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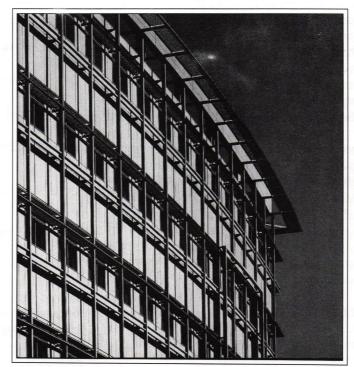




A P R I L 2002

Las Vegas: Interventions and Reinventions

An AIA Professional Practice Conference Presented by the Committee on Design PIA April 11-14, 2002 Venetian Resort-Hotel Casino



Lloyd D. George Federal Courthouse; photo by Ken Ozawa

AIA Las Vegas is pleased to welcome architects and designers from all over the country to attend this conference and especially to showcase our exceptional city. Our thanks to Robert Frasca, FAIA (Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Partnership, Portland, Ore.), 2002 Chair of the Committee on Design and J. Windom Kimsey, AIA (Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects) Conference Chair.

Join us for the AIA Las Vegas Reception on Saturday, April 13th - 5:30PM at the Lied Discovery Museum (Antoine Predock), Las Vegas Boulevard.

Conference brochure available through the AIA LV office. If you would like to attend the conference, better hurry and register - Call 800-242-3837. Participants may earn up to 19.75 AIA CE credits and HSW learning units for attending the entire conference.





AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brandon Sprague, AIA

Family...

This Chapter is indeed a family. It started at the beginning with a small group of dedicated professionals in Las Vegas and has continued to this day. It is good to see the growth we have experienced has not affected this professional family.

In this family is something very valuable, an understanding if you will. No matter how upset, sad, or misunderstood one of us feels, we will always be on the other end of the phone or at an event to give our support.

A true example of this bond occurred when we found out that a loved member of this family was ill. This chapter extended its caring arms to give whatever support and comfort possible. It gave lasting joy to a sorrow we would shortly feel.

Lora, you are in our hearts and we miss you... Randy and Kelly, thanks for pausing and letting us remember what family is all about.

You are our hearts...

Thanks,

The 430 Members of AIA Las Vegas



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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BRIEFS:

Congratulations to Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIAnewly licensed architect! And Congratulations to Martin & Harris Construction on celebrating their 25th Anniversary. Congratulations to Kent LeFevre, AIA and Rick Romito, Assoc. AIA who have just bee named as new Associates of KGA Architecture. Carpenter Sellers Associates (CSA) has just announced their selection by the Andre Agassi Charitable Foundation to masterplan and design the new phases of the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy located at W. Lake Mead Blvd. and J Street. The design-build team of Carpenter Sellers and Sletten Construction is currently working on the programming stage of the new project. The middle school is scheduled to be complete late summer 2003 in time for the new school year. Carpenter Sellers Associates is also the national architecture firm for the University of Phoenix and has announced the ground-breaking for a new 2-story, 38,000 square foot building located at Flamingo & I-215. The University of Phoenix will be the largest tenant in the new building. Converse Consultants welcomes Tim Cavanaugh to their Las Vegas geotechnical staff as Principal Engineer. Ninyo & Moore has performed a design geotechnical evaluation for the design and construction of the City of North Las Vegas, Centennial Parkway Channel East project.



AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mark Johnson, AIA

Architects must be good communicators. We need to be able to clearly and concisely present our ideas to clients, consultants, contractors, review

agencies, and the public at large. This diverse audience requires an architect to present the project clearly in both verbal and graphic form. Historically, architects have utilized hand drawings, color renderings and models, combined with an extensive written or verbal description. More recent advancements in computer technology have increased the options for graphic presentation of a project, but the verbal and written portions of the communication are still vital.

Keeping this in mind, we on the AIA Nevada board are dedicated to improving and increasing communication with and between our members. As I mentioned in the January issue, we have been providing each local chapter with the newsletter from the other local chapter; however, this is not the most timely or cost effective way to update the membership on all of the events and activities each chapter provides. In order to better accomplish those goals, and to save money, the AIA Nevada website has been re-launched this month. The site has been reduced in scope to allow the most important information to be accessed quickly - making it the primary point of communication between the AIA Nevada board and its members. I invite all of you to give it a look at www.aianevada.org

Additionally, in this issue you will find a single-page 'tearsheet' from AIA Nevada with quick news briefs from the state component, as well as from Las Vegas and Northern Nevada. With the launch of the website, the need to mail hundreds of newsletters each month to keep members updated has been eliminated. Instead, this single sheet will serve as a simple method for the AIA Nevada board to remind members of board activities and to forward interested parties to the website for additional information. We plan to convert this to an e-mail format in the near future with direct links to online information.

If you have any suggestions on additional means of communication, please let us know. You can find our e-mail addresses on the web site.

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 April 1st, 2002 there are

1,136 Days



In Memorial

Our very dear friend an Allied Member, Lora Peluso, passed away on March 7th, 2002.

Lora was a good and true friend to all who knew her, and she was a great supporter and member of AIA Las Vegas.

Her intelligence and wit was a wonderful gift that she shared with us and we will all miss her.

Lora was a past member of the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors, a member of the AIA Nevada Legislative Committee and an active participating sponsor of AIA meetings and special events including the AIA Golf & Putting Tournament, Design Awards and annual Holiday Celebration.

Lora donated her body to science at UCLA. After three years her ashes will be returned to her family in California. The family will have a private service and spread her ashes over the Redwood Forest where Lora liked to visit.

On behalf of all who knew her AIA Nevada will make a donation to the Multiple Sclerosis Society in her name.



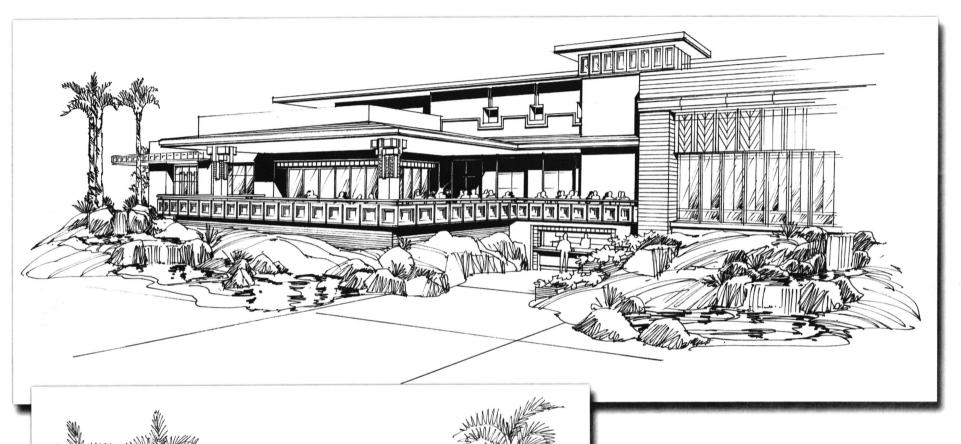
The new fire station in North Las Vegas is located in the heart of the city's light industrial and commercial section. The goal was to provide the city with a new fire station that satisfied their need for a building that complimented the neighborhood's architectural styles and heritage while creating its own civic prominence. The city also required that the building should be capable of converting into a marketable commercial product in the future.

Design inspiration was drawn from icons of fire stations past, fire fighting equipment and the neighboring industrial buildings. Building materials of diarnond plate, steel, concrete, wood and corrugated metals reflect this inspiration while providing a maintenance-free exterior skin. Colors were chosen to harmonize with the desert palette and reflect the heritage of the predominately Hispanic neighborhood. The site landscaping is minimalist and sculptural, accentuating building axes while providing shade where appropriate.

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INTERVENTIONS AND REINVENTIONS

AIA Las Vegas is pleased to host the Reception for the AIA National Committee on Design PIA. The reception will be held at 5:30PM on **Saturday, April 13th**, at the Lied Discovery Museum on Las Vegas Boulevard.

J. Windom Kimsey, AIA, National Chair of the event, has planned an exceptional conference. 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 at the reception 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 Saturday, April 13th to welcome the attendees of the Interventions and Reinventions Conference of the AIA National Committee on Design PIA. RSVP to the AIA office at 702-895-0936. This meeting is being sponsored by... Weiczorek & Associates

9th ANNUAL SPRING PUTTING TOURNAMENT

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR THE PUTTING TOURNAMENT--5:00PM(Register at 4:30PM)

The 9th Annual AIA Spring Putting Tournament will be held on Friday, April 19th at Angel Park Golf Course, and it will start at 5:00PM in the afternoon..... (Not 3:30PM as originally announced.) -- Plan to arrive at 4:30PM to register your team.

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



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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, Bergman, Walls Associates and Marnell Corrao.

KLAI::JUBA LECTURE SERIES

UNLV School of Architecture

Each year Klai::Juba Architects underwrites a program for the UNLV School of Architecture that allows them to bring noted architects and designers from all over the country to speak at the school. Assistant Professors, Jose Gamez, Assoc. AIA and Janet White, Assoc. AIA organize the program and schedule the speakers. The following speakers are scheduled for April and the program will begin again in the Fall. The AIA salutes Klai::Juba for this wonderful program and this excellent support of the School of Architecture.

April 11th - Laurie Olin, Landscape Architect, Philadelphia

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

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'What is this piece of paper stuck in the middle of my newsletter?'

It is the first step in an ambitious plan undertaken by the AIA Nevada Board to increase the lines of communication with and between our members. Hopefully, this single sheet, by making its simultaneous debut in the April editions of the Forum and Perspectives newsletters, will become the most convenient way for the AIA Nevada Board to update members on events at the statewide and local level. Currently we are communicating only via the printed page; however, with the April launch of the AIA Nevada website (aianevada.org) the AIA Nevada board plans to convert much of our information distribution to a digital format. In upcoming months, this sheet will appear in your e-mail box or on your fax machine, keeping members up to date on the latest events relating to architecture in Nevada.

What better way to jump-start the communication process than by promoting the 2002 AIA Nevada Excellence in Design and Distinguished Service Awards? Continuing the tradition of alternating locations for the event, the 2002 Awards Program will be held in Northern Nevada on October 12. The event will be hosted at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks and will include all of the awards our members have come to expect, as well as some added surprises! More information regarding room rates and ticket prices will follow soon on this very page. The call for entries will be arriving next month with even more information.

We hope this new emphasis on communication will be an added benefit to our members. Please feel free to provide us with any suggestions or ideas to help us serve you better.



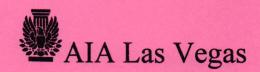
News and Notes

AlA Northern Nevada would like to announce the changes to the annual AlA/CSI Product Exposition. The Expo has moved from fall to spring, and will be held May 29, 2002 from 2:30 – 6:00 p.m. at the Reno Hilton. Prior to the start of the show, AlANN will offer an Architects' Luncheon with The Garland Company, presenting 'Sustainable Roofing Solutions,' a seminar worth 3 health, safety, and welfare continuing education units. The luncheon is open to members and non-members but RSVPs are required.

Additionally, the Expo will culminate in a dual award ceremony. Entries for the 12th Annual Washoe County High School Drafting Competition will be on display, and winners will be announced at 5:30 p.m. Following that presentation, winners of the 2002 Graham Erskine Memorial Scholarship will be honored.

For more information on these or other events, contact AIANN at 775-827-6600 or visit us at aiann.org.

AIA Nevada



DON'T FORGET TO RSVP FOR...

APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AIA Las Vegas Reception for

"Las Vegas: Interventions and Reinventions"

Welcome architects and designers from all over the country to enjoy our exceptional city during
The AIA Professional Practice Conference, presented by the Committee on Design PIA
Mayor Oscar Goodman will help to welcome the architects and speak briefly about the city's Centennial Celebration in 2005.

Current school projects for Clark County School District will be exhibited and in addition, the Accreditation Team for the UNLV School of Architecture will also attend.

At the

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833 Las Vegas Boulevard North (across from Cashman Field)

Saturday, April 13th, 2002 5:30PM

April Meeting Sponsored by Weiczorek & Associates

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AIA Las Vegas

APRIL MEETING

"AIA HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AWARDS"

AIA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS & AIA INTERN IDEA COMPETITION AWARDS

The April Member Meeting is our opportunity to present awards and recognitions for students and interns. It is always very exciting and rewarding to see the design efforts of our high school competitors, and give them (and their parents) a chance to see the School of Architecture and visit with UNLV students and faculty. This year's Student Design Challenge should bring some very innovative and interesting responses. In addition, the AIA Scholarships for 2002 will be awarded....and the recipient of this year's AIA Intern Idea Competition will be announced.

Wednesday, April 24th - 5:30PM

UNLV School of Architecture

5:30 PM

Reception

6:30 PM

AIA Scholarship Awards to UNLV Architecture Students

7:00 PM

AIA High School Design Awards Presentations

Sponsorship is available for this meeting.

PLEASE RSVP to 895.0936

By Monday, April 22nd

Guests \$25.00

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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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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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HOST SPONSOR --\$750.00

Benefits include your logo on one of the following: dinner tickets, drink tickets or door prize tickets.

EVENT and TEE SPONSOR -- \$500.00

Benefits include a sponsor sign at special tee and event.

TEE SPONSOR - - \$250.00

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) organiztion), such as the AIA Scholarship program.

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29th ANNUAL AIA LAS VEGAS GOLF TOURNAMENT



Monday, 13May02

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.

(\$30.00 per Guest 'Dinner Only" ticket).

Handicap:

Required for competition – 36 maximum handicap

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** ANNOUNCING ***

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 @

SPANISH TRAIL GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Monday, May 13, 2002 @ 11:30 am.

The Golf Tournament is the only annual tournament of its kind and provides a great promotional opportunity for local businesses. To date, our sponsors include: CivilWorks, Inc., The Freidmutter Group, Horizon Surveys, Burke & Associates, Mercury / LDO Reprographics, and CM/Reprographics. We invite you to join our prestigious corporate sponsors by contributing at one of the following levels:

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We are also excited about any donations of product your company may be willing to donate for door prizes, as well as, items for our Silent Auction. 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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The Las Vegas chapter of the Committee on the Environment (LV-COTE) is beginning to establish a database of sustainable buildings and projects in Southern Nevada. We are looking for projects built and un-built that exhibit elements of sustainable design and promote ecologically sensitive building practices. The intent of this survey is simply to collect data on local sustainable projects. The information collected will not be shared or published for any reason except with the written consent of the architect and/or owner.

If you know of such a project, please fill out the attached information form and fax it to:

Michael Purtill, AIA at 436-1050

Project Name:
Year Built (or Unbuilt):
Project Address/Location:
Project Type (Commercial, Residential, etc.):
Project Size (S.F.):
Contact Name:
Phone/Email:
Architect/Design Firm:
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Submitted By:
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Briefly describe the project and what sustainable/green principles the project exhibits:

(Please attach any additional pages if necessary)



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2002 MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MAY MEETING "TOP TEN WAYS TO SCREW UP A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT"

Our May meeting will be one of the most interesting and informataive of the year. Attorney Mark Kelley, Esq. of Miller, Brown & Dannis and Brian Torone, AIA, founder and principal of Torone Consulting in San Francisco, will present this enlightening and entertaining program. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 23rd, with the location to be announced. Watch fax flyer and next month's newsletter for details.

JUNE MEETING

PROJECT TOUR - FASHION SHOW MALL

What is happening at the Mall? Big things. Join us for our June membership meeting and take a tour of the new anchors of the Fashion Show Mall being developed by The Rouse Company. Chuck Coleman, AIA, Project Director, has arranged for our members to tour the new expansions and get the inside information on all details of the project. We'll meet at the mall at 6:00PM, enjoy some light refreshments, and break into smaller groups for the tours. Mark your calendar for Wednesdy, June 12th, 6PM, and RSVP to 895-0936.

CSI NATIONAL CONVENTION June 26-30

The local CSI chapter wants to remind you that the CSI National Convention will be held in Las Vegas on June 26-June 30. This is an excellent opportunity to attend one of the industry's largest trade shows and get yourself ready to host the AIA National Convention here in 2005. CSI has arranged for all AIA members to be pre-registered for passes to the exhibit hall. You may also choose to register for the educational seminars, tours or golf tournaments.

One of the highlights of the convention is the student competition that involves over 20 Architectural Schools and over 100 students from around the country who attend the convention to learn about our industry and compete in a design-build project. The Las Vegas CSI chapter is requesting your assistance with this student program, both financially and as volunteers and mentors for the students during the event. A number of firms have already committed to sponsorships and manpower, but CSI needs help from the rest of the architectural community. If you are interested in helping with the student program, or want more information about the convention, or golf tournaments, please contact Lendall Mains, FCSI, AIA (mains@nadelarc.com), Carol Coleman, CSI (ccoleman4paint@aol.com) or Robin Treston, Assoc. AIA (robint@trestongroup.com)."

AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION EXPANSIVE, INNOVATIVE, CREATIVE

The American Institute of Architects 2002 National Convention and Expo will be held May 9-11, 2002, at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina.

On Thursday, May 9 (Day One), management guru Tom Peters—chairman and founder of the global training and consulting company, Tom Peters Company! -- will tackle the business of architecture in these chaotic times of cut-throat competition, everchanging markets, turbo-charged technology, and thriving e-commerce.

Popular author, consultant, speaker, newspaper columnist, and host of BBC and PBS specials, the Los Angeles Times has called Mr. Peters "... the father of the post-modern corporation." He has helped formulate competitive American management practices and authored numerous books on management, including In Search of Excellence. He has authored hundreds of articles for various newspapers and popular and academic journals.

Throughout the convention, there will be professional programs, led by the industry's most accomplished architects, to further explore issues facing the business of architecture. Explore the fundamental characteristics of branding from an architectural practice point of view in a workshop entitled Branding Your Firm. Examine proven methods to attract and retain qualified employees in a seminar entitled Attracting and Retaining Qualified Employees. Explore the cause and effect between firm structure and human behavior in Designing the Design Practice, Structure vs. Values as a Basis for Action. Learn methods for marketing, enhancing client communications, and establishing a corporate culture in The Successes and Failures of CRS: Lessons Learned. Examine how architects can develop and maintain good client relationships while protecting their own interests in The Top Ten Reasons Architects Don't Get Rehired.

Register before April 12, 2002 and save \$100 off the onsite registration fee. Get the workshops, tours, special events, programs, hotel accommodations, and airfare you want. For the most up-to-date convention information, and to register online, visit www.aia.org. Or call MIC Communications, LLC, 617-859-4475 for information on conference registration or to book exhibit space.

COMMITTEE FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES (CLC)

Chuck Kubat, AIA -Co-chair

The committee met February 26th to discuss several issues and finalize planning for upcoming growth and development presentations open to all members and students. By the date of this publication, Dale Schiederman will have presented the Clark County School District school site selection process and prototype design challenges on March 26th. The next presentation will be on April 16th at 7:00 PM at the School of Architecture. The topic of North Las Vegas' Master Plan For The 7,500 Acre BLM Property will be presented by Mike Majewsky, North Las Vegas Manager of Economic Development. All sessions will be set up for one continuing education credit. Future sessions have been set up to hear from Henderson about their urban design initiatives and Clark County about planning related to the new South County airport.

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA, Chair

On March 20 at the AIA membership meeting, the Las Vegas Chapter of the Committee on the Environment had its debut to all the members of AIA. Member's interest showed promise and support for this organization.

During the evening, many of you were introduced to our new website, which was designed to be a resource for AIA Las Vegas members and the public on sustainable design. Currently, our Resources page has many links to greater bodies of knowledge. Additionally, you will find book and article references. Our Calendar page has the LV-COTE meeting and presentation schedules. In the near future, we plan to illustrate areas of interest in education, research, community, and green products.

I encourage you to visit our website at www.lv-cote.org and while you are there, send us an email on what you think about the site.

If you are interested in becoming a member and participating in LV-COTE, please feel free to attend one of our next meetings or send me an email from our website. 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.





Mike Andersen, AIA - Chair

This committee is in need of additional members to assist with functions throughout the year. We currently have released applications for the 2002 AIA Scholarship program which consists of (2) \$1,500 and (1) \$1,000 scholarships for eligible third year full-time UNLV architecture students. Participation will be requested for the Scholarship Jury. We also acquire items for the Silent Auction Event during the AIA Nevada Design Awards in 2003. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Randy Lavigne -895-0936 or Mike Andersen, AIA - 456-3000

For all AIA members not currently involved in a committee, one way to participate in your local AIA chapter would be to acquire items from other Architects, Artists, Local Merchants or Restaurants and donate the items for our Silent Auction. The proceeds will help build the endowment funds and expand our Scholarship Programs.

The timeline included below provides a schedule of events for this year's scholarship program.

The 2002 AIA Las Vegas Scholarships &

AIA Las Vegas William Snyder Honorary Scholarship

Timeline of Events:

March 20, 2002 Post notices in the Architecture Building. Applications available at AIA office.

March 22, 2002 Final Jury of 3rd year student projects.

March 25-29 Spring break.

April 12, 2002 Deadline for scholarship applications.

April 15, 2002 (entire week) Confirmation of applicant eligibility.

April 23, 2002 AIA Scholarship Committee Jury, 6:00pm, 2nd floor gallery of the UNLV School of Architecture.

April 24, 2002 Award notice sent to students and announcement at the AIA High School Design Awards. (Formal certificate presentation to the student will occur.)

May 18, 2002 Last day of school.

May 23, 2002 Announcement of scholarship recipients at our AIA meeting.

UNLV REPORT

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

The School of Architecture has invited three candidates for the Director position to campus for on-site interviews. The three candidates are (in

order of appearance) Dr. Michael Kreolinger (from Arizona State University);

Professor mark Hoversten (from the UNLV School of Architecture); and Dr. Charles Leider (from Oklahoma State University). The search committee, faculty, students, Dean, and the advisory board met with all three candidates. A decision on these three candidates will be forthcoming. Other news for the School of Architecture include progress being made on the addition to the Sogg building; planning sessions with Dean Koep; and most important of all, the gearing up for the NAAB visit in mid April. Everyone is taking a little breather at the present as Spring Break is upon us (March 25-29). The Spring '02 semester has certainly been interesting and memorable.



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE SWEARS IN NEW REGISTRANTS

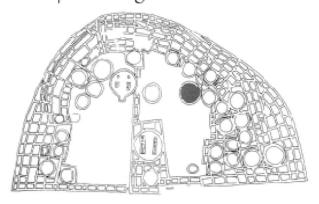
The Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD) swore in eight new registrants at its March board meeting. Of the new registrants, one is an Architect, five are Registered Interior Designers and two are Residential Designers. Individuals wishing to practice architecture, residential design or as registered interior designers in Nevada are required to become registered with the NSBAIDRD. All registrants must meet qualifications, set by the state, including experience and education requirements, as well as pass a professional competency exam.

The new Architect is Laura Van Hise. The new Registered Interior Designers are Kevan Weber, Ellen Waguespak, Peter Triantafyllos, Cynthia Kestler and Sonia Dang. The new Residential Designers are Michael Holmes and William Blevins.

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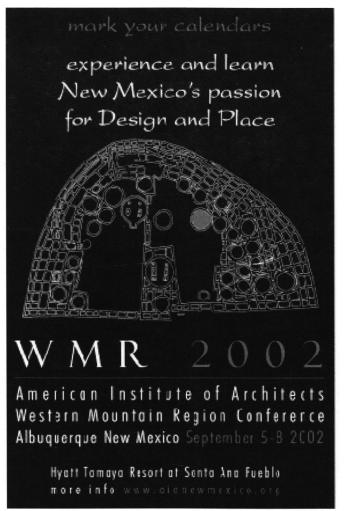
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CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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:

April 25th - "Fire Protection"
Schirmer Engineering / Ed Kaminski, P.E.
11:30AM Ricardo's Mexican
4930 W. Flamingo at Decatur
1.5 AIA CE Credits

May 30th - "EPD Industrial Doors"

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

HIGH PERFORMANCE CONCRETE

SEMINAR - Presented by AGC & NDOT Wednesday, April 17th - 9:00AM

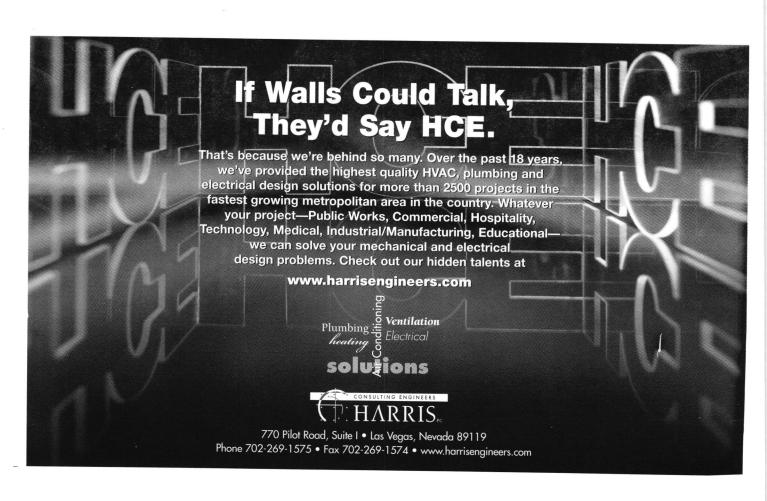
Wednesday, April 17th - 9:00AM AGC Office 4052 S. Industrial Road

This meeting will discuss new changes in concrete specifications that will result in longer lasting bridge decks. Representatives from NDOT Materials, Construction and Bridge Divisions as well as FHWA will be discussing the proposed changes. NDOT would like to receive comments from the industry on how to improve the performance of bridges in Nevada. 2 Hours and you can use this as a self-report AIA CE Credit. RSVP to 796-1629 or call Linda Gibson at 796-9986.

GREEN SPACE DESIGN 2002

May 5-7, Denver Colorado

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- AIA Spring Putting Tournament 5:00P Angel Park Golf Course
 - 24 AIA High School Design Awards 5:00PM UNLV School of Architecture
 - 25 CE Luncheon Fire Protection Schirmer Engineering 11:30A Ricardo's Flamingo & Decatur
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