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## THE 2001 AIA NEVADA SILVER MEDAL

AIA Nevada is pleased to announce that Raymond J. Lucchesi, AIA has been selected as the recipient of the 2001 AIA Nevada Silver Medal. Presentation will be made at the AIA Nevada Design Awards & Distinguished Service Awards Banquet on Saturday, October 13th, 2001. Congratulations to Ray and our thanks for your contributions and dedication to the profession, the community and the Chapter throughout the years.





# AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DAVID FROMMER, AIA  
PRESIDENT, AIA LAS VEGAS

All of us in Southern Nevada were deeply troubled, shocked and saddened by the unimaginable attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001, in New York, Washington, DC and Western Pennsylvania. Having resided in two of these three places for much of my life, the magnitude and breadth of these tragedies hold a special meaning. All of us can share in the deep sorrow that so many innocent people lost their lives in such a senseless and destructive act. I also believe that as design professionals and those related to the design profession, we feel an added sense of sorrow that such meaningful and important architectural icons that were a part of American society were damaged or lost.

I am certain we will be made stronger through our response to these acts and our perseverance in rebuilding our confidence and the built environment so injured by these acts. It is with amazement that I watch the spirit of giving and assistance, which the country and much of the world has brought forth. Individuals and organizations of all types have lent their assistance and support to help those in need in every way imaginable. Talk is already circulating about rebuilding the World Trade Center and repairing the Pentagon, with the creation of memorials commemorating those lost in the attacks and those who displayed heroism and bravery of the highest order in helping those affected.

I sincerely hope that we come closer as a nation in these events, ever vigilant to protect our freedoms, our symbols and our citizens from those who wish to destroy them. As architects and those in the design profession, I am looking forward to the profession continuing to create even greater architecture that shows just how great a nation we are and expresses our immense pride in our national values.

## NEW AIA MEMBERS:

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

### Associates:

- Mike Corrente, Assoc. AIA  
Westar Architectural Group/NV., Inc.
- Ihab El Badaway, Assoc. AIA  
Bergman, Walls Associates, Ltd.

### Allied:

- Christopher Attanasio  
Poggemeyer Design Group
- Paul Gomes  
Hoffman Video
- Kristen Peterson  
Las Vegas Sun
- Allie Smith  
C.W. Driver Contractors, Inc.
- David Sosa  
Creative Metal Solutions
- Ron Vollmond  
Clark & Sullivan Constructors

## BRIEFS:

Congratulations to Jose and Melissa Gamez on the arrival of Isabella Gamez...their beautiful 5 pound 8 ounce baby girl, born on September 7th, 2001.

Congratulations also go to Mike Purtill, Assoc. AIA who has just passed his ARE and will be registered as an architect at the next meeting of the Nevada Board of Architects, Interior Design and Residential Design (NBAIDRD).

R & O Construction's Las Vegas office will manage two new major shopping center projects. The first is the new Sand Creek Crossing Shopping Center project in Brentwood, CA. The center is a 243,722 sq. ft. project located on a 23 acre site. R & O is also beginning construction on the Grand Mesa Center in Grand Junction, CO. This center is 202,000 sq. ft. on a 28 acre site. AIG Baker Shopping Center Properties of Birmingham, AL is the developer.

Kleinfelder's Daniel S. Jones, Staff Professional in the Environmental Department, has recently acquired his Certified Environmental Manager certification from the Division of Environmental Protection.

Ninyo & Moore provided the design geotechnical services for the Vista to Northwest 230 kV Transmission Line project in Clark County and Nye County.

The Rev. Joe Carroll, President of MASH Village and Dean Collins, Vice President of Development received a donation from Kevin Parsons, President of Parsons Bros. Rockeries.



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# AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ED VANCE, AIA  
PRESIDENT, AIA NEVADA



September 11, 2001

Thinking never seemed so hard as it did on that day. The process of sifting through information to arrive at conclusions, of reflecting on what one knows to arrive at what one believes - all that seemed impossible.

In place of thought I had only a flood of images and emotions. I tried to concentrate on one thing and my mind would race on to another thing and then another as if someone was rapidly scanning the channels of a television that my mind had become.

For the first time in long while I had difficulty articulating how I felt. Everyone around me had a burning desire to describe a tragedy so immense that words seemed flat and inadequate as soon as they were spoken.

The only word that came near to capturing the general feeling that everyone felt was 'Unreal'.

But it was real. Unbelievably real.

In the days that followed we struggled to get back to some semblance of normalcy. And we did. As hard as it was for all of us....We did.

On September 15<sup>th</sup> our small band of AIA leadership embarked on our flight to our regional conference in Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. It was one of the few conferences that was not cancelled within the institute and there were many cancellations. And despite the mixed feeling we had about going, I believe we were all glad we did.

The Wyoming Chapter led by Randy Byers, AIA did a terrific job orchestrating one of the most pleasant conferences I have ever attended. Certainly holding the conference at such a beautiful lodge within one of our nation's National Parks didn't hurt.

Our regional business meeting was held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> and we elected a new secretary, Ned White, AIA of Colorado. I am quite confident he'll do an excellent job. Our thanks go out to Dennis Humphries, AIA of Colorado, who served us well as our regional secretary for the past two years.

The New Mexico leadership made a delightful presentation of their plans for next year's regional conference in Albuquerque. They bore gifts for all and stated that contrary to popular belief you will not need your passport to visit New Mexico. I am personally looking forward to this conference next year.

The theme of this year's conference was that of Low-Tech vs. Hi-Tech solutions as they relate to the design tools of our practices. The speakers included, Jim Franklin, AIA (from Cal-Poly), Jim Leggitt, AIA (from RNL), and Scott Lockard (of Lockard Creative). These guys were terrific in their presentations and made the gap between the old and the new technologies much smaller but no less dynamic.

The conference was topped off with an excellent awards program on a cool Tuesday evening at the Yellowstone Lodge Hall. Nearly 100 people were in attendance at this semi-formal banquet to witness this year's Honor & Design awards program.

And, the recipients of this year's Honor Award's are:

Marvin Sparnes, FAIA Colorado – The Silver Medal

RNL of Colorado - Regional Firm Award

Tina Gobble of AIA Arizona – The Award of Distinction.

As for this year's Design awards, a jury of three recognized 19 projects from over 200 submittals from our six state region. And of those, Nevada took home two awards and they were:

A *Merit Award* in the Built Category to : Luchessi Galati Architects for the Clark County Wetlands Park Information Kiosk.

And a *Citation Award* in the Un-built Category to : ericStrain, Architects for the Mesquite Heritage Museum and Art Center.

With that the convention was over.

Having been insulated from current events for nearly a week we traveled back to our homes reminded once again of the tragedy in New York and I will share with you the statements that our National President John Anderson, FAIA delivered to us earlier that week.

"New York and Washington were forever changed on September 11th. They tried to destroy our confidence but they failed. They only succeeded in bringing us closer together. We will survive this and be stronger for it".

He then thanked our entire regional component for our perseverance in having our conference in the face of such adversity.

We gave him a standing ovation and I'm sure I saw a tear in his eye. He was tired. It was very moving. I was glad I was there.

## AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The jury for the 2001 AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards program met on August 31st and selected the recipients for these prestigious awards in all seven categories. The jury consisted of Patrick Rehse, FAIA, (Phoenix, AZ), Terrance Brown, FAIA, (Albuquerque, New Mexico) and Phil Gerou, FAIA, (Evergreen Colorado).

This year, the states highest honor, The Silver Medal is awarded to Raymond J. Lucchesi, AIA. Actively supportive of the AIA in Nevada for the last fifteen years, Ray served as President in 1987 and has been a guiding force in organizing the Las Vegas and Nevada Chapters. He has been instrumental in developing the UNLV School of Architecture and assisted in achieving accreditation for the school in 1998. Ray is a strong advocate for the profession and for bettering the Las Vegas communities.

The Architecture Firm Award will be presented to RAFI. Robert (Bob) and Jane Fielden are principals of this firm that has consistently produced distinguished architecture for a period of well beyond ten years, in addition to their commitment to the AIA and service to the public.

The Nevada Service Award will be presented to David Frommer, AIA, currently serving as President of the AIA Las Vegas Chapter and President-elect of the AIA Nevada Chapter. This award is presented to the individual who has contributed significantly to the profession through their service with the American Institute of Architects. (Continued on page 9)

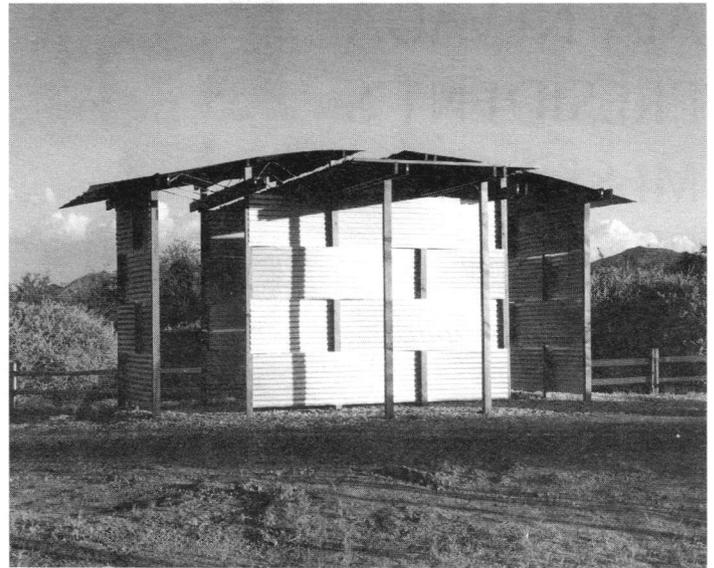
## AIA WMR AWARDS PRESENTED

A total of nineteen projects from the Western Mountain Region were selected to receive award recognition at the annual AIA Western Mountain Region Conference, held this year in Yellowstone. Two of those outstanding projects were by AIA Nevada members, and are featured here. The Clark County Wetlands Park Information Kiosk designed by Lucchesi Galati Architects was awarded a WMR Merit Award, and The Mesquite Heritage Museum and Art Center, designed by ericStrain Architecture, received a Citation Award.

### The Mesquite Heritage Museum & Art Center

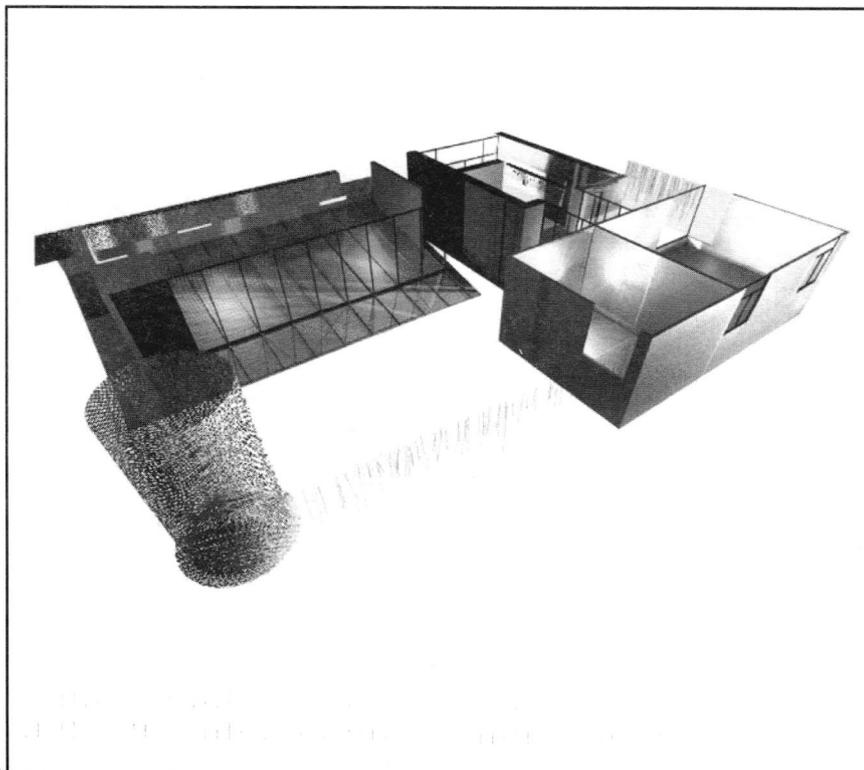
The new 4000, s.f. facility incorporates materials and construction techniques from the adjacent Desert Valley Museum, built during the YPA program by Mesquite youths and completed by area adults. The new center builds on the ideas behind the museum to create complimentary forms to unite the existing museum and the proposed art center. Building on the historical richness of the museum, the design incorporates materials sensitive to the existing structure, appropriate for the environment and the historic nature of the complex. A weathered steel roof wraps the classroom facility while hovering over the river rock screen wall built by the community. The galleries are a combination of rammed earth construction, feature gallery, and weathered steel, secondary gallery and administration. The icon of the complex is the perforated copper skinned silo sitting in the courtyard. The silo will serve as a water collector / recycling component which will fill the courtyard with sound. An operable wall of the silo will allow evening performances as the silo serves as a stage. The court is physically enclosed through a mesquite reed wall.

Daylighting is incorporated into the feature gallery through a large expanse of glazing on the south. Serving as a "window display" for the exhibition, the degree of light which enters the gallery is controlled through a pivoting wall.



The Wetlands Park Information Kiosk was approached as one of a series of structures (kiosk, comfort station, picnic areas, gateway, and trail markers) to be built by volunteer labor, in a single day. These amenities are located at the head of a new trail system meant to provide access to the wetlands located along the Las Vegas Wash—the Las Vegas Valley's primary drainage. The wash is home to a variety of flora and fauna and has suffered neglect over the years. It is part of a new effort to protect and restore the valley's wild places and to provide new recreation and learning opportunities for a burgeoning community. From the beginning, the primary issue to be dealt with in the design of the kiosk and associated structures was a sense of clarity—clarity of purpose, concept, and construction. The design of the kiosk sought to provide shelter and accommodate a number of interpretive information panels to be added later. At the same time, it needed

to be respectful of its context—natural and cultural. The simple material palette was chosen to harmonize with the grasses and reeds of the surrounding wetlands, as well as to reflect the change of weather and passage of time. The pressure treated lumber picks up on the subtle tones of the surrounding vegetation, while the corrugated steel panels reflect light and colors of the environment as they change throughout the day and throughout the year. The forms of the kiosk and other structures are meant to recall the basketry and dwellings of the native inhabitants of the Valley. The woven walls and roof reflect the simple construction techniques that allowed the early residents of this place to utilize the simple materials available to them. They were able to fabricate shelter and other useful items from the very meager resources at their disposal. Since all of the structures were to be built by unskilled or semi-skilled volunteer labor in the course of a single day, the design of the structure relies on a very simple kit of off-the-shelf materials, which cost less than \$1500. Bolted connections, a repetitive building module, and simple forms helped to foster a sense of clarity and make the structures logical and easily constructed.



# VISIT THESE FINE EXHIBITORS AT THE 2001 AIA LAS VEGAS PRODUCT SHOW

Sponsored by Modernfold of Nevada, LLC  
Wednesday, October 10th, 3PM - 9PM, Riviera Grand Ballroom  
GET C.E. CREDITS & WIN CASH PRIZES TOO!!!

## Booth # Exhibitor

#1 - Jaynes Corporation  
#2 - Ivey Engineering & Construction Services, Inc.  
#3 - Sun Tunnel  
#4 - Daktronics, Inc.  
#5, 6 & 7 - Offices Made.../ ArchiTexture  
#8 - ICI Dulux Paint Centers  
#9 - Arcadia  
#10 - Architect Search  
#11 - Trus Joist  
#12 - Ceilings Plus  
#13 - Sherwin - Williams  
#14 - International Solid Surface Fabricators Association (ISSFA)  
#15 - Cold Spring Granite Company  
#16 - Mechoshade Systems, Inc.  
#17 - J.L. Industries / Samson Products  
#18 - Zumtobel Staff Lighting  
#19 - Winona Lighting  
#20 - E-Terra  
#21 - ArcusStone  
#22 - New Horizons  
#23 - SASC, Inc.  
#24 - Carmel Building Products  
#25 - Mercury /LDO Reprographics  
#26 - Sika Corporation  
#27 - Lovington Industries, LLC  
#28 - L.A. Steelcraft Products, Inc.  
#29 - Custom Architectural Designs, Inc.  
#30 - Executive Specialty Contracting  
#31 - McGraw-Hill / F.W. Dodge  
#32 - C.R. Laurence Co., Inc.  
#33 - LaserPhoto.tv  
#34 - Avonite, Inc.  
#35 - Omega Products International, Inc.  
#36 - Muraspec North America  
#37 - Isolatak International  
#38 - Watson Bowman Acme Corp.  
#39 - TrusSteel  
#40 - Ford Audio Video Systems, Inc.  
#41 - Grace Specialty Building Materials  
#42 - Integrated Marketing Concepts  
#43 - Revit Technology Corporation  
#44 - Martin - Harris Construction  
#45 - A-I Steel Fence Co., Inc.  
#46 - Crossville Porcelain Stone  
#47 & 48 - Southwest Gas Corporation  
#49 & 50 - Sugatsune America, Inc.  
#51 - Allied Building Materials  
#52 - Trex Company, Inc.  
#53 - CETCO - Volclay Waterproofing Products  
#54 - Creteseal

## Booth # Exhibitor

#55 - International Stone  
#56 - Lanton Associates  
#57 - Parsons Bros. Rockeries  
#58 - Opulence Studios, Inc.  
#59 - Rain Master Irrigation Systems  
#60 - Klein and Hoffman, Inc.  
#61 - Accent Awning Company  
#62 - American Insurance & Investment  
#63 - Atlas Carpet Mills, Inc.  
#64 - Dunn Edwards Corp.  
#65 - Schirmer Engineering Corporation  
#66 - Pinnacle Distribution Concepts / DuPont Corian / DuPont Zodiac  
#67 - Compass Concepts, Inc.  
#68 - Hufcor Airwall  
#69 - Frazee Paint  
#70 - Security Hardware  
#71 - Zinsser  
#72 - Modernfold of Nevada, LLC  
#73 - Quick Crete Products Corporation  
#74 - MonierLifeTile, LLC  
#75 - Cultured Stone  
#76 - Advanced Coating Technology, Inc.  
#77 - Affordable Concepts, Inc.  
#78 - Office Furniture USA  
#79 - Arizona Tile  
#80 - R&O Construction  
#81 & 82 - Creative West, Inc.  
#83 & 84 - Vista Paint  
#85 - Lerch, Bates & Associates - Elevator Consulting Group  
#86 - Ameristar Fence Products  
#87 - Laticrete International  
#88 - McElroy Metal, Inc.  
#89 - Stantec Consulting, Inc.  
#90 - Ledcor Industries, Inc.  
#91 - Sun Ports International  
#92 - Fiberglass Specialties, Inc.  
#93 - International Window Corporation  
#94 - Trespa / ARC., Inc.  
#95 - Nana Wall Systems  
#96 - Acoustical Products, Inc.  
#97 - Grabber Construction Products  
#98 - CSR West, LLC  
#99 & 100 - Executive Door Company  
#101 - IR Security & Safety  
#102 - Emser Tile & Natural Stone  
#103 - O'Hagins, Inc.  
#104 - Aaccess Services of Nevada  
#105 - Graphix Zone  
#106 - Vinotemp International Corp.  
#107 - Huttig Building Products

# 2001 MEETINGS AND EVENTS

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> - 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 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> - 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 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Valley Library - Awards Reception October 9<sup>th</sup> - 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 Photo Show"

October 7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> - Lied Discovery Museum

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### "The Construction Documentation of the Guggenheim" Video Exhibit

October 7<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> - Contemporary Arts Collective Gallery  
The Arts Factory - Charleston & Main Streets

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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 13<sup>th</sup> - Grand Ballroom - Rio Hotel Pavilion  
6:00PM Reception & Silent Auction / 7:30PM Dinner  
8:30PM Awards Ceremony (Tickets \$85.00 each, purchase in advance)

## AIA PRODUCT SHOW & October Member 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 300 to 400 of your friends and associates in the design and construction industry. Plan to be there -- 3:00 PM on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> - 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 CASH Door Prizes.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

Seminar #1 = 8:00 - 10:00AM

"PROPER SPECIFICATION & APPLICATION  
OF EXPANSION JOINTS" -Presented by Watson,  
Bowman Acme Corp. 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- Cost \$10.00  
1 AIA CE Credit

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

"GREENING OF LAS VEGAS"  
Presented by Lucchesi, Galati Architects- 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  
Cost \$10.00 - 1 AIA CE Credit

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

"THEROTECHNOLOGY" Presented by Rider Hunt  
Levett & Bailey. Cost \$10.00 - 1 AIA CE Credit

AND - Get up to 6 AIA CE Credits & HSW Hours by attending the AIA Product Show - 3PM-9PM. Sign-in at each booth and get your credits while increasing your chances to win one of the fabulous door prizes!!

# AIA Las Vegas

A Chapter of The American Institute of Architects

## OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### “The 2001 AIA Las Vegas PRODUCT SHOW”

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**107 Exhibitors**

*featuring the latest and greatest in products and technology for design and construction.*

**AIA Continuing Education & HSW Credits  
Great Food & Drink \* Music & Entertainment  
\$3000.00 in CASH PRIZES!!**

*Get your C.E. Credits and a lot more too.*

**Wednesday, October 10th, 2001**

**RIVERIA HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM**

**Open - 3:00PM to 9:00PM**

**Get there early....to get in on the prizes.**

Remember to bring the “lucky number” you received in the mail.

**OR ....Get your lucky number when you Register for the Show.....then Sign in at each Exhibitors Booth.**

The more booths you visit the more chances you have to WIN!!!

**Two \$250.00 Cash Prizes..... Three \$500.00 Prizes .....and One \$1,000.00 GRAND PRIZE**

**Open to all members of the Architecture, Design and Construction Industry.**

**Come and bring all your friends.....**

**encourage your staff and associates to attend.**

**SEE YOU THERE!!!!**



## Question

How can you help Las Vegas architecture affect the environment?

## Answer

By becoming a participant in the Las Vegas chapter of the Committee on the Environment

### What is the Committee on the Environment?

It is an organization that promotes environmental leadership among architects, and seeks to make environmental considerations and sustainable design integral to the practice of architecture. The National Committee on the Environment's Mission Statement reads:

*The Committee on the Environment (COTE), a professional interest area (PIA) of The American Institute of Architects (AIA), is the Institute's forum for the compilation, exchange, and dissemination of environmental information integral to design and the practice of architecture.*

### Who is the Committee on the Environment?

They are AIA members who provide the volunteer resources and expertise to fulfill the mission of COTE to create sustainable buildings and communities by advancing, disseminating, and advocating environmental knowledge and values to the profession, industry, and public. The AIA's Committee on the Environment (COTE) represents more than 1,600 AIA architects committed to making environmental considerations and sustainable design integral to the practice of architecture.

### Why is the Committee on the Environment so vital to Las Vegas?

Because architects play a unique role in decision-making that affects the environment. As specifiers of building products and materials, knowledgeable practitioners influence industry and manufacturing in the development of environmentally sound alternatives. Clients and the public look to design professionals for expertise on the interrelated application and environmental impact of design, building products, and materials. Human health, productivity, energy efficiency, waste management, and building ecology are some of the many practice areas in which the architect's environmental role is crucial. Knowledge and information ensure that environmental considerations are essential elements of the design process and we as an architectural community can work together to fulfill this vision.

### How can you get involved in the Las Vegas chapter of the Committee on the Environment?

By sending your name, address, and business information to:

Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA  
Lucchesi, Galati Architects  
500 Pilot Road, Suite A  
Las Vegas, NV 89119  
263.7111(t) 263.8111(f)  
ljirk@lgainc.com

# 2001 MEETINGS AND EVENTS

## AIA NEVADA DESIGN and DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS BANQUET



NEVADA DESIGN AWARDS

Saturday, October 13th

Grand Ballroom, 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

## 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.

## 2001 AIA SUMMER (into Fall) DESIGN LECTURE SERIES

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

- October 2<sup>nd</sup> "Museums" Panel Discussion  
Mark Mack and Peter Stremel, AIA discuss  
new Museum projects in Las Vegas, NV  
6PM - UNLV Architecture Building
- October 9<sup>th</sup> Lecture - Kristine Woolsey, AIA -  
Phoenix, AZ  
6PM - UNLV Architecture Building
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> - November 19<sup>th</sup>  
"Public Facilities" Exhibition  
UNLV Architecture Studies Library
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> Lecture, Steven Tobler, AIA -  
Phoenix, AZ.  
6PM - UNLV Architecture Building

## NOVEMBER MEETING "THE WRITTEN WORD"

The November membership meeting will be a tribute to the written word. AIA Las Vegas is pleased to welcome the members of the Western region conference of Art and Architecture Librarians, being hosted by UNLV Architecture Studies Librarian, Jeanne Brown. Reed Kroloff, esteemed design editor of "Architecture" Magazine will be the guest speaker who will discuss various aspects of the wondrous city of Las Vegas. In addition, the November issue of our own "Architecture Las Vegas" magazine will be available for members and guests.

The meeting is being sponsored by Mercury / LDO Reprographics, MSA Engineering Electrical Consultants and Fielden & Partners. The reception starts at 6PM and the program begins at 7PM. Make plans to attend. Call 895-0936 to RSVP.

## DECEMBER HOLIDAY CELEBRATION AT THE PALMS

Our AIA end-of-the-year Holiday Celebration is being held at one of the newest and most exciting new hotels in Las Vegas -- THE PALMS. This event is always a grand way celebrate the season and welcome the new year. We'll have music, the swearing-in of the new 2002 Board of Directors, thanks to all who have helped to make this a great year and ...a lot of laughs too. The celebration will be held on Wednesday, December 19th with reception beginning at 6PM, dinner at 7PM and the program at 8PM. Currently the sponsors for this great event are Carson Construction Company, ABF Consulting Engineers, KRACOR, Inc., MSA Engineering Electrical Consultants and Professional Design Associates. Additional sponsors are needed and are welcomed.

There is no charge for AIA members, however, guest tickets are \$75.00 each (and well worth it). Make your plans to attend now. Call the AIA office at 895-0936 to make your RSVP for yourself and your guest.



## CALL FOR SOQ FROM CITY OF LAS VEGAS

The City of Las Vegas is soliciting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from firms to provide various professional architecture, civil engineering and landscape architecture services for on-site public works projects. Firms interested in providing these services must complete a SOQ submittal using the information and forms contained in the SOQ packet, available from Gail Wilkinson, City of Las Vegas Architectural Services - 229-6535.

The Architectural Services packet provides the necessary information to submit qualifications to provide professional services in the following Service Areas:

**PARK DESIGN** - Provide landscape, engineering and minor architectural services for the design and/or construction of various parks, recreation areas, open spaces, and right-of-way projects, to include new construction, renovations, and restorations. Basic services may include programming, reports, studies, surveys, master planning, urban planning, schematic design, design development, construction documents, permitting, bidding assistance and construction administration.

It is anticipated that architectural firms, landscape architect firms, and civil engineering firms will provide the majority of these submittals.

**BUILDING DESIGN** - Provide architectural services, including subconsultants as necessary, for the design and/or construction of various building projects and/or associated site work, for new construction, remodels, and restorations. Basic services may include programming, reports, studies, surveys, master planning, schematic design, design development, construction documents, permitting, bidding assistance and construction administration.

It is anticipated that architectural firms will provide the majority of these submittals. Although interior design firms may submit for this service area within the limits of their professional license, be advised that the City currently performs the majority of interior remodels with City staff.

This SOQ process is intended to qualify prime consultants who will be contracting directly with the City. Subconsultants providing services to the prime consultant should not complete this submittal. The City will develop a list of qualified firms for each service area, to be used for the next two-year period. The list will generally be utilized on a rotating basis with the firms from the top of the list receiving first consideration.

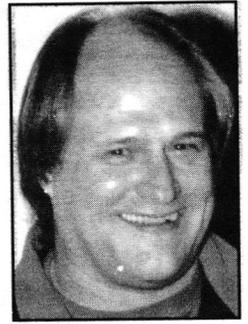
Additional information is contained in the packet which is available from the City of Las Vegas Architectural Services office. The packet is also available electronic download from the City's web site at <http://www.ci.las-vegas.nv.us/> in Microsoft Word 2000 format. Please read all information thoroughly, including the Minimum Qualifying Requirements on Form "A", before proceeding with submittal preparation.

Submittals will only be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, until the deadline of 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 14, 2002. Submittals must be received prior to the deadline at:

Office of Architectural Services  
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## UNLV REPORT

Robert Tracy, Interim Director  
UNLV School of Architecture



Enrollment figures for UNLV are finally in and they are overwhelming. Compared to last Fall 2000 enrollment statistics, the College of Fine Arts (CFA) posted an increase of nearly 20%! The CFA led all of the colleges on the university campus in terms of percentage increase. And, the School of Architecture led the CFA with 283 new enrollments! Full time equivalents for the School of Architecture now stands at 262 for undergraduates and 63 for graduates. Total new admits to the School of Architecture for the Fall 2001 semester is 283 new and transfer students! These figures set a record I believe for the CFA and the School.

Of course, such increases in enrolment present challenges. To help alleviate some serious space issues, the School is looking to secure lease space at Liberace Plaza for the 5th and 6th year grad studios. As of the printing of this newsletter, the final paperwork was being processed through the Dean and Provost's offices. It is further anticipated that this move would help solidify the School's efforts to reach out into the community by developing liaisons and partnerships. The management at Liberace Plaza is intent upon turning that property into a cultural center. The CFA already leases spaces there for the Departments of Art and Dance. It is hoped that this move for the grad program to Liberace Plaza by the School of Architecture will add an interdisciplinary character to the culture of studio. It should be interesting to see how this move to Liberace plays out with the participating students and faculty.

I've been meeting with education representatives at the new Las Vegas Guggenheim and have secured information and contact numbers for those interested in being a part of this institution as it opens its doors to the general public on October 7th. If you are interested in joining the Guggenheim as a Gallery Educator, Docent or volunteer, please give me a call and I would be happy to go over the qualifications with you. I may be reached at 895-0939 or by email to: [rtracy@cmail.nevada.edu](mailto:rtracy@cmail.nevada.edu)

## 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.

The Directory will be edited and revised from the 2001 version and will go to press in December. You'll receive your brand new copy in January 2002.

## FALL PUTTING TOURNAMENT

Take a perfect late summer evening...combine about 100 good friends with a slight competitive spirit...add some refreshing beverages and fabulous door prizes and you have the makings of a great AIA Fall Putting Tournament. That's just what happened on September 7th at Angel Park and the proud winners are.....ta da!!!

1st Place - Team #4 - Dekker, Perich, Holmes, Sabatini Architects - Chris Fenton, Chris Larson, Kevin Graf, Geoff Neuman, Kirstin Neuman and Mike Purtil

2nd Place - Team #5 - JMA Architecture Studios - Harvey Blankfield, Darryll Brandwine, Rob Gurdison, John Torpey, Ian Shaffer and Tom Olak

3rd Place - Team 8 - Carson Construction - Charles Blenkhorn, Larry Johnson, Shawn Danoski, Peter Harvey, Bryce Kluts, and Rober Morones

The coveted last place position was taken this year by Team #16 - CEA Construction Engineers & Associates - Benjamin Jensen, Stan Jensen, Ken Lee, Tony Ganzon, Ann Smith and Jerry Smith

Kevin Mahoney achieved the Hole-In-One and was the lucky winner of the Phillips 19" Color TV.

Our many, many thanks to Carol Coleman, Chair of the Golf and Putting Tournaments this year. She has done an absolutely outstanding job. Let her know you appreciate it when you see her. Now, get ready for 2002 - The Spring Tournament is scheduled for Friday, April 19th and Brandon Potts from CivilWorks, Inc. is the Chair of the 2002 AIA Golf and Putting Tournaments. Watch for your sign-up sheet.

## 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.

## BUILT ENVIRONMENT PHOTO SHOW

Architecture Week in Las Vegas will feature a great exhibit at the Lied Discovery Museum. The Built Environment Photo Show includes 16 photographs (selected from the 35 that were entered) taken by AIA members ...and some non-members.... of a variety of structures in a variety of interesting locations all around the world. The show opens on Sunday, October 7th and runs through Architecture Week in the main gallery hallway at the Lied Discovery Museum (Predock Museum) on Las Vegas Boulevard. Included in the show are photos by....Jim Lord, AIA, Suzanne Kelly, Assoc. AIA, Lendall Mains, AIA, Drew Isley, Jose Gamez, Assoc. AIA, Janae Pugsley, Simon Kim, AIA, Peter Malilnowski, Tracy Day, Tom Olzak, Assoc. AIA and Randy Lavigne.

Our thanks to all who participated. If a sponsor can be located, we hope to design and produce a 2002 AIA Calendar utilizing these photos. Anyone interested?

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## AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

There are two recipients of the AIA Nevada Young Architect Citation this year. This award is given to the individuals who in an early stage of their architectural career have shown exceptional leadership in design, education or service to the profession. David Frommer, AIA and Anthony Young, AIA will receive the awards.

The Nevada Patron Award will be presented to Edward B. Giagani As Senior Project Manager for the USPS Denver Facilities Service Office, he has been responsible for the design and construction of numerous US Post Office Facilities throughout the southwest, and has greatly influenced the design of these public structures.

The AIA Associate Member Award and the AIA Allied Member Award will be presented for the first time this year. Each of these awards recognizes the significant contributions made to the profession of architecture through membership participation in local Chapters of the AIA. The Associate Member award will be presented to Jose Gamez, Assoc. AIA for his efforts as Education Liaison between the UNLV School of Architecture and the Las Vegas Chapter of the AIA.

Carol Coleman will be the first recipient of the AIA Allied Member Award. This award honors Carol for her efforts on behalf of the AIA membership. She has served as a Director on the AIA Las Vegas Board for two years, provided fund-raising and sponsorship efforts, acted as Co-Chair of the AIA LV Golf and Putting Tournaments, and provided numerous other liaison services with CSI and other affiliated organizations.

Recipients will be honored at the AIA Nevada Design Awards Program & Banquet on Saturday, October 13th, 6PM at the Rio Hotel Pavilion - Grand Ballroom. Tickets are \$85.00 each and must be purchased in advance. Contact the AIA LV office at 702-895-0936.

# 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.

## INTERTILE ANNOUNCES GRAND OPENING

You're invited to attend the Grand Opening of the Intertile Natural Stone Surfaces new Showroom. A Champagne & Hors d'oeuvres Reception will be held on Thursday, October 18th from 4 to 8PM at the new showroom - 4305 South Polaris Avenue.

The open house will feature new and unique stones and colored surfaces. Intertile Distributors, Inc. is the second largest supplier of granite, marble and other stone materials on the West Coast.

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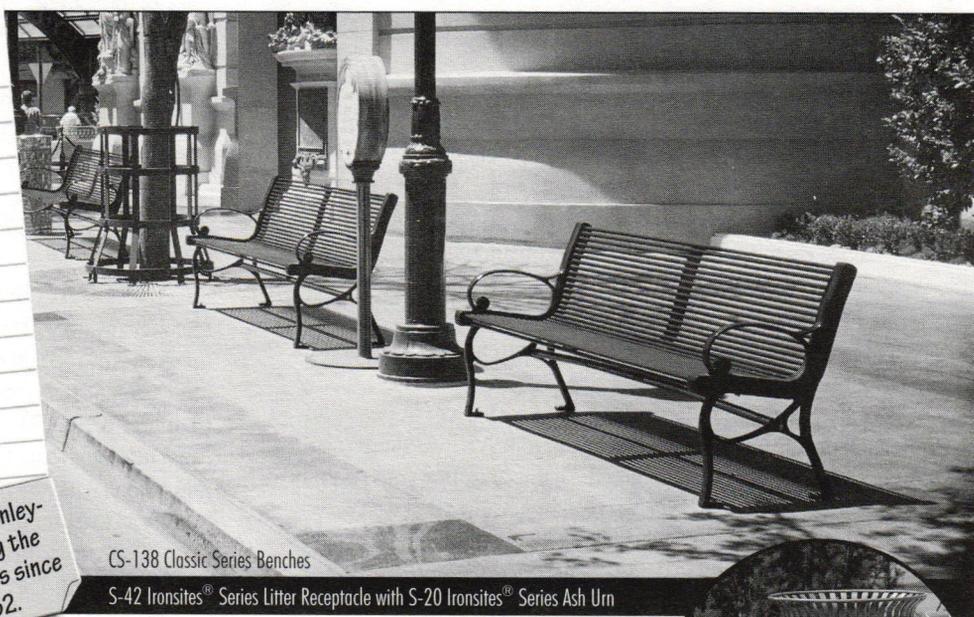
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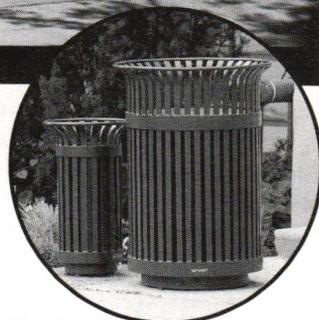
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