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The AIA Nevada 2000 Design & Service Awards

Hosted by AIA Northern Nevada
September 9th, 6:30PM
John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel
Sparks, NV

Plan your Design Awards Weekend in Reno, Pages 8 & 9

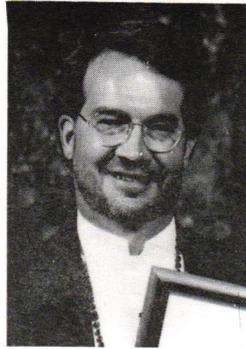


SPECIAL NOTICE:

AIA Las Vegas and *Las Vegas Life Magazine* will host an reception on Tuesday, August 15th at 6:PM (Location to be confirmed) to announce the publication of the first **ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS** Magazine. Join us and be a part of this most significant event for the AIA Las Vegas Chapter. See page 3 for details.

AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ERIC D. STRAIN, AIA
PRESIDENT, AIA LAS VEGAS



For years, various groups have tried to bring art to Las Vegas, but the overriding argument has not been... "do we need it?" but "where will we put it?" Not too long ago people finally stopped hedging their bets with "Why do we need *Kulture* here, we have *Sigfreid & Roy*...what other *Kulture* could we possibly need?" Now the debate centers on "where". If we put a cultural center in Summerlin, the people living in Green Valley wouldn't go and vice versa. In the past few years, there has been a desire to put the center downtown, but again.... everybody, myself included, had an idea of where it should go...near the library...postoffice at City Hall....5th Street School...Main & Charleston...or the U.P. Site.

With all the various agendas and no willingness to compromise, an Arts District is still the warm breeze that ruffles the newspaper at Einstein's Bagels on Sundays. As I talk about the last trip to L.A. / Santa Monica and the wonderful day spent at Bergamot Station, something desired but in a faint memory. The outcome of all this discussion has been a little bit of this over there and a little bit of that right here...Maybe, that's all it should or will ever be! But then....

Reading the newspaper one comes across the announcement of the Guggenheim opening a museum designed by Rem Koolhaas at the Venetian with the "Zen of the Motorcycle" as the opening exhibit designed by Frank Gehry. Further reading discussed the Bellagio re-opening of their Gallery with the Phillips Collection and the soon to be departed Desert Inn being resurrected with the "Wynn Collection". Hope springs eternal! A real live art "district" right in the heart of The Strip!!!!

Now I've always dreamed the district would cater to locals somewhere off the Strip, but I'm ready to compromise and say "damn the torpedoes, full steam ahead!" Besides whoever goes to an arts district in your own home city? It's really for the tourists.....isn't it? You don't buy art locally...nobody in your place of residence could possibly be making a name for themselves. It's much more exciting to buy the work out of town while on vacation.

So, I'm all for the museums and galleries on the Strip. I can't wait to have friends come to town and see the "Zen of the Motorcycle". Then we will have something to talk about because I will have gone to L.A. to see the same show because I'm on vacation.

If you happen to find yourself in L.A. during August, stop by Bergamot Station. There are two shows worth seeing. One is a solo show in the Mark Moore Gallery. A young artist using a vivid color air-brush technique and the other is a group show at The Krull Gallery featuring a 7' tall purplish jellyfish. Both shows express the delight of color and it's ability to caress your mood. I believe the artists names are YeK and Wayne Littlejohn.

If you can't get to L.A., look them up here...they are both Las Vegas artists....but then again it's better on vacation.

NEW AIA MEMBERS:

We are very pleased to welcome these new members to the AIA Las Vegas Chapter.

Architects:

Paul Martin, AIA
Matrix Construction Consulting, Inc.

Associates:

Wade Takashima, Assoc. AIA
W.A. Designs

Allied:

Mike Anzelc
Beers Construction Company
Gregory DeSart
Geotechnical & Environmental Services, Inc.
Bob Dillender
Ceramic Tile International
Stephen Foreman
Spectrum Insulated Steel Panels, Inc.
James Meza
Huttig Building Products

BRIEFS:

We bid a final and reluctant farewell to Eric Anderson, AIA who is leaving us to become the Director of Space Planning and Capitol Budget for the City University of New York System. The system comprises of 20 campuses and 200,000 students. (CUNY). Congratulations, Eric. We wish you the best. Congratulations also to Richard Youngblood, AIA on opening his own firm. Likewise, to Stacey Giannaccini, Assoc. AIA (formally with Lucchesi Galati Architects) who is establishing her own firm. Leo A. Daly has been selected for the addition to and renovation of the Librace Museum, located at 1775 East Tropicana Avenue. Ninyo & Moore has been retained for the CCSD Jack Lund Schofield Middle School Project. The WLB Group is responsible for Construction Management of The Nature Center, Phase I of Clark County's Wetlands Park. If you're looking for Pat Deputy he is now with Frazee Paint & Wallcovering.



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AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ANGELA BIGOTTI, AIA
PRESIDENT, AIA NEVADA



Our AIA Nevada Design Awards are right around the corner. And it is an ideal time to widen back and notice the current waves of architecture. As well, where may it lead in the future? Along these lines, there is a pattern occurring in the current dialogue of architectural media, questioning the disappearance and/or disregard of the "box" in contemporary architecture. The recent media publications state thought-provoking position letters and articles worthy of some discussion.

In general, when speaking just of a "box" with a direct historical reference, it is fair to say that today architects are intrigued with much more than just the "box". At the same time, there still are those who believe that the "box" is the simple, elegant approach to solving the problem and that architecture most often praised today is a sculptural whimsy of meaningless form making.

With either approach, the fact remains that as architects we inevitably take on the responsibility of shaping experience with our buildings, good or bad. Either approach then can fail or succeed. When the "box" is left underdeveloped, brutally insensitive and without order, or when the "sculpture" is overdone with arbitrary form and cosmetics, each fails to provide the integrity of a valuable experiential essence that stands the test of time. Since the time when Modernism and Post Modernism were at their peak, we can look back and identify the successful buildings of those times. Those buildings that were not knock-offs but rather original and innovative solutions responding to context, climate, technology, theory and experience, are timeless and well respected buildings of today. On the other hand, our streets are filled more often with the bad attempts of each era, resulting in dishonest facades that don't even reach the basic fundamental architectural lessons of proportion and balance.

Architecture in Nevada is clearly progressing over the years. It is important in this time of fast growth and fruitful opportunities to question the present nature of architecture in Nevada when experimentation and pushing the envelope of formal expression is becoming more and more prevalent. Inspired by renowned designers such as Coop Himmelblau, Morphosis, Frank Gehry and others, are we, as a whole, understanding the intentions beneath the beauty and applying depth of meaning, experience and innovative-ness? In the search for unique and striking architecture for the future of Nevada, we need to continue to discipline ourselves not to sell solutions short of integrity by only replicating the cosmetics of magazine photos forgetting to read and learn from the written reasoning behind those pretty pictures. Naturally, like each era, we are contributing a portion of both the rigorous and less than rigorous approaches to Nevada's face. The danger lies in that, once everyone understands on a superficial level how to achieve the "catchy image" of what is accepted as the current trend in architecture today, without deliberately integrating the innovation and sincerity of a meaningful architecture, we end up with accidental and short-lived imposters for today's era. *Continued on Page 12*

ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS

AIA and *LAS VEGAS LIFE* LAUNCH
NEW DESIGN MAGAZINE

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

One of the long-time goals of AIA Las Vegas has been to publish a "design magazine".....a quality publication that features the structures and designers that are unique to this special city. Across the country, other AIA Chapters have done it. Outstanding examples include TEXASARCHITECTURE,... ARCHITECTURE MINNESOTA..... and BOSTON DESIGN.....as well as many others. But there is no publication (and never has been) in Nevada that explores the design world exclusive to our unusual desert community. Now, finally after years of searching for the right partnership, we are delighted to announce that our goal is becoming a reality.

Thanks to the Greenspun Media Group and *Las Vegas Life Magazine*, AIA Las Vegas will join with *Las Vegas Life* to produce ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS, the first design publication of it's kind in the state of Nevada.

To officially announce and celebrate this wonderful event AIA Las Vegas and *Las Vegas Life* will host a Reception (Location to be confirmed) on Tuesday, August 15th at 6PM. Please mark that date and plan to attend. AIA members and all members of the architectural and design community are invited. Please RSVP to the AIA LV office at 895-0936.

The first issue of ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS will be packaged as a "special edition" with the December issue of *Las Vegas Life Magazine*. This first issue will be a special holiday gift for our AIA members and will be provided to *Las Vegas Life* subscribers and available on newsstands throughout the United States by December 1st. The issue will feature the winning projects from this year's AIA Nevada Design Awards and the recipients of the AIA Nevada Service Awards.

Member firms and associated businesses and organizations throughout the architectural, design and construction community will have an opportunity to be a part of this special publication through especially designed advertising and public relations features. Watch for additional information on these opportunities.

Your invitation to the ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS Reception on August 15th is in the mail right now. Be sure to RSVP and join us in celebrating this dream come true for all the members of AIA Las Vegas.



The AIA Forum is edited and produced monthly by Randy Lavigne, Executive Director, AIA Nevada / AIA Las Vegas. Responses to content are welcomed. Editorial and advertising materials are due to the AIA office by the 10th of each month, preceding publication.



AIA GROWTH & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Michael Crowe, AIA

AIA NEVADA JOINS THE PRO-EDUCATION ALLIANCE TO FIGHT THE PROPOSED 4% BUSINESS TAX

On April 5, 2000, the Teachers' Union filed an initiative petition with the secretary of state's office. The initiative which is entitled "The Nevada Tax Fairness and Quality School Funding Accountability Act" contains 59 sections in its' 22 pages.

Since the structure and requirements stated in the initiative raise many concerns and will definitely impact anyone doing business in the state, **AIA Nevada is joining forces with the Nevada Pro-Education Alliance, a coalition that is being formed to fight this initiative.** The Las Vegas and Reno Chambers of Commerce are coordinating the coalition's activities.

The following is an excerpt from a letter from Donald "Pat" Shalmy, President, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce which addresses these concerns:

A few days ago you received a newsletter from the Teachers' Union promoting their 4% business income tax plan. The Teacher's Union accuses the business community of not supporting education because we oppose their special-interest tax proposal that will permanently damage the economic health of our state. The Teachers' Union uses emotional statements like "quality schools" and "kids counting on us" but don't be fooled. The union is not concerned about quality education. Their mission, according to their own published statements, is to advance the economic security of its members.

The Chamber, as well as the Nevada Taxpayers Association and other responsible organizations, have examined the union's tax proposal in depth. And no matter how the union tries to shape their arguments, their tax proposal does the following:

- * Raises 1/4 billion dollars with zero accountability of your income.
- * Creates a Nevada IRS where your personal information will be shared with the federal IRS.
- * Destroys economic diversification and your business development.
- * Most importantly, it avoids real education reform.

No matter how you feel about education, the union's tax proposal is damaging to all residents of Nevada. It is bad tax policy and it ties the hands of our representatives to make educated choices of where our tax dollars should be spent.

The Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce took the lead by joining together hundreds of parents, business owners, organizations and other concerned citizens to be one voice opposing this new tax. Today, the group is known as the Nevada Pro-Education Alliance. The main goal of the alliance is to fight the union's new tax. Moreover, the alliance will be

aggressively working to pass real education reform during the 2001 Legislative Session.

The Nevada Pro-Education Alliance supports:

- * Guaranteeing that government spend within its limits before raising new taxes.
- * Quality education reform that addresses the educational needs of our children.
- * Stopping special interest unions from dictating tax policy to Nevada voters.
- * Implementing higher salaries for teachers who excel.
- * Supporting meaningful class-size reduction.
- * Promoting competency testing for all teachers.

No one cares more about Nevada's education system than the businesses that depend on it. Your Chamber has been the leader in securing funds to pay for school construction and academic programs, as well as school-to-career opportunities. You, as a business owner, contribute everyday to the children of our state. As supporters of education, we constantly welcome the opportunity to work with groups, parents, teachers and elected officials to solve the challenges we face, but we didn't have the opportunity. The union's announcement of their tax plan last May was the first we heard about the union's need for help.

As a business communal, we must pull together and work as a community to solve any challenge that comes before us. We must remember that we, as parents and taxpayers, are charged with the task of making sure no special interest union dictates tax policy to the hard working citizens of our state.

We welcome you to support the efforts of the Nevada Pro-Education Alliance.

To join the Alliance and/or make a contribution to support the efforts of the Pro-Education Alliance, call 615-5018.

LICENSED IN FLORIDA?

New Law Creates Reporting Nightmare

A law recently enacted by the State of Florida has the potential for adversely affecting all architects who are registered by that State. The new law requires a monitoring system to be in place by July 1, 2002 to determine each licensee's continuing education status.

There are concerns that the new requirement could impose duplicative reporting requirements on architects and providers, and have a detrimental effect on the AIA Continuing Education System (CES). If strictly interpreted, the new law does not recognize AIA/CES as a monitoring entity.

For instance, AIA Las Vegas routinely holds luncheons and programs that grant continuing education credits. For attendees who are licensed in Florida, AIA LV would be required to report the program and their participation directly to the State of Florida within five days in order for them to receive credit in that state. Also, the out-of-state license holders (architects) would be required to document and report any "self-study" classes or programs within the five day limit in order to receive credit.

The AIA national component is working in collaboration with AIA Florida to launch a campaign urging Florida to reexamine it's new rules and improve the reporting systems' implementation. A full briefing on this issue is available through the AIA Las Vegas office, or on-line through <http://www.e-architect.com>

A VISIT WITH SHELLEY BERKLEY

Michael Crowe, AIA

On Saturday, July 22, Michael Crowe, AIA and Randy Lavigne met with Shelley Berkley to discuss the coming election and her position on pertinent AIA issues. Ms. Berkley is in agreement with and supportive of the AIA position on all the following issues.

Licensing: The AIA believes that it is in the best public interest for architects to design all structures intended for human habitation or use, and that extensive exemptions made to architectural licensing laws serve only to erode the public protection provided by professional licensure. In addition, the AIA supports vigorous enforcement of architectural licensing laws by the states and recommends that penalties be assessed for unlicensed practice as well as for incompetent or improper practice by licensees.

Housing: The AIA supports a national commitment to the goals of a decent home and a suitable living environment for every American. The AIA seeks cooperation between all levels of government, the private sector, and individual citizens in developing and implementing a national housing policy. The AIA favors continuation of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program, along with maintenance of the framework of federal housing assistance, including HOME and Community Development Block Grants, and reforms of the public housing programs.

Liability: The AIA supports legislative and regulatory reforms that curtail the cost and risks of professional liability for architects without jeopardizing the interest of the public. The AIA, through its state chapters, lobbies for appropriate liability protection measures including: statutes of repose; certificates of merit and other means of reducing frivolous law suits, and workers' compensation amendments to protect architects from third-party suits from injured construction workers. The AIA also supports Good Samaritan legislation to protect architects from being held liable for volunteer services provided in disaster situations.

Professional Services Taxes: The AIA is strongly opposed to the concept of taxing professional services. Such taxation is regressive, inhibits competition and is inherently difficult and burdensome to administer. Service taxes are generally applied at a uniform rate for all service providers within the taxing jurisdiction. Smaller or less profitable firms suffer under such an arrangement, particularly for gross receipts taxes. Additionally, large firms often have the capability to provide comprehensive services in-house, while the small firm must rely on consultants, thus adding to their tax burden.

Disaster Assistance: The AIA encourages its chapters to provide technical assistance to their communities and surrounding areas in the event of natural disasters that

cause widespread structural damage such as earthquakes, floods and hurricanes. Such technical assistance may include emergency damage assessment, disaster mitigation planning and review of building codes.

Energy: The AIA supports a balanced national energy policy that reduces waste of nonrenewable energy resources while promoting environmentally sound production of energy sources. Further, the AIA encourages continued public and private research and development in all areas of energy-conscious design and technology, with emphasis on the performance of the total building.

Environment: The AIA believes that environmental considerations must form the foundation of any planning and design process and encourages government at all levels to be responsible for managing and protecting environmentally sensitive areas. The AIA also recognizes that the cost of prudent management of the land development process is a necessary investment in the country's future environmental resources and the health and welfare of its people. The AIA supports reform of the Superfund program, strong clean air laws and attention to indoor air quality.

Design Excellence: The AIA believes that government has a responsibility to be concerned with the image, functional effectiveness and lasting architectural value of the buildings it constructs. The AIA, therefore, supports laws and regulations encouraging distinguished architectural design that serves the public well and expresses the dignity of our government.

In addition, Shelley Berkley has supported the AIA positions on the Americans with Disabilities Act, which advocates consistent, evenhanded enforcement of the ADA, and clear and understandable guidance. She also supports the AIA position on Livable Communities. She cosponsored H.R. 1300, supporting the AIA position on Brownfields, and cosponsored H.R. 1660 "Public School Modernization Act of 1999, supporting AIA's position on School Construction & Modernization.

We hope to be able to provide an opportunity for members to meet and talk with Shelley Berkley within the next few weeks. Exact date, time and location will be forthcoming.

SAMPLE FAIA SUBMITTALS AVAILABLE

AIA Las Vegas has received five sample submittal packets from the 2000 FAIA College of Fellows program. These are five of the winning submittals and provide good guidelines as to content and form necessary for a winning submittal.

The samples are available for copying at the AIA Las Vegas office. - 895-0936.



MEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

AIA SUMMER DESIGN LECTURE SERIES

"Emerging Voices of the Southwest"

The AIA Summer Design Lecture Series only has two events left. The lectures will be held in the Auditorium at the UNLV School of Architecture. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

Tuesday, August 8th - 6:30 PM

WAYNE MOODY, ASLA

Sponsored by SNASLA

Southern Nevada American Society of Landscape Architects

Tuesday, August 22nd, 6:00 PM

RICK JOY

Sponsored by Lucchesi Galati Architects

This project has been funded, in part, by a grant from the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency"



Nevada Arts Council

UNBUILT LAS VEGAS: Images of Possible Places

This most imaginative exhibit is being curated by Jose Gamez, Assistant Professor at UNLV School of Architecture, in conjunction with the AIA Summer Design Lecture Series. Based on architectural proposals, both commissioned and speculative, the installation will be at the Small Works Gallery located in the Arts Factory, Main and Charleston. The exhibit will feature unbuilt architectural, landscape, urban and/or design projects in order to illustrate the possibilities that each proposed project might hold for the city at large. The exhibit will run from August 4 - 31, 2000, with an opening reception on August 4th from 6 to 8 PM. Both the exhibit and the reception are provided to the public without charge.



WAYNE MOODY, ASLA

August 8th, 2000

Presented by SNASLA

Wayne Moody is an architect and community planner with over 30 years' experience in the public and private sectors, primarily focusing on environmental, preservation and revitalization efforts. He has a number of advanced degrees from the University of California, Berkeley, California Pacific University in San Diego, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, including architecture, planning, management and human behavior. His doctoral dissertation in Business Administration, "Planning for Sustainable Communities: Toward a More Holistic Approach to Community Design," was accepted in 1992 and dealt with current issues in Sustainable Design, Development, Public Participation and Management. He is a licensed architect and charter member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Mr. Moody has served as Planning Director for cities in California and Arizona before entering private practice in 1982. He has taught urban design, planning practice, and architecture at a number of institutions including University of California at Irvine, the University of Arizona, and Prescott College. His community service work has been extensive. He has served on various boards and commissions, including Conscious Realities Institute, LifeQuest of Arizona, Arizona Sonora Desert Museum Board of Trustees, the former Tucson Local Development Corporation, The Civano Institute, the Civano Research and Development Foundation, as well as serving as President of his professional planning organizations.

In 1989, Mr. Moody was selected after a national competition by the Tucson-Pima County Metropolitan Energy Commission to lead the planning team for the "Tucson Solar Village, an Environmental Showcase," a proposed new 820-acre planned resource-efficient full service community in Tucson. In 1992, The Arizona Planning Association awarded the Master Plan the "Best Project in Arizona." He has been almost consistently involved in various planning, design and implementation roles to shepherd that project since that time. Until October, 1998, he was the Town Planner and Chief Architect for the developer of that community, now called Civano (first neighborhood now under construction), which has been expanded to 1145 acres (www.civano.com). Currently, he is managing the planning, design, and development of a new co-housing community, "Milagro" (www.milagrocohousing.org), utilizing more comprehensive environmental principles, including Permaculture, on-site wetlands wastewater treatment, cisterns and other water harvesting techniques, and provision for photovoltaic energy.

In addition to this work, he is currently working with one of the former Civano developers to plan and develop "The Wellness Community" concept that he has been formulating for the past 8 years (<http://home.earthlink.net/~moodyde/>). Additionally, he is currently working with a developer to begin the planning and design for a sustainable community for low income families on the south side of Tucson.

MEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

RICK JOY, ARCHITECT

August 22nd, 2000

Presented by Lucchesi Galati Architects

For 24 years Rick Joy has enjoyed a broad range of experiences in building most often in a leadership role. Joy entered the profession of architecture after 12 years as a musician and finish carpenter in Maine. After completing his degree in architecture in 1990 and a three year internship in the office of William Bruder Architect, Joy began his own practice - Rick Joy Architects - in Tucson with current registrations in Arizona, Maine and Utah (soon). He has been published extensively throughout the world including Italy, France, England, Spain and Japan and he has received numerous awards.

In 1993 Joy received the Young Architects Award from Progressive Architecture magazine; the 1994 AIA Honor Award for Arizona Home of the Year; The Architectural League of New York Young Architects Forum Award in 1996; a 1997 Architectural Record magazine Record Houses Award; I.D. Magazine Award for Environments in both 1997 and 2000; The Architectural League of New York Emerging Voices 2000 Award; and the 2000 AIA Honor Award for Arizona Home of the Year. Joy has lectured in a variety of venues throughout the country and his work has been exhibited in New York, London and Tokyo. His work is currently shown in an exhibit in the GA Gallery in Tokyo and the Ten Shades of Green Exhibit at the Urban Center Gallery on Madison Avenue in New York.

MARVIN SPARN, FAIA

August 22nd, 2000

AIA Western Mountain Region Director, Marvin Sparn, FAIA will be here to visit with AIA members and speak at the August 22nd meeting (Summer Design Lecture). This meeting will begin with a small reception at 6:00PM. At 7:00PM, Marvin will briefly address the membership with regard to legislative concerns and issues of interest on the National and WMR levels.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet your WMR Director and to discuss any AIA issues or concerns. Plan to attend and visit with Marvin and then stay and enjoy the Rick Joy lecture.

ZAHA HADID

September (date to be confirmed)

The Klai::Juba Lecture Series is proud to present Zaha Hadid at the UNLV School of Architecture in September. Her schedule is still being confirmed, so watch for the exact date and time to be announced.

AIA NIGHT AT THE STARS

Thursday, August 17th - Cashman Field

What would summer be without our annual "AIA Night at the Stars"? So get your team together and order your tickets today. Our annual summer Scholarship fund-raiser ball game and picnic are scheduled for Thursday, August 17th when the Stars play the Oklahoma Redhawks at Cashman Field.

Tickets are \$15.50 each and include admittance to the game and a Hot Dog Picnic before the game in the 3rd Base Club Level Section of the stadium. The picnic starts at 6:00PM and the game at 7:05PM. A special section in the Plaza seating area will be reserved for AIA members and guests. All participating firms will be recognized during the game on the electronic message center.

As our special fund-raiser for the Scholarship Endowment Fund, we'll be offering raffles for prizes throughout the evening. Encourage your firm to support the scholarship fund and make this an event for staff and family. Order your tickets today by calling Tom D'Abruzzo at 730-1232. See you at the game.

FALL PUTTING TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Get your team together!! It's almost time for the 7th Annual AIA Fall Putting Tournament. This good-time event is scheduled for 6:30PM on Friday, September 8th at Angel Park Golf Course. (Note the correction in the date....September 8th....not September 15th)

Since both the Spring Tournament and the Golf Tournament sold-out in record time....you'll want to get your team registered early. Cost is \$35.00 each player (\$210.00 for a team of 6) and includes drinks, dinner and chances to win fabulous door prizes. For a great evening of fun get your team together and use the registration form included this newsletter to secure your spot. See you there!!

AIA PRODUCT SHOW

October 11, Riviera Royale Pavilion - 3-9PM

A GOOD ATTENDANCE IS ESSENTIAL TO MAKING THIS A SUCCESS FOR THE CHAPTER. We are asking that you ATTEND and visit each booth. You can bring along as many guests as you like. There will be food, drink, entertainment and fabulous door prizes....not to mention Continuing Education Credits!!! Mark your calendar right now...and make plans to attend the AIA Product Show on Wednesday, October 11th. It costs nothing....you'll enjoy it and you will certainly be helping the Chapter.



A DESIGN AWARDS WEEKEND IN RENO

DESIGN AWARDS 2000

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

Have all your projects been entered in this year's AIA Nevada Design Awards? Submission binders are due to AIA Northern Nevada office by noon on August 23rd, 2000. Please remember that all materials become the property of AIA Nevada so SEND NO ORIGINALS; or if you do send originals, be certain that you have retained your own copies for your files. These materials will NOT be returned. Each entry becomes a part of the AIA Nevada Archive at the UNLV Architecture Studies Library, documenting the design and building of Nevada structures.

PLAN YOUR DESIGN AWARDS WEEKEND IN RENO NOW

Make your plans to travel north for this year's AIA Design Awards Banquet & Presentation. The Northern Nevada Chapter is planning a real celebration. Award recipients will be honored at the 2000 AIA Nevada Design Awards Banquet and Presentation Ceremony being held on September 9th, 2000 at John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel in Sparks, NV. Clients and other members of the design project team are welcome and encouraged to attend.

AIR LINE RESERVATIONS:

Call Southwest Airlines....or visit the Southwest.com website ... to secure your travel arrangements for September 9 & 10th. Currently tickets can be purchased for \$44.00 each way. The sooner you book your reservation...the less you will pay!!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

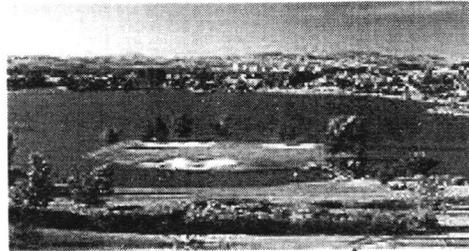
AIA Las Vegas has secured a block of rooms at John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel at a rate of \$89.00 (plus tax, single or double occupancy) per night. To reserve one of these rooms, contact the AIA office at 702-895-0936 **BEFORE AUGUST 8TH** and provide your credit card number to hold a room in your name. Or, take your chances and call the hotel directly at 800-648-1177. Don't wait until the last minute! Remember, this is the same weekend as the "Great Balloon Race" so hotel rooms may be scarce and/or expensive. Take advantage of this special rate and confirm your room now.

BANQUET RESERVATIONS:

Yes, you must make your reservation in advance. Tickets are \$50.00, and can be secured by contacting the AIA Northern Nevada office at 775-827-6600.

September 9th & 10th -- Get away to Reno / Tahoe for a beautiful autumn weekend...attend the Design Awards Banquetand see what's going on at the other end of the state. To help you plan your get-away, here are just some of the things that you might enjoy. Reservations are strongly suggested.

GOLF & OTHER ACTIVITIES - www.renotahoefun.com



Eddie Money

Sept. 8 - Caesar's Tahoe
\$20. and up
(775) 588-3515 or 800-648-3353

SHOWS

Lou Rawls

Sept. 8 - Nugget Hotel
(Celebrity Showroom)

Work That Skirt

Sept. 8 - Reno Hilton
\$24.95 - 800-648-3538

Carnival of Wonders

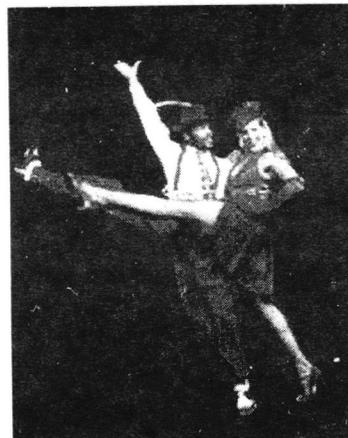
Sept. 8 - Flamingo Reno
\$24.95 to \$29.95
775-785-7080 or 800-950-2946

Spirit of the Dance: The New Millennium

Sept. 8, - Eldorado Hotel Casino
\$25.95
800-648-5966

Dancin' In the Streets

Sept. 8 - Sammy's Showroom - Harrah's
\$23.95 Night on the Town packages from \$29.50
1-800-HARRAHS or 775-788-2900



AIA Las Vegas
2ND ANNUAL SUMMER DESIGN LECTURE SERIES
Just a reminder... make your RSVP today

“Emerging Voices of the Southwest”

*A series of informal visits with contemporary architects
and design professionals from the southwestern region.*

5th Session:

Tuesday, August 8th 6:30PM

WAYNE MOODY, ASLA

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6th Session:

Tuesday, August 22nd – 7:00PM

RICK JOY

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AIA Western Mountain Region Director

Reception 6:00 PM
Marvin Sparn, FAIA 7:00PM
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Fee includes dinner and door prizes

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SPECIAL NOTICE FOR ALL AIA MEMBERS & GUESTS

THE AIA NEVADA 2000 DESIGN AWARDS
and
AIA NEVADA SERVICE AWARDS
Banquet & Awards Presentation Program

Hosted by AIA Northern Nevada

Saturday, September 9th
John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel
Reno/Sparks, NV

Make your arrangements for a fabulous "Design Awards Weekend" right now!!!

Design Awards Banquet & Presentation Program on Saturday, September 9th, 6:00PM

In addition, you can play golf, go horseback riding, visit Lake Tahoe and historic Virginia City, enjoy the beautiful autumn colors and attend the famed "Great Reno Balloon Race"

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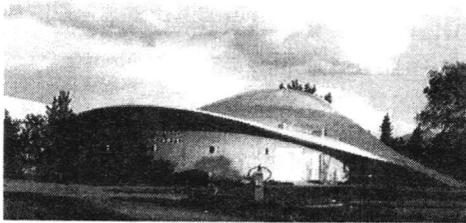
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AIA NEVADA SERVICE AWARDS

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

All the nominations are now in from across the state...and the following are the AIA members and firms who have been nominated for the 2000 Nevada Service Awards:

The Silver Medal:

Ralph Casazza, AIA - Reno, NV
George Garlock, AIA - Las Vegas, NV
Ray Lucchesi, AIA - Las Vegas, NV
Homer Rissman, AIA - Las Vegas, NV
Jack Sheehan, AIA - Reno, NV
David Welles, AIA - Las Vegas, NV

The Service Award:

John Barada, AIA - Reno, NV
Michael Crowe, AIA - Las Vegas, NV
Ed Vance, AIA - Las Vegas, NV
Rodney Wiedenkiller, AIA - Las Vegas, NV
Lendall Mains, AIA - Las Vegas, NV

The Young Architect Citation:

Angela Bigotti, AIA - Reno, NV
Sean Coulter, AIA - Las Vegas, NV
David Frommer, AIA - Las Vegas, NV
Brandon Sprague, AIA - Las Vegas, NV
Anthony Young, AIA - Las Vegas, NV

The Patron Award:

Klai::juba Architects - Las Vegas, NV

Architecture Firm Award:

HCA Architects, Inc. - Las Vegas, NV
RAFI (Robert A. Fielden, Inc.) - Las Vegas, NV
KGA Architecture, Inc. - Las Vegas, NV
Lucchesi Galati Architects - Las Vegas, NV
Welles Pugsley Architects - Las Vegas, NV
Rissman & Rissman Associates, Inc. - Las Vegas, NV
Sheehan / Van Woert / Bigotti Architects - Reno, NV

The Architecture Firm Award is often mistakenly called the "Firm of the Year" Award. It is important to note that since this **award is presented to the firm that has consistently produced distinguished architecture for a period of at least ten years**, it is not a "firm of the year" award. This is the highest honor that AIA Nevada can bestow upon a firm and recognizes a complete, sustained and consistent body of work rather than one exceptional year.

Recipients will be honored at the AIA Nevada Design and Service Awards Banquet on Saturday, September 9th, at John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel in Reno, NV. The event is being hosted by AIA Northern Nevada. Banquet tickets are \$50.00 each and must be purchased in advance through the AIA Northern Nevada office at 775-827-6600.

SERVICE & DESIGN JURORS SELECTED

AIA NEVADA SERVICE AWARDS JURORS:

A distinguished panel of jurors from the Western Mountain Region has been assembled for this year's AIA Nevada Service Awards.

Patrick C. Rehse, FAIA - Principal of Architectural Resource Team, located in Phoenix, AZ, Pat has served a Director on the Western Mountain Region Council for four years and was a candidate for AIA National 1st Vice President.

John Hooker, AIA - Has a thriving practice in Albuquerque, New Mexico and was recently elected Mayor of the town of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque.

Marvin Sparr, FAIA - Marvin is currently serving his second year as Senior Director on the AIA Western Mountain Region Council.

Submittal binders are due to the AIA Nevada office on Wednesday, August 16th. The jury is scheduled for Wednesday, August 23rd. Recipients will be notified immediately following the jury, so that they can confirm plans to attend the awards ceremony on September 9th.

AIA NEVADA DESIGN AWARDS JURORS:

Four jurors have been selected for the 2000 AIA Nevada Design Awards Program, and for the first time in the history of the competition, three of the jurors are women. We are so pleased that each accepted our invitation to be a part of this year's program.

D. Kristine Woolsey, AIA - Woolsey Studio, Scottsdale, AZ
Ms. Woolsey opened her own office after experience designing and managing multi-million dollar projects. In 1995 she created Woolsey Studio in its current form.

Danelle Guthrie, AIA - Guthrie + Buresh - Hollywood, CA
The Guthrie + Buresh Studio was established in 1988. Their work addresses a diverse range of building and program types and has received numerous recognitions. Ms. Guthrie teaches at SCI-Arc and has lectured extensively.

Sandy Miller, AIA -
Professor of Architecture at California Polytechnic University. She is the Founder and Director of the San Francisco Urban Design Internship Program

Mark Reddington, FAIA - LMN Architects, Seattle, WA
As design partner Mark has led the development of a design approach which has been instrumental in establishing his firm as a national leader in the design of public buildings, with responsibilities for projects in 28 cities and 14 states throughout the United States.

Submittal binders are due to the AIA Northern Nevada office on Wednesday, August 23rd. (They will be prepared for presentation at the Awards Ceremony on September 9th.) The projects will be juried on Friday, September 8th, and the award recipients will be announced at the Design Awards Banquet being held at John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel, 6:00PM, on Saturday, September 9th.

Reservations for the banquet are \$50.00 each and can be arranged through the AIA Northern Nevada office at 775-827-6600.

SOCIETY OF DESIGN ADMINISTRATION

by Maggie Allred, SDA

Records Retention Schedule

Do you have people tripping over boxes in the admin area, or the kitchen is stacked with boxes of old records, and the storage unit is full? It's not too late for a little "spring cleaning". Based on the following recommended records retention schedule, you might be able to free up some space by destroying some old records.



Accident reports, settled claims	7 years
Account payable ledgers and schedules	7 years
Bank reconciliation's	2 years
Bank statements	3 years
Charts of Accounts	Permanently
Cancelled checks	7 years
(Exceptions are taxes; real estate purchases should be filed with applicable paperwork and kept permanently)	
Client billings	7 years
Correspondence	2 years
Deeds, mortgages, and bills of sales	Permanently
Depreciation schedules	Permanently
Employment applications	3 years
Financial statements (year end)	Permanently
Minute books of Corporation	Permanently
Notes receivable	7 years
Payroll records	7 years
Personal records (terminated)	7 years
Subsidiary ledgers	7 years
Time cards	7 years

These are just some of the most common generators of vast amounts of paperwork. There are other important documents that need to be retained, best to consult your Accountant or Attorney for direction.

On the subject of paper, it may be time to seriously consider digital record storage or to begin the transition to a paper-less office.

Don't forget to shred the documents that you are discarding. There are local services that will provide secure shredding services for your business. Recycling is also an option. If you have any questions or want to explore this subject further, feel free to call me at 436-7272 or contact any SDA member.



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AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Angela Bigotti, AIA
President, AIA Nevada
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In search of timeless architecture, it is intriguing to read the articles in recent periodicals. Over time, media continues to portray the intrigue of the "box". Aaron Betsky states in the July issue of "Architecture" that, "a generation of young architects, the New Boxsters, is taking up the call for an architecture of beautiful boxes....". He continues, "...addressing our increasingly confusing world....this new generation of designers makes things that are so simple in form, beautiful in appearance and open in structure that they can respond to all that complexity with their mere presence." We may all relate to having a resistance to the concept of a "box" at one time or another for various reasons (i.e. too restrictive, not exciting, or uninspiring). However, Betsky's article is a reminder of the beauty and potential within the concept of a "box". Undeniably, the simple nature of the "box" offers a starting point in design that lessens the chance of it being a "look at me" architecture. It's inherently common nature offers the designer a so-called blank palette of simplicity and straightforwardness, disciplining the architect to create a unique set of parameters and vocabulary of minimal moves in order to generate the spirit of the architecture. Regardless of one's opinion of what makes architecture great, whether it is a "box" or a sculptural and formal expression, Nevada can be proud that our architecture is gaining more exposure and respect each year. In the spirit and support of architecture in Nevada, please arrange to attend the Annual Design Awards Program. The design awards program is always an exciting time to review the current direction of architecture in Nevada. *Continued next column*

It will be interesting to view all of the submitted projects and hear the jurors review during the evening of September 9th. I look forward to seeing all of you there and hope to have a number of entries to view as well. For questions on the Awards program please contact Joan Jeffers @ 775-827-6600 or Randy Lavigne @ 702-895-0936.

AIA NEVADA 2000-2001 DIRECTORY

It's that time again. Member firms (Architectural and Allied) will soon be contacted by Dawson Publications regarding the "Firm Profile" listings for this year's directory. Please complete the forms and return them to Dawson as quickly as possible to insure your listing will be included accurately.

Individual members should confirm their vital information - including the listing address you prefer, name of your company, telephone, fax and email addresses. Call the AIA Nevada office to report any changes in your current information.

The 2000-2001 AIA Nevada Directory will be published in December of this year.

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Spinkelink cofounded Pentacore Engineering in 1990 and has guided its growth to its position as one of the largest engineering firms in Las Vegas. The company was also named to the Top 500 U.S. Design Firms according to Engineering News-Record.

He is currently the ACEC National Director of Nevada, a member of the National Professional Risk Management Committee for ACEC; a member of the Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club; and a member of the UNLV Engineering Advisory Council; as well as a Boulder City Planning Commissioner.

AIA Las Vegas offers our congratulations to Gary Spinkelink for this prestigious and richly deserved honor.

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The presentation will cover energy efficient design from an architect's point-of-view, and include how to get gas to the property, mechanical considerations and a question and answer period. The session will be registered for 2 CE credits and 2 HSW hours.

To register to attend contact the AIA office at 895-0936.

DESERT PRACTICE CONFERENCE

The AIA California Council is hosting the Desert Practice Conference in Indian Wells, California on November 17-19, 2000. The conference entitled "Exploding Practice" will be held at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and will include discussions of Managing risk and liability; Finding good employees; Negotiating strategies for contracts; and Methods for financially managing a firm. Registration is \$360.00 for AIA members, \$210.00 for Associate AIA members and \$410.00 for non members. Visit the AIACC website for more information at www.aiacc.org or send an e-mail to dpc2000@softcom.net.

AEC DIRECT WORK SITE

On June 6, AECdirect launched its on-line work site for building industry professionals at <http://www.aecdirect.com> and the AIA encourages its members to visit the site. Registration is free for this powerful tool that delivers "best in class" services and tools to those who design and build. AECdirect gives architects and other building industry professionals access to many services, including online product information from Sweets and Architects' First Source (MASTERSPEC users can link directly to this service while editing their specifications); Viecon.com on AECdirect, a co-branded version of Bentley Systems' new project extranet hosting service; DirectNews, a free weekly email newsletter covering industry news; and online continuing education programs on a wide range of topics.

CHECK YOUR C.E. CREDITS

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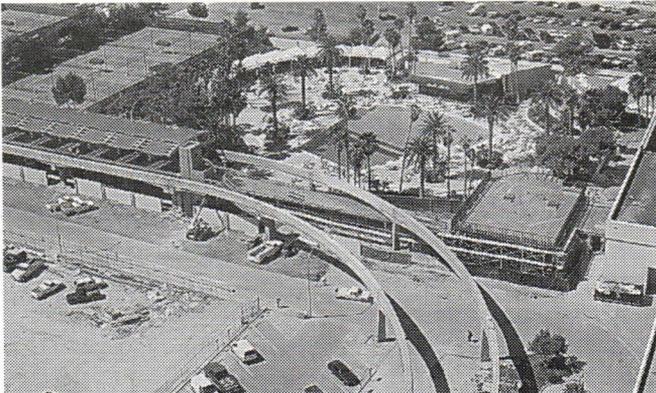
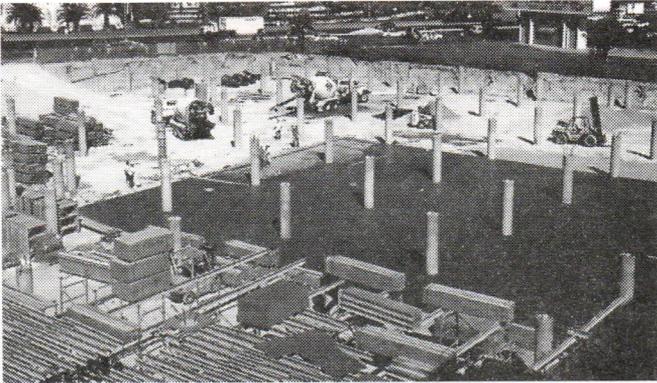
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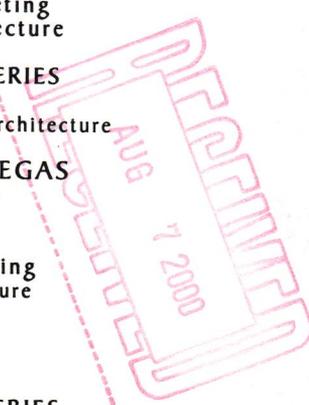
- 8 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
11:30A -School of Architecture
- 8 AIASUMMER LECTURE SERIES
"Wayne Moody, ASLA"
6:30PM - UNLV School of Architecture
- 15 ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS
Reception - Four Seasons
6:00PM
- 17 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - School of Architecture
- 17 "AIA Night at the Stars"
Cashman Field 6:PM
- 22 AIASUMMER LECTURE SERIES
"Rick Joy"
6:00PM - UNLV School of Architecture

SEPTEMBER

- 8 AIA Las Vegas Fall Putting Tournament
6:30PM Angel Park
- 9 AIA Nevada Design Awards Banquet
John Ascuaga' Nugget Hotel, Sparks, NV
- 12 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
11:30A -School of Architecture
- 13 AIA Membership Meeting
6PM - UNLV - Speaker to be Announced
- 14 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - School of Architecture
- 20-24 Summit 2000 Mega Conference
Sun Valley, Idaho

OCTOBER

- 3 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 9-15 ARCHITECTURE WEEK IN LAS VEGAS
Details on Events Inside
- 11 AIA Las Vegas 2000 Product Show
& Membership Meeting
3PM - Riviera Royale Pavilion
- 19 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - School of Architecture



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