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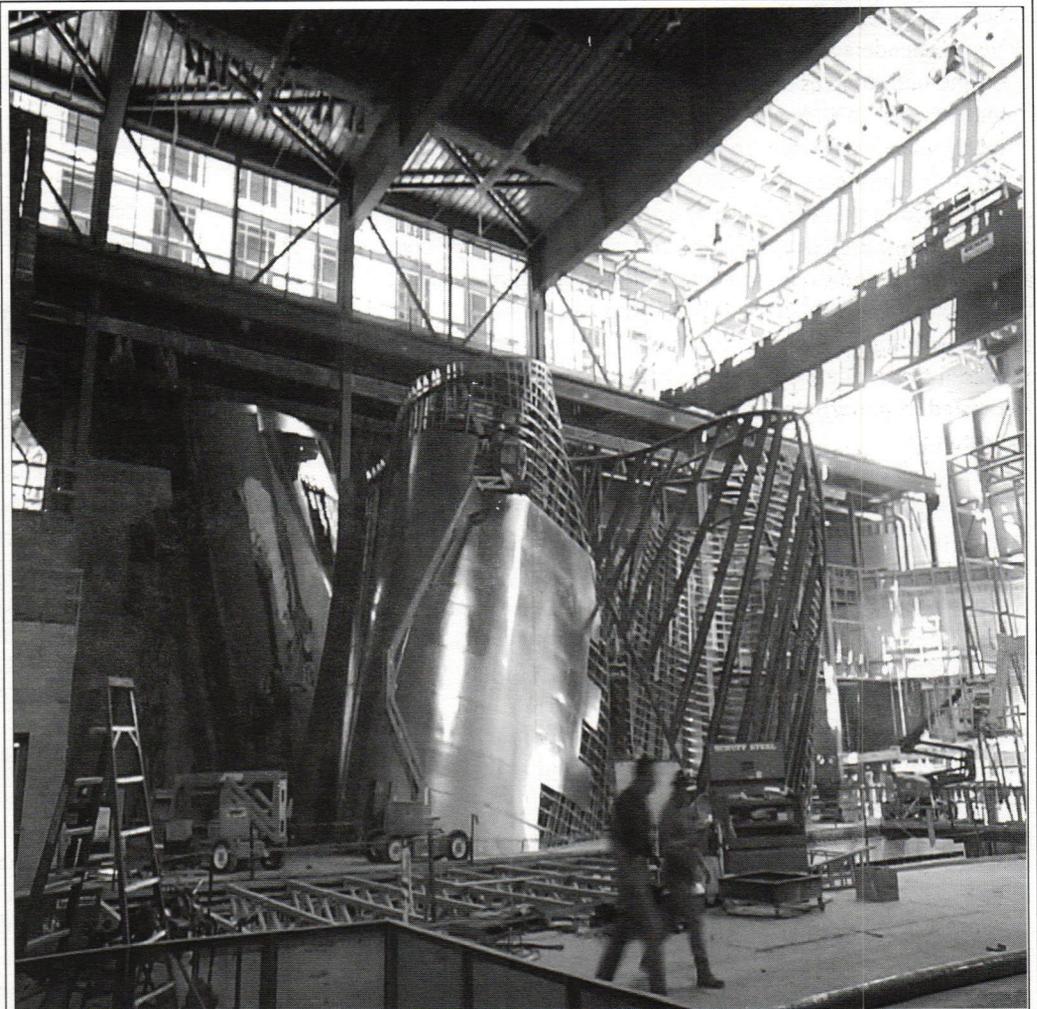
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The Guggenheim Museum, scheduled to open September 17th, 2001

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AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DAVID FROMMER, AIA
PRESIDENT, AIA LAS VEGAS

One of the primary benefits of membership in AIA Las Vegas is increased access to public officials and the influence of presenting a unified voice on important issues. The August

membership meeting at the Monte Carlo Hotel was an excellent example of a strong unified position presented to the public on behalf of the AIA Las Vegas. Public officials from the building and fire departments from Clark County, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City all presented their positions on the future of codes in Southern Nevada. The AIA Las Vegas membership in attendance were treated to a very informative meeting and were able to present the AIA Architect's position on code adoption. One item was clear: The membership was interested in adopting a set of codes that have the highest regard for public health, safety and welfare, and were consistent and clear in their requirements and interpretations. AIA Las Vegas and its members will be invited to comment on code adoption and proposed amendments to building codes for Southern Nevada. Contact the AIA Las Vegas office if you are interested in participating in this comment and review opportunity.

As we are approaching a new year for the chapter, planning events and programs for 2002 is a primary concern for the Board of Directors and the membership. Looking at what has transpired to date for 2001 events and programs, it has been clear that the AIA Las Vegas has had its successes and challenges. Some select services the AIA Las Vegas has provided or will provide for the membership in 2001 include:

- * A consistent informative newsletter every month;
- * A website that is currently accessible and in further development;
- * A well-produced member directory;
- * A broad and diverse product show with an excellent array of product and service representatives;
- * A well-attended and well-received golf tournament and golf event dinner;
- * Two putting tournaments with dinners;
- * A high school design awards that recognizes excellence in those contemplating entering the profession of architecture and honors the parents of these fine young individuals;
- * A soon-to-be-held design awards program to honor both excellence in design and service;
- * A silent auction program with extraordinary auction items for the AIA Las Vegas Scholarship Endowment;
- * A publicly focused Architecture Week, with a photography show/competition, exhibitions of student work, CANstruction and other events which draw media and public attention to Architecture in Southern Nevada.

- * Eleven membership meetings, exclusive of the Product Show, with topics such as meeting with building officials, touring projects of excellence, attending local sporting events for leisure and celebrating the beauty of Lake Mead with fellow members;
- * A holiday celebration meeting which congregates the membership to celebrate the success of the chapter and the joy of the holiday season;
- * Co-sponsorship of the Klai::Juba lecture series, bringing some of the most renowned architects in the world to speak to the membership and the University;
- * The AIA Summer Design Lecture Series, which transcends its name due to its extensive collection of speakers and topics, resulting in nearly four months of lecture programs;
- * Publication of Architecture Las Vegas magazine to give architects in Southern Nevada a strong voice in the state and throughout the nation;
- * Access to one of the most thoughtful and competent AIA component staffs in the entire AIA organization;
- * Committee representation with input into public bodies at the local level for issues of Growth, Codes, Public Policy and other issues that affect the membership;
- * Local representation at AIA National and Regional events including AIA Grassroots, the AIA National Convention, the CACE Conference and the AIA Western Mountain Region Convention, to speak on behalf of the chapter in AIA decisions, elections and policies;

As you can see, the amount and quality of services, programs and outreach provided by the AIA Las Vegas has grown exponentially over the past several years. This growth, however, continues to stretch the resources of the chapter. Our staff can only tend to so many issues. Our board can only man so many committees and plan so many events. Our sponsors can only contribute to so many events and programs. Often, it appears the AIA Las Vegas is asking for contributions from a select pool of sponsors and members who extend their contributions beyond basic membership. Our membership dues comprise approximately 25% of our operating budget. This means the remaining 75% of the budget, and consequently, 75% of the cost of member benefits and programs, must be secured from other sources of income, including sponsorship, advertising revenue and event income. This stretching of resources has become particularly apparent with the expansive level of service offered, and the dedication and effort it requires to secure the resources necessary to execute ambitious plans.

I bring this issue to your attention because, we, as a chapter, are quickly approaching a crossroads. Difficult choices will have to be made: Do we attempt to expand our circle of contributors? Do we change the balance of membership dues and services to more closely reflect the cost of providing services and programs? Do we eliminate those services that are not highly valued by our members? These decisions need to be made by the membership, on behalf of the membership. Furthermore, the membership will need to accept the results of these decisions as they directly affect the services to be provided. I ask all of you to voice your opinions and put forth your efforts for the betterment of the AIA Las Vegas.

AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ED VANCE, AIA
PRESIDENT, AIA NEVADA



Last month I traveled back to Denver, Colorado where I had the privilege of serving on the Western Mountain Region's Honor Awards Jury.

Not unlike our Nevada Service Awards, our regional component each year awards the Silver Medal, The Firm Award and the Award of Distinction.

The **Silver Medal** is the highest honor presented by the Region. This award recognizes an individual who has contributed toward the benefit of the profession and citizens of the Western Mountain Region and who has transcended local boundaries in making these contributions.

The **Regional Architectural Firm Award** recognizes the continuing collaboration among individuals in a firm who have produced distinguished architecture for a period of at least ten years.

The **Award of Distinction** honors those individuals and organizations outside the membership of the American Institute of Architects who have recorded, illustrated or contributed to a better understanding and interpretation of awareness of architecture in the Western Mountain Region.

Although the Jury is not obliged to select a recipient for each category, I am happy to report that this jury found a worthy candidate for each award this year.

The thing I'm not so happy to report is that the number of entries for each category was disappointingly low. With six states in our region this jury expected at least one entry for each category from each state yet some states including our own had no entries at all.

With most states having their own version of a Silver Medal & The Firm Award, those past state winners have the bulk of their submittal work done. With a few new letters of reference, a nomination letter & a few green backs your in the running. So there shouldn't be any excuses, next year. I expect Nevada to be well represented. Remember- in 1998, Bob Fielden won the WMR Silver Medal & Tate & Snyder Architects took home the Firm Award. Believe me Nevada has the right stuff.

Anyway here are the winners.....they are..... You didn't actually think I was going to tell you who the winners were....did you?

If you want to find out who won you'll simply have to travel to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming and attend the WMR Conference next month. (For more information on the conference visit our Website or call Randy Lavigne @ 895-0936.)

I'll see you there.



NEW AIA MEMBERS:

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

Architects:

Jon Jannotta, AIA
Jon Janotta Architecture-Planning, Inc.

Associates:

Chris Fenton, Assoc. AIA
Dekker, Perich, Holmes, Sabatini Architects
Ofra Gelman, Assoc. AIA
Domingo Cambeiro Corp. Architects

Allied:

Rhonda Cervantes
L.R. Nelson
Brenda Harris
ORCO Block Company
Mandi McDonald
Pelton * Marsh * Kinsella
Allie Smith
C.W. Driver Contractors

BRIEFS:

Congratulations to **Tom Silva, AIA** upon this retirement this month from HSA Architects.

Stephen J. Andros, AIA./FCSI/CCS, has recently received accreditation as a leader in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accredited Professional from the US Green Building Council.

Wright Structural Engineers has named **Stephen Crevoiserat, PE**, a Las Vegas native and former UNLV Rebel football player, as principal and managing director of civil engineering operations. **Jerry E. Pascoe, PLS** has also joined Wright as senior project manager and director of land surveying operations.

ACEC (The American Council of Engineering Companies) recently held its elections and the following are the 2001-2001 officers: President-**Peggy Pound**, President-elect-**Dennis Bryan**, Vice President-**Gregory DeSart**, Secretary-**Jeff Codega**, Treasurer-**Tim Echeverria**. **Rita Monroe** will continue as Executive Director for the organization.

The **Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design** has announced the addition of **Stacey L. D'Aquila** as Public Information Coordinator.

Pentacore Engineering has recently hired **James E. McNutt** as Director of Operations. Also recently named are new vice presidents for the firm - **Brian Mason, Manny Pattni, James Pearce and Brett Schreffler**.

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 GROWTH COMMITTEE

Michael Crowe, AIA

The AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors has approved the AIA Position Statement regarding the "Need for Multi-Jurisdictional Planning in Southern Nevada". The statement is as follows:

The American Institute of Architects is a national organization of architects who are the designers and builders of livable communities.

The Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects advocates a much stronger process of jurisdictional coordination and cooperation between the entities in Southern Nevada. We believe that such a process will result in an improved quality of life for all citizens.

The Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects acknowledges the positive efforts in the areas of water, transportation, public safety, planning and other issues occurring in Southern Nevada which transcend jurisdictional boundaries.

Issues of equal importance, including Air Quality, Utility Development and Continuity, School Site Coordination, Parks, Trails and Open Space Systems, Energy Usage and Availability, Conservation of Environmental Resources, In-fill Development and Land Use Planning Development Standards also require more collaboration at a multi-jurisdictional level.

Drafts of position statements for "A Transportation Policy" and the "Assumption of Economic Health / Growth" will be discussed at the next AIA Growth Committee meeting.

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.

2002 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The ballots have been counted and the results are in. You have elected a new Board of Directors to serve the membership of the AIA Las Vegas Chapter for 2002.

President:	Brandon Sprague, AIA
President-elect:	Dale Scheideman, AIA
Director of Financial Resources:	Todd Vedelago, AIA
Director of Scholarships:	Mike Andersen, AIA
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1 Year Director:	Lendall Mains, AIA
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Allied Director:	Brandon Potts, CivilWorks, Inc.
Past President:	David Frommer, AIA

The new Education Liaison Director will be appointed by the Board in their first session in 2002.

NEVADA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AIA Nevada, the statewide component, will have the following representatives as the 2002 Executive Committee.

President:	Mark Johnson, AIA (Reno)
President-elect:	David Frommer, AIA (Las Vegas)
Treasurer:	Michael Crowe, AIA (Las Vegas)
AIA Las Vegas President:	Brandon Sprague, AIA (Las Vegas)
AIA Northern Nevada President:	Marty Harsin, AIA (Reno)
One Director to be appointed by AIA Las Vegas	
One Director to be appointed by AIA Northern Nevada	
One Associate Director to be appointed by AIA Northern Nevada	
Past President:	Ed Vance, AIA (Las Vegas)

DESIGN AWARD JURORS SELECTED

We are very pleased that three distinguished and nationally renowned architects have accepted our invitation to serve as jurors for the 2002 AIA Nevada Design Awards. In determining the jurors for this year's program, the Design Awards Committee determined that a balanced criteria for selection would be one representative of a large firm, one representative from a small firm and one representative from the critical or publishing area of architecture. Jurors for this year's program are:

Carol Ross Barney, FAIA, President and Design Principal of Ross Barney + Jankowski, Chicago, IL: Ms. Barney is responsible for the design excellence of all projects undertaken by her firm. Her work has received numerous honors and awards including the Federal Design Achievement award from the National Endowment for the Arts/Presidential Design Awards Program, three National Institute Honor Awards from the American Institute of Architects and fifteen awards from the American Institute of Architects Chicago. Her drawings have been widely exhibited on public display and collected by institutions that include the National Building Museum, the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, the Art Institute of Chicago and Chicago Historical Society. Her experience includes a wide range of building types, encompassing both new construction and renovation. She has developed a keen understanding of the special needs of institutional and public clients which has produced distinctive and sometimes surprising structures that become symbols and identities for neighborhoods and communities.

Donna Kacmar, AIA is firm principal of *architect works, inc.* located in Houston, TX. The firm is dedicated to developing well designed solutions for residential and small scale commercial projects that are straightforward, cost effective and environmentally responsible. Donna's work has received several awards and has been nationally published. In 2000, she was recognized by the Texas Society of Architects with the William W. Caudill Award and by the Houston AIA with the Young Architect Award. The Kacmar House (aka a very long skinny house), a house designed for her parents, won an AIA Houston Design Award in 1999 and was recently published in the book "A House for My Mother" by Beth Dunlop (Princeton Architectural Press).

Robert Campbell, FAIA is a writer and architect. In 1996 he received the Pulitzer Prize for Distinguished Criticism, which may be awarded to a critic in any field. He received it for his work as architecture critic of the Boston Globe. He has published more than 80 feature articles in national periodicals, and is a contributing editor of the magazines *Architecture Record* (for which he writes a bimonthly column) and *Preservation*. Mr. Campbell has been in private practice as an architect since 1975, chiefly as a consultant for the improvement or expansion of cultural institutions, including Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and (since 1983) the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He has been an urban design consultant to cities, including the Planning Department of the City of San Francisco, and is an advisor to the Mayors Institute for City Design, which he helped to found. He has been a recipient of the AIA's Medal for Criticism and the Commonwealth Award of the Boston Society of Architects. He has served as a juror in several national design competitions, has been awarded a design Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, and is a Regent of the American Architectural Foundation.

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2001 MEETINGS AND EVENTS

8TH ANNUAL FALL PUTTING TOURNAMENT

The 8th Annual Fall Putting Tournament will be held at Angel Park on Friday, September 7th. If you don't already have your team signed-up, it's too late. The event is sold out. Make your plans now to play in the Spring & Fall Putting Tournaments in 2002. It's OK to go ahead and request a spot and get on the waiting list.

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. The meeting is being sponsored by Commercial Roofers, Inc., G.C. Wallace, Inc., and Holman's of Nevada.

Mark your calendar, RSVP and plan to attend. No charge for AIA members or guests.

INTERN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PANEL DISCUSSION

Have questions about the IDP Program? Wondering how it works...how to get enrolled...what your firm is responsible for....how to make the most of it?

The IDP Panel Discussion, scheduled for Friday, October 19th - 2-4PM in the auditorium at the UNLV School of Architecture - will help you to find the answers to all your questions. The panel will consist of (1) An Intern who is actually going through the program right now; (2) An Intern who has completed the program and is ready to sit for the ARE; (3) A newly licensed architect who just finished the ARE, (4) Firm principal of a Large firm who can discuss their internship program and (5) Firm principal of a Small Firm who can provide information of how they manage the IDP. Get your questions ready and plan to attend. You'll get a good overview of the IDP program and learn what to do next.

AIA Las Vegas ARCHITECTURE WEEK

October 7 - 14, 2001

Schedule of Events & Activities

These events are designed to generate public awareness of architects, design professionals and the construction community; and the importance of their contributions in 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 - Awards Reception October 8th - 5:00PM

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"Current Work by Architecture Students"

Exhibit - Lied University Library - October 7-14

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"AIA Las Vegas Built Environment PhotoShow"

October 7th - 14th - Lied Discovery Museum

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"The Construction Documentation of the Guggenheim" Video Exhibit

October 7th - 30th - Contemporary Arts Collective Gallery

The Arts Factory - Charleston & Main Streets

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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 Excellence in Design & Distinguished Service Awards Banquet"

October 13th - Grand Ballroom - Rio Hotel Pavilion

6:00PM Reception & Silent Auction / 7:30PM Dinner

8:30PM Awards Ceremony (Tickets \$85.00 each, purchase in advance)



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Wednesday, September 12, 2001

UNLV School of Architecture

Lobby & Library

Reception – 6:00 PM

Program – 7:00PM

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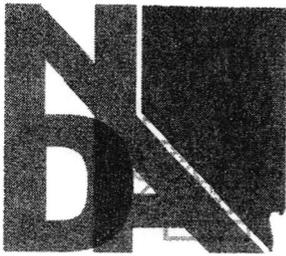
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Saturday, October 13th, 2001

Rio Suites Hotel, Pavilion

6:00 PM - Reception & Silent Auction

7:30 PM - Dinner - 8:30PM - Awards Ceremony

Black-tie Optional

RSVP and Ticket Purchases must be made in advance by October 5th, 2001

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AIA & CSI CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Presented by CSI (Construction Specifications Institute) In conjunction with the AIA Las Vegas Product Show

Wednesday, October 10, 2001 - Riviera Hotel Meeting Rooms

Seminar #1 = 8:00 – 10:00AM

“PROPER SPECIFICATION & APPLICATION OF EXPANSION JOINTS”

Presented by Watson, Bowman Acme Corp.

Program will include discussion on proper expansion joint selection relative to the Las Vegas area, fire barriers, life safety, ADA Compliance, considerations critical to performance, aesthetic considerations, dynamic versus static temperature adjustment, types of movement, seismic considerations, attributes of a strong specification, types of expansion joint systems and common reasons for joint failure
Cost \$15.00 (Includes Continental Breakfast)

2 AIA CE Credits & 2 HSW Hours

Seminar #2 = 10:15 to 11:30AM

“STOREFRONT APPLICATIONS”

Presented by United States Aluminum

Learn the definition of storefront, explore storefront applications and understand the selection process
Cost \$10.00

1 AIA CE Credit

Seminar #3 & Lunch = 12:00Noon to 1PM

“GREENING OF LAS VEGAS”

Presented by Lucchesi, Galati Architects

An overview of sustainable design and green building issues and principals. Will include sustainability as an essential element of design; naturally occurring elements and opportunities; fundamental principles of sustainable design; interrelated green building issues of sustainable communities, sites and building and balancing energy, water and material resources.

Cost: \$20.00 (Includes Buffet Lunch)

1 AIA CE Credit & 1 HSW Hour

Seminar #4 = 1:15PM to 2:15PM

“IMPORTANCE OF VALUE ENGINEERING IN DESIGN”

Presented by Rider Hunt Levett & Bailey

Advice and direction on monitoring, controlling and reducing cost and construction time.

Cost \$10.00

1 AIA CE Credit

Seminar #5 = 2:30PM to 3:30 PM

“TEROTECHNOLOGY”

Presented by Rider Hunt Levett & Bailey

Understanding your clients existing properties. The pursuit of the optimum technical and economic cost of a facility over its whole life span.

Cost \$10.00

1 AIA CE Credit

PLUS --- DON'T FORGET 3:30PM to 9:00PM

“AIA PRODUCT SHOW & MEMBERSHIP MEETING”

One Hundred and Seven Exhibitors, featuring the latest and greatest in products and technology for design and construction.... AIA Continuing Education Credits..... Great Food & Drink, Music & Entertainment... \$3,000.00 in Door Prizes, and 4-500 of your friends and associates in the design and construction industry. Plan to be there -- 3:00 PM on Wednesday, October 10th - Riviera Grand Ballroom.

The AIA Product Show is your chance to get those AIA CE Credits and a lot more too. Sign-in at each booth and get CE Credits while increasing your chances to win one of the fabulous door prizes! Registration not required to attend.
FREE & Get up to 5 AIA CE Credits & HSW Hours!!!!

YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND THE CSI SEMINARS

To Register Fill Out and FAX this form to CSI at 737-4965 –

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Sign up for one or all 5 of the SEMINARS

Seminar #1 = \$15.00 _____	Seminar #2 = \$10.00 _____
Seminar #3 = \$20.00 _____	Seminar #4 = \$10.00 _____
Seminar #5 = \$10.00 _____	Total All 5 @ \$65.00 = \$ _____

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At the

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Oct. 6 -14, 2001

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This is an excellent opportunity for AIA member firms to showcase your work.

To participate fill out the form below and

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Set Up Display – Friday, October 6, 9:00PM to Midnight

Upper Level In Front of the Food Court

Take Down Display – Sunday, October 14th, 8:00AM – 10:00AM

Firms must supply their own easels, stands, signs and display materials.

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CSI SEMINARS

CSI (Construction Specifications Institute), is providing a whole day of Seminar Programs especially designed to provide AIA CE Credits and HSW Hours. You can get all the CE and HSW credits you need in ONE DAY, by attending the seminars and the AIA Product Show on Wednesday, October 10th. Use the registration flyer enclosed in this newsletter to register for the seminars.

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AIA NEVADA DESIGN and DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS BANQUET



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 7:30PM Awards Banquet
 8:30PM Awards Ceremony

Tickets \$85.00 each, must be purchased in advance. Tables of 10, \$850.00 each -- purchase tickets contact

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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.

- 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 Discussion**
 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



ARE WE LOSING OUR VOICE?

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

The one complaint heard most frequently from architects and members of the design community, is... "The public does not understand us...they don't know what architects do...they don't understand design and architecture. They don't know that we are creators, planners, and problem solvers, and that we can be of great value to our communities"

Everyone agrees that the way to resolve this problem is to "to educate and inform the public." What better opportunity... what better tool..... will we ever have to provide this information and communicate with the public than our own publication - **Architecture Las Vegas?**

Our magazine is the best "voice" we will ever have to speak to the public and to begin to create an understanding of and an interest in the architecture in our own community. Through the working partnerships we have established with Las Vegas Life magazine and the Greenspun Media Group we have been given a **Golden Opportunity**. Our magazine - **Architecture Las Vegas**, the official publication of AIA Las Vegas - has a readership of over 250,000 per issue... right here in the Las Vegas valley. Plus, the book reaches two audiences at the same time - the design, architecture and construction community, and the full circulation of Las Vegas Life Magazine. In addition, it is distributed nationally on newsstands, in bookstores and libraries all across the country. *Some AIA Chapters and professional organizations would sacrifice half their membership (and I mean "sacrifice" in the biblical sense) to have what we have right now.*

Unfortunately, we are about to lose our "Voice".

In January, we successfully launched our magazine and produced our first issuebut that was only the beginning. In order to become a strong and clear voice for "architecture", our magazine has to have time, and consistency.... with issue after issue, year after year... providing articles, and viewpoints and projects and questions. With a consistent presence ... we can effectively educate.....generate interestcreate curiosity... and encourage an open dialogue with our public.

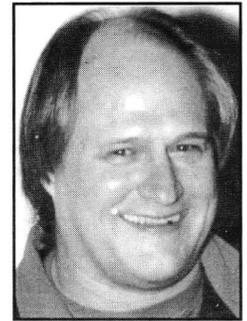
Having a strong voice comes with a cost. Every (consumer) publication exists because of the revenue that is generated through advertising. If they don't have it, they cease to exist. Our magazine is no different.... unless we can cover the costs of production, we won't have a magazine... we will lose our "Voice". It's that simple.

"Architecture Las Vegas" provides a legitimate and important advertising venue. It is the only magazine of it's kind. No other publication discusses the architecture of OUR city....the fastest growing city in the country. For this reason alone, each and every architecture firm, supplier, vendor, consultant and service company needs to have a presence in the book. *(No, you may not actually receive a dozen phone calls for projects the minute you place your ad.)* This is IMAGE advertising and it is a slow build. Slow but rock-solid in building trust and credibility --the exact attributes and image you want to establish with the public. Your firms presence in our magazine demonstrates that you have a significant and active role in creating the architecture of Las Vegas ..and that, more importantly, you CARE about your community.

We have just begun our conversation with the public. Without your support, we will lose our "voice" and this invaluable tool. How important it is to you? If you feel that it is worthwhile to continue the conversation, then please contact Vince Durocher, Sales Manager, Architecture Las Vegas at 990-2450 today.

UNLV REPORT

Robert Tracy, Interim Director
UNLV School of Architecture



Preliminary statistics from UNLV's Office of Admissions indicate freshman and transfer students are flocking to UNLV in record or near record numbers. In discussions with several counselors in the Office of

Admissions, I have learned that the "admit rates" for the College of Fine Arts has been holding steady at around 27% for the Fall 2001 semester and the School of Architecture and the Department of Film are leading the way within the CFA. The actual "capture rates" (i.e., the actual rate of freshman and transfer students who enroll at UNLV) for the College of Fine Arts will probably settle around 12-15%, which is phenomenal. With these figures in mind, it is imperative that the School of Architecture further cultivate its strong rapport with the Las Vegas architecture community in order to meet the needs of all the new and continuing students in our various programs of study. All of us here at the School look forward to the Fall 2001 semester and the opportunities of providing the best possible education to our record enrollment of students eager to pursue the fields of architecture design, interior, and landscape studies. We also look forward to the opening of the Guggenheim Las Vegas at the Venetian in September. Look for a number of lectures, exhibitions, and other related activities developed by the School of Architecture celebrating the presence of the Guggenheim in Las Vegas. This Fall 2001 semester should be most memorable.

During the month of August the College of Fine Arts sent 42 students and 9 faculty to participate in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. The College developed 8 productions for the famed Scottish festival. During the week of September 5-9, all of these productions will be performed on the UNLV campus in a "mini" festival spread out over 5 days. Fellow students and the Las Vegas community will have the opportunity to see the talent level in the College of Fine Arts as well as be entertained by the material that was performed with such success in Scotland. If you are interested in attending one or more of these "command" performances during the mini festival, please contact Robert



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The AIA LV office maintains copies of documents, articles and information that we think will be useful or informative for our members. Currently we are holding copies of the following materials. If any of these are of interest to you, let us know and we'll provide a copy for you to pick up or receive via mail.

We hold the materials for approximately three months and then donate them to the Architecture Studies Library. Following are some of the items we currently have available.

* "Codes Update" reference materials that were referenced during the meeting last month at the Monte Carlo.

- * The Southern Nevada Building Officials Code Adoption Process
- * International Code Council News Release regarding "Building Success - International Codes Being Adopted Across United States."
- * Statement from Senator Christopher Dodd introducing the Code and Safety for Americans Act - July 9, 2001

* "Physical Space and Self" Architecture and The Construction of Social Reality by Valerie L. Bugni

* "Quality Assurance (QA) - Quality Control (QC)" by E. Alan Holl, AIA-ME

* Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities 2001 Edition - published by AIA, and the Facilities Guidelines Institute.

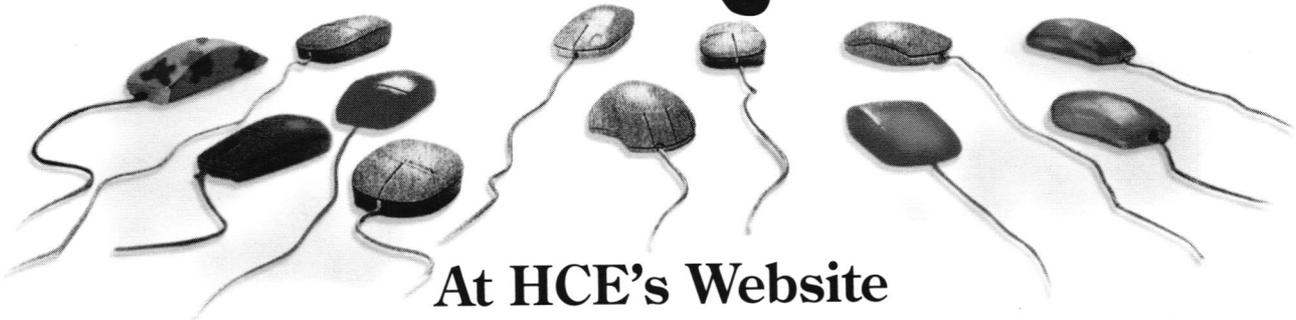
AIA NEVADA 2002 DIRECTORY

Have you received your "Firm Profile Questionnaire"? Have you filled it out completely and returned it to Dawson Publications...by September 1st. If so..Good for you. You will be correctly listed in the 2002 AIA Nevada Directory.

Now...about your personal membership listing. If you have moved...changed firms...have a new phone, fax or email address.. please notify the AIA Las Vegas office so that we can make certain that your information is correct. We would especially like to have your email address so that we can communicate with you more efficiently. So, if you've had a change or have a new email address, please advise.

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Macayo's Restaurant, Charleston & Decatur
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Sierra Sales Agency & Innovative Technology will present this intriguing continuing education luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 27th. Presented by David Lewis, the program will cover how surge suppression can affect your design; how to gain renewed value and respect for the unknown called "electrical surges"; how and why to ask your electrical engineer to incorporate surge suppression into the design package. The program will provide FREE Lunch and is registered for 2 AIA CE Credits and 2 HSW Hours. You must RSVP to attend. Call the AIA office at 895-0937 by Tuesday, September 25th.



**THE FLY ASH REVOLUTION:
IMPROVING CONCRETE QUALITY**

Thursday, October 25th

Location to be determined - 11:30AM to 1:30PM

ISG Resources Inc. will provide an AIA CE Luncheon entitled "The Fly Ash Revolution: Improving Concrete Quality on Thursday, October 25th. Architects will gain an understanding of the chemical and physical contributions that fly ash provides to concrete products. They will also gain confidence in allowing the use of fly ash to meet their specific needs. This program is registered for 2 AIA CE Credits and 2 HSW Hours.

Lunch will be provided at no charge, but you must be registered to attend. Call 895-0936 to RSVP.

2001 APA CONFERENCE

The Nevada Chapter of the American Planners Association will hold their 2001 Planning Conference in Las Vegas on September 23-25, at the Sunset Station.

Governor Kenny Guinn, Henderson Mayor James B. Gibson and Bruce W. McClendon, FAICP, APA President will be the featured guest speakers. The conference will focus on architecture, mixed use design, public art, redevelopment, rural planning, subdivision design and urban planning.

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- 5-9 UNLV Mini "Edinburgh Fringe"
 Theatre Festival
 UNLV Campus - various locations
- 7 AIA Fall Putting Tournament
 6:30PM - Angel Park Golf Course
- 11 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
 11:30A - School of Architecture
- 12 AIA Member Meeting -Neil Leach
 6P - Auditorium, UNLV School of Architecture
- 13 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
 11:30A - School of Architecture
- 15-19 WMR Conference
 Yellowstone
- 28 AIA Nevada Design Awards Submittals Due
 NOON -
- 2 Summer Design Lecture - Mark Mack
 Museum Panel Discussion
 6P - UNLV School of Architecture
- 8-14 ARCHITECTURE WEEK IN LAS VEGAS
 Please see complete schedule inside
- 9 Summer Design Lecture - Kristine Woolsey
 6P - UNLV School of Architecture
- 10 AIA LV Product Show & Membership Meeting
 3P - Riviera Grand Ballroom
- 13 AIA Nevada Design Awards
 6P - Rio Hotel Pavilion
- 16 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
 11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 17 ADA Lecture -6P UNLV School of Architecture
- 19 IDP DAY - Panel Discussion
 2-4P - UNLV Auditorium
- 18 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
 11:30A - School of Architecture
- 23 Summer Design Lecture - Steven Tobler
 6P UNLV School of Architecture

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