

Engler taps 3 area men for architects' board

Three area men were named to the state board of architects by Governor John Engler. They are: Claybourne Adams of Plymouth, president of David C. Smith and Son Registered Land Surveyors Inc. He has been appointed to represent registered land surveyors for a term ending March 31, 1992. Daniel Redstone of West Bloomfield, president of Redstone Architects, Southfield. He will represent registered architects for a term ending March 31, 1995. Daniel Ryan of Redford, an associate at Plunkett & Cooney law firm. He will serve as a public member for a term ending March 31, 1995.

The board provides for the registration of those practicing architecture, sets qualifications for registration and prescribes penalties. Edward W. Ciero, president of Parliament Co., with offices in Birmingham, is the new president of the Associated General Contractors of America, Detroit Chapter Inc. Ciero became 59th president of AGC at its 76th annual meeting last week in Detroit. Thomas A. Hoff, executive vice president of R.E. Dalley & Co., was elected vice president, and Thomas H. Landry, president of A.J. Etkin Construction Co., was elected treasurer. Elected to one-year terms on the board of directors were: Richard De Maria (De Maria Building Co.); Joe Gough (Joe Gough Construction); Michael Haller (Walbridge Aldinger); Edward Jarbow (Barton Malow); Domiale J. Maltese Jr. (D.J. Maltese Co.); R. Andrew Maria (F.H. Martin Construction); Michael J. Monahan (Edw. V. Monahan Inc.); and Richard M. Schiller (Schiller Construction Co.).

West Bloomfield resident Gary Jelin was promoted to senior associate at TMP Associates, a Bloomfield Hills architectural/engineering firm. Jelin's field is educational facilities design. Architect Dennis P. Robare has announced the opening of his firm Rolfoose Planners at 8801 Oakview,

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Plymouth. The firm will specialize in small commercial, interior design, space planning and construction management.

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will conduct several seminars in February.

Tom Van Avery of Michigan Timber and Tom Foster of Truss Joist McMillan will speak at a seminar on trusses and other structural requisites from 8:30-11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Somerset Inn, Troy.

They will discuss how to prevent callback, current load bearing requirements, ceiling separations and the engineered I-joist.

How auctions can be used as real estate marketing tools will be discussed by Robert Roggeven and Kelly Frank of Sheldon Good & Co., a Chicago real estate auction company, from 8:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Radisson Plaza, Southfield.

They will speak on how builders can benefit from an auction and the "how to" of an auction: preparation, format and the types of real estate auctions available.

Case studies will include Orchard Place Condos in Farmington Hills.

Al Bostala of Corporate Services, Livonia, will discuss workers compensation — claims, defensive hiring practices and loss control — from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Italian Cucina Restaurant,

Plymouth.

Representative from Catherine McAuley Health Systems and the law firm of Miller Canfield will discuss substance abuse in the workplace 8-10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Radisson Plaza.

Darin Powers, president of the Powers Group, will address enhance-

ing company growth and profitability by making the business customer driven from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at Penna's of Sterling Heights.

Construction procedures for single-family dwelling will be discussed by Chuck Breidenstela, director of construction technologies education for NCI Associates, 8:30-11

a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the Radisson Plaza, Southfield. His topics will include site selection, planning, surveys, permits, excavating, footings and foundations, floors, wall framing, roofing, insulation and dry wall for single family homes.

For registration information, call 737-1477.

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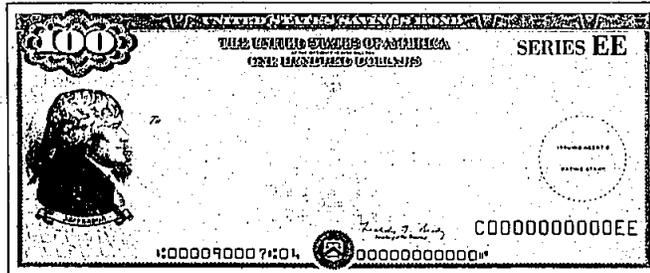
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