LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN PLUMBING. DON R. JACOBSON, Kraftile Company - JOINT DETAILING IN FLOOR BRICK. EDWARD PAUL, U. S. Plywood Corp. - INTERIOR WOOD FINISHES.

Refreshments are being catered - will you therefore please indicate on the enclosed reservation card if you plan to attend. Detailed information is enclosed.

ARCHITECTS' BALL

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL ARCHITECTS' BALL sponsored by the Women's Architectural League will be held SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1965, at the Beverly Hills Hotel, Crystal Room. Music by Ivan Scott and his orchestra. This gala event will be the inaugural presentation of Architects' daughters. Among those to be presented this year are:

Miss Janis Louise Absmeier, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Absmeier - Miss Pamela Jeanne Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Davis - Miss Margaret Karen Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Mann - Miss Sydney Marilyn Marriott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Marriott (Mother, Bett Kniseley Marriott, Architect) - Miss Mary Catherine Rosvold, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jerome Rosvold. BALL RESERVATION FORMS WILL BE ENCLOSED WITH NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER. Mrs. Paul C. Bailly, Ball Chairman - 651-0087. Mrs. Edwin B. Woodrich, Presentation Chairman - 883-1078.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Ralph C. Flewelling, FAIA, nationally known architect and planner appointed to the Planning Commission, City of Pasadena.

Henry J. Friel, appointed Planning Commissioner by the Redondo Beach City Council.

Philip J. Daniel has been appointed to Building and Safety Commission, City of Los Angeles.

SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

The 680th meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects was held on Tuesday, September 14, 1965, at the Sportsmen's Lodge, North Hollywood. Approximately 195 were in attendance.

President Ternstrom called the meeting to order and introduced the guests at the head table.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as published.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The induction of new members by the Fellowship Committee under the Chairmanship of A. Quincy Jones, FAIA was very impressive.

Following Fellows participated and acted as hosts to the new members - Thornton M. Abell, Wm. Glenn Balch, Wm. Harrison, Paul R. Hunter, Richard Nutra, Henry Gogerty, Henry F. Withey, Sam Hurst, Herman Charles Light and A. Quincy Jones.

Maynard Lyndon, FAIA commented on the activities of the Institute and reminded the new members of their responsibilities as well as their privileges.

President Ternstrom then presented the following new members with their certificate of membership in the Chapter: Tibor Babits - Richard Banta - James Charlton - Joseph Bela Egerhazy, Willis Russell Hanes, Jr. - Carey Kenneth Jenkins - Ted Kwaitkowski Kay - Jerome Stanley Keller - Edwin Maltz - Sydney William Morrall - Richard B. Nesbitt - John Tatsuo Osajima - Ki Suh Park - Ernest J. Parrish - Arlet Dean Raikes - Frank Smizer, Jr. - William Cassius Squire - Robert Edward Thompson - Ebbe Videriksen and James Edward Wayne.

Certificates of Associate Membership were presented to Willie Alexander Bell - Luis S. Cimarelli - Gary Dean Clark - Arthur Calvin Danielian - David Roger Duplanty - Aloysius Ming-Che Han - Robert Bruce Kawell - Alfred M. Kemper - Allan Lee Koosed - Joseph Watts Mabire - David William Millington - Neil Morchower - Arthur Roy Muntford, Patrick J. Murphy - William Hardin Perkins - Stan A. Sackley and Wm. Clark Wilkinson.

PROGRAM

The meeting was then turned over to Frank Gruys, Program Chairman, who introduced the speakers: Todd Fast of the Firm Cline and Fast, Public Relations Consultants to Managements and John Senning, Account Executive assigned to the Chapter's Public Relations activities. Mr. Senning reported on the area of activities which they will cover during the year. Our objectives are to promote and support all efforts aimed at improving the Southern California Urban Environment; to promote and support good design and planning; to place AIA members in a position of leadership and influence; to publicize the contributions of AIA and other architects in the field of design and urban planning and to publicize the profession of architecture and the value of architectural services. Mr. Fast covered the area of public relations for the architects to follow. He presented a check list for architects covering the following subjects: Your Image - Your Contacts - Your Office Practice - Your Publications and Exhibits - Your Publicity and Your Professional Activities. Following the speakers the Film "No Time for Ugliness" was shown.

Meeting adjourned.

The Public Relations Check List for Architects will be published in the next issue of the Newsletter.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RELIGIOUS ARCHITECTURE

The largest exhibit of its kind in the nation is anticipated in relation to the annual National Religious Architectural Conference to be held in San Francisco in 1966. These exhibits encompass ecclesiastical arts and crafts, and the finest of equipment and furnishings for buildings for religion. The conference offers a unique opportunity for clergymen and officials, building committeemen and architects who are involved in religious building, remodeling or equipping of buildings, to study products and materials at first hand. Attendance at the Conference will be 600 to 700. Outstanding leaders in the field of religion and religious architecture will address the meetings. Donald Powers Smith, San Francisco Architect who is a past president of the Northern California Chapter and a member of the Guild for Religious Architecture is general chairman of the conference.

Dates for the Conference are April 26-28, 1966.

CERAMIC TILE SEMINAR

The Ceramic Tile Institute announces that "Kaleidoscope '66" has been selected as the theme for its 11th annual educational conference and seminar to be held February 10 and 12, 1966, at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

AIA CITATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY ARCHITECTURE

To reinforce and expand the "War on Community Ugliness" and the architectural profession's prestige in urban planning by awarding citations to those projects of civic development or redevelopment which successfully realize the objective of creating vital environments for the core of American cities. Proposals must be nominated by chapters to Director of the region; shall be screened by the Commission on Architectural Design; and shall be awarded by the AIA Board. Only projects which recognize the necessity for separation of human activities and the need for overall traffic planning to serve the project and its surroundings should be considered. No award of this type will be made to a single building. Hugh Stubbins, FAIA, has said: "The day has passed when any single building, no matter how fine it is, can be admired by itself. More important are urban groupings, and urban surroundings, and the urban responsibilities that these portend."

If members know of projects in this category that should be nominated contact the Chapter Office.

REMINDER

Members who have not yet paid their current Chapter dues must do so prior to December 31, 1965, or membership will be terminated.

CCAIA CONVENTION

Members are reminded of the CCAIA Convention, October 7 to 10 at Yosemite. See your Councilletter for details and program.

A.I.A. PINS

A.I.A. Pins are available at the Chapter Office - price \$3.00.