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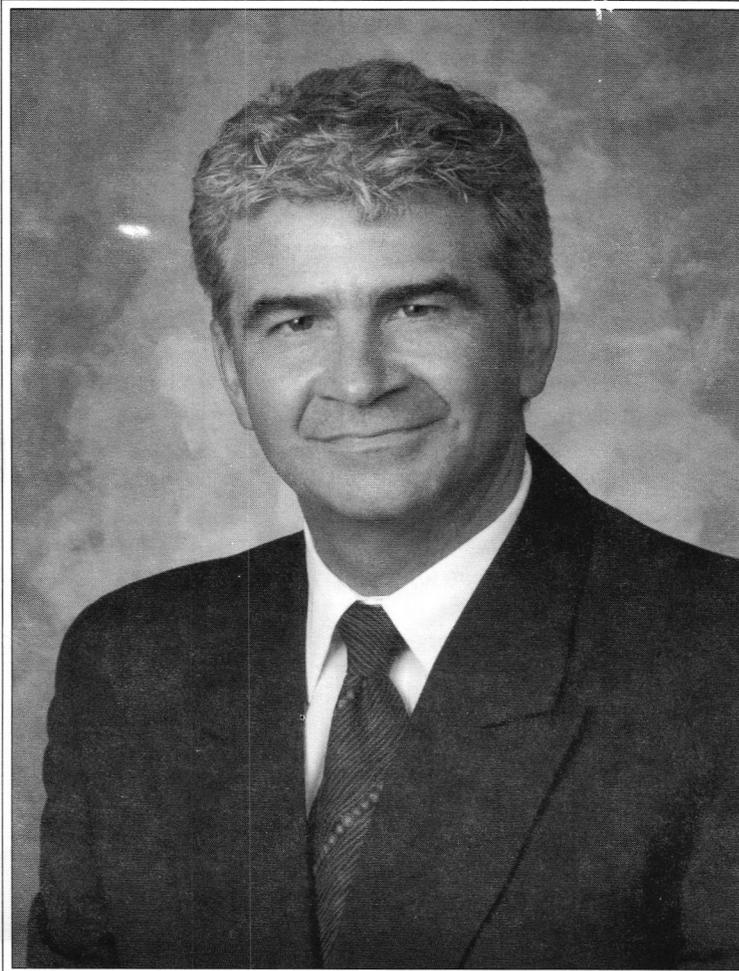
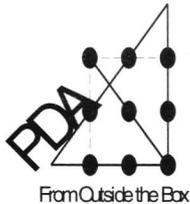
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CONGRATULATIONS WILLIAM E. SNYDER, FAIA!

Bill Snyder has been elected to The College of Fellows of The American Institute of Architects because of his notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture. He will receive his Fellowship medal at an Investiture Ceremony during the AIA National Convention in Charlotte this May.

Following his personal philosophy of "giving back to the community" Bill has freely volunteered his talents and time to implement facilities and programs intended to enrich the educational experience of students as well as expand the choices and possibilities open to them. His innovative programs empower youth, particularly those from humble homes, to dream and his mentoring guides them to follow their visions.

"As an architect, there can be no greater acknowledgement by the Institute than elevation to The College of Fellows. I feel thrilled to have been bestowed this honor."



AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brandon Sprague, AIA

Green/Sustainability Environmental/Biomimicry...

Call it what you will but as we all know, it's back... During the 70's it was as prominent in the Southwest as big collars and bell bottoms. The lavishness of the

80's allowed it to disappear but we have the opportunity once again to keep it front and center. Giving us the opportunity to educate the public and do the right things architecturally. Making our world just a little bit better...

I encourage you to visit one of Lance Kirk's Committee on the Environment (COTE) meetings; he and his group are doing great things, and join us on March 20 for David Ejadi's sustainable presentation at the Monte Carlo.

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Now is the opportunity to bring someone
in who will shape the School's future...

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a philosophy(s) to aspire to,
a reputation that challenges its graduates
during their long fruitful careers*

This person can,
send tremors down the halls of the studios,
attract premier faculty,
infuse a new found energy into an office
by the mere addition of a recent graduate.

Our succession plans are at stake,
therefore our community is as well.

Let's get involved and demand excellence for
OUR School...

WILLIAM E. SNYDER, FAIA

On behalf of all the members of the AIA Las Vegas Chapter, I want to extend a most heartfelt congratulations to Bill Snyder, FAIA, on being elected to the American Institute of Architects College of Fellows. We could not be more pleased that Bill has received recognition for his contributions and his value to the profession. He joins Bob Fielden, FAIA and Jess Holmes, FAIA as the only three AIA Fellows in the state of Nevada. Bill has lifted the standard and is an inspiration to the rest of us in our careers. We are looking forward to the Investiture Ceremony and the celebrations in Charlotte this spring. Congratulations, Bill.

Brandon Sprague, AIA
President, AIA Las Vegas

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome these new members to AIA Las Vegas:

ARCHITECTS

Deborah Bergin, AIA
Lucchesi Galati Architects

ALLIED

William Luttrell
Drage & Olson, LLP

BRIEFS:

Tate * Snyder * Kimsey Architects has announced the promotion of three Associates - **Walter E. Estay, AIA, Shelly A. Hayden, AIA** and **Shelly A. Lyons**. Lyons is the first non-architect to be named as an Associate in the firm. Congratulations to all.

There are also new partners at **T.J. Krob. Thomas M. Anderson, P.E., Ken Meechudhone**, and **Shelly Cannon** have been made partners in the firm. Congrats to you too!!

Steve Drottar (formerly Drottar & Associates) has announced his new partnership with **Kris Barker, SE** to form **Barker Drottar Associates, LLC Structural Engineers**.

Kathy Brandmueller, P.E., C.E.M. has joined the staff at **Converse Consultants**, as Project Manager in their Reno office.

Ninyo & Moore has been awarded a two-year, on-call contract with the Las Vegas Convention and Visitor's Authority to provide miscellaneous materials testing and inspection services.

We had quite a birthday celebration for **Lora Peluso** on February 13th. She has moved to California to be closer to her family and for those who would like to stay in touch her mailing address is #7 Commodore Drive, Apt. #357, Emeryville, CA 946-8-1670

REMINDER: PLEASE PAY YOU DUES

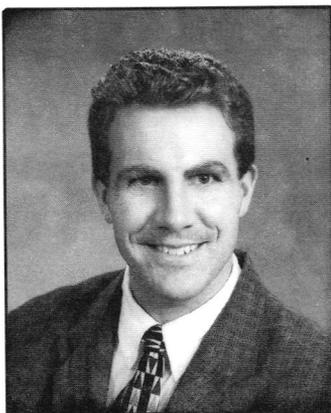
If you haven't paid your dues yet....please do so. It's March already....and the Chapter is providing programs and events that benefit all members. But many.....especially our Allied Members....have not renewed their membership yet.

Members who are not paid by March 1st will become inactive, and will lose their member benefits including paid attendance at all AIA Member Meetings, subscription to the monthly Newsletter, free listings in AIA Nevada Directory, discounted advertising rates, first notice of special events, and the best industry networking tool in Southern Nevada.

So, if you haven't renewed your membership yet....reactivate it today by sending your 2002 Dues payment to the AIA Las Vegas office.

AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mark Johnson, AIA



One of the constants in an architecture office is the endless discussion that occurs whenever a new project is completed by one of our fellow practitioners. Whether we are complimentary or critical, architects are never at a loss for

words to express our delight or disgust at the built environment. Unfortunately this critical discussion that architects find so interesting is rarely practiced outside the confines of our profession – especially in the state of Nevada. There have been notable exceptions: last year's 'Architecture Las Vegas' publications, and the demolition of Reno's Mapes Hotel two years ago brought the fruits of our profession to a wider audience. I was beginning to think these were isolated occurrences, until two separate events changed my thinking.

The first was an unsolicited opinion in the Reno Gazette-Journal written by Mark Curtis, a local executive in an advertising agency, complementing the Nevada Museum of Art for its commission of a new facility designed by Arizona architect Will Bruder. At first I was upset that the author called the project 'Reno's first legitimate piece of contemporary architecture' and also claimed that 'we don't really have any frame of reference here in Reno for great urban architecture'. (The issue of the design architect being based out of state is a topic for another time). But upon a second (and third) read, I realized that Curtis was actually criticizing the clients who commission the work for being too conservative and focused only on the initial cost. He used the example of the Sydney Opera House and Guggenheim Bilbao to demonstrate the power of architectural design to define a city – suggesting that the forward thinking committee members of the Nevada Museum of Art envision a similar situation for Reno. With a series of upcoming governmental projects planned for Northern Nevada in upcoming years, I can only hope that the discussion continues.

The second event was a conversation I heard while browsing the shelves at a local wine shop. The man behind the counter was discussing with another customer his desire to purchase a piece of land. The customer was raising concerns about the cost of new house construction and mentioned that if the homeowner were to get an architect it would raise the cost per square foot of the building. The conversation continued as they discussed adjacent properties, building form, and even upgrading plumbing fixtures. By the time I finished my shopping and approached the counter, the customer had left. Since architects love to speak about our profession, I told the clerk that I'd overheard the conversation and recommended that he speak to an architect about the house before dismissing it as an unnecessary expense. I mentioned that architects are trained to solve problems like the sloping site, and views around adjacent properties. I tried to explain that the knowledge the architect brings to the project and the benefits of the improved design more than offset the perceived additional cost.

My comments may not persuade him either way, but at least I had an opportunity to speak architecture with someone outside the walls of my office. Hopefully the advice he gave me on the wine will be as helpful.

2005 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION

AIA Las Vegas will host the 2005 AIA National Convention on May 12-14th, 2005. The Convention Committees are being formed....activities are being planned....the countdown clock is running.....

As of March 1st, 2002 there are

1,170 Days
until C-Day!



2002 GRASSROOTS

In February, the AIA Nevada delegation visited Washington, DC to meet with our Senators and Representatives to discuss issues affecting architects nationally and statewide. The issues discussed and the positions advocated on behalf of Nevada architects are as follows:

Building Security Through Design

AIA Nevada supports the Federal Government in placing a heavy emphasis on enhancing the security of buildings and their occupants through design.

Brownfields Redevelopment

AIA Nevada applauded legislation that has been passed securing funds over the next several years for the remediation and redevelopment of Brownfield sites. Our own Senator Harry Reid was largely responsible for the passage of this initiative.

School Modernization

AIA Nevada supported Federal funding for school modernization with specific modernization initiatives being decided at the local level.

The Truthfulness, Responsibility & Accountability in Contracting (TRAC) Act

AIA Nevada continues to oppose the TRAC Act, which aims to limit private practice architects from performing work on Federal projects.

Nuclear Waste Storage at Yucca Mountain

AIA Nevada expressed opposition to the storage of nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain, and applauded the stand taken by Senators Reid and Ensign in opposing it.

Higher Education

AIA Nevada expressed concern regarding the opportunities for higher education in Nevada.

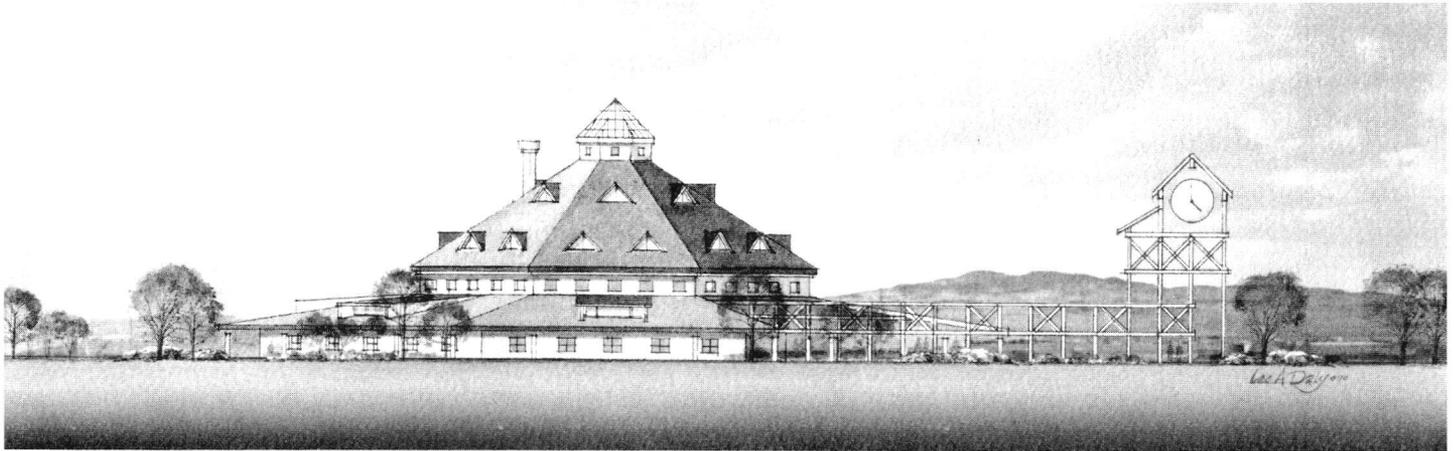
Energy Issues & Management

AIA Nevada expressed concern over the management of energy resources in Nevada and the long-lasting impacts of the power crisis of 2001.

Federal Taxes on Gaming

AIA Nevada stated our opposition to the imposition of Federal taxes on gaming throughout the United States.

AIA Nevada will keep the membership posted on developments in our National legislative efforts.

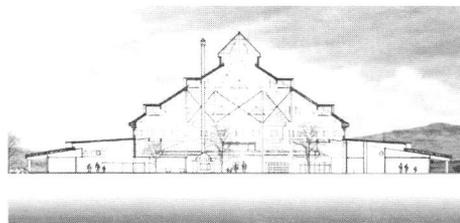


Located just north of Reno, the site for this branch library is a city park and recreational development within the growing bedroom community of Sparks. This new park will include soccer fields, tennis courts, a water park, skateboard park, an indoor recreation center complete with gymnasium, swimming pool, and lockers, as well as a community meeting facility. Standing as a "sentinel" upon entrance to this park will be the LEO A DALY designed Spanish Springs Library.

The library design incorporates historic symbolism of the native Paiute Indians, as well as early settlers to Northern Nevada. This symbolism includes petroglyphs depicting their history, as well as architectural massing representative of the early structures that developed from the area's silver mining industry. Selected materials will be sustainable, recyclable, and renewable; these include wood, concrete, and indigenous stone, which will be quarried locally for use on the building exterior and interior. To decrease reliance on electrical lighting, natural daylighting is filtered and bounced through the heavy timber roof structure. A geo-thermal heat pump system will provide eco-

nomical heating and cooling, and complement the sustainable story that this library has to tell.

Designed to be friendly and interactive, the 30,000 square foot facility will incorporate such community services as computer training, specialized children and adult services, meeting space, and an open air amphitheater for outdoor story hours and community gath-



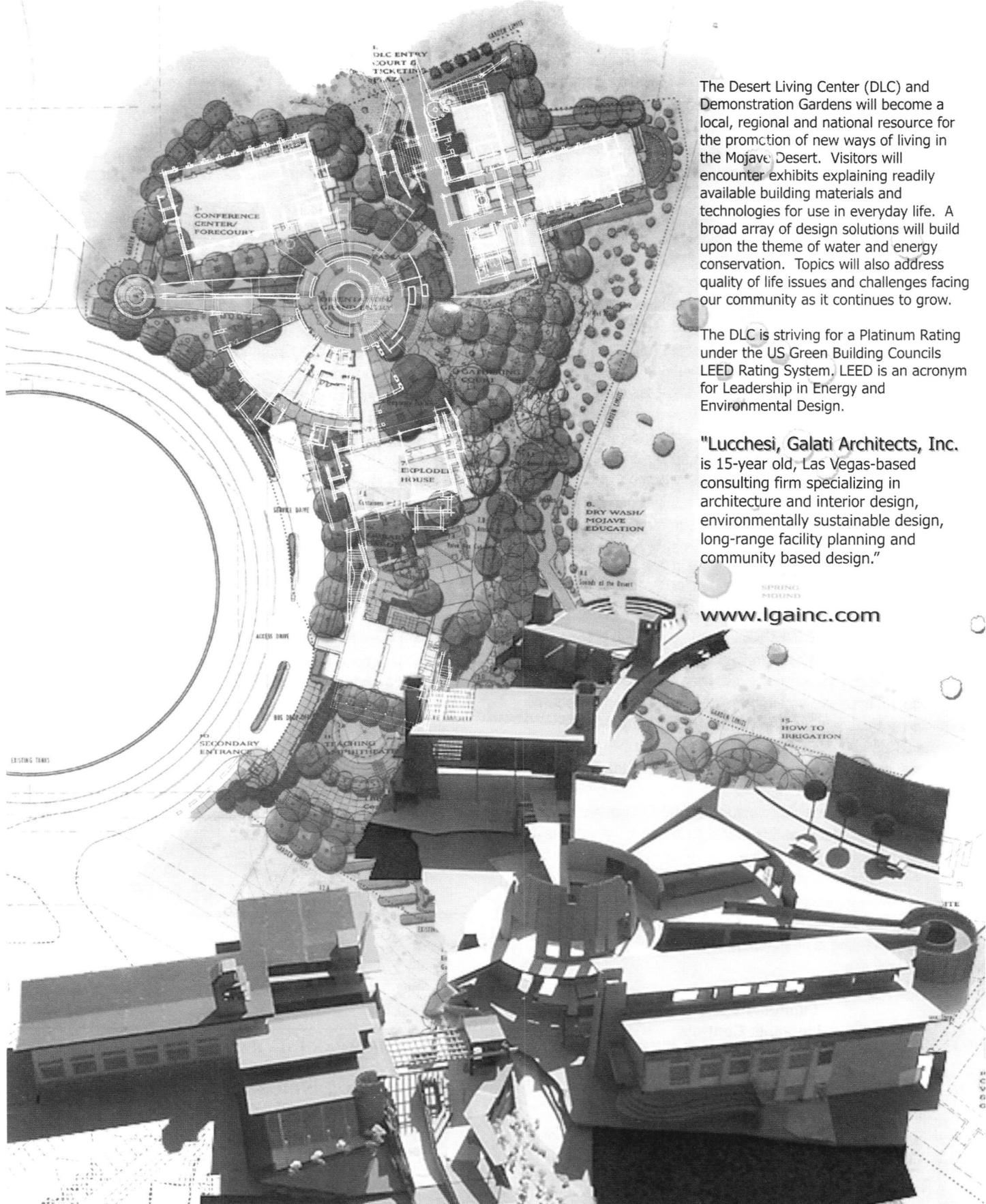
erings. A drive-up book drop-off and pick-up will accommodate commuters in this growing suburban area.

The heart of the library will be an open lobby "Town Square" incorporating successful trends from the retail industry, such as a Coffee Bar, a Book Store, a Teen Town, and a Virtual Reality Center. Self-service book-sorting stations and self-service check-out areas will further enhance the interactive environment.

LEO A DALY has associated with Hershenow + Klippenstein Architects for this project.



The Desert Living Center and Gardens at the Las Vegas Springs Preserve



The Desert Living Center (DLC) and Demonstration Gardens will become a local, regional and national resource for the promotion of new ways of living in the Mojave Desert. Visitors will encounter exhibits explaining readily available building materials and technologies for use in everyday life. A broad array of design solutions will build upon the theme of water and energy conservation. Topics will also address quality of life issues and challenges facing our community as it continues to grow.

The DLC is striving for a Platinum Rating under the US Green Building Councils LEED Rating System, LEED is an acronym for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.

"Lucchesi, Galati Architects, Inc. is 15-year old, Las Vegas-based consulting firm specializing in architecture and interior design, environmentally sustainable design, long-range facility planning and community based design."

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2002 MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MARCH MEETING "SUSTAINABLE THINKING"

You will not want to miss the March Membership Meeting, being held on Wednesday, March 20th, at the Monte Carlo Hotel, (2nd Floor Ballroom). Due to the amount of Chapter business and the importance of our program, the reception will begin at 5:30PM; dinner will be served at 6:30PM and our program will begin at 7:30PM. RSVP's are required.

Our special guest speaker is David Eijadi, AIA, principal of The Weidt Group, (Minnesota). The firm provides Design Assistance for Sustainable and High Performance Buildings, and Mr. Eijadi consults directly on selected projects.

His presentation is entitled "Sustainable Thinking" and in it he will present the guides for greener, more Sustainable designs, define resource efficiency in terms of site design, water conservation, material use, energy conservation and indoor environmental quality objectives. Through this presentation you will be introduced to why these are the categories for Sustainable Design and how to think conceptually and practically about making hierarchical design decisions that lead to better performing buildings for your climate. We will look briefly at how technology, policy and individual initiative can make the difference between a good environmental performer and an excellent one. Case Studies on decision making methods and building results will be included.

This presentation is registered for 2 AIA C.E. Credits and 2 HSW Hours.

In addition, the recipient of last year's AIA Intern "Ideas" Competition Traveling Scholarship, Robert Tayco, will present the report on his traveling research in "Seattle".

The design challenge for this year's "Ideas" competition has just been announced and information/registration packets will be available at this meeting. The winner of the competition receives a \$1,500.00 cash award, to be used for travel to explore and educate, and will present their report at one of the meetings next spring.

The newly formed "Committee on the Environment" will have information available at this meeting as well, so if you are interested in joining, now's the time.

Also, Images from both the "Big Springs" project by Lucchesi Galati Architects and the "Wetlands" by Dekker, Perich, Holmes, Sabati will be on display at the meeting.

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DAVID EIJADI, AIA - THE WEIDT GROUP



David is the Principal of The Weidt Group Since 1978 Mr. Eijadi's career in architecture, urban design, and interior design has emphasized environmental responsibility. In addition to being a design architect, Mr. Eijadi has been recognized for his work as a scientific researcher, product developer, educator and pioneer in Sustainable Design. He is a LEED Certified Consultant.

Before joining The Weidt Group in 1992, Mr. Eijadi was the Director of Architecture for the Phoenix office of a Minneapolis-based firm which produced award winning architectural and urban design projects as well as energy and lighting research for the U.S. Department of Energy, NASA, University of Minnesota, Andersen Windows, PG&E, and Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories. Mr. Eijadi is also a former contributor to *Architectural Graphic Standards* and a former peer reviewer for DOE research grants. His architectural projects included work for both public and private clients and range in size from 6000 to 250,000 square feet ranging from commercial offices to public demonstration buildings.

Mr. Eijadi, a frequent speaker at industry, national and international conferences, recently presented "Measurable Sustainable Design" at the National convention for the American Institute of Architects. In addition to his regular activities, Mr. Eijadi recently taught the daylighting seminar at the Graduate School of the College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at the University of Minnesota and facilitated an evening discussion class on the theories of Sustainable Design for registered architects, planners and other degreed professionals. Mr. Eijadi is very active in the American Institute of Architects.



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AIA Las Vegas

MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

“SUSTAINABLE THINKING”

Presented by David Eijadi, AIA – The Weidt Group

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In Addition:

* We will honor William E. Snyder, FAIA for his elevation to the AIA College of Fellows

* Robert Tayco, Assoc. AIA will present his Intern Ideas Travel Report on Seattle

* Project Boards will be on display for both

Desert Living Center and Gardens - Lucchesi Galati Architects

And

The Wetlands Preserve - Dekker, Perich, Holmes, Sabatini Architects

* The AIA Las Vegas Committee on the Environment (COTE)

will provide information on the Committee and on Sustainability.

Wednesday, March 20th, 2002

5:30PM - RECEPTION * 6:30PM - DINNER * 7:30PM - PROGRAM

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A Chapter of The American Institute of Architects

9th Annual (Spring) AIA Las Vegas Putting Tournament

Date: Friday, April 19th
Shotgun Start: 3:30PM (Team captains report by 3:15PM)
Location: Angel Park Golf Club Putting Course
Fee: **\$35.00 per player** (\$210.00 per 6 person team)
Fee includes dinner and door prizes

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Limited to first 108 Paid entries received.
Players signing up individually will be assigned to a team.

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*** ANNOUNCING ***

The 9TH ANNUAL AIA LAS VEGAS SPRING & FALL PUTTING TOURNAMENTS

This year the Las Vegas Chapter of The American Institute of Architects will hold our annual Putting Tournaments at
ANGEL PARK GOLF CLUB

ON

Friday, April 19th and on Friday, September 6th

The Putting Tournaments are a great promotional opportunity for local businesses and a wonderful way to meet and network with AIA Member Architects, and members of the architectural community. We invite you to join us by sponsoring at one of the following levels:

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Benefits include a sponsor sign at the tee.

Your sponsorships help to support and make possible programs and events provided by The Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (a not-for profit) organization), such as the AIA Scholarship program.

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29th ANNUAL AIA LAS VEGAS GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Date:** Monday, 13 May 02
- Location:** Spanish Trail Golf & Country Club
- Shotgun Start:** 12:30 pm (Check-in begins at 11:30 am)
- Fee:** **\$200.00 per player**
Fee includes dinner, awards, door prizes, goodie bags, and drinks for each player.
- Handicap:** Required for competition – 36 maximum handicap

Fill out the following information to register (please print):

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The 29TH ANNUAL AIA LAS VEGAS GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year the Las Vegas Chapter of The American Institute of Architects will hold our annual Golf Tournament at **SPANISH TRAIL GOLF CLUB**

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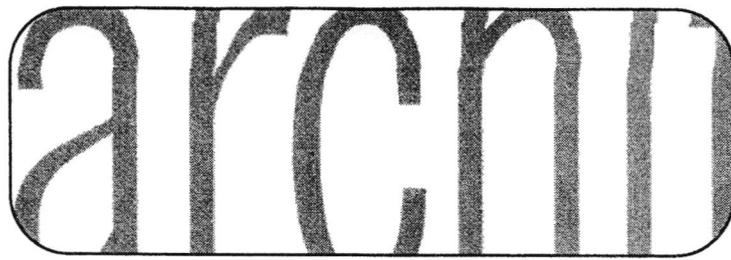
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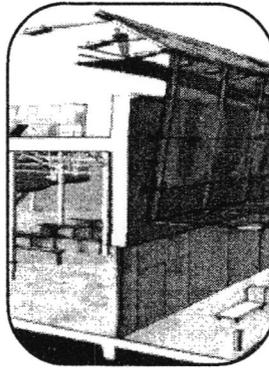
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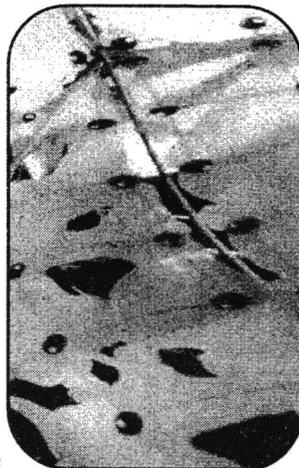
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This is a sell out event every year so don't lose any time. Use the enclosed Putting Tournament Sign-up Sheet to reserve your team.

APRIL MEETING AIA NATIONAL DESIGN CONFERENCE

As our membership meeting in April, AIA Las Vegas is pleased to host the Reception for the AIA National Design Conference. The reception will be held at 6PM on **Saturday, April 13th**, at the Lied Discovery Museum on Las Vegas Boulevard.

Windom Kimsey, AIA, National Chair of the event, has planned an exceptional conference. Attendance will include 150-200 of the most noted and respected architects and designers in the country. The conference will showcase the architecture of our city and some of the work of our own AIA members.

Mayor Oscar Goodman will be on hand to welcome the architects and speak briefly about the city's Centennial Celebration in 2005.

Some of the firms that are currently working on projects for the Clark County School District will display their work at the reception.

In addition, the Accreditation Team for the UNLV School of Architecture will also attend the reception.

Please join us on April 13th to welcome the members of the National Design Committee. RSVP to the AIA office at 702-895-0936.

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MAY MEETING

"TOP TEN WAYS TO PREVENT MAJOR SCREWUPS DURING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION....AND THE ONE THAT ALWAYS KILLS YOU"

Attorney Mark Kelly, Esq. of Miller, Brown Dannis in San Francisco will present this enlightening and entertaining program. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15th, with the location to be announced. Watch next month's newsletter for details.

AIA HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AWARDS

Wednesday, April 24th

Once again this year AIA LV is pleased to sponsor the AIA High School Design Awards. This program focuses on the talented young designers who are still in drafting and art classes in Las Vegas High Schools, and recognizes their early talents by awarding over \$8,000.00 in U.S. Savings Bonds.

This year the reception and awards program will be held on Wednesday, April 24th at 5:30PM in the Auditorium and Library of the UNLV School of Architecture.

Eric Christensen, AIA of Welles Pugsley Architects, Chairs the program and has worked continuously over the years to build it's success. In September of each year, he and the other AIA volunteer advisors issue the "design challenge" to high school classes in Clark County. Throughout the year, the advisors work with the classes in resolving the design challenge, and in the Spring the student's present their work before an AIA jury. Awards are based upon the most creative and best executed solutions to the design challenge.

On April 24th, the students, their parents, their instructors and counselors will have the opportunity to visit the UNLV School of Architecture and to learn more about the career opportunities and educational requirements for the design professions. Following a reception, the awards will be presented.

All members of AIA are especially invited to attend and review the students work. As an established member of the profession your interest and comments are invaluable to these young designers of the future. Plan to meet them, see their work and enjoy the High School Design Awards on Wednesday, April 24th.

We are most grateful to those supporting firms that have provided contributions so that the Chapter can provide this program and make the Savings Bond Awards. Welles Pugsley Architects; Tate * Snyder * Kimsey Architects; JMA Architecture Studios, KGA Architecture, Lucchesi Galati Architects, and Marnell Corrao.

KLAI::JUBA LECTURE SERIES

UNLV School of Architecture

March 4th - Mark Robbins,

Director of Design for National Endowment for the Arts

April 11th - Laurie Olin, Landscape Architect,
Philadelphia

April 18th - Anderson + Anderson, Architecture & Construction
Seattle

Updates on the Klai::Juba Lecture Series will be provided as more information becomes available.



COMMITTEE FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES (CLC)

Gary Congdon, AIA
Co-chair, CLC

The Committee is pleased to announce that on March 26th, Dale Scheideman, Director of Planning and Engineering for the Clark County School District, will be making a presentation regarding CCSD's approach to locating school sites and the prototype design process. Please join us as the Committee hosts its first speaker of several scheduled for this year.

The committee was recently invited to attend a planning workshop hosted by the consultants to the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition. The purpose of the workshop was to draft "infill policy initiatives" that will include a definition of "infill development", recommend incentives for infill development, identify possible funding sources, and encourage public investment in infill development. Gary Congdon and Chuck Kubat attended the workshop and offered comments and suggestions to assist the consultants in their effort. It is an honor for the AIA to be invited to participate in such a workshop.

SOUTHERN NEVADA CODES COUNCIL

Jim Stroh, AIA, Chair

The AIA's Code Committee has sponsored the formation of a new group called the Southern Nevada Code Council. Comprised of Building Officials (top code dogs) from all the major local jurisdictions, the Council will seek to develop shared interpretations of Building Code issues effecting the Southern Nevada design/development/construction community. The Council will also have a non-voting member from AIA Las Vegas, Associated General Contractors (AGC), and the National Association of Industrial and Office Parks (NAIOP).

Members from these organizations are invited to submit questions for Council consideration. The Council will determine which questions to address, and will issue written policy statements.

By the time you read this, we will have had our first meeting, so look for Council Policy statements in future newsletters. All of us are excited about coming together to discuss these important issues. If you have a code question you'd like the Council to consider, please e-mail me at jim@jimstroharchitect.com, or by fax at 433-8050.

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Both at Angel Park Golf Course

contact this year's Chair - Brandon Potts at 876-3474

to get in on a good thing.

3rd Annual AIA Las Vegas INTERN IDEAS COMPETITION "091101"

Dwayne Eshenbaugh, Assoc. AIA - Chair

This year's Intern Design Competition "design challenge" has been issued and the Competition packages are available at the AIA office. The deadline for registration is March 8, 2002, and the submittal deadline is April 8, 2002 (both at the AIA office).

This year's competition will be unlike those of the past. It will require reflection, inspiration and out-of-the-box-thinking. Remember, this is an "IDEAS COMPETITION", so we want to see your creativity. The winner(s) will receive a \$1,500. cash prize to be used for travel.

The competition it is actually open to the whole architectural community. If you are a student in at least your 3rd year of Architecture School....a graduate student...or an intern ... or if you work for an architect you can enter and participate.

Plan to attend the Intern Design Competition Meeting on Friday, February 8th, and pick up your entry packet. Please direct any questions to:

Dwayne R. Eshenbaugh, Assoc. AIA
Intern Director
263-7111 or dwayneo@lgainc.com

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

By Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA, Chair

Over the last few months, the Las Vegas chapter of the Committee on the Environment (LV-COTE) has been meeting regularly to define the committee's vision and focus. Many outstanding individuals have assisted in directing the initial stages of this organization. Together, as a whole, we have quickly determined what the Committee on the Environment's purpose and objectives are and how these tasks could best address Southern Nevada's sustainable concerns.

In the coming months, community members and particularly AIA members will have new tools available to lend a hand in understanding and applying sustainable design. By the end of March, a new website dedicated to advocating, educating, and promoting sustainable design will be available and will act as a resource to the professional and non-professional community about the benefits of sustainable development in architecture and planning. In addition, we are working on bringing speakers, lecturers, exhibitions and various presentations to Las Vegas to help us in advancing and disseminating knowledge of sustainable design.

If you are interested in becoming a member in LV-COTE, please feel free to attend one of our next meetings. The Committee on the Environment meets every second Wednesday at Lucchesi, Galati Architects at 5:30 PM. For more information, please call me at 263.7111.

CONCERNED STUDENTS SPEAK

To all students, faculty, alumni, and professionals interested in the future of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) School of Architecture:

We wish to express our concerns regarding the future direction of the UNLV School of Architecture. Currently, the school has reached its maximum capacity in terms of enrollment, yet there is no clear vision for its future direction. Furthermore, the graduate architecture program is undergoing a reaccreditation process and a search has commenced for a new director. The outcome of both of these issues will undoubtedly determine the future success of the school, and therefore, need to be seriously addressed by all students, faculty, alumni, and professionals.

Our major concern lies in the selection of a new director. This individual will be in a position to lead the School of Architecture with a "collective-vision", one that reflects the best interests of the school and the architectural community. The selection of a new director is an extremely important process, during which support and opinions from all interested parties are crucial. We see, however, inherent problems with the selection process that we would like to bring to focus.

As students, we do not have faith in the ability of the search committee to effectively come together in their decision for director based upon the needs and desires of everyone concerned. A good portion of the search committee is comprised of faculty from the school of architecture. This is, of course, essential, but from our experience there are rifts between the faculty, and between the landscape, interiors, and architecture programs. How can these faculty members work together to select a leader, if they cannot work together in the best interest of the students? We do not have confidence that personal goals can be put aside in order to achieve a greater good for the school over the long term. This is of grave concern to us, and we feel that with more input from students and professionals, the search committee can be held to a higher standard.

We, the students, are an essential ingredient in the effectiveness of the school and are representatives of the school during our academic and professional careers, yet we have no direct voice. We are also the primary customer base for the school and should be included in ensuring that our school is one that exhibits high standards at all levels—student and faculty. The University should also be involved in ensuring that all members of the faculty work as a cogent force with the architectural community, encouraging growth and stimulating the student body in becoming a more effective voice in the community.

We truly believe that the School of Architecture has the ability to become a premier school on an International level. Las Vegas has increasingly become the focus of study for other schools and a destination for people throughout the world. A unique opportunity is at hand for this school to realize its potential and become recognized at the same level as the city itself.

Now is the time for students, faculty, and professionals to voice their concerns and develop a positive dialogue to encourage positive growth at the UNLV School of Architecture. We challenge all parties to become involved, raise awareness, affect change, and to do what is best for the future of the UNLV School of Architecture.

Signed,
Concerned Students

UNLV REPORT

Bob Tracy, Assoc. AIA
Interim Director
UNLV School of Architecture

The students, faculty, and staff of the School of Architecture are finalizing the effort/task associated with the visit of the NAAB reaccreditation team scheduled for the middle of April.

The search committee has been reviewing applications for the Director position; a select planning committee chaired by Dean Koep will begin meeting regularly (starting in late February and running through March) to formulate a clear vision for the School of Architecture; and the design task is moving forward regarding the expansion of the Sogg building.

Members of the professional community, along with students, faculty, and staff, are encouraged to become active and participate in the selection of a new Director when the invited candidates visit the campus and present their credentials and vision for the School of Architecture during this Spring semester.



UNLV ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The UNLV School of Architecture Alumni Association wants to say "HI." Please join the Alumni for HAPPY HOUR on Friday, March 15th to get reacquainted with each other. More Information will follow soon.

The Alumni Association is at an exciting point in its growth, and as the school accreditation and search for a director are both approaching, it is a good time for Alumni to show an interest. **Please contact Janelle Wright @ 731-0363 or JanelleW@HCAarchitects.com** to get included in our database and we will keep you updated with information. Also, feel free to attend any meetings. We meet on the 2nd Mondays of each month @ 7:00p.m. - Jason's Deli on Maryland Parkway near Flamingo.

*****and LOOK FOR COOL LICENSE PLATE COVERS TO BE ON SALE SOON***** (fund-raiser time, of course.)

The Clark County School District (CCSD) is trying to enhance their High School CADD classes to be more architectural. Currently, an experimental mentoring program is being developed with UNLV students and alumni (good for community service IDP credits.) The program brings mentors into the classrooms to give critiques, expose the students to design professions, and get them thinking in new ways. **There are various days, times, and commitment levels available - any interested people please call for more information.**

Another request from the High Schools has been made for any models and drawings. Old drawing sets are always useful, but any old models or presentation boards that are just collecting dust in your office, can inspire these students. **Any firm willing to donate any thing, or even willing to have some work displayed temporarily in casework, PLEASE CALL KASEY BAKER @ 731-0363 or email at KaseyB@HCAarchitects.com.**

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

STONE BASICS

C.E. Luncheon Seminar

Presented by Intertile

Thursday, March 14th

11:30AM - 1:30PM

Join Paul Horn, Sales Representative for Intertile and Robert Herman, President of Superior Tile & Marble, Inc. for this Continuing Education presentation in their new showroom (designed by Parker-Scaggiari) at 4305 South Polaris Avenue.

"Stone Basics" will include an overview of the history of stone, commercial identification of stone types; Where and why to specify natural stone; a review of the A,B, C, and D Classifications of stone, Selecting the correct stone for Design vs. Functionality and Stone Fabrication from earth to building.

There is no charge for this luncheon which will be catered at the Intertile Showroom, and it is registered for 2 AIA C.E. Credits. RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at the AIA office - 895-0936.

2002 C.E. LUNCHEONS

The following is a list of the C.E. Luncheons that are scheduled for 2002. Watch for details and updates on this page:

- March 14th - "Stone Basics"
Intertile Natural Stone Surfaces
- April 25th - "Fire Protection"
Schirmer Engineering
- May 23rd - "Mecoshade"
Modernfold of Nevada, LLC
- June 27th - "Structural/Commercial Developments"
G.C. Wallace
- July 25th - "High-Tech Performance Coatings"
Sigma Coatings
- August 22nd- "Cornell"
Modernfold of Nevada, LLC
- September 26th - Topic TBA
Burke & Associates
- October - Open
- November 21st - Topic TBA
Ninyo & Moore

If you have a Continuing Education program you would like to provide for our members in addition to the ones listed above in any given month, please contact Pat Deputy at 895-9800, Kelly Lavigne at 895-0936 or Larry Staples, AIA at 731-2033.

DIG, DEVELOP, AND DELIVER

Attention all Architects, Engineers, Contractors and Real Estate Professionals! Do you wonder how your competition gets that "inside" information that closes the sale? Learn how to DIG! Have you spent hours "wooing" your client, only to have them sign with someone else? Learn how to DEVELOP!

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 - Pay attention to the correct sources
 - Make the most of the information you have
 - Position your resources so that they fit the client's needs exactly
 - Develop more meaningful relationships with your clients/prospects
 - Change your presentation on the spot as conditions change
 - Present with power, intelligence and grace
- Two identical sessions will be offered for your convenience. If you're not there, your competition will be! Registered for 4 AIA CE Credits.
Wednesday, March 27, 2002
Sahara West Library Conference Center
9:30am - 11:30am and 2pm - 4pm
Snacks and sodas to be served
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ALPHA RHO CHI NATIONAL CONVENTION

April 4-5, 2002

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Thursday, April 4th, 6:30pm - 9:30pm David Manica, Senior Project Designer from HOK Sport, Venue & Event, will be speaking about his recent project the Reliant Stadium in Houston, TX. Reception and lecture will take place on the UNLV Campus. 2 AIA/CE Credits

Friday, April 5th, 8:00am - 11:30am

Tour the Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse and a behind-the-scenes tour of the Bellagio with one of the architects. 3 AIA/CE Credits \$15.00

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Intertile Showroom
- 20 AIA Membership Meeting
6PM - "Sustainability" - The Weidt Group
Monte Carlo Hotel, 2nd Floor Ballroom
- 21 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture

APRIL

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- 11 Klai::Juba Lecture - Laurie Olin
6:00P UNLV School of Architecture
- 13 AIA Membership Meeting
5:30 PM AIA National Design Conference Reception
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- 18 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
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3:30PM Angel Park Golf Course
- 24 AIA High School Design Awards
5:00PM UNLV School of Architecture

MAY

- 9-12 AIA National Convention
Charlotte, NC
- 14 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 15 AIA Membership Meeting
6P - "Top Ten Ways to Prevent Major Screwups..."
Location - TBA
- 16 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture

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