President’s Report  By Richard Mellot

2003 was a very busy year for the foundation. With a grant from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, we appointed executive director Sue Ann Painter. And with her help, we have started to make AFC an improved and more viable organization.

As part of our proposal to the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, AFC established the following goals. At a board retreat in March at Cole + Russell, we made plans to implement these goals.

1. Increase program attendance over 2002 by 40%.
   We were able to achieve this goal with four popular events. On April 6, there was the George Washington, Architect exhibit, co-sponsored with the Betts House foundation. On June 4, we organized a forum on downtown development, presented by John Alschuler with the Mercantile Library. It drew a standing room crowd of more than 130 people. On September 18, Buck Niehoff chaired a program at Findlay Market. It also sold out, with more than 80 people in attendance. We are grateful to Buck and to Michael Moose from glaserworks, the sponsor. The October 16 Schoolworks exhibit had more than 150 people in attendance. Special thanks to Jay Chatterjee and DAAP for hosting the event.

2. Communication goals
   Establish membership newsletter — ACCOMPLISHED
   Establish web site — ACCOMPLISHED
   www.architecturecincy.org
   Thanks to Robin McCraw from Procter & Gamble for our web site design.

3. Print and distribute membership brochures
   ACCOMPLISHED With copy by Sue Ann Painter, Kolar Design’s donation of design time and talent, and photographs by Alice Weston, we produced a colorful and effective brochure.

4. Increase membership numbers and double membership income by 100%.
   ACCOMPLISHED Special thanks to Bob Gramann of GBBN, Jim Fitzgerald from FRCH Worldwide, David Ross from Cole + Russell, and Bob Knight from Burgess & Niple, our first Gold and Silver Level corporate members. Thanks to Buck Niehoff for leading the successful individual member drive.

5. Public education goals
   ACCOMPLISHED Work is progressing on the book on architecture of Cincinnati.

In concluding my last official AFC meeting as president, I want to thank all those who enabled me to accomplish my goals for the organization.

Trustee Elections and By-law Changes

At the November 2003 annual meeting, the membership voted to expand the board of trustees from 15 to 21 members. Trustees Michael Koch, Robert Knight, and David Scott Ross completed their terms at the end of 2003. They were succeeded by Richard Kimbler, Alan Warner, AIA, and Michael Moose, AIA. President Richard Mellott was succeeded by Jay Chatterjee, and Michael Moose became vice president. Michael Huseman was reelected secretary and Donald Junker treasurer.

ABOVE  Palm Court from the Netherland Plaza. Photo by Alice Weston
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Financial Statements
Year ending December 31, 2003

Statement Of Activities
Support and Revenue
- Project grants 35,000
- Membership 20,245
- Contributions 3,225
- Programs 2,086
- Investment income 2,185
- Investment gain/loss (1,864)
TOTAL $60,877

Expenses
- Education programs 22,314
- Administration 15,956
- Fundraising 14,760
TOTAL $53,030

Statement Of Financial Position
- Current liability 2,484
- Endowment 30,901
- Unrestricted funds 10,118
- Restricted funds 11,327
- Current earnings 7,847
TOTAL ASSETS $62,677