REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

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ESurveyors meet

The Southeast Chapter of Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors hosts a dinner program 6 p.m. Thurday, Oct. 10, at Gazebo Banquet Center, 31104 Mound, Warren.

Student grants will be pre-

sented.

Cost is \$18. Reservations due by Oct. 8 to Giffels-Webster Engineers, (810) 862-3100.

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan has received an Association Excellence Award from the Executive Officers Council of the National Association of Home Builders.

The award category was Best Communication to members-

"We are proud to be singled out for this award for the special annual report edition of our industry magazine," said Irvin

H. Yackness, executive vice president and general counsel for BIA.

Building Business & Apartment Management magazine is the association's monthly trade magazine.

■Condo operations course

Robert M. Meisner, a nationally known specialist in condominium law, presents an Advanced Condominium Operations course 7:9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 16-Nov. 5 at Shelby Junior High in Shelby and 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Nov. 12-Dec. 3 at Bingham III Office in Bingham Farms.

Topics include legal aspects of

reserve analysis and budgeting, new areas of potential liability and how to run an effective beard meeting.

Cost for either sension is \$75, \$60 for each attendee from the same organization.

To register, call (810) 471-

EBuilders license training

Builder's Training Services offers a builder's pro-license training class to prepare for the state exam 6-10 p.m. Nov. 4, 7, 12 and 14 at the Clawson-Troy Elks Club.

Cost, which includes a manual and textbook, is \$199. To regis-ter, call Les Vilcone at (810) 852-

MAgrarian Group

The Agrarian Group, a com-mercial real estate company spe-cializing in retail property sales, leasing and land assemblage, has been formed by Janice Pudlo Jacobs.

Jacobs, formerly of Schostak Brothers, has set up offices in Southfield.

MInterior Systems

Interior Systems Contract Group of Royal Oak celebrated its 20th anniversary recently with a party/fundraiser for the Family AIDS Network.

Interior Systems, owned and operated by Billio Jo Wanink and Louise Tucker, specializes in contract furnishings and services. The firm employs 25.

■Major expansion

All three principals in a recently-completed, \$4.2-million expansion of the Sterling Inn Banquet & Conference Center in Sterling Heights have local ties.

Robert Tobin of Tobin and Associates, Troy, was the archi-tect, T. Miller Construction of Troy the general contractor and Pazzi of Birmingham the interior designer.

