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AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DAVID FROMMER, AIA
PRESIDENT, AIA LAS VEGAS

With the arrival of the summer months came several AIA Las Vegas events that invited members to engage the spirit of camaraderie and fellowship. June brought us the AIA Las Vegas Night at the 51's, where we were able to enjoy a great baseball game, wonderfully temperate summer weather, and all-you-can-eat barbecue/all you can drink beer (a particularly favored part of this event). It was pleasurable to see so many members and their families enjoying a summer night together.

In July, we were treated to a comprehensive tour to the Lloyd D. George Federal Courthouse in Downtown Las Vegas. Our hosts, including Lance Wilson, the Clerk of the Court, Judge Robert J. Johnston, United States Magistrate Judge, Harry Campbell of HCA Architects, John Moore of Chanen Construction and Andrea Ward, Assistant to the Clerk of the Court, were most generous and gracious in providing access to the facility and knowledge about its design conceptualization and realization. This tour proved to be one of the most appreciated events of the year by the membership.

The success of this exceptional tour brings forth a reminder of an opportunity for the membership not to be wasted. Brandon Sprague, esteemed AIA Las Vegas president-elect, is in the midst of planning the programs and events for the 2002 AIA Las Vegas calendar. As all events are developed for the benefit and interest of the membership, now is the time to contact Brandon to suggest what events and programs may be of interest to you. Few things would please Brandon and me more than to see members speaking strongly about those programs and events which are important, so that these programs and events can be emphasized in the chapter planning.

I am confident that Brandon will put together an agenda for 2002 that is both comprehensive and enticing. With an ample amount of member input, Brandon can only stand to further fulfill the wishes of all members and serve the chapter to the highest order. I invite all members to be a part of the process in making 2002 an exceptional year for the AIA Las Vegas.

Postscript: The deadline for entries in the AIA Nevada Design Awards Program is nearing. Don't let your opportunity to participate in this prestigious event escape.

NEW AIA MEMBERS:

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

Associates:

- Lester Ferdinand, Assoc. AIA
Tate * Snyder * Kimsey Architects
- Monica Milder Gresser, Assoc. AIA
RAFI
- Tarek Shaalan, Assoc. AIA
JMA Architecture Studios
- Robert Tracy, Assoc. AIA
UNLV School of Architecture

Allied:

- Valerie Bugni
Delve Consulting Group
- Ray Jones
McCarthy Builders
- Meredith Nuckols
CivilWorks, Inc.
- Loy Palmeri
CadJoy Drafting

BRIEFS:

Welcome Robert (Bob) Tracy, newly appointed Interim Director of the UNLV School of Architecture.

And, Congratulations to Mark Hoversten, newly elevated Fellow in the American Society of Landscape Architects.

John F. Gray, has been promoted to Associate Director in the Las Vegas office of Rider Hunt Levett & Bailey. John Gray has also named Rosalie Gladwin of RG Group, Inc. as Marketing Representative for the Rider Hunt in the Las Vegas area.

RWC (Ray Wilson Company) local construction firm has new offices located at 115 E. Reno, Suite 10, Las Vegas.

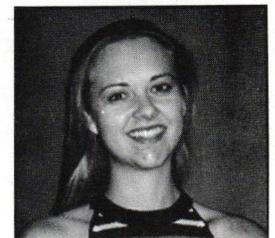
Kevin Parsons has announced that Parsons Bros. Rock Retaining Walls has recently completed one of their rock walls at Mountain Spa Golf Course. The wall extends a quarter of a mile and creates a natural enhancement for the golf property.

Ken Small, AIA President of the Las Vegas Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute, has announced that the Las Vegas Chapter of CSI will host the International CSI Convention June 24th -30th, 2002 in Las Vegas.

Leslie Sabo, Electrical Engineer has been added to the Harris Consulting Engineers staff. Leslie majored in Electrical Engineering and earned her B.S.E.E. in Spring of 2001 with a GPA of 3.79, and graduated cum laude.

Carpenter Sellers Associates (CSA) has announced the completion of the Marquis and Aurbach Law Offices on Hualapai and Charleston in Summerlin.

Martin Harris was the project contractor. Ninyo & Moore has been retained to provide design geotechnical services for Nye County School District for the Hafen Elementary School project.



AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ED VANCE, AIA
PRESIDENT, AIA NEVADA



It's vacation time. Our esteemed leader is taking some well-deserved time to be with his family and refresh his spirits. He'll be back with a column in the September issue. In the meantime, here are a few bits of wisdom and humor we thought you'd enjoy.

"I never met an AIA member I didn't like."

Will Rogers Vance

"We shape our buildings, thereafter they shape us."

Winston Churchill Vance

"It is better to have entered a design awards program and lost, than never to have designed at all."

William Shakespeare Vance

"The object of art is to give life a shape."

Jean Anhouilh Vance

"Drawing is a way of reasoning on paper."

Saul Steinberg Vance

"The art of architecture studies not structure in itself but the effect of structure on the human spirit."

Geoffrey Scott Vance

"Ask not what your Chapter can do for you. Ask what you can do for your Chapter."

John F. Kennedy Vance

"Architecture, of all the arts, is the one which acts the most slowly, but the most surely, on the soul."

Ernest Dimnett Vance

"Architecture is to masonry what poetry is to literature."

Anon Vance

We hope your summer is filled with enjoyable times and lots of opportunities to renew your spirit.

The AIA Las Vegas 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 NEVADA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NOMINEES

It is an honor to be nominated in any category for an AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Award. The program recognizes and salutes the contributions made by AIA members to their Chapter, their profession and their community. It is through the efforts of these members that the highest standards of service in the profession maintained. It is most important that once a year we recognize and honor these efforts and these members. This year's nominees include:

THE SILVER MEDAL:

Ray Lucchesi, AIA
Brad Schulz, AIA
David Welles, AIA
Jack Sheehan, AIA

THE ARCHITECTURAL FIRM AWARD:

RAFI (Robert A. Fielden, Inc.) (Las Vegas)
Sheehan, Van Woert, Bigotti Architects (Reno)
Lucchesi Galati Architects (Las Vegas)
Welles Pugsley Architects (Las Vegas)
HCA Architects (Las Vegas)
Barada Fuetsch Architects (Reno)
Swisher & I Hall, AIA, Ltd. (Las Vegas)

THE AIA SERVICE AWARD:

David Frommer, AIA
Todd Vedelago, AIA
Susan Hobbes, AIA
John Barada, AIA
Ronald Hall, AIA

THE YOUNG ARCHITECT CITATION:

David Frommer, AIA
Brandon Sprague, AIA
Anthony Young, AIA
Simon Kim, AIA
Todd Vedelago, AIA
Jim Mickey, AIA

THE ASSOCIATE MEMBER AWARD:

Jose Gamez, Assoc. AIA
Eddie Cervantes, Assoc. AIA
Alfredo Alcantar, Assoc. AIA
Dwayne Eshenbaugh, Assoc. AIA
Sheila Burns, Assoc. AIA
Rebecca Ralston, Assoc. AIA

THE ALLIED MEMBER AWARD:

Carol Coleman, CSI (Vista Paint)
Pat Deputy (Frazee Paint)
Eric Cake (Reno)

THE PATRON AWARD:

The Staff of Architecture Las Vegas Magazine
Edward Giagni

Submittal binders for each nominee are due to the AIA office on Friday, August 24th at Noon. On August 31st the jury, composed of Patrick Rhesé, FAIA (Arizona), Terrance Brown, FAIA (New Mexico) and Phil Gerou, FAIA (Colorado) will review the submittals and determine this year's awards recipients. Awards will be presented on Saturday, October 13th at the AIA Nevada Design & Service Awards Banquet at the Rio Hotel. Tickets \$85.00 each.

AIA GROWTH COMMITTEE

Michael Crowe, AIA

The AIA Growth Committee met on July 24th, to review the final draft of the proposed AIA position statement on "The Need For A Multi-Jurisdictional Process in Southern Nevada." The final draft was completed and will now be presented to the AIA LV Board of Directors for approval.

Currently the approved AIA Position Statements on Issues of Growth in Southern Nevada include:

- * Parks and Open Space Standards
- * Las Vegas Beltway and Highway Construction
- * Pedestrian Friendly Streets

The committee will continue to work toward developing AIA position statements with regard to:

- * Transportation
- * Assumption of Sustainable Economic Health/Growth
- * Neighborhood Quality/Livability
- * Design Quality for Public and Private Architecture
- * Sustainability of Basic Systems
- * Alternative Energy Resources
- * Public Facility / Infrastructure Adequacy
- * Schools (Size, Accessibility, Location)
- * Redevelopment / Infill of Urbanized Areas
- * Sensitivity to Natural Settings
- * Others as needed

The committee also reviewed the Southern Nevada Strategic Planning Coalition Plan, which was published in March, and applauds their efforts in many of the areas that have been addressed in the publication.

The AIA Growth Committee meets monthly and welcomes all who would like to attend and participate. For meeting dates, times and location contact R. Lavigne at 895-0936 or rlavigne@aianeveda.org

ASSOCIATE & INTERN PROGRAMS PLANNED

Are you an architecture student?...an intern? ... an Associate AIA member? studying for the ARE? ...in the midst of taking the ARE? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you'll be interested in the two programs that AIA LV is putting together especially for you.

On Friday, October 19th, we're planning a IDP Day. You'll have an opportunity to learn all about how the IDP program works, and why it is so important in your progression toward licensure. A panel of experts including of AIA Firm Principals, IDP Mentors, AIA and NCARB representatives and architects who have just completed the whole process, will discuss the program and answer your questions. The afternoon will end with a cool refreshing beverages and tasty snacks.

In mid-January 2002, we're planning an "ARE CRAM", a special one-day seminar that will review all aspects of the ARE Exam. We'll include the complete study guides for each section, and a discussion / question and answer session with a panel of architects who have recently taken (and passed) the exam. You'll get a good overview and learn what to expect. Cost for the one-day seminar will be \$50.00 including lunch and materials. Watch for additional information, and sign-up sheets in the next newsletter.

TRAC LEGISLATION

On the federal level, AIA National has been opposed to the H.R. 721 bill known as the TRAC Act or the Truthfulness, Responsibility and Accountability Contracting Act.

When this bill came up for discussion in the Congress last week, Representative Shelley Berkley contacted AIA Nevada to determine whether or not she should become a co-sponsor. R. Lavigne and Michael Crowe provided updated information to her with regard to the AIA position and the negative impact of this legislation for architects and engineers. As a result, Representative Berkley took action and through her efforts the language of the bill has been changed to exclude architects and engineers.

The Senate version of the bill now explicitly states that the Act does not apply to "contracts for the study, planning, surveying, design, engineering and construction of new structures or the remodeling of or additions made to existing structures, facilities, and capital projects..." This bill only applies to the repair and maintenance of any structure.

Our thanks to Shelley Berkley for working on our behalf, and to Michael Crowe, State Government Network Representative.

AIA NEVADA 2002 DIRECTORY

Can you believe it? It's already time to start gathering the information for the 2001 AIA Nevada Directory. Member listings and Firm Profiles will need to be updated.

Very shortly, Architects and Allied members will receive the "Firm Profile Questionnaire". You will want to fill it out completely and return it to Dawson Publications by September 1st, in order to be listed in the Directory. Even if your listing information has not changed since last year, you will need to fill out the form and return it by the deadline in order to be included in this year's book.

Individual members who wish to make changes in their listing should contact the AIA Nevada office at 895-0936 or at rlavigne@aianeveda.org.

PLEASE RSVP EARLY

Your attendance at each AIA meeting and event is so important....and it is a part of your membership benefits. That's why we try to alert you, well in advance, of the meetings and events that are coming up...so that you can plan accordingly.

Since each meeting represents a considerable expense to the Chapter, we need to know, well in advance too, if you plan to attend, so that we can plan accordingly.

Most venues require a guarantee of attendance at least two days before the event. Please try to RSVP as far in advance of each event as possible. If everyone waits until the last minute to call to RSVP...we simply can not plan accurately. So please, get in the habit of calling your RSVP in at least two days before the event, earlier if you can so that we know.

And, if you can't make it....please cancel as early as possible. If you simply don't show up, that's a loss for the Chapter (in more ways than one.) So, please RSVP two days before the event if you plan to attend, and if you can't make it, then please cancel your RSVP two days prior to the event. If you just walk in at the last minute....or if you don't show up, we have to invoice you for the cost the Chapter. Thanks for being considerate.

CALL FOR RESEARCH PARTNERS

Valerie Bugni

Graduate Student, UNLV Department of Sociology

Why do we have buildings? One of the important functions of architecture is to provide a place for organizations to reside, to grow, and to flourish. In fact, nearly every building ranging from a private hospital to public library to a fitness center or casino has some form of organization system living in it. Inversely, nearly every organizational system ranging from a public school system or religious organization to a private corporation or governmental agency makes its home within a building or fleet of buildings.

In combination, organizations and buildings have a major influence on contemporary society. Yet, organizational sociologists and architects rarely collaborate to study the interdependency and interplay between these two structures. A simple exercise will demonstrate my point. If you are an architect, ask yourself when was the last time you called upon an organization sociologist to help you systematically analyze an organization prior to the development of a building program? If you are an organizational sociologist, when was the last time you asked an architect to help you redesign an organization's physical structure to support the changing needs of the organization's social structure?

As a graduate student currently enrolled in the Department of Sociology at UNLV, I am interested in conducting original research to answer a question framed similarly to the following example:

To what extent are the needs and desired outcomes of an organization studied during the problem seeking/programming phase of an architectural design process and how are these organizational needs and outcomes expressed in the ensuing design solution?

If you would like detailed information on the above subject matter, would like to participate in my research efforts, or would like to learn more about formal organizational analysis and how it can elevate the programming phase of design, please contact Valerie Bugni, at 702-561-7277 or send email inquires to vbugni@unlv.edu or vbugni@deveconsultinggroup.com

ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS

What are you doing? We'd love to include your current and future projects in the November issue of *Architecture Las Vegas*. The next issue of our official publication will focus on public projects, specifically schools, from elementary level through universities. If your firm is involved in any CCSD projects, additions or public projects of kind, we'd need to know about it. Please provide photos and information to Randy Lavigne at the AIA Las Vegas office - 895-0936, or via email to rlavigne@aianeveda.org.

Also, now's the time to secure your advertising space in the next two issues. Contact Vince Durocher, Sales Manager for Architecture Las Vegas right away - 702-990-2450.

More importantly, as the official publication of AIA Las Vegas, and the ONLY publication dedicated to architecture and design in our market, your firm needs to have a presence in Architecture Las Vegas. The subscription base and distribution in bookstores, newsstands and outlets all across the country is increasing, so Architecture Las Vegas provides excellent exposure for your firm, and confirms your presence as a viable entity in the Las Vegas market. Call Vince today!!!

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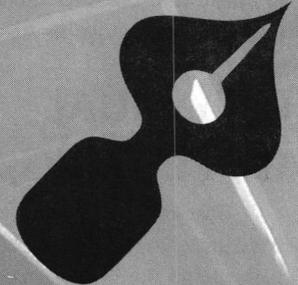
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2001 MEETINGS AND EVENTS

THE IBC AND CODE CHANGES AT AUGUST MEETING

The August Membership Meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss the changes in codes that are currently being contemplated by the various building departments and how they will affect you. The International Building Code is under consideration for adoption by Clark County, City of Las Vegas, City of Henderson, City of North Las Vegas and Boulder City. There are many differing opinions regarding what adoption would mean and how it should be accomplished.

Under law, the new code cannot reduce present fire and life safety code requirements, therefore the code adoption committees are working on an amendment to the IBC to bring it up to compliance with current building code requirements.

Bob Weber former Clark County Building Director (recently retired) and representatives from the City of Las Vegas, City of Henderson, City of North Las Vegas and Boulder City building departments will present the amendment for AIA review and discussion at the August meeting. The meeting will be held at 6PM on Wednesday, August 8th at the Monte Carlo Hotel (2nd Floor Meeting Room). The meeting will begin with a reception in the Brewery Loft at 6PM, dinner at 7PM and the program will begin at 8PM. Make your plans to attend and RSVP today to the AIA office at 895-0936. No charge for AIA Members -- \$30.00 for guests.

8TH ANNUAL FALL PUTTING TOURNAMENT

Take out your putter and get your team together. Better reserve your team today, since this event always sells out FAST. The 8th Annual Fall Putting Tournament will be held at Angel Park on Friday, September 7th.

There will be great prizes and accolades for the winners! (Certificates and applause) And, fabulous door prizes to be won by all who attend. Make your plans and get your team reserved. Call the AIA office at 895-0936.

NEIL LEACH FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING

Neil Leach, noted author and one of the leading architectural theorists will be the guest speaker at our AIA Member Meeting on Wednesday, September 12th. A portion of his book "The Aesthetics of Architecture" focuses on "learning from Las Vegas" and the architecture of our city. He is also the author of "Rethinking Architecture."

The meeting will be held in the auditorium at the UNLV School of Architecture with reception 6:00PM, and the program beginning at 7:00PM.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the September meeting featuring this exceptional speaker. No charge for AIA members or guests.

2001 AIA SUMMER (into Fall) DESIGN LECTURE SERIES

This year's series begins in mid July and extends all the way into October, providing a host of opportunities to discover new design approaches and discuss stimulating design ideas. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend all events.

July 16th - August 6th

"Two On Two" Exhibition

UNLV Architecture Studies Library

July 24th

"Two On Two" Panel Discussion

Brandon Sprague, AIA and Sean Coulter, AIA (Las Vegas) Meet Angela Bigotti, AIA and Don Clark, AIA (Reno)

To discuss each others work.

6PM - UNLV Architecture Building

August 7th

Lecture - Jim Richards, Phoenix, AZ

6PM - UNLV Architecture Building

August 28th

Landscape Architecture Lecture

(Speaker to be Announced)

6PM - UNLV Architecture Building

September 14th - October 12th

Regional Libraries & Cultural Facilities Exhibition

UNLV Architecture Studies Library

September 17th

Grand Opening - Guggenheim Museum

Venetian Resort Hotel, Las Vegas

September 25th

"Cultural Facilities" Panel Discussio

Stephen High and Will Burder discuss the new Library Facilities in Reno, NV

6PM - UNLV Architecture Building

October 2nd

"Museums" Panel Discussion

Mark Mack and Peter Stremel, AIA discuss new Museum projects in Las Vegas, NV

6PM - UNLV Architecture Building

October 9th

Lecture - Kristine Woolsey, AIA - Phoenix, AZ

6PM - UNLV Architecture Building

October 22nd - November 19th

"Public Facilities" Exhibition

UNLV Architecture Studies Library

October 23rd

Lecture, Steven Tobler, AIA - Phoenix, AZ.

6PM - UNLV Architecture Building

AIA Nevada

A Society of the American Institute of Architects



2001 AIA Nevada "Excellence In Design" Call for Entries

The AIA Nevada Design Awards is a statewide program that recognizes excellence in design. Open to all AIA members who are licensed in the state of Nevada for projects located anywhere in the world, also open to AIA members from other states who are licensed in Nevada for projects located in Nevada. There is no limit to the number of entries by any firm or architect. Projects which have received awards in previous AIA Nevada, AIA Northern Nevada and AIA Las Vegas awards programs are not eligible. Entries should exhibit the highest standards of design quality. The categories in which awards may be given are as follows:

- BUILT** – Building projects that are completed or currently under construction. Photos of actual project required.
- UN-BUILT** – Commissioned projects that are complete through schematic design or beyond, but not yet under construction. Images of designed project are required.
- INTERIOR ENVIRONMENT** – Interior Projects completed or currently under construction. Must be of a designed interior space. Photos of actual project are required.
- URBAN DESIGN** – Urban design projects completed or currently under construction. Must be of a designed urban environment or urban element displaying multiple design disciplines. Photos of actual project are required.
- OPEN CATEGORY** – Self-initiated or commissioned projects. May be a non-building designed item, element, concept, object or idea that is based on exemplary design. This category encourages the submittal of designed “things” and may range from jewelry to a web site. Photos or images of actual project are required. Academic work not accepted in this category.
- ACADEMIC** – Academic projects created by either faculty or students participating in a college or university program of architecture, for academic credit or for academic employment. All work must have been performed for the purpose of academic investigation, within the framework of attending or instructing at the accredited program of architecture. Submissions may include research, competition, entries, academic course design, student projects or other academic ventures. Faculty must be members of AIA Nevada and students must be AIAS members.

ENTRY FEES

AIA Members	\$125.00 Each (All categories)
Academic Category Only	\$25.00 Each

ENTRY FORMS & FEES – DEADLINE (has been extended to) SEPTEMBER 1, 2001

ENTRY FORM ATTACHED – DUPLICATE AS NECESSARY

Full payment must accompany your entry form.

Entry Requirements must be followed exactly and must include (A) Submittal Binder, (B) Project Identification Packet and (C) Project Exhibit Board. When your entry form and payment have been received at AIA Nevada, you will receive your AIA Nevada Design Awards Instructions Packet, which will include your entry registration numbers for each project, and complete instructions regarding your Submittal Binder, Project Identification and Project Exhibit Board.

All materials become the property of AIA Nevada and will not be returned.

All Entry Submittal Binders and Materials
MUST BE RECEIVED at the AIA Nevada Office
BY NOON ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2001 – No Exceptions

For a complete “Call for Entries” Flyer Contact:

AIA Nevada – Phone: 702-895-0936

Fax 702-895-4417

Email: rlavigne@aianevada.org



AIA LAS VEGAS
AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

“THE IBC & CODES UPDATE”

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Wednesday, August 8, 2001

Monte Carlo Hotel
2nd Floor Meeting Area
Reception – 6:00 PM in the Brewery Loft
Dinner - 7:00PM - Ballroom
Program – 8:00PM

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In keeping with AIA policy, RSVP no-shows will be invoiced.

2001 MEETINGS AND EVENTS



NEVADA DESIGN AWARDS

June 15 - Call for Entries
Sept. 1 - Entry Forms and Fees Due
Sept. 28 - NOON - Submittals Due
Oct. 11 - Juror's Reception
Oct. 12 - Jury of Submittals



AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE AWARDS

July 20 - All Nomination Due
Aug. 24 - Submittals Due
Aug. 31 - Jury of Submittals
Sept. 4 - Notification to Recipients

AIA NEVADA DESIGN and DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday, October 13th
Brasilia Room, Rio Hotel Pavilion
6PM Reception & Silent Auction
7:30PM Awards Banquet
8:30PM Awards Ceremony
Tickets \$85.00 each, must be purchased in advance
Tables of 10, \$850.00 each.
To purchase tickets contact

AIA Las Vegas
Phone: 702-895-0936
Email: rlavigne@aianeveda.org

ARCHITECTURE WEEK IN LAS VEGAS

October 7 – 14, 2000 Schedule of Events & Activities

These events are designed to generate public awareness of architects and design professionals and the importance of their contributions in planning and building livable communities.

CanStruction 2001

October 7-14 - Galleria Mall
Lower Level – J.C. Penney Area
Jury & Awards Reception - October 7th - 6:00PM
and

"Designing Las Vegas" Exhibit The Architecture Firms of Las Vegas

October 7-14 – Galleria Mall – Food Court

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"Architects In Schools"

October 8th – 12th
AIA Las Vegas 2001 High School Design Challenge
& Career Opportunities
Clark County High Schools

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"My Dream House"

Children's Design Exhibit & Competition -
October 8th – 14th West Sahara Library
Jury & Awards Reception October 8th - 6:00PM

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"Current Work – UNLV Architecture Students" Exhibit Lied University Library –

October 7-14

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"Built Environment Photo Show"

October 7th – 14th – Lied Discovery Museum
Jury & Awards Reception, October 9th - 5:00PM

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"Kristine Woolsey, AIA – Lecture"

October 9th – UNLV School of Architecture, Auditorium – 7:00PM

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"The AIA Las Vegas Product Show"

October 10 - Riviera Grand Ballroom 3-9PM
100 Exhibitors * Food & Drink
Entertainment * Prizes * CE Credits

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"AIA Nevada 2001 Design & Distinguished Service Awards

October 13th – Brasilia Room – Rio Hotel & Casino
6:00PM Reception & Silent Auction /
7:30PM Dinner / 8:30PM Awards Ceremony
Tickets \$85.00 each, purchase in advance

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By Maggie Allred, SDA

CANSTRUCTION

During Architecture Week in October, SDA and AIA will be hosting the 5th annual CANSTRUCTION. It will be amazing.

CANSTRUCTION is a spectacular community service project benefiting millions of hungry people as it spotlights the design and construction industry, giving back to the communities they helped to build. Trademarked by CANSTRUCTION, Inc., a non-profit foundation of the Society of Design Administration (SDA) and sponsored in partnership with AIA, CANSTRUCTION competitions are being fostered in cities across the United States.

Teams of Architects, Engineers, Contractors and Design Firms compete to design and build structures made entirely out of non-perishable foods. Creating an entry integrates teamwork with the practical application of art, geometry, structural engineering and construction. All competitions are governed by a standardized set of rules and regulations. Each city's entries are judged in a number of categories. Slides of the local winning structures are set on to the National level, where they are further judged by a panel of celebrated jurors who then choose the top winner in each category.

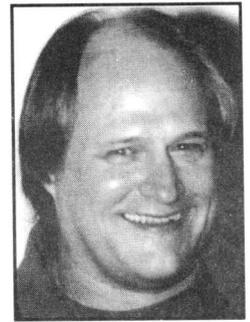
This year in Las Vegas, 13 firms have stepped up to the plate and made the commitment to help feed the hungry in our City. All food used in the structure will be donated to the Las Vegas Food Bank to be distributed to the needy throughout the year. This year our local heroes are:

Nadel Architects
Lucchesi Galati Architects
KGA Architects
Bergman Wall Associates
Carpenter Seller Associates
Pacific Lighting Corporation
Dekker Perish Holmes Sabatini
Swisher & Hall, AIA
Perlman Architects
TJ Krob Consulting Engineers, Inc.
Harris Consulting Engineers, P.C.
Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects
Testing Engineers

The structures will be on display at the Galleria Mall the week of October 7th. Its worth bringing your staff by to admire the ingenuity and creativity of these structures. Kudos to the firms that are donating their time and money to build a better world.

UNLV REPORT

Robert Tracy, Interim Director
UNLV School of Architecture



As many of you know, Michael Alcorn notified Jeffrey Koep, Dean of the College of Fine Arts, during the Spring 2001 semester that it was time to step down as Director of the School of Architecture after six plus years at the helm. Michael provided strong leadership and guidance during a most interesting and challenging period of the School of Architecture's existence. Although it is difficult to see Michael step down as Director, nevertheless, we wish him the best as he moves back to engage himself fulltime in his first love (teaching) and utilize his increased "free time" to more adequately address his professional practice.

It was at this point that Dean Koep appointed me Interim Director of the School of Architecture for the 2001-2002 academic year. Some of the challenges facing us at the School are conducting a national search for a Director; securing re-accreditation for Architecture (Interiors and Landscape have already come through the re-accreditation process); effectively manage what might be a record year of growth in student enrollment; knowledgeably allocate budgets which are not keeping pace with growth, demand and needs; solidify and extend our relationship with the private sector and the professional community; and identify additional adjunct faculty who will contribute to the academic environment in order to maintain excellence in curricular offerings.

I have already mentioned to a number of you that this appointment feels like "coming home" to me. My background is in Architectural History and Exhibitions curating (my Ph.D. and MA were earned in Architectural History at UCLA and faculty involvement at UC Santa Barbara; I also have held a number of internships at the Getty Museum, the Huntington in Pasadena and Armand Hammer).

I look forward to meeting you and talking about the School of Architecture and the tremendous potential for its continued development and re-definition during these early years of the 21st century.



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- 7 Summer Design Lecture
 Jim Richards, Phoenix, AZ
 6P - UNLV School of Architecture
- 8 AIA Membership Meeting
 IBC and Codes Update
 6:00P - Monte Carlo Hotel
- 14 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
 11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 15-19 AIA CACE Conference
 San Antonio, TX
- 23 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
 11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 28 Summer Design Lecture
 Landscape Lecture
 6P - UNLV School of Architecture

SEPTEMBER

- 7 AIA Fall Putting Tournament
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- 12 AIA Member Meeting -Neil Leach
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