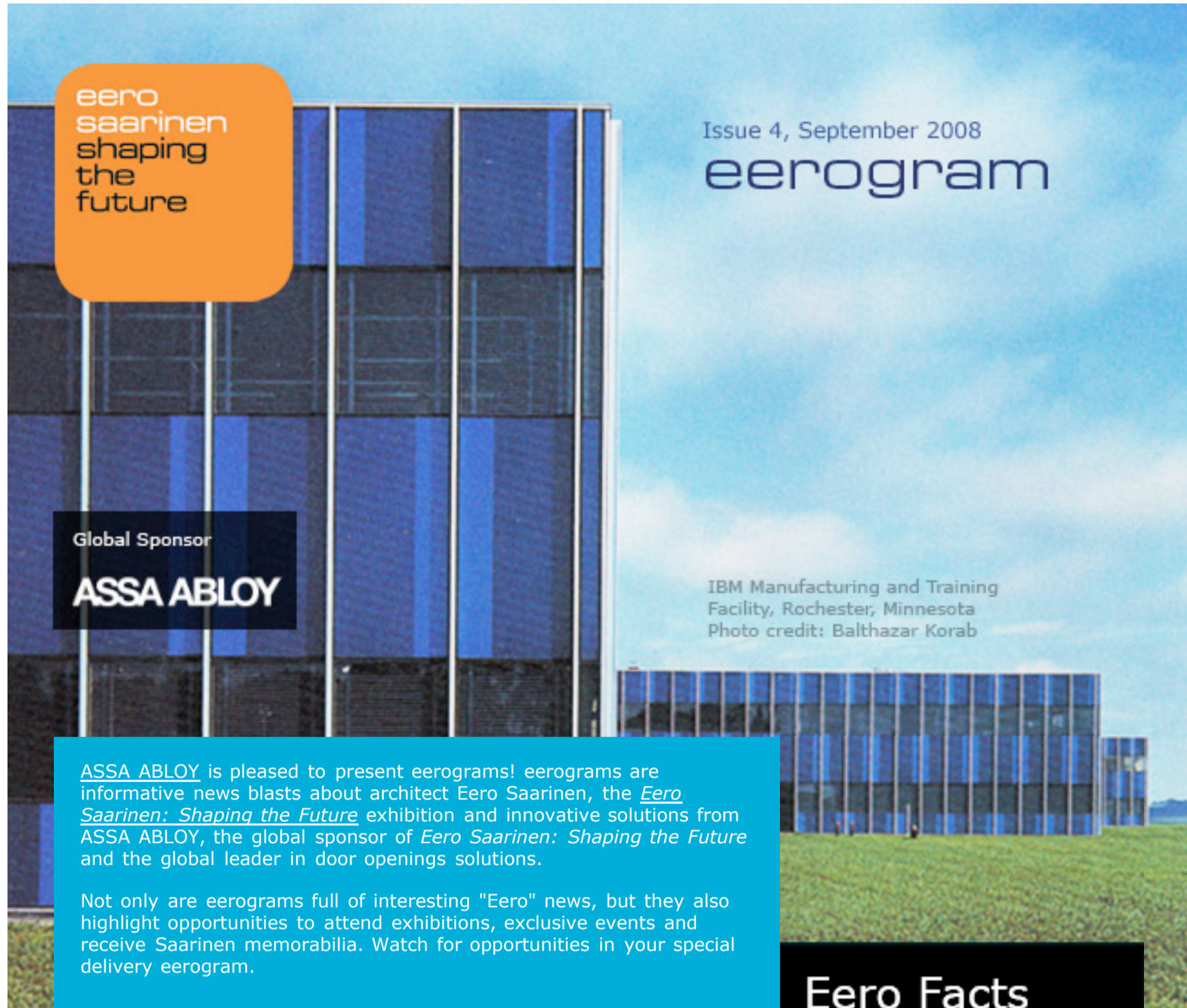


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Not only are eeroqram full of interesting "Eero" news, but they also highlight opportunities to attend exhibitions, exclusive events and receive Saarinen memorabilia. Watch for opportunities in your special delivery eeroqram.

## Eero Facts

Birthdays are a cause for celebration. They are also an opportunity to honor a revered architect. Architects in the St. Louis area and the ASSA ABLOY Door Security Solutions Mid-America team observed what would have been Eero Saarinen's 98th birthday on August 20.

The Mid-America team honored Saarinen and St. Louis area architects with Saarinen-inspired birthday cakes and announcements. Select firms were honored and recognized for their commitment to creativity and innovation in the buildings they design.

Door Security Solutions Architectural Consultant, Scott Starzyk noted, "Since the exhibit is coming to St. Louis in January, our team thought it would be a great opportunity not only to publicize the exhibition, but also to continue building our relationships with area architects. Saarinen's legacy is well known in this area and we are delighted to celebrate his life and influence on architecture and design."

### Refer A Friend Contest Winners Announced

Congratulations to John Barbour, Andrew Raimist, Chuck Levin, and Brad McDonald. Each won a copy of *Eero Saarinen: Shaping the Future* by "Referring a Friend" to view eeroqram using the Refer a Friend feature.

## The Exhibition



Mock-up of curtain wall for the IBM facility as seen in the exhibition. *Eero Saarinen: Shaping the Future*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan November 17, 2007 through March 30, 2008. Photograph courtesy of Cranbrook Art Museum. Photographer: R. H. Hensleigh.



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Now in Minneapolis, Minnesota, *Eero Saarinen: Shaping the Future* opened to huge crowds at the Walker After Hours Preview Party at the [Walker Art Center](#) on September 12. Co-presented with the [Minneapolis Institute of Arts](#), many "extras" are planned during the three-month exhibition stop.

### Symposium

Join the Walker Art Center and the Minneapolis Institute of Arts (MIA) for an in-depth symposium on October 10 - 12 to examine the legacy of one of the modern masters of architecture, Eero Saarinen. The three-day event begins with a conversation with architectural photographer and Saarinen associate Balthazar Korab and features presentations by leading architectural historians and curators on the reassessment of Saarinen's work and its impact on contemporary design practice.

Fees and/or pre-registration are required for some events.

Can't make the whole weekend? Try to make the Free Friday and Sunday events. Friday's 7 PM event &nbsp;Rendezvous with the U: A Conversation with Balthazar Korab &nbsp;entails conversations with Balthazar Korab and John Comazzi. Balthazar Korab worked with Le Corbusier before coming to the United States in 1955 to join Eero Saarinen and Associates, where he began experimenting with the use of photography as part of the design development process. Korab is joined in conversation by John Comazzi, Assistant Professor of Architecture, University of Minnesota College of Design.

Sunday's 2 PM event explores one of Saarinen's local landmarks the Christ Church Lutheran. Ozayr Saloojee, Assistant Professor of Architecture, University of Minnesota College of Design, presents new research on Christ Church Lutheran accompanied by an exhibition at the church. After Timo Tuomi, Head of Research, Museum of Finnish Architecture, Helsinki, discusses the connections between Eliel and Eero Saarinen's work.



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