A Welcome From Your Regional Director

Greetings and a hearty welcome to all members of the Western Mountain Region whose presence here is an indication, not only of your desire to avail yourselves of the many privileges and benefits you can obtain, but demonstrates that the Architects of the West are just as interested in furthering the high standards of their profession as those in any other part of the country. Many of you will return home blessed with the warm glow of friendship and inspired to further attainments in your personal practice.

Frederic H. Porter

A Message From the General Conference Chairman

The approaching Eighth Annual Regional Conference, the theme being Science in Architecture, is not only timely but should be quite stimulating to the architect who will design for the future.

William Burk, chairman of the program committee, has done a tremendous job in the selection of our speakers, each being a specialist in his own right capable of presenting exciting revelations on our world of tomorrow as related to architecture. Elsewhere in these pages you will find the complete program.

The social calendar is complete and will round out what we are sure will be a very enjoyable three days. See you at the conference.

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