CONTENTS



Page 46



Page 58



Page 60



Page 64

FEATURES

REOPENING AMERICA'S GATES 46

As renovated by Beyer Blinder Belle and Notter Finegold + Alexander, Ellis Island once again takes its place as a landmark to freedom.

58 WOOD CRAFT

Simple materials and skilled craftsmen give Richard C. Meyer's boathouse at St. Andrew's School zest and authority.

60 A PLANE SOLUTION

Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg transforms a run-down men's club in downtown Toronto into a finely crafted graphic design studio.

64 WINTER QUARTERS

Susan Maxman Architects has provided Philadelphia-area Girl Scouts a year-round cabin complex.

68 NEW SCHOOL OF THOUGHT

Paul Segal Associates has turned an abandoned parochial school in New York City into the colorfully kinetic Children's Museum of Manhattan.

BUILDING TYPES STUDY 681

- **MULTIFAMILY HOUSING: THE SEARCH CONTINUES** 75 Four low-rise condominium projects-two subsidized and two charging market rates-deal with various aspects of a churning national housing scene.
- 76 Marketing History: The Waterworks, New Hope, Pennsylvania; Cecil Baker & Associates, Architects
- 80 The Return of the Row: Back of the Hill Rowhouses, Boston, Massachusetts; William Rawn Associates, Architects
- 82 Down Home in Maine: Samoset Resort and Village, Rockport, Maine; Sasaki Associates, Architects
- Affordable California Hill Town: Parkview Commons, San Francisco, California; 84 David Baker Associates, Architects





Page 68



Page 75



Page 91



Page 37

BUILDING TECHNOLOGY

- 91 What's This Building Made Of? Recently introduced building materials require architects to ask the right questions.
- 92 GFRC: Thin, Lightweight. Review and case studies of One Bowdoin Square, in Boston, and the San Francisco Marriott Hotel.
- 94 **GFRP Molds History.** Review and case study of 120 Broadway, in New York City.

100 NEW PRODUCTS

Architectural Laminates: A classic decorative finish is revitalized with new patterns, textures, and functions.

105 COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Software Reviews for Architects: Autodesk AEC Architectural Is Now ASG Architectural. By Steven S. Ross

PRACTICE

14 PRACTICE NEWS

27 MARKETING

How Three Architects Market Themselves. Concluding article of a series on different marketing approaches. By Nicholas J. Polites

31 BUILDING CODES

Federal Building Code: Why Still a No-Go. By M. Stephanie Stubbs and Douglas E. Gordon

37 PROFILE

Bill Lacy, Architect of Architects. By David Masello

41 OBSERVATIONS

Bofill Plays the Provinces: New work by the Catalan architect is transforming the French city of Montpellier. By Marc Wortman

- 4 Letters
- 21 Design News
- 45 Editorial
- 110 Product Literature
- 113 Calendar

115 Manufacturers' Sources118 Outtakes

114 Classified Advertising

- 120 Advertising Index
- 121 Reader Service Card

COVER

Ellis Island Restoration, New York City. Technical presentation drawing, ink on vellum, by Beyer Blinder Belle/Notter Finegold + Alexander, Restoration Architects.