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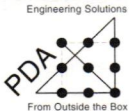


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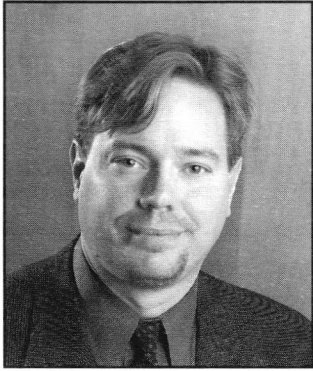
An exhibition on architectural excellence
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3rd Floor Gallery
November 16, 2002 — January 11, 2003

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AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

R. Brandon Sprague, AIA

I had a great time acting as "emcee" for this year's AIA Product Show, and I am very pleased with the support shown by the firm principals

and the members for attending and visiting the exhibitor booths. This is one of the most important fund-raising events that the Chapter provides and it cannot be successful without our member support.

It was great fun to visit each of the booths and give away the prizes....especially the CASH. Those who showed up early and stayed late won the most prizes. Dale Scheideman, AIA was very successful in winning several very nice "dinner" packages. And of course, we were very happy for Tim Fichter who won the grand prize of \$1,000.00. Sadly, there were a number of members who missed out because they left a little too early.

We also had a great time in Reno celebrating this year's AIA Nevada Excellence in Design and Distinguished Service Awards. The Northern Nevada Chapter did an excellent job in hosting the event and I think Mark Johnson has found a new career as "emcee and stand up comedian." I am very proud of the support shown by the Las Vegas members in traveling to Reno to attend this very important statewide event. The projects that were entered this year were exceptional. My thanks to all those who entered and sponsored the event.

With regard to the City of Las Vegas Professional Services Agreement, Randy Lavigne and I along with representatives from some of the firms, had a very productive meeting with Thomas Green, Chief Deputy City Attorney, and Robert Sylvain, Deputy City Attorney. We were able to reach an understanding regarding the language and intent of the "indemnity clauses" in the City's contract, and the result is that the City Attorney's office will draft new language within the next two weeks. We'll review the draft and hopefully approve the changes.

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of our year. Only two more meetings and one more President's Message.

Don't forget to make your plans to attend the AIA Holiday Celebration on December 11th, at the Green Valley Ranch Resort. We have a lot to celebrate and it is sure to be a spectacular event.

BRIEFS:

Our most hearty congratulations to **Pat Deputy**, who has been named Regional Director for **Frazee Paint & Wallcovering**. As proof of Pat's expertise in the industry, he has hired **Carol Coleman** as Sales Representative for Frazee. So, congratulations to Frazee for being so smart! **Lucchesi Galati Architects** has announced three new company shareholders. Congratulations to **Mike Wetzel, Assoc. AIA, Jeff Roberts, AIA and Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIA**. **G.C. Wallace** has announced the promotion of **Brian L. Schmidt, PE** to Director of GCW Structural Division. **Ninyo & Moore** has provided design geotechnical consulting services for the Tenaya Way Improvements project between the Northern Las Vegas Beltway and Elkhorn Road. **R & O Construction** has added a new "electronic plan room" to their website. See it at www.randoco.com. **Kelle Heming** is the new representative for **Vista Paints**.



Carpenter Sellers Associates (CSA) designed the recently completed law offices of Rawlings, Olson, Cannon, Gormley & Desruisseaux at 9950 W. Cheyenne Avenue. General contractor Hand Construction built the 33,000 sq. ft. 2-story building. This is the first facility to be completed in the new Conquistador Plaza being developed by Terra West. **CSA** also designed the recently completed University of Phoenix building located at I-215 & Flamingo in Las Vegas.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

ARCHITECTS:

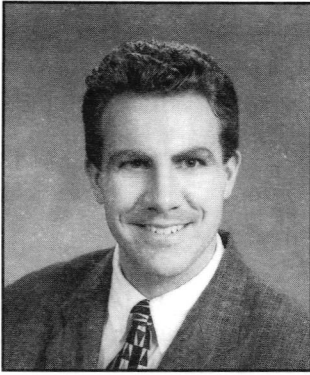
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Art Macacraeg -WRG Design, Inc.
Gina Spaulding -Executive Director
Nevada State Board of Architecture,
Interior Design and Residential Design



AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mark Johnson, AIA

The 2002 AIA Nevada Excellence in Design and Service Awards event was an unqualified success. From the 56 submittals, the distinguished jury presented a total of 11 awards in 5

categories. The winning projects represented both ends of the state and ranged from large public works projects to small commercial and residential structures. As chairman of the committee that organized the program, I could not be more pleased with the quality of not only the winning projects, but also of the event itself.

The jurors were very complimentary about the overall quality of the projects submitted this year; however all three jurors were consistent in their desire to see a better presentation within the binders themselves. While it was agreed that good design sets itself apart, a need to present the design in a clear and eye-catching format should be a goal for all of us who hope to win an award in the future. During the jurors' reception I had a chance to spend some time discussing the methods used during the review of the binders. It was agreed that there is a very limited time to spend on each binder, certainly not enough time to read an extensive description of the design intent. The focus should be on grabbing each juror's attention long enough to let the quality of the project come through.

I would also be remiss if I did not mention the Service Award winners who were recognized at the banquet. The individuals and firms who won the 2002 Service Awards certainly represent the best our state has to offer. A special congratulations goes to Brad Schulz, the 2002 recipient of the Silver Medal, our State's highest honor.

I would like to thank the 140 people who attended the event; especially the 55 from Las Vegas, who I hope enjoyed our hospitality and had a chance to see the stunning display of Fall color we get to enjoy every year. Thanks to all of you who helped raise not only \$2,761 in the Silent Auction benefiting the TMCC re-entry program, but also \$900 for the TMCC student chapter of the AIAS.

I would also like to thank everyone who donated time and energy to organizing the awards banquet. Special thanks to Northern Nevada members Marty Harsin, Ken Bartlett, and Allison Araya for handling all of the details for the banquet. We couldn't have done it without the help and experience provided by Dave Frommer and Randy Lavigne who get to do this all over again next year. And finally, thanks to Joan Jeffers, the AIA Northern Nevada Executive Director who kept all of us on the same page and focused on the goal. I look forward to attending the 2003 Excellence in Design Awards in Las Vegas - especially since I don't have to be on stage!

2005 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

We are moving steadily forward toward the Convention.

AIA National has advised that they will not make the final selection of the site for the convention until January 2003. Three venues are under consideration -- The Las Vegas Convention Center, the Sands Convention Center or the new Mandalay Bay Convention Center.

In the meantime, the Steering Committee will be busy organizing the "Action Committees", and defining the Sponsorship Opportunities. Watch for updates and details.

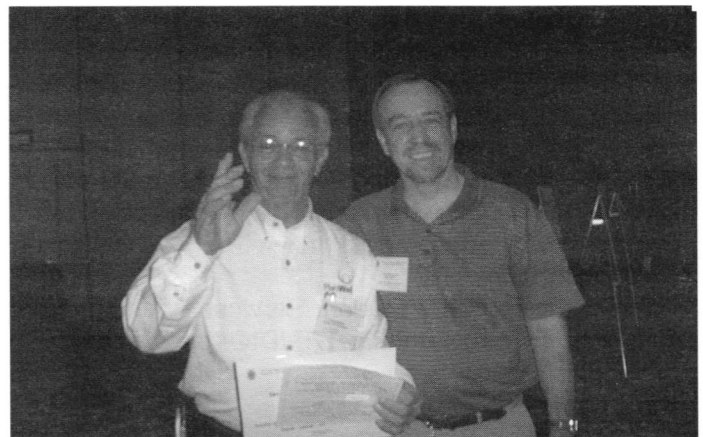
921 Days until Convention!

LUCKY WINNER AT PRODUCT SHOW!!

We have a WINNER!! In fact, we had a number of winners at this year's AIA LV Product Show.

Vinnie Saladino, representative for Mercury/LDO Reprographics confirmed Tim Fichter's "lucky number" match with the Mercury/LDO booth number. Tim won the \$1,000.00 CASH PRIZE.

Other cash winners included Monica Gresser, Keith Rockwood and Gary Guy Wilson. Many other guests and members took home all kinds of prizes. Sadly, those who left early....missed out. Remember this next year!!



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2002 AIA NEVADA
EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS

Congratulations to all the recipients of 2002 AIA Nevada Design Awards, and our thanks to all members of their projects and their participation.

Academic Category

Citation Award

UNLV Entrance

Chase Kerston (Las Vegas)

Citation Award

UNLV Student Housing

Bradley Leimbach (Las Vegas)

Honor Award

Martin Luther King National Memorial

Project Competition Entry

Daniel J. Chenin (Las Vegas)

Urban Design Category

Citation Award

UNLV Housing Master Plan

Dekker/Perich/Holmes/Sabatini
(Las Vegas)

Interior Environment Category

Citation Award

Trespa North America

Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects
(Las Vegas)

Un-Built Category

Citation Award

Proposed Tahoe Truckee Airport

Sheehan VanWoert Bigotti Architects /
JLS Design (Reno)

Citation Award

Prototype 2000 Senior High School

Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects
(Las Vegas)

Honor Award

UNLV Student Services Phase II

AssemblageSTUDIO (Las Vegas)

Built Category

Citation Award

Café de Thai

Hawkins and Associates (Reno)

Merit Award

Stal tre Hus (Steel Tree House)

JLS Design (Reno)

Merit Award

Lee and Thomas Beam Music Center

Dekker/Perich/Holmes/Sabatini
(Las Vegas)



THE AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE AWARDS FOR 2002

Congratulations to this year's recipients of AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards. This year's recipients are:

The AIA Nevada Silver Medal –

Bradley D. Schulz, AIA

The Silver Medal is the highest honor that AIA Nevada can bestow upon an individual and is awarded in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of architecture.

The Architecture Firm Award –

Lucchesi Galati Architects

The AIA Nevada Architecture Firm Award is awarded to the firm that has consistently produced distinguished architecture for a period of at least ten years, and has exhibited a commitment to be of service to the public and to the American Institute of Architects. This is the highest honor the State can bestow on a firm.

The AIA Nevada Service Award –

J. Windom Kimsey, AIA

The AIA Nevada Service Award is presented to the individual AIA member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through the American Institute of Architects.

The AIA Nevada Patron Award –

Clark County School District

This award recognizes the critical role of elected officials, public administrators and community leaders in their efforts to provide quality architecture and to enhance the public's perception of architecture as an important part of our environment, lifestyle and heritage. This year's award is presented to the Clark County School District.

The Young Architect Citation –

Todd Vedelago, AIA

The Young Architect Citation recognizes the individual who, at an early stage of their architectural career, has shown exceptional leadership in design, education and/or service to the profession.

The Associate Member Award –

Lance Kirk, Associate AIA

This award is presented to the Associate member of AIA who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through membership and participation in their local Chapter of AIA.

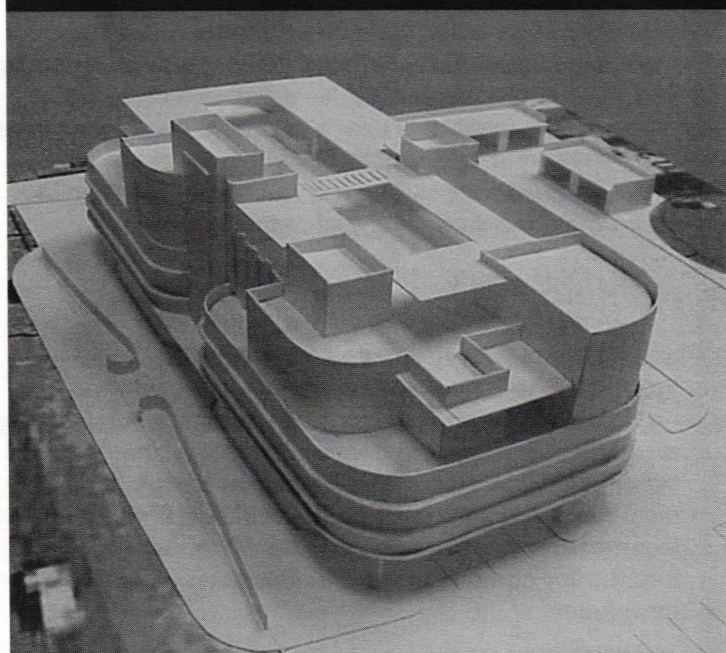
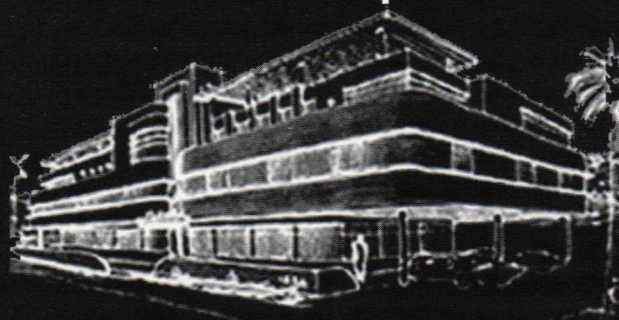
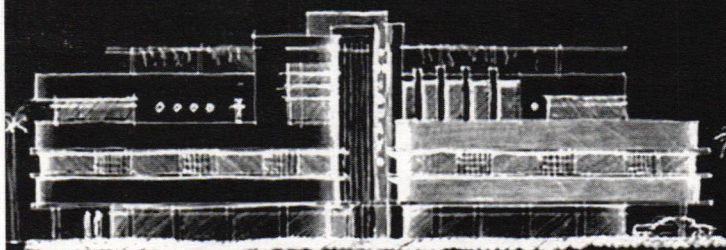
The Allied Member Award –

Pat Deputy, CSI, CDT

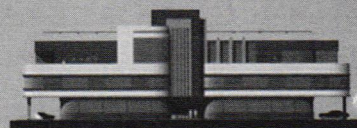
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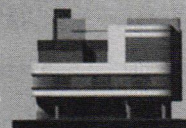
Midway, a multi-use development



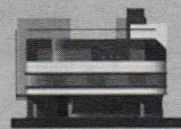
Location: -Lake Mead Dr & Basic Rd, Henderson, NV
 Phase: -Schematic design
 Program: -1st floor, retail
 -2nd floor, commercial
 -3rd floor, housing units
 Zone: -Downtown commercial (CD), auto-oriented commercial.
 Design: -Following the Downtown Henderson Redevelopment Plan recommendations on "modern" architecture, the project was designed with the ideas of horizontality, speed, vintage industrial design and streamlining.



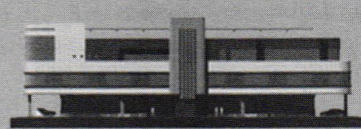
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2002 MEETINGS & EVENTS

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our November Membership Meeting comes in two parts, both involving the "Ten Shades of Green" exhibition being mounted by the AIA LV Committee on the Environment.

First, on Tuesday, November 19th, a lecture on green architecture will be presented by the firm of Fernau & Hartman. Scheduled for 6PM at the UNLV Architecture Studies Library, this presentation is good preparation for the second part of the AIA LV November membership meeting.

On Wednesday, November 20th, AIA LV will host the opening reception for the "Ten Shades of Green" Exhibition. The reception/membership meeting will be held at 6PM, in the 3rd Floor Gallery at Neonopolis in downtown Las Vegas.

"Ten Shades of Green" is a major exhibition on sustainable architecture, that demonstrates the possibilities for combining design excellence and environmental sensitivity. It will be on display at Neonopolis from November 20th through January 11th. The exhibit shows that a reconsidered relationship to the natural world demands more than simply a "tweaking" of building systems and materials. Fifty percent of energy consumed worldwide is used to construct and operate buildings. The significance for architecture is evident. "Ten Shades of Green" demonstrates to both architects and lay people the necessity of thinking about the environmental implications of design, and the new forms that can arise from that thinking.

The exhibit was organized by the Architectural League of New York, and is provided by AIA Las Vegas and the AIA Committee on the Environment by a grant from the Nevada Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

AIA LAS VEGAS DIRECTORY

The 2003 AIA Las Vegas Directory and Resource Guide is will be published and available just after the 1st of the year. Since access to our members is one of our main assets, we will no longer provide complete contact information on individual members. We will continue to include Firm Profiles for Architecture Firms and for Allied Members. The book will also continue to contain valuable resource and contact information for AIA members, the architectural community and the public.

When you receive your "Firm Profile" Information Sheet, complete it immediately and return it to Dawson Publications.

If you have moved or changed telephone numbers or e-mail addresses, please contact AIA Las Vegas at 895-0936.

DECEMBER HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

This year's "Holiday Celebration" will be held at the beautiful Green Valley Ranch Resort & Spa on Wednesday, December 11th. Reception and Silent Auction will begin at 6PM, dinner at 7PM and our "End-of-the-Year" celebration program at 8PM.

We have a lot to celebrate. It has been an eventful and successful year for the Chapter. Our partnership with Greenspun Media Group has resulted in publication of our third edition of ARCHITECTURE Las Vegas, and, based on the successful advertising sales for the magazine, Greenspun will provide a contribution to our Scholarship Endowment Fund.

We will salute all those members and firms who have helped to make this year an exceptional one. And, of course, we must induct the new Board of Directors for 2003, and preview some of the plans and highlights for the coming year.

Most importantly, once again this year a portion of the proceeds from our Silent Auction, as well as the generous contributions from all who attend will go to benefit the Safe Nest Shelter.

Mike Anderson, AIA, with the help of Laura Jane Spina, is organizing the Silent Auction which will offer excellent art and gift packages that make ideal holiday gifts for yourself or your friends.

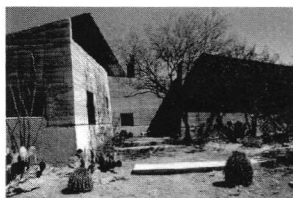
And don't forget, be sure to bring an item that we can donate to the Safe Nest Shelter. It can be anything....food, personal care items, toys, ... whatever you think someone at Safe Nest can use or enjoy.

Let's make this year's contributions bigger than last, and give a happy holiday season to everyone. Make your plans to attend the December Meeting but using the order form included in this newsletter.

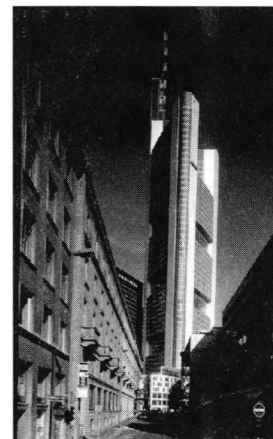
JANUARY 2003 - LOOKING FORWARD

What's in the future for Las Vegas?... And how does it affect your firm....your projects....your profession and your community?

We'll be discussing these questions and finding answers at our January Membership Meeting, on Wednesday, January 22nd. Panelists for this discussion are still being confirmed, and the location of this meeting is still under consideration. So, stay tuned... for updates in the December issue of the newsletter.



TEN of shades GREEN



An exhibition on architectural excellence
and environmental responsibility

Images courtesy of the
Ten Shades of Green exhibit.

Ten Shades of Green demonstrates the possibilities for combining environmental sensitivity and design excellence, as it calls for a new emphasis in American architecture.

The exhibition seeks to help move the issue of environmental responsibility in architectural design to the center of American discussion and debate. Guest-curated by London-based architect and writer Peter Buchanan, Ten Shades of Green shows that a reconsidered relationship to the natural world demands more than simply a "tweaking" of building systems and materials. Fifty percent of energy consumed worldwide is used to construct and operate buildings. The significance for architecture is evident. Ten Shades of Green demonstrates to both architects and laypeople the necessity of thinking about the environmental implications of design, and the new forms that can arise from that thinking.

Ten Shades of Green illustrates ten types of environmentally responsible architecture exemplified by nine buildings of varying typology from Europe and Australia, and four American houses that serve as significant examples of regionalist architecture and that together illustrate the link between the American tradition and current work. All the buildings are distinguished by the way that environmental responsibility has become integral to both their form and function.

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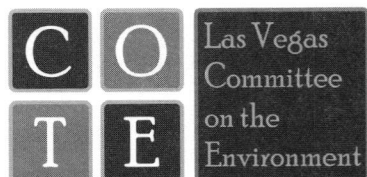
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Perkins & Will, a national architectural firm, and Herman Miller.





AIA Las Vegas

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

“TEN SHADES OF GREEN”

**AIA Membership Meeting &
Opening Reception for the Exhibit**

6:00PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

3RD Floor Gallery

NEONOPOLIS – Downtown Las Vegas

Presented by the AIA LV Committee on the Environment (COTE) and made possible by a grant from the Nevada Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts

Also.....you may want to attend

“Green Architecture”

a lecture by Fernau & Hartman

6:00 PM - Tuesday, November 19, 2002

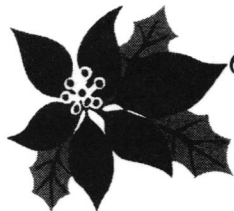
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MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY FOR THE
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Wednesday, December 11th, 2002



Green Valley Ranch Resort & Spa

6:00 PM - Reception & Silent Auction - 7:30 PM - Dinner - 8:30PM - Program

Black-tie Optional

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RESERVATION FORM 2002 AIA Las Vegas
"HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & BANQUET"

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The AIA Las Vegas
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & BANQUET
Wednesday, December 11th – 6:00PM
Green Valley Ranch Resort & Spa



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

Installation of 2003 Board of Directors

And

Recognition of all who have helped to make 2002 a wonderful year!

Do your Holiday Shopping at the Silent Auction!!

BRING A GIFT.....AND BUY A GIFT

To Benefit the Safe Nest Shelter

In the spirit of the season, this year AIA Las Vegas is working to benefit the **Safe Nest Shelter**, that provides assistance for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

A portion of the money raised through our Silent Auction will go to benefit the shelter.

PLUS, we are asking all attendees to bring a gift item to donate to the Safe Nest Gift Box.

Some of the items the shelter needs are listed below....please bring an item or two from the list....

or a toy for a child.... a gift certificate to one of the local stores (Target ... Walmart.)

....AND, be sure to purchase your Holiday Gifts
at our Silent Auction.

Safe Nest Shelter Wish List

FOOD ITEMS

Boxed Cereal
Sugar
Cooking Oil
Seasonings
Mayonnaise
Spaghetti O's
Macaroni & Cheese
Coffee
Syrup
Ketchup
Bisquick
Hot Sauce
Salad Dressings
Dry Noodles

MEDICINES

Children's Cold & Fever Tablets
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Pedialite
Children's & Adult Cough Syrup

HYGIENE ITEMS

Denture adhesive
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Lotion
Hair Brushes
Afro-American Hair Products
Baby Oil
Shampoo
Bath Soap
Tooth Brushes
Liquid Hand Soap

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Food Storage Bags
Powdered Laundry Detergent
Pillows
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2002 MEETINGS & EVENTS

THE DESI AWARDS

ENTER YOUR RESIDENTIAL PROJECT

Through a special partnership with the Review-Journal and "Finishing Touches" magazine, AIA Las Vegas (and ASID, American Society of Interior Designers) is sponsoring a design awards program that brings attention and recognition to architects and interior designers for residential projects.

The "DESI" awards have been created to recognize and reward excellence and innovation in residential design, planning, construction and marketing in Las Vegas.

Categories for Best Architectural Design include:

- Best Pool & Spa
- Best Patio Design
- Best Courtyard Design
- Best Landscaping & Gardening design
- Best Custom Home
- Best Development Home Design
- Most Unusual Home Design
- Best Sustainable Design
- Best Architectural Themed Design

The Deadline for entries is December 2, 2002, and Official Entry Forms can be obtained through the AIA Las Vegas office - Call 895-0936. Recipients of the awards will be announced at the "DESI Awards Ceremony" scheduled for Wednesday, January 8th (location to be announced.)

This is a wonderful way to generate awareness of the exceptional work being done in residential design in the fastest growing city in the country. Enter your projects today.

THE TAUNTON PRESS LOOKING FOR RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TALENT.

The Taunton Press is a new publishing partner with AIA National, committed to publishing books for homeowners that will inspire them to create well designed homes that reflect "the way they really live." Having already published two of Sarah Susanka's books -- "The Not So Big House" and "Creating the Not So Big House", the press is looking for new residential design talent. Taunton's "Fine Homebuilding" magazine regularly publishes home design stories and releases an annual Houses issue every May. They are also interested in talking to architects who have a new book concept or are interesting in participating in the AIA-Taunton residential design imprint.

If you have a residential project that you feel should be published, or if you have a book concept, please contact Randy Lavigne at 702-895-0936.

AIA & AAF ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIPS

The American Institute of Architects and the American Architectural Foundation sponsor scholarship programs for those entering architecture school, those who are currently enrolled, and those who have earned a professional degree in architecture.

For Those Entering Architecture -- Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarships are provided. High school seniors and college freshmen who are entering an NAAB-accredited program leading to a professional degree are eligible to apply. The first step is to be nominated by an individual familiar with the student's interests and potential to be an architect.

Beyond the First Year -- First Professional Degree Candidates - The program assists students in one of the final two years of a professional degree program in architecture and is administered in conjunction with schools accredited by the NAAB. Applications are only available from the office of the dean or department head at the NAAB or RAIC - accredited school of architecture. See Bob Tracy, Assoc. AIA at UNLV School of Architecture.

RTKL Traveling Fellowship was established with a contribution from the architecture firm RTKL in honor of one of its founders - Francis T. Taliaferro. The fellowship is intended to encourage an support foreign travel undertaken to further education toward a professional degree.

Advanced Study and Research -- The scholarship supports advanced study and research by those who have already earned a professional degree. Awards are based on the merits of a project proposal; awards are not given for tuition assistance for an advanced degree. Applicants must be pursuing an advanced degree or conducting research under the direction of a U.S. University.

Graduate Fellowship in Health Facilities Planning and Design -- The AIA Academy of Architecture for Health and the American Society for Healthcare Engineering of the American Hospital Association sponsor this program which provides two or more graduate fellowships each year. Recent awards have been in the range of \$7,000 - \$9,000.

For information on applications, eligibility, criteria and deadlines, please contact go to www.archfoundation.org/scholarships or by contacting AAF at 202-626-7511. You may also contact the AIA Las Vegas office at 895-0936.



ARCHITECTURAL-SOCIOLOGY RESOURCES

We have begun to compile a listing of architectural-sociology resources, which we feel will complement the traditional AIA network of resources. We have listed our preliminary findings below.

American Sociological Association

<http://www.asanet.org/>

The American Sociological Association (ASA), founded in 1905, is a non-profit membership association dedicated to advancing sociology as a scientific discipline and profession serving the public good. With approximately 13,000 members, ASA encompasses sociologists who are faculty members at colleges and universities, researchers, practitioners, and students. About 20 percent of the members work in government, business, or non-profit organizations.

American Sociological Association Section on Community and Urban Sociology

<http://www.commurb.org/>

Members of the section on Community and Urban Sociology explore new social theory and develop empirical research on group living, working, and communicating across geographical boundaries, including cities, suburbs, and rural areas, as well as electronic communities and other spaces.

American Sociological Association Organizations, Occupations, and Work

<http://www.campus.northpark.edu/sociology/oow/>

The purpose of the Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work is to foster the development of these branches of sociology through the advancement of theory and research, and through the communication of knowledge. The Section focuses on concepts and theories from the various social sciences as they apply to problems of organizations, occupational roles and the changing nature of work.

Architectural Research Centers Consortium

<http://www.polaris.net/~arcc/web/>

The Architectural Research Centers Consortium, Inc. (ARCC) is an international consortium of architectural research centers committed to the expansion of research culture and infrastructure in architecture and related design disciplines. Since its founding as a non-profit corporation in 1976, ARCC has exerted a concerted commitment to the improvement of the physical environment and the quality of life.

Center for the Built Environment

<http://www.cbe.berkeley.edu/>

The Center for the Built Environment (CBE) was established in May 1997, at the University of California, Berkeley under the National Science Foundation's Industry/University Cooperative

Research Program. CBE's mission is to provide timely, unbiased information on promising new building technologies and design techniques.

Centre for Facilities Management

<http://www.cfm.salford.ac.uk/>

The Centre for Facilities Management, located in the UK, initiates, organizes, and manages collaborative research programs and undertakes sponsored and contract research. The research generates new knowledge and underpins facility management practice.

Center for Health Design

<http://www.healthdesign.org/>

An information source for The Center and The National Symposium On Healthcare Design. Includes online newsletter, links, and articles of interest. Extensive information on the subject.

Center for Spatially Integrated Sciences

<http://www.csiss.org/>

The Center for Spatially Integrated Sciences recognizes the growing significance of space, spatiality, location, and place in social science research. It seeks to develop unrestricted access to tools and perspectives that will advance the spatial analytic capabilities of researchers throughout the social sciences. CSISS is funded by the National Science Foundation under its program of support for infrastructure in the social and behavioral sciences.

Center for Urban Horticulture, College of Forest Resources, University of Washington

<http://www.cfr.washington.edu/research.envmind/>

Social scientists have been investigating how people respond to and interact with nature in cities for decades. Our behavior, values and quality of life are all influenced by urban outdoor environments. In addition, effective management of urban natural resources depends on understanding the values and perceptions that people have regarding the natural world.

Department of Design and Environmental Analysis
Cornell University

Planning and Managing the Workplace

http://instruct1.cit.cornell.edu/courses/dea453_653/

Dr. Franklin Becker course explores how characteristics of the workplace affect individual and organizational effectiveness. While the website offers information on Dr. Becker's course, it is a good resource for anyone interested in the planning, design, and management of facilities for complex organizations. The purpose of the course is to explore how characteristics of the workplace, including building, design, furniture and equipment and policies governing their use and allocation, affect individual and organizational effectiveness. Special topics, such as human implications of new information technologies and work at home, are also covered.

Environment and Behavior

<http://www.sagepub.co.uk/frame.html?http://www.sagepub.co.uk/journals/details/j0163.html>

The journal is published in cooperation with the Environmental Design Research Association. The journal reports rigorous experimental and theoretical work on the study, design and control of the physical environment and its interaction with human behavioral systems.

Environmental Design Research Association

<http://www.telepath.com/edra/>

The Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) is an international, interdisciplinary organization founded in 1968 by design professionals, social scientists, students, educators, and facility managers. The purpose of EDRA is the advancement and dissemination of environmental design research, thereby improving understanding of the interrelationships between people, their built and natural surroundings, and helping to create environments responsive to human needs.

Environmental Design Research Association Nature and Ecology Network

<http://www.mindspring.com/~edra-ne/index.htm>

The relationship between humans and nature is multi-faceted. Understanding this relationship has great impact on creating vibrant, safe, sustainable environments in which to live, work and play. EDRA's Nature and Ecology Network fosters interaction among its members to encourage research, design, and effective policy in these areas.

Environmental Psychophysiology Laboratory

Texas A&M University College of Architecture

<http://taz.tamu.edu/departments/centers/envirpsych.html>

Measuring human physiological responses to computer-simulated visual stimuli, researchers in the Environmental Psychophysiology Laboratory are determining the effects of the natural and built environments on perception, cognition, emotion, and behavior, seeking a probable linkage to health and well-being.

Human-Environment Research Laboratory

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

<http://www.herl.uiuc.edu/>

Studies the relationship between people and the physical environment. The mission of the Lab is to generate information about human-environment relationships to guide policy, planning, and design of environments.

International Association for People-Environment Studies

<http://www.bwk.tue.nl/iaps/>

Aims to improve the physical environment and human well-being.

Objectives: 1) To facilitate communication among those concerned with the relationships between people and their physical environment 2) To stimulate research and innovation for improving human well-being and the physical environment 3) To promote the integration of research, education, policy and practice

International Workplace Studies Program

<http://iwsp.human.cornell.edu/DEFAULT.HTML>

The Cornell University International Workplace Studies Program (IWSP) was launched in 1989. Focusing on the ecology of new ways of working, the IWSP has established itself as an international leader in the study of Integrated Workplace Strategies (IWS). Using the framework of organizational ecology, the workplace is viewed as a complex ecosystem. Our research simultaneously considers the interplay of work processes, physical design, information technology, and organizational culture. Over the past thirteen years the IWSP has addressed topics such as non-territorial, shared, and universal footprint offices; the nature of remote collaborative work; the management of workplace change to help organizations make the transition from more conventional to more innovative workplace strategies; and most recently, an exploration of new ways of constructing and procuring zero-time space as part of an Integrated Portfolio Strategy to help dynamic organizations better manage uncertainty.

Journal of Architectural and Planning Research

<http://archone.tamu.edu/Press/japr2.html>

The *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research* is unique in the fields of architecture and urban planning. Reporting both recent research findings and innovative new practices, it provides a link between theory and practice for researchers and practicing professionals. Articles come from authors on every continent providing truly international coverage of research developments. *JAPR* received the **Achievement Award** from the Environmental Design Research Association and the **First Place Award** (Scholarly Journal) from the Successful Magazine Publishing Association. Both were in recognition of *JAPR*'s innovative content and contribution to knowledge development.

Project for Public Places

<http://www.pps.org/>

Project for Public Spaces' is a nonprofit technical assistance, research and educational organization. PPS' mission - to create and sustain public places that build communities - is achieved through programs in parks, plazas and central squares; transportation; public buildings and architecture and public markets;.

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Since its founding in 1975, the organization has worked in over 1,000 communities, within the U.S. and abroad, helping people to grow their public space into vital community places.

Society for Organizational Learning

<http://www.sol-ne.org/>

In 1991 The Center for Organizational Learning was founded at MIT with a mission of fostering collaboration among a group of corporations committed to fundamental organizational change and advancing the state of the art in building learning organizations.

Strategic Workplace Planning Process

of the NAVFAC Criteria Office, the U.S.

Cornell University

<http://www.people.cornell.edu/pages/sr82/strategy/st1.html>

The purpose of this site is to illustrate the key issues related to strategic workplace planning. These issues include understanding the factors that drive organization to plan and implement innovative workplace strategies, and the challenges and opportunities in doing so effectively.

Sustainable Urban Neighborhoods Program (SUN)

University of Louisville

<http://www.louisville.edu/org/sun/>

SUN's mission is to explore strategies, which foster empowering individuals in the community, promoting neighborhood revitalization and self-sufficiency achieved through community partnerships.

University of Arizona College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture

Dennis Doxtater [Curriculum Vitae](#)

As an architect-anthropologist, Dennis' research and teaching have most often focused on documenting and designing the fit between people's activities and their physical settings. Additional background in environmental psychology has led to a more comprehensive understanding of multiple categories of environment experience, i.e. wayfinding, visual and non-visual aesthetics, task-performance, territoriality, and cultural expression. I've given greatest emphasis, however, to the social meaning of architecture and landscape occurring along a continuum from the traditional to the contemporary. In particular, one must distinguish between more competitive uses of space founded on territorial control and rhetoric (primarily modern), from more participatory, integrating, ritualistic experiences (mostly traditional). Something called "local ritual" may be the means of bridging the gap.

Whole Building Design Guide

<http://www.wbdg.org/index.asp>

This web site is offered as assistance to building professionals by the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) through the generous funds and support of the NAVFAC Criteria Office, the U.S.

STATE BOARD 'FOCUS' NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE

FOCUS, the newsletter of the State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design is now available on-line. You can access the link to the State Board site through the aianevada or aialasvegas sites, OR you can add this address to your favorites list -- <http://nsbaidrd.state.nv.us/Focus/Fall2002.pdf>

The Fall 2002 issue is now available and contains an excellent article on "Mentoring" by NSBAIDRD Executive Director, Gina Spaulding. It also provides additional articles including the "I-Code Adoption Debates", "Firm Name Registration and Approval - What Every Registrant Should Know", "Enforcement Actions", "SPWB: How it Works and How It is Changing", and the "EduCode Conference to be Held in Las Vegas."

KLAI::JUBA SERIES TO PRESENT PRITZKER PRIZE WINNER GLEN MURCUTT

It's several months away, but worth marking on your calendar now. On April 18th, 2003, the Klai::Juba Lecture Series will present the 2002 Pritzker Prize Winner, Glen Murcutt.

Mr. Murcutt has two new books that will be published before the end of this year, and he is the first "environmentally responsible" architect to be awarded the Pritzker Prize. Additional details as we near the presentation date.

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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:

November 21st - Geotechnical Design, Construction, Remediation and Liability Considerations (and Lab Tour)

Box Lunch at 11:30AM

Ninyo & Moore

3155 East Patrick Lane, Suite 12

Las Vegas, NV

January 23rd - Topic TBA (tentative)

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Clark County and the U.S. Department of Energy's Rebuild America program are sponsoring a series of workshops aimed at educating government and the public on energy management practices. Each of these workshops will be registered for AIA C.E. Credit.

Workshops will be held at the Clark County Government Center Chambers (500 S. Grand Central Pkwy. 1st Floor) as follows:

November 8 - Envelope (windows & roofs)

December 13 - Energy Star Procurement

Individuals interested in attending can RSVP to 455-5528 or by e-mail at adminservinfo@co.clark.nv.us. You must sign-in at the workshop in order to receive your AIA C.E. Credit.

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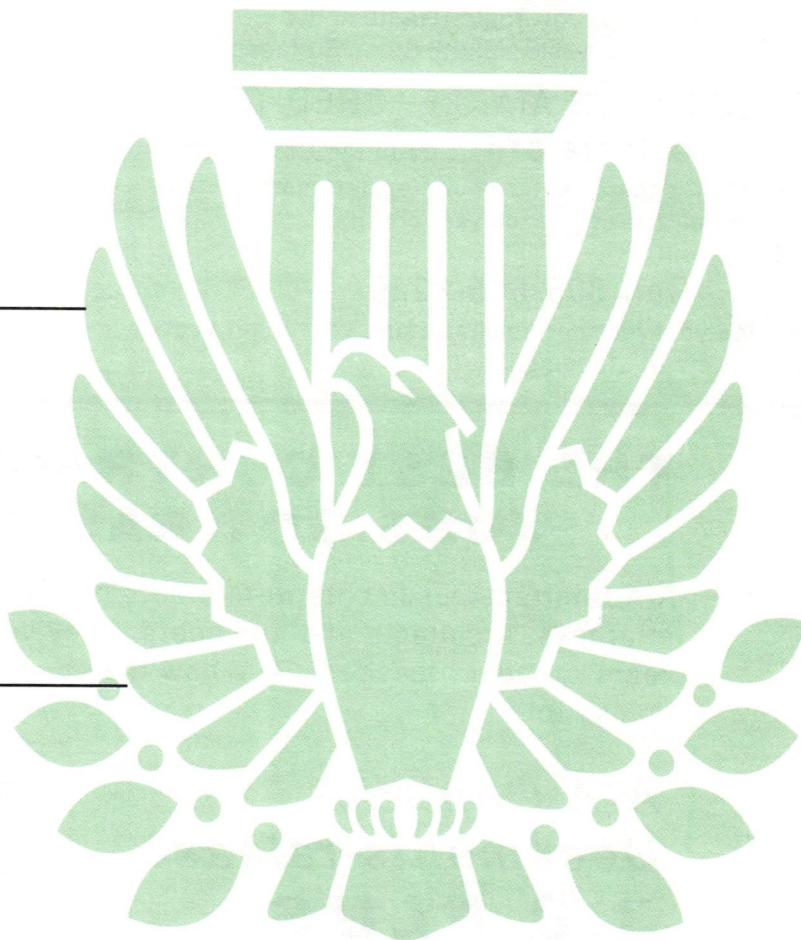
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11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 14 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 20 AIA Membership Meeting
6P "Ten Shades of Green"
Neonopolis 3rd Floor Gallery

DECEMBER

- 10 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 11 AIA Membership Meeting
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
6P - Green Valley Ranch Resort Hotel
- 12 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture

JANUARY

- 8 DESI Awards Presentation
6PM, Location TBA
- 14 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
11:30A UNLV School of Architecture
- 16 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 22 AIA Las Vegas Membership Meeting
6P - "Looking Forward"
Location TBA



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