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Institute for Classical Architecture and Art. Tour September 29- October 2, 2016

Stuart Cohen lectured on the work of Howard Van Doren Shaw and David Adler at Lake Forest's Onwentsia Club (designed by Harry T. Lindeberg) and then led a two day tour of houses by *David Adler, Howard Van Doren Shaw and Their Contemporaries*. Attended by 30 members of the Institute for Classical Architecture and Art from all around the United States, the tour visited 14 properties including both Shaw's Ragdale and Adler's own house in Libertyville, Illinois. Among the highlights were Shaw's McBirney and Barrell houses and Adler's William McCormick Blair house and his Clow house pictured below.





2016 Print Publications of Cohen & Hacker's work

Publications included a feature on a new house in Evanston in the summer 2016 issue of **New Old House**, which included the cover photo. The article "*Revised Tradition*" ran on pp. 53-61.



We're the "Stone Manse on Chicago's North Shore."

Clem Labine's **Period Homes** for March 2016 featured a **firm profile of Cohen & Hacker** called '*The Simple Life: Cohen & Hacker Architects creates context and balance in their residential projects*" pp. 2-9 featuring photographs of three houses done over the past 25 years of our practice. We were also featured locally in **Evanston magazine** April/May 2016, "*Cape Evanston*" pp.32-34

2016 Online Publications of Cohen & Hacker's work

Dering Hall (<u>www.deringhall.com</u>), a design site with millions of visits per year reported that an interior of one of our houses was among the "50 Most Popular Design Images of the Year." (see link below, we are image number 33)

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Other online publications: http://www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/home/sc-home-hide-tv-design-1031-20161027-story.html (picture 3/9)

http://www.providencejournal.com/entertainmentlife/20160311/curves-coming-back-for-interior-design (picture 4/6)

http://trendsideas.com/article/a-new-extension-for-the-kitchen-and-breakfast-room-faithfully-echoes-the-existing-large-country-house

Our work was featured in a brochure for Pac-Clad metal roofs: https://www.pac-clad.com/wordpress2013/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Pac-Clad-Residential-Brochure.pdf

2016 Lectures and Symposium

The Pella Crafted Luxury showroom in the Chicago Merchandise Mart, which we designed, has an exhibit/event space intended to have a number of functions, including a lecture venue. As a contribution to Chicago's architecture and design communities Stuart and Julie were asked by Pella to organize a lecture series, co-sponsored by the Chicago Chapter AIA, the Chicago Area AIA CRAN (Custom Residential Architects Network), The Chicago Midwest Chapter of the ICAA (Institute for Classical Architecture and Art) and the Chicago Chapter of the SAH (Society of Architectural Historians. Speakers and programs for the year included: Andres Duany (DPZ); Geoffrey Baer and Dan Protess (WTTW) on their film "10 Houses, Parks and Towns that Changed America;" an SAH symposium on the contemporary relevance of Richardson, Sullivan and Wright; Merrill Elam (Scogin and Elam Architects;) James Strickland (Historical Concepts); and Ted Flato (Lake Flato).









(far right, left to right: Jim Mansueto/Pella, Ted Flato, Julie, Stuart)

Both Stuart and Julie made presentations at the Traditional Building Conference Series, "Chicago Window Conference: 2016," on April 12-13 at the Chicago History Museum. Stuart spoke about H. H. Richardson at a Chicago Chapter SAH symposium, on June 16th. Stuart spoke at the University of Chicago to the Frank Lloyd Wright Conservancy on "Wright, Shaw, and the New American Domesticity" on April 7th. Julie reprised her symposium, "The Iconic House" for the Chicago Merchandise Mart's "Chicago Design Summit 2016," on September 14th. Stuart lectured to the ICAA, "Two Chicago Architects Howard Van Doren Shaw and David Adler Compared: from Arts and Crafts to Classicism," on September 29th.



Recently Completed Work

Remodeling of a 1890s Victorian which was badly remodeled in the 1980s (postmodern)





Before After





Before After





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Historic Preservation

Cohen and Hacker received a **2016 Evanston Preservation Award** for their screen porch addition to an Evanston, Illinois landmark, the 1890s shingle style, Charles Jernegan house.



Charles Jernegan was a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. His family's Evanston home is one of the finest Queen Anne/ Shingle Style houses in the Chicago area. Among the house's extraordinary features are the double bay windows suspended above the large wraparound porch and the expression of the main stair by a wall of windows which follow the stair's ascent on the north side. Architect Enock Turnock worked in the Chicago office of William LeBaron Jenney (considered the

father of the steel frame skyscraper), after which he returned to Elkhart, Indiana, where he practiced for most of his career. He is best known for the Brewster Apartments in Chicago, a building in which all the apartments are accessed from iron and glass catwalks in a glass covered atrium. The shingled coach house, a new structure at the west end of the Jernegan property, was designed by the Chicago firm of DLK Architecture, Inc. SC



Julie continues to serve as a Preservation Commissioner for the City of Evanston, Illinois and has been involved in the rewriting of the city's Preservation Guidelines.

Happy New Year to all our friends