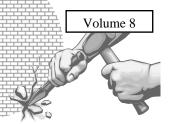
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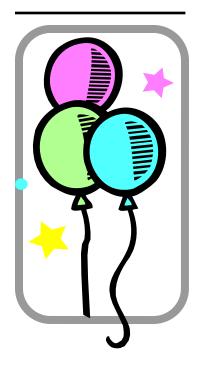
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# HLG CELEBRATES 20 YEARS!

Wow! Twenty years! My whole sense of time is now distorted and it sometimes seems hard to tell if things happened 19 days ago or 19 years ago.

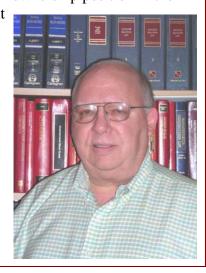
Anyway, it's certainly been interesting. I am fortunate to have had good clients who are good people. That sure makes things a lot more pleasant. It also helps that I have tried to focus on constructive activities, like helping clients structure relationships, minimize risks and get projects built instead of declaring legal war on other people. I think most of the players in our industry are interested in building and being positive rather than being negative and disputatious.

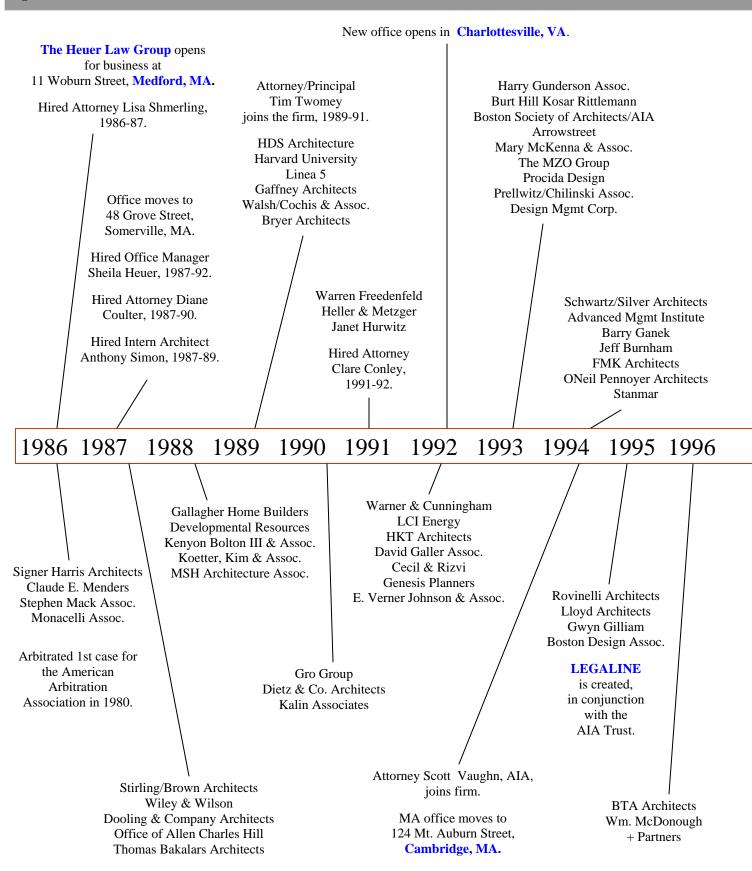
One question that I have been asked frequently over the years is "don't you miss being an architect?" I guess it depends on perspective. One is that "everything is a design problem." I have tried to look at legal work with the same design sense as would be applied to a planning or construction problem. Another truth is that relatively few architects really earn their keep as pure designers. And many of the best architects, by the time they are in their 40s or so, have a leadership and/or ownership position in their

firm. At that point they spend a large amount of time on management, contracts, HR, and other such things, sometimes to the exclusion of pure design time. So I am not that different from many of my peers -- it's just that I get to do that work in the context of 200 firms, not just one.

Thank you all for allowing me into your practices and lives. Let's see if we can get to 30 years.

Best Wishes, CRH





Thomson Design Assoc.
Brian Healy Architects
Delphi Construction
J.C. Cannistraro
Cape Ann Design Group
Blitch/Knevel Architects
Gregg Bleam Lands. Architects
Courtney Miller Architects
Bruce Wardell Architects

Urban Instruments
Thompson Design Group
Ganek Baer Architects
Dolezal Architecture
The Cecil Group
Leers Weinzapfel Architects

Grandson, Declan, is born.

Patty Purcell is hired as Office Manager.



Koch + Webber
Bushman Dreyfus
CNA Insurance
The Durand Co.
GDA Architects
Hamilton Hochheiser

Office Manager Elizabeth Haire joins the firm, 1997-98.

Ross

We're on the Web!

1st publication of our newsletter,

The Pro-Active Approach, is mailed.

Hired Office Manager Stephanie Willer, 1999-02



Chuck & Sheila visit Europe. (last *real* vacation)

Chuck has unexpected coronary artery bypass surgery! *Probably* directly attributable

to.....

#### Ella starts kindergarten!

Edward Bing Architects
Sgarzi Assoc.
Pressley Assoc.
Pope Design Group
HPA Design
Timothy Oldfield
Joyce Design Partnership

1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006

### Daughter, Michelle, marries Travis Icard in Charlotte, NC.

Attorney Georgianna Quinlan joins the firm.

Chermayeff, Sollogub & Poole

Stephen Stimson Assoc.
Frank Shirley Architects
PDR/Stu Rose
Crowell Design
Hecht Scherding
Correa Assoc.
Susan Rochelle
Thomas Dolle Assoc.
Gotsdiner Architects
Nelson Byrd Woltz
Lamoureux Pagano
DeStefano Design Group
Holzheimer Boleck
Maryann Thompson Architects
Wolf Design

Richard Ballou
Beltran Design Group
Cuttitta & Gillig
Formwork Design Office
Patrick J. Sullivan
Leonard Design Assoc.
Tonic Design
Christopher Vlcek
Mark Harrington
D. Jane Hewitson
Gary Kleinschmidt
Roberta Washington
Architects

Michael Waters Architects
Andrew Thomas
Colin Smith Architecture
John Cole
Wolf Ackerman Design
ConsultEcon
Cummings Architects
Hays + Ewing Design Studio
Monastero & Associates
Outerbridge Morgan Architecture
Tsomides Assoc. Architects



Granddaughter, Ella, is born.

Archiments
Grant Studio
Four Architecture
ECO Structures
Bricker & Associates
ATOPIA
Group One Partners
Ted Jones
Dell Mitchell Architects
Ted Touloukian
Pamela Woodworth

BRW Architects
designLAB
Neubauer Architects
Studio Luz
Whittaker Architecture
Over,under
Mohar Design
Versaci Architecture
Ap-J Architects
Howeler + Yoon
Amsler Mashek Maclean

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## SCHEDULE OF SEMINARS Presented by Charles R. Heuer

April 4-5, 2007

Residential Design 2007

Using AIA Agreements

for Residential Projects

Boston, MA

May 3-5, 2007

AlA National Convention

The Proper Role of an

Expert Witness

San Antonio, TX

## Congratulations!

Our best wishes to "of counsel" **Scott Vaughn**, Esq., AIA, and his wife, Jorgelina, on the birth of their daughter, Libertad Una, on April 14th, 2006.

The holidays should be very memorable!



## AND ALONG THE WAY.....

- 1986 Statue of Liberty celebrates 100th anniversary with a face lift—The Challenger explodes—Worst nuclear disaster ever in Chernobyl, USSR.
- 1987 Baby Jessica rescued—German lands airplane in Red Square, Moscow—Black Monday—World Population reaches 5 billion.
- 1988 CDs outsell vinyl for the first time ever—Bobby McFerrin tells everyone "Don't worry, be happy"—Sonny Bono becomes Mayor in Palm Springs—Prozac is introduced as an anti-depressant
- 1989 Fall of the Berlin wall—Exxon Valdez oil disaster—Pete Rose is banned from baseball—Students protest in Tiananmen Square—Lucille Ball dies—Time Warner merger.
- 1990 Margaret Thatcher resigns—Iraq invades Kuwait—Nelson Mandela is freed—Johnny Carson leaves the Tonight Show.
- 1991 First address to US Congress by a British monarch—Jeffery Dahlmer is arrested—Clarence Thomas accused of sexual harassment.
- 1992 Largest shopping mall in US, Minnesota's Mall of America, is constructed—LA riots after Rodney King verdicts—Hurricane Andrew hits Florida.
- 1993 ATF raids Branch Davidian compound in Waco, TX—Israel and PLO sign Peace Accord—Michael Jordan retires—Final episode of Cheers.
- 1994 Existence of black holes proved—World Series canceled—Jackie Kennedy Onassis laid to rest alongside John F. Kennedy.
- 1995 Federal building bombing in Oklahoma City—O.J. Simpson found not guilty—President Clinton issues Affirmative Action memo.
- 1996 Unabomber arrested in Montana—Charles and Diana divorce—Bill Clinton re-elected—Possible evidence of life found on Mars.
- 1997 Scientists clone Dolly the sheep—Jean Benet Ramsey murdered—England hands Hong Kong to China—Timothy McVeigh found guilty.
- 1998 Severe, worldwide storm damage due to El Nino—John Glenn returns to space— Mark McGwire and Sammy Soso chase home run record—House approves impeachment inquiry.
- 1999 Y2K scare—Panama Canal handed back to Panama—Elian Gonzales international custody battle—George Harrison stabbed in his home—Creation of the Euro.
- 2000 U.S. presidential election the closest in decades— "I love you" virus disrupts computers worldwide.
- 2001 9/11 terrorist attacks on U.S.—Enron files for bankruptcy—Millionaire Dennis Tito becomes first space tourist—More than half of all Americans use the Internet—Ariel Sharon wins election in Israel.
- 2002 Euro debuts in 12 European countries—Reporter Daniel Pearl kidnapped in Pakistan—PA miners rescued after 77 hours—UN Security Counsel calls for Iraq to disarm.
- 2003 For the first time more DVDs are rented than videos—Space shuttle Columbia explodes—Arnold Schwarzenegger elected Governor of CA—Saddam Hussein captured.
- 2004 Summer Olympics take place in Athens, Greece—Yasir Arafat dies in Paris—Tsunami devastates Asia—Massachusetts legalizes gay marriages.
- 2005 Iraqi elections take place—Terry Schiavo case sparks emotionally-charged battle in Congress—Pope John Paul II dies—Hurricane Katrina wreaks catastrophic damage on Gulf Coast.
- 2006 Tony Blair says he'll resign in one year—Madonna adopts baby from Malawi—Spinach scare—"Croc Hunter" Steve Irwin dies in stingray attack.