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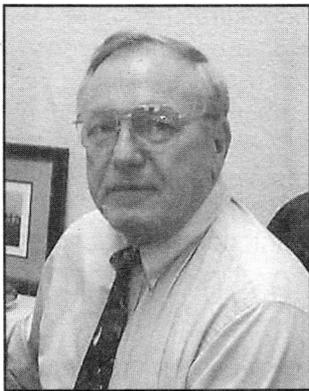
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A Monthly Publication of the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects





AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The February meeting featuring Jacob Snow from the RTC was outstanding. His portrayal of the state of our valley's transportation system and what is needed to fix the problems and keep-up with growth was

exceptional. The members and guests also greatly appreciated Jacob's candid comments.

Next month's meeting is expected to be another greater Las Vegas hot item, "Water and what it means to Southern Nevada" and we are fortunate to have Pat Mulroy, General Manager, Las Vegas Valley Water District, as the guest speaker.

On another item, we met with several state legislatures, both the Senate and Assembly to express our concerns and suggestions concerning a variety of issues surrounding the question of TAXES. We were well received and our lobbyist, Fred Hillerby, commented that our visit was a success.

We are fortunate to obtain sponsors for our meetings and events. I would encourage all to seek out the sponsors during the meetings and thank them for their support.

REMINDER - PAY YOUR DUES

Here's to all of you who have already paid your 2003 dues invoices. Thank you! And for those who haven't yet, **remember, as of March 31st, all unpaid members become inactive.**

Becoming inactive means that you lose all your membership benefits. For Architects and Associates this means that you can no longer use the AIA or Associate AIA designation with your name in any form, including business cards, letterhead, directory listings, etc. For all members it means that the notices and publications provided as a part of membership are stopped, and that if you want to attend an AIA meeting you'll be charged as a guest.

Don't let your membership lapse! Get your dues payments in today!!!

SUCH A DEAL FOR NEW ALLIED MEMBERS

AIA Las Vegas needs and wants new Allied Members. So, go to work out there and invite all your consultants, engineers, contractors, manufacturers representatives, vendors and suppliers to join us. As an incentive, we're giving one "FREE" Business Card Ad in the FORUM Newsletter to every new Allied Member. That's a \$100.00 value and a great way to introduce their name and company to the architectural community. Refer all potential new members to Randy or Kelly Lavigne at the AIA office - 895-0936.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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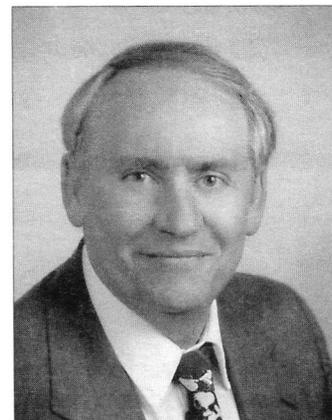
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BRIEFS:

John Kasperowicz, AIA of XPA provided the design package for the Imagination Workshop, Temecula, CA Children's Museum. This included exhibits, characters, set design, architecture and graphics. **Ninyo & Moore** announced that **Fintan L. Gaffney** has been promoted to Director of Construction Services. They will also be performing materials testing and inspection services for the Air Terminal Hangar project in Las Vegas. **Geotechnical & Environmental Services, Inc. (GES)** announced that they have been awarded contracts for William & Mary Scherckenback Elementary School, James H. Bilbray Elementary School, Pulte Homes' Silverstone Ranch, Clark High School and the Science and Engineering Complex at UNLV.

David G. Pugsley, AIA, received the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts on February 19th, 2003. This is the highest award given to an adult for outstanding Boy Scout volunteer services. Congratulations, Dave!





AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

David S. Frommer, AIA

The representatives of AIA Nevada had an active legislative day in Carson City on February 12, 2003. The AIA Nevada legislative team presented a comprehensive package of position statements to

almost every legislator in the Assembly and the Senate. Meetings and discussions were arranged with many Senate and Assembly representatives, particularly those on the taxation committees in a chair or co-chair role.

As one of the most critical issues of this legislative session, much of our discussion focused on the potential for new taxation on businesses. There were a variety of positions from the legislators on business taxes, ranging between the belief that business taxes were inevitable to the belief that no justification had yet been shown for business taxes. Also, the legislators discussed the necessity that large-scale businesses headquartered outside the state that operate in Nevada be subject to any necessary business tax, to ensure that those who profit off the Nevada community participate in its health and strength.

Since the issues of business taxes were (and still are) unfolding at the time of AIA Nevada's legislative visit, a position statement was developed that started to address the issue of business taxes in a broad sense. This position statement is available at www.aianeveda.org and all AIA Nevada members are encouraged to review this and all other position statements so that we are reflecting the positions of the membership.

The taxation position paper was developed in concert with input from AIA Nevada's lobbyist, to ensure we would be heard and we would provide a flexible enough position that we could modify it to changing conditions as the political climate develops.

AIA Nevada took the following positions regarding new taxes and a business tax in Nevada.

AIA Nevada feels that any business tax, if necessary, should be broad-based, fair and equitable. We don't want to see a particularly sector of the Nevada business community be taxed disproportionately to create an undue burden on that sector, or the provision for a narrow tax system that will lead us to a similar discussion of taxes in a few years, with a search for more new taxes.

AIA Nevada believes continuing review and re-apportionment of current tax expenditures should be sought to ensure that current funds are being used efficiently before we institute new taxes.

Since no particular tax measures had been introduced as bill drafts or specific proposals beyond the Governor's gross receipts tax proposal, AIA Nevada chose to discuss a few business tax plans and provide our position accordingly.

Regarding the gross receipts tax, AIA Nevada had concerns about this tax vehicle for several reasons. As a gross receipts tax, it does not recognize the challenges of businesses operating at slim margins or during loss years, taking taxes off gross receipts, which may create an undue tax burden. It causes problems due to 'pass-through' receipts for sub-consultants being subject to multiple taxation. Next, adding this tax to the Business Activity Tax may create further undue tax burdens. Also, AIA Nevada wants to ensure that only Nevada receipts would be taxed by both Nevada and non-Nevada businesses, to ensure a level business tax environment. Furthermore, we were concerned about taxing public works funded projects as this would amount to a tax on taxes already collected and reducing the spending power of the public, which the tax structure is supposed to protect.

AIA Nevada also discussed the idea of the Service Business "Transaction" Tax, which would tax service related businesses on all transactions performed. Our understanding of this tax is that since many or most of these transactions occur between businesses, the tax would have a lower direct impact on the public. AIA Nevada had concerns regarding this tax because it focuses on the service sector of the economy, which excludes many Nevada business entities. Our concern is that this tax does not consider all sectors of the Nevada economy and if the service sector experiences weakness or challenges, the tax structure may require further overhaul. This tax also focuses the burden of new business taxes on the service economy, meaning the potential for higher marginal tax rates for one sector of the economy instead of lower marginal tax rates for all sectors of the economy.

AIA Nevada brought forth the idea of a Business 'Profit' Tax, which would be levied on the profits earned by a business, based solely on Nevada receipt related profits. We felt this tax, if necessary, was a viable alternative as it taxes businesses on funds earned, not just collected, in contrast to the gross receipts tax which taxes all business receipts, not recognizing profitability. This tax vehicle may also give recognition to the profit margins of all businesses by taxing profits at a fixed percentage, regardless of gross receipts. Issues we saw with this tax were tax determination and collection, and the ability to collect taxes from business entities who can shift the reporting of profits out of Nevada, avoiding sharing in tax responsibility.

AIA Nevada objected to the temporary increase in the Business Activity Tax from \$100 to \$300 per employee per year as this represents a quick and significant increase in taxes. We stated the necessity (continued on Page 4)

to consider gradual increases in fees over time to reflect inflation so businesses were not hit with immediate and large tax increases, hampering business activity and leading to potential negative residual impacts in the Nevada economy.

In all cases, AIA Nevada also presented concern about the determination, reporting and collection system for any necessary business tax, to ensure this does not create unnecessary costs or burdens for the business community.

All in all, the conversation with the legislators regarding the need and vehicle for business taxes was varied. We are faced with the challenge to inventory our existing programs and spending, to determine if public services are adequate and appropriate, and how we continue to operate our state without undue burden to the businesses and citizens that reside within it while continuing to provide a high quality of life.

It is AIA Nevada's belief that we should be integral to these discussions. Our position to open a dialogue instead of offering resounding opposition to any discussion of business taxes gives greater possibility to AIA Nevada having a role and impact in this discussion.

Please forward your thoughts and input to the AIA Nevada Board of Directors regarding this and other legislative issues. Our position will change and be updated as the legislative session progresses, and it is critical that we hear from members to ensure all points of view shape the positions of AIA Nevada.

THE AIA TRUST

Do you know all the benefits and programs that the AIA Trust can offer you? Here's a sample..... Healthcare Coverage, Term Life Insurance, Professional Liability insurance, Business Owners Insurance, Disability Insurance: Personal and Business, High Limit Accident Insurance, Long Term care Insurance, Personal Insurance, Retirement Plans, and Legal Information Service. In addition, AIA Trust provides numerous programs and seminars that help you to protect yourself and your firm.

In the last year alone, the AIA Trust has added many new member benefits including short-term and student medical insurance, vision and other healthcare discounts and on-line comparative quoting service for long term care insurance, and 10 year level term life insurance plans. The Trust continues to monitor the AIA-commended professional liability program through CNA.Schinnerer to ensure dependable coverage for its members.

To learn more go to www.TheAIATrust.com website. The site is also linked to the aialasvegas.org and aianevada.org websites and can be accessed through either.

2003 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION & EXPO DESIGN MATTERS! Poetry + Proof

Get registered for this year's AIA National Convention. The website for the San Diego Convention is LIVE. You can access the site through the aialasvegas.org or aianevada.org websites or aia.org

You can access the most up-to-date Convention information. The site offers a searchable catalog of workshops, seminars and tours; a complete list of special events and AIA business information; Expo2003 highlights and exhibiting companies; complete travel and hotel information and on-line registration. Convention guides and registration books are available through the AIA Las Vegas office at 895-0936. The 2003 AIA National Convention will be held in San Diego on May 8-10, 2003. Get registered today.

JOIN YOUR 2005 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION ACTION COMMITTEE NOW!!

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

Don't be discouraged. If you have volunteered to serve on a 2005 Committee and haven't yet been contacted by your Committee Chair -- you will be. The Action Committees are being organized and will start meeting soon. Be patient. There is plenty to do on each of the committees. Your committee Chair will contact you regarding your meeting date, time and place.

801 Days until Convention!

WHY YOU MUST BE AN AIA MEMBER IF YOU WANT TO SERVE ON AN AIA COMMITTEE

When Committee Chairs begin recruiting volunteers for a project or task, it is easy to recruit those who are willing to serve and inadvertently overlook the fact that AIA committee members **MUST ALSO BE** members of AIA Las Vegas.

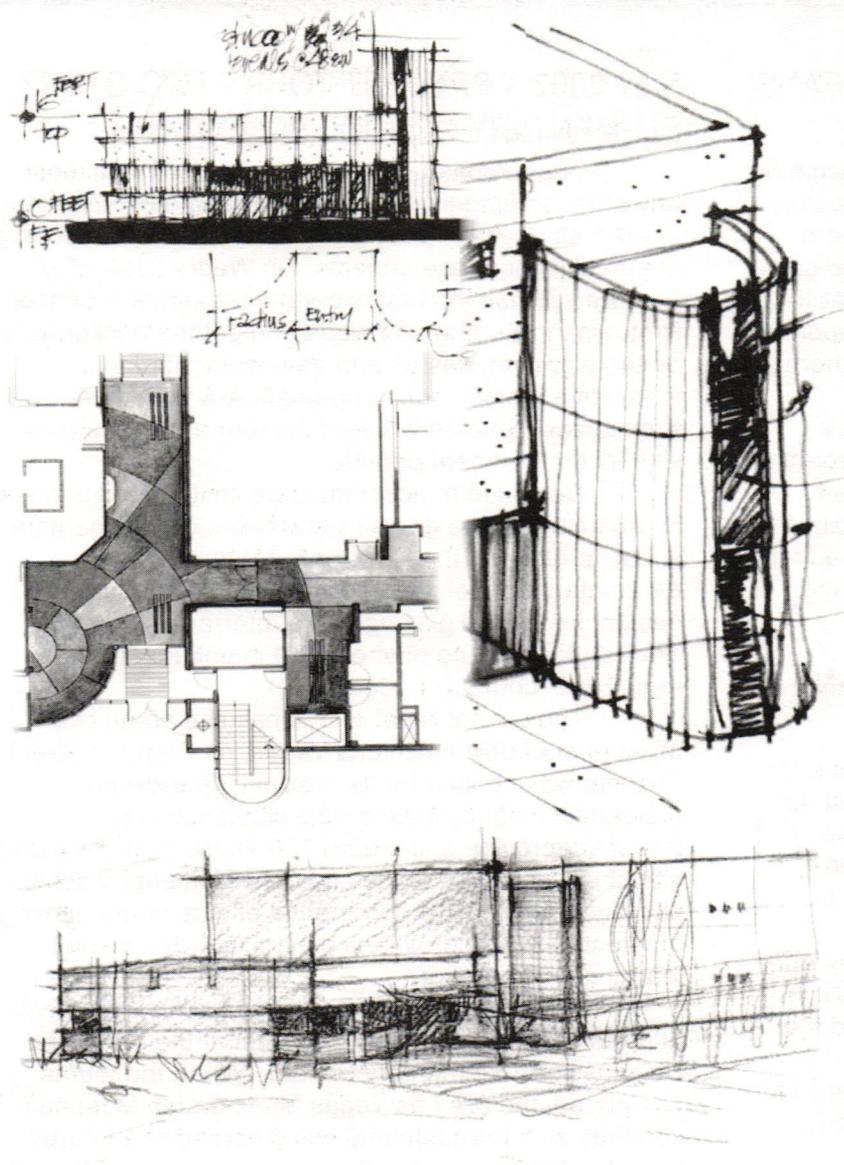
The AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors instituted this as Chapter policy, and the reasons are as follows:

1. Committees represent the AIA LV membership. Committee members work on behalf of the membership, representing their interests, making decisions and voting on issues that affect the Chapter budget and policies. Naturally, these decisions must be made by those who have joined the AIA and are members.

2. Service on a committee is a member benefit. It provides access to the AIA membership and recognition as a member. AIA sponsors and members pay for this benefit, so in all fairness it should only be available to those who have joined the AIA, or have purchased the privilege through sponsorship.

Committee Chairs are responsible for making sure that all members of their committee are actually AIA members. Those who have not joined should be encouraged to do so, but must be told that unless they join they cannot serve on the AIA Committee.

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2003 MEETINGS & EVENTS

MARCH 2003 - WATER AND WHAT IT MEANS TO SOUTHERN NEVADA

Water is a precious resource that is becoming more precious each year. The most significant factor impacting the growth and development of Southern Nevada is the availability of water and it's related costs. Our March meeting will focus on Water and What It Means to Southern Nevada. Our special guest speaker will be Pat Mulroy, General Manager of the Southern Nevada Water Authority.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 19th and will be held in the 2nd floor ballroom of the Gold Coast Hotel & Casino on Flamingo Road. Reception at 6PM, dinner at 7PM and the Program at 8PM. All AIA Membership Meetings are registered for AIA C.E. Credits, so make your plans to attend and RSVP to the AIA office at 895-0936.

APRIL 2003 - AIRPORT EXPANSIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS

What are the plans for the development and expansion of our airports and how will this impact our community? This meeting seeks to answer these questions and will bring Dennis Mewshaw, Airport Planning Manager for Clark County Department of Aviation to discuss these with us.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 16th. The location will be announced as soon as it is confirmed. Reception at 6PM, dinner at 7PM and the Program at 8PM.

All AIA Membership Meetings are registered for AIA CE Credits, so make your plans to attend and RSVP to the AIA office at 895-0936.

AIA LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AWARDS PROGRAM

On Wednesday, April 23rd, AIA Las Vegas will recognize the talented young designers from local Clark County High Schools. Their instructors, their parents and AIA members are invited to be on hand when the results of their work on this year's AIA Design Challenge are put on display, and the recipients of this year's Savings Bond Awards are announced.

Plan to be with us on Wednesday, April 23rd, at the UNLV School of Architecture. The reception begins at 5PM and the awards presentation begins at 6PM.

RSVP to the AIA office at 895-0936.

MAY 2003 - PROJECT TOUR - TWO-STORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROTOTYPE

Las Vegas builds more schools than almost any other community in the country and most members of AIA Las Vegas -- both architects and allied members are involved in these projects. On Wednesday, May 21st we will visit the first two-story Elementary School Prototype in Southern Nevada and get the background on the planning, design and development of this innovative project. John Lopeman, AIA from JMA Architecture Studios will lead the tour and provide us with all the pertinent details.

Designed to accommodate limited land parcels in urban areas, the district's first two-story elementary school prototype, the Howard E. Hollingsworth Elementary School, incorporates sustainable-energy design, increased glazing and subterranean parking. The playful learning environment maintains "great room" and "courtyard" ideas.

The school is set on a small site about two miles east of downtown Las Vegas, on Fremont Street. The site was chosen for its proximity to growing residential neighborhoods. The challenge was threefold; provide a standard 700-student program on a site about one-third of the standard elementary school site size; mitigate the detrimental effects of the gaming environment; and provide a playful energy-efficient learning environment.

The tour of the new prototype school will begin at 4:00PM on Wednesday, May 21st at the Howard E Hollingsworth Elementary School. When the tour is completed, the AIA Las Vegas Membership Meeting will continue with refreshments being served at a nearby location (to be announced).

All AIA Membership Meetings are registered for AIA CE Credits, so make your plans to attend and RSVP to the AIA office at 895-0936.

AIA LAS VEGAS RSVP POLICY

Please RSVP for all meetings -- at least 2 days prior to the event.

**Due to the cost of meals,
RSVP No-shows and Non-RSVP walk-ins
will be invoiced.**

Thank you

2003 MEETINGS & EVENTS

JUNE 2003 - AIA PRESIDENT THOM PENNEY, FAIA TO VISIT AIA LV

We are very fortunate to have arranged a visit from Thom Penney, FAIA, the 2003 President of the American Institute of Architects. This visit will mark the first visit to Nevada by an AIA National President since 1993. Our program subject is the "Expanding Practice of Architecture" and we are sure that Tom Penney will provide his experience in this area, as well as an update on AIA National and International affairs.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend on Wednesday, June 18th. The location and agenda for this very special program will be announced as soon as it is confirmed. Reception at 6PM, dinner at 7PM and the Program at 8PM.

All AIA Membership Meetings are registered for AIA CE Credits, so make your plans to attend and RSVP to the AIA office at 895-0936.

10th ANNUAL AIA SPRING PUTTING TOURNAMENT

Hey, it's almost spring....and that means it's almost time for our annual AIA Las Vegas Putting Tournament. This year will mark our 10th Annual Spring (and Fall) tournaments. The Spring will be held on Friday, April 11th - 6PM at Angel Park Golf Course. You know there are only 18 team spaces and they go quickly so use the Team Sign-Up form included in this newsletter to reserve your team today.

Sponsorships for both the Spring and Fall Tournaments are available and this event is one of the most popular....providing lots of fun and visibility for our sponsors. Sponsorship information is included on the form included in this newsletter.

KLAI::JUBA LECTURE SERIES: SPRING 2003

The Klai::Juba Lectures this spring are truly exceptional and include the following:

- March 10 - Margo Grant Walsh, Vice-Chair of Gensler Worldwide and Managing Principal, Gensler, New York
- March 26 - Dave Hickey, UNLV Professor of Art Theory and Criticism, and a MacArthur Genius Grant recipient
- April 16 - Glen Murcutt, 2002 Pritzker Architecture Prize Recipient

All lectures at UNLV School of Architecture, begin at 7:00PM following the 6:30PM Reception.

30TH ANNUAL AIA LAS VEGAS GOLF TOURNAMENT

To mark this historic occasion major celebration plans are being made for the tournament on May 12th. The great "Fairway of Fame" will lead the way into the clubhouse, and will feature photographs and memorabilia from many of the previous AIA Golf events.

It is quite remarkable that some of you "duffers" who played in the early days....are still playing in the AIA tournament each year. If you played in any of the EARLY DAYS -- 70's or 80's please call Randy Lavigne and IF you have any photos or memorabilia from any of the tournaments please lend them to us for use in the "Fairway of Fame".

We want to know who has played in the most tournaments.... who played in the 1st Tournament... and who has won the most tournaments. Help us to celebrate this wonderful event by sharing your stories, memories, photos and memorabilia. Call Randy Today!!!

Also, Great Promotional and Marketing Opportunities are available. **To be a sponsor on any level -- fill out the form included in this newsletter and fax it to the AIA Office.**

To provide a Door Prize...or be included in the Goodie Bag - Call Shelly Cannon, at 871-3621

To sign up as a player or a team - use the enclosed sign-up form.

BUT DO IT TODAY!!!

The 30th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, May 12th at Spanish Trail Golf and Country Club. Even if you don't plan to play in this year's Tournament, you'll want to make plans to attend the 30th Annual AIA Golf Awards Celebration Dinner that evening, and be on hand to see the new "AIA Las Vegas (circulating) Trophy" be awarded to the first recipient. There'll be plenty of prizes and fun and dinner tickets are only \$35.00 so make your plans to attend.

And we're still looking for committee chairs to help with the planning and execution of the event, so contact, Brandon Potts, Chair of the AIA Las Vegas Golf & Putting Tournaments to get in on it. It's great fun and a good way to assist the Chapter...and it's not hard work. Interested? Call Brandon at CivilWorks, Inc. -876-3474.

MASTERFORM REVISION CSI MARCH MEETING

Have you heard that MasterFormat is changing? The 16 Divisions that have composed MasterFormat for its 39-year history have been expanded both to encompass new subject matter, and to allow room for additional expansion as needed in the future. Come learn about the changes taking place so that you will be the leading resource for your company and your clients to integrate this positive evolution seamlessly into your contact documents.

The speaker for this presentation is Dennis J. Hall, FCSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA. Mr. Hall is founder and managing principal of Hall Architects, Inc. in Charlotte, North Carolina. He has over twenty-five years experience in the fields of architecture, interior design, and urban design. Mr. Hall is the Chairman of the MasterFormat Expansion Task Team, a North American effort to expand the industry standard for organizing specifications and also serves on the OmniClass Construction Classification System (OCCS) Development Committee which is developing Omniclass: A Classification Strategy for the Physical Environment.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2003 at the Clarion Hotel & Suites, 325 E. Flamingo (West of Paradise - Formerly Holiday Inn) and will begin at 5:30 with a Social Hour, 6:30 Dinner and Program at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$20.00 each, and should be purchased in advance. RSVP to RobinT@TrestonGroup.com

ARCHITECT NEEDED FOR CLARK HIGH SCHOOL MATH & SCIENCE ACADEMY ADVISORY BOARD

How would you like to help encourage talented young math and science students to consider a career in architecture? If you have a passion for promoting the profession you can put it to good use by volunteering to serve with other professionals on the Advisory Board for Clark High School's Math and Science Department.

The purpose of the Board is to enhance the curriculum - linking the real world to studies via guest speakers and programs; to arrange paid and unpaid internships for students between their junior and senior years; to arrange site visits to offices and projects; and to develop a scholarship program for these students. These students participate in national math and science competitions, and advisors could be called upon to help them in their competition projects.

If you are interested, please contact Ms. Ruth Urban at ruth@ruth-urban-group.com or phone 768-8529.

CITY OF LV BUILDING DEPARTMENT WORKING TO ADOPT 2003 IBC

The City of Las Vegas intends to adopt the 2003 International Building Code (IBC) and the 2003 International Residential Code (IRC). The goal is to adopt the I-Codes by the summer of 2003. The City elected not to adopt the 2000 IBC and IRC because of the number of proposed local amendments, and the fact that the 2003 Codes are due out shortly.

The plan is to adopt the 2003 IBC with an absolute minimum of amendments, based solely on local conditions that preclude adopting "as-is".

The City of Las Vegas Building & Safety Department will form several committees chaired by local design community members (architectural, structural engineers, and builders). These committees will review the codebooks and provide information and recommendations that will lead to the adoption of the 2003 IBC's.

The AIA Las Vegas Codes Committee, headed by Jim Stroh, AIA will be participating in this process. If you are interested in being a part of the committee, please contact Randy Lavigne at 895-0936.

VERSIONING: EVOLUTIONARY TECHNIQUES IN ARCHITECTURE

"Versioning" is a new term coined by the award-winning young New York practice SHoP/Sharple's Holden Pasquarelli to represent an entirely new model for architectural practice. In effect, versioning advocates that emerging technology becomes the catalyst that redefines both theory and practice equally, completely changing the trajectory of the avant-garde from text and image to space and effect. The new book "*Versioning: Evolutionary Techniques in Architecture*" (Wiley, \$45.00) describes the significant shift in the way architects and designers are using technology to expand, in time as well as in territory, the potential effects of design in our world.

To argue the necessity for versioning in architecture, SHoP has asked contributors from very different disciplines to participate in this title. The contributors cover all aspects of theory and practice - real estate development, engineering, graphic ergonomics and product manufacturing, as well as architecture. With a forward by Michael Speaks, it features architects such as Nader Tehrani, Rick Joy, William Massie, Ed Keller, Bernard Tschumi and Material Lab.

The aim of this publication is to appeal to a broad range of readers, disciplines and generations. There are many misunderstandings about the current climate of architecture and design work being done on the computer. This book is a seminal collection of essays and projects by the next generation of architects who are actually "doing it." Available through Wiley at www.wiley.com



AIA Las Vegas

Attention: All AIA Members
Don't forget to RSVP for the
MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AND

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Your consultants, engineers, contractors and suppliers ---All will be interested in attending this meeting with you! Invite them to come along.

**“WATER AND WHAT IT MEANS TO
SOUTHERN NEVADA”**

Special Guest Speaker

Pat Mulroy, Southern Nevada Water Authority

Water is a precious resource that is becoming more precious each year. The most significant factor impacting the growth and development of Southern Nevada is the availability of water and it's related costs.

Our guest speaker, Pat Mulroy, General Manager of the Southern Nevada Water Authority

Discuss the current and future availability of water and what that means to Southern Nevada.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH

2nd Floor Ballroom, GOLD COAST HOTEL

6:00PM - Reception, 7:00PM – Dinner, 8:00PM - Program

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*** ANNOUNCING ***

The 10TH 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 11th and on Friday, September 12th

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 as a sponsor on the following levels:

SPONSORSHIPS INCLUDE BOTH SPRING & FALL TOURNAMENTS

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AIA Las Vegas

A Chapter of The American Institute of Architects

10th Annual (Spring) AIA Las Vegas Putting Tournament

Date: Friday, April 11th, 2003
Shotgun Start: 6:30PM (Team Captains & Registration at 6:00PM)
Location: Angel Park Golf Club Putting Course
Fee: **\$35.00 per player** (\$210.00 per 6 person team)
Fee includes dinner and door prizes

Players:
Captain: _____ Phone: _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Please invite spouses and friends to play!

**MAIL OR FAX THIS TEAM RESERVATION FORM TO AIAL LAS VEGAS OFFICE
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Phone: 895-0936 - FAX - 895-4417

2002 Golf & Putting Chair: Brandon Potts - Allied Director AIA LV
CivilWorks, Inc. - 702-876-3474

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

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*** ANNOUNCING ***

30th Annual AIA Las Vegas GOLF TOURNAMENT

SPANISH TRAIL GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Monday, May 12, 2003 @ 11:30 a.m.

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Shotgun Start: 12:30 p.m. (Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m.)

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PLEASE NOTE: Names and handicaps of ALL Players must be received by April 1, 2003. Teams **CANNOT** be confirmed without this information. If you are reserving more than one team, please duplicate this form and provide names and handicaps for all players. **To secure your team, payment must be received on/or before April 1, 2003.** Teams are limited to first 216 paid entries received. Players' signing-up individually will be assigned a team. Dress Code: Players must wear collared shirts. No tee shirts, jeans or cut-offs allowed. Please make checks payable to: AIA Las Vegas and mail to AIA Las Vegas, UNLV Box 454018, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154 - Credit Card Payment can be arranged by calling Kelly Lavigne at the AIA office at (702) 895-0936.

GUGGENHEIM HERMITAGE MUSEUM STILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Though the Guggenheim Las Vegas is closed until funding is secured for a new exhibition, the Guggenheim Hermitage Museum is still very much open. The museums, both designed by Rem Koolhaas, are located in two separate buildings housed at the Venitian Hotel. The 7,660 square foot Guggenheim Hermitage Museum is located at the front of The Venitian, adjacent to the main entrance lobby. Both the exterior and interior walls of the museum are made of Cor-Ten steel. A pivot system allows the interior walls to rotate and opaque glass panels are installed beneath the steel walls on the front perimeter of the building, creating the effect of the walls floating above the floor.

The Guggenheim Hermitage Museum was conceived as a venue for the presentation of the collections of the Guggenheim and Hermitage museums. Currently on display through May 4th, 2003 is the acclaimed exhibition, *Art Through the Ages: Masterpieces of Painting from Titian to Picasso*. When this exhibition closes, it will be followed by a Pop Art retrospective, set to open late May. The Pop exhibition will run approximately six months and will feature artists such as Jasper Johns, Robert Rauschenberg, Andy Warhol, Jim Dino and Claes Oldenburg.

With advance reservations, the museum offers a discounted rate for groups of ten or more. Guided tours are available for those interested in gaining in-depth understanding of the exhibitions or architecture. Larger groups may want to consider a private viewing during non-public hours. For information about group visits, contact Guggenheim Group Sales at 702-414-2444 or lvgroupsales@guggenheim.org

Museum hours are 9:30AM to 8:30PM daily. Museum Admission is \$15.00 for adults, \$11.00 for students, \$7.00 children 6-12, free for members and children under 6, \$12.00 Nevada Residents with State ID, \$12.00 for seniors.

ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS

It's time to reserve your space in the 4th annual issue of Architecture Las Vegas, the official publication of the AIA Las Vegas Chapter and the definitive architectural annual, designed to educate, inspire and promote public interest in architectural excellence.

The AIA Editorial Committee begins working this month on content for the September 1st issue. Your advertising message reaches a loyal readership of over 190,000 in the Las Vegas Valley, and in addition, the magazine has a one-year shelf life, with full newsstand and bookseller distribution in Las Vegas and across the United States. Deadline for advertising space is July 1, 2003 and materials is July 10, 2003. Contact Vince Durocher at 702-990-2450 to secure your space location early.

WWW.AIA.ORG

AIA National unveiled its revamped website in February. It has a new look and provides new and improved navigation, constantly updated AIA news, and a rotating gallery of images of award-winning designs and their creators, the site offers practical, day-to-day tools. Here's just some of the features, many exclusive to AIA members, that can make our workday easier:

Find an AIA member: AIA members have exclusive access to "Member Lookup", a tool that lets you search for your colleagues' phone numbers and addresses.

Refer clients: The site has a dedicated area to show how architects help building owners. Send your clients to the site, or link to it from your firm's website. Your clients will see the value your firm can provide.

Check your continuing education credits: Use the "Continuing Education Lookup" feature on the members-only customized web page. You can easily track your CES credits.

Take a course online: Too busy to leave your office? Boost those CES credit numbers and keep your skills sharp and knowledge current by taking an online course from AIA eClassroom.

Find your next job: The AIA Career Center includes job listings from around the world.

New, improved search: Now any document on the AIA web site can be located by using one search engine, and new technology helps deliver more accurate results

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PROVIDES YOUR FIRM PROFILE AND CAN BE LINKED TO YOUR WEBSITE

Remember when you filled out that FIRM PROFILE Form for the AIA Las Vegas Directory? You were actually providing information for two resources (1) the 2003 AIA Las Vegas Directory and (2) the new aialasvegas.org website.

Your Firm Profile (both architectural firms and allied member firms) is now available on the website.

Very soon you will receive BY MAIL specific instructions that will make it possible for you to go to your Profile on the aialasvegas.org web site and make updates and changes as you feel necessary. Each of you will need to establish a password and each of you will receive specific instructions as to how to do this.

Right now we want you to see how the information is accessed and how it is possible to link your own website to your listing.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to the new aia website - www.aialasvegas.org
Select the "FIND" button....**Select** find "... an Architect" OR find "...Allied Architectural Services".

If you select the find "...an Architect" button, you will be presented with the option to select the kind of project you need. For example..... "health care", "entertainment", "public work", "single family residential".....etc.

If you select the ".....find Allied Architectural Services", you will be presented with the option to select the kind of product or service you need. For example, "engineering", "contracting", "geotechnical", "paint", "walls and surfaces", etc.

Select the "area of interest" you need. You will be presented with the list of firms that have included that project area (or product/service) as a part of the services they provide.

For instance, if your firm listed "health care" as 90% of your projects, then your firm will be listed in the top portion of the "health care" list. If your Allied firm listed "geotechnical services" as only 10% of their service area then your firm will be near the bottom of the list, and so forth. Each interest area lists the firms in accordance with the % of the kind of projects (products) they provide.

Select your firm name, and you will be provided with your Firm Profile Page.....firm name, phone, fax and website address, personnel by percentage, firm philosophy, projects, etc.

NOW HERE'S THE GOOD PART IF you would like to have your Firm Profile listing LINKED directly to your firm website, IT CAN BE DONE!!! AND YOU CAN ALSO INCLUDE A PHOTO AND YOUR LOGO on your Firm Profile Page for the very small price of \$100.00 per month, which benefits your AIA Chapter and provides excellent exposure for your firm. Interested? Contact Randy Lavigne - 895-0936 or rlavigne@aianeveda.org

NSBAIDRD ELECTS NEW BOARD

The Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design recently elected its 2003 officers. The Chairman for this year is Greg L. Erny, AIA. Secretary/Treasurer is Larry D. Tindall, residential designer. Additional members of the nine-member board include: Judith H. Fermoile, Registered Interior Designer; George F. Garlock, AIA, Susan Hobbes, AIA, John R. Klai, AIA, Joann Oppenheimer Gore, Public Member, Derrell Parker, Registered Interior Designer and Gail Richie, Architect.

NEVADA STAMPING REQUIREMENTS CLARIFIED

Due to recent questions regarding stamping requirements for design professionals registered under NRS 623, the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD) clarified the intent of NAC 623.766. NAC 623.766 outlines what information is required for plans submitted to a public authority.

NAC 623.766 Information required for plans submitted to public authority; date, stamp, and signature required on certain documents submitted.

1. Plans submitted to the public authority must include:
(a) The name, address and telephone number of the firm that submits the plans; (b) The name and location of the project for which the plans are submitted; (c) The date the plans were issued for printing; and (d) A statement that indicates whether the plans are preliminary or final.
2. If the plans submitted to a public authority are copies of the original plans: (a) Each sheet must bear the date, stamp and signature of the registrant who provided the responsible control under which the work indicated on the sheet was performed; and (b) For each professional discipline included in the plans, the cover sheet and the first sheet for that professional discipline must be dated and include an original stamp and signature of the registrant who provided the responsible control under which the work indicated on the sheet was performed.

The board's interpretation of NAC 623.766 (2) - (a) is that all plans submitted to a public authority are considered "copies" since the registrant is required by law to retain possession of all "original" drawings prepared for a project.

Further, each sheet of every set of plans submitted must contain a wet-stamp or seal, a "wet or original" signature and a "wet or original" date. Reproductions of the wet seal or stamp, signature or date are not permitted. This means that if a jurisdiction requires a registrant to submit five sets of plans for code review, then every sheet of every set must contain an original signature, date and a wet stamp or seal.

For further clarification or questions please contact Gina Spaulding, Executive Director, a 702-486-7300.

ARCHITECTURE STUDIES LIBRARY ADDS NEW PAGE

Jeanne Brown, Head

UNLV Architecture Studies Library

I am pleased to announce that the Architecture Studies Library has posted at <http://library.nevada.edu/arch/architectlist.html> a file containing UNLV Libraries Resources on over 350 Las Vegas architects/builders and over 1700 buildings.

Resources listed include books, magazine and newspaper articles, websites, AIA Design Award material, and archival items. This list is in alphabetical order by architect and is the work of graduate assistants over several years.

Note: the list includes only architects for whom we have published or unpublished materials! If here is a magazine or newspaper article about your work that is not listed, please send me the citation. Or, if you have architectural plans/drawings/etc for some of your buildings that you would like to deposit in the library, we have also listed architects for whom we have that type of material.

Use Internet Explorer to access, since netscape is very slow with this file. Unfortunately the file is a word document. We hope in the not-to-distant future to be able to convert this into a database -- both for the ease in finding entries, and for speedy updating. As it is, the edit/find function is the mode of access. If the database implementation seems to be too futuristic, we will work on an index by building name.

I would be interested in any feedback you have on the list. My email is jbrown@ccmail.nevada.edu

Additional material on Las Vegas architects, architecture and planning can be found at <http://library.nevada.edu/arch/lasvegas/index.html#artand>

AIAS HOSTS WEST QUAD CONFERENCE

The UNLV chapter of The American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) would like to announce the spring 2003 West Quad Conference. UNLV has been selected to host the event. The conference will take place March 7th- 9th. Everyone is invited to take part. On Saturday the 8th we will be hosting a panel discussion titled, "Las Vegas the Anomaly". A diverse panel has been assembled that will tackle the idea of Las Vegas as a truly unique urban environment. The discussion will take place at 2:30pm at the Reed Whipple Community Center. For further information please feel free to contact UNLV AIAS at 895-4268 or Jeff Wagner at 521-0073

CLARK COUNTY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES HAS NEW LOCATION

Effective Monday, March 3; 2003, the Permit Application Center, which is currently on the first floor of the Clark County Government Center, will no longer be located in the Government Center. As of March 3, the Permit Application Center will be located in Development Services' Russell/Cameron Office Building at 4701 W. Russell Road, Las Vegas, NV 89118.

Hours of operation for the Permit Application Center at the Russell/Cameron Office will be: Monday-Friday, 8:00AM - 5:00PM. Ample parking is available at the Russell/Cameron office.

Please Note: no building permit applications will be processed or issued at the Government Center as of March 3. Customers will go to the Russell/Cameron Office Building for the following services:

- * Building Permit Applications Processing
- * Permit Application Review
- * Building Plans Submittal\
- * Zoning Plans Examination
- * Building Plans Examination
- * Inspection Scheduling
- * All Walk-Through Permit Reviews and Sub-Permit Issuance (electrical, plumbing, mechanical)
- * Building Permit Issuance
- * Certificates of Occupancy Issuance
- * Residential Tract - Desk Operations
- * Water Reclamation District Representative

Building Inspection Services will continue to be located at the Russell/Cameron Office. Hours for Building Inspection Services are: Monday - Friday, 7:00AM - 4:00PM. Please call 455-3000 if you have questions about this relocation.

GET THE RECOGNITION YOUR FIRM DESERVES

Do you have a building project completed since January 2000 that is an example of distinguished owner/architect collaboration and result? Did an architectural design solution contribute to achieving your organization's goals? If so, the deadline to enter the 2003 Business Week/Architectural Record Awards (BW/AR) is March 14, 2003.

Requirements have been simplified regarding disclosure of financial data for your project and will include an example in the submission instructions that shows how winning entrants have successfully presented this information. Plus, you can order an actual submission from a winning project to help guide you in preparing your entry.

Interested? Call 888-242-4240 or 202-626-7463. Information is also available by visiting www.aia.org, Architectural Record at www.archrecord.com and Business Week at www.businessweek.com

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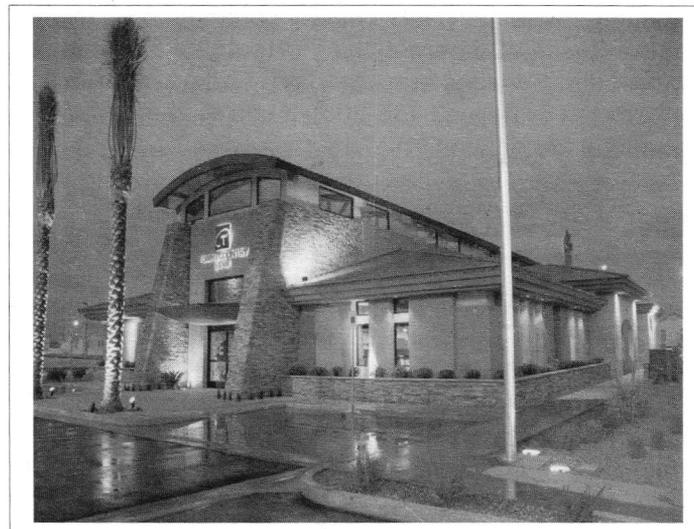
This year's conference in Washington will focus on the issue that is foremost in all our minds -- National Security. With the impending possibility of war with Iraq, we know that our Senators and Representatives will be attending to the business of keeping the nation safe.

With this in mind, AIA National has changed the focus of the Grassroots Conference, and will provide speakers and programs that deal more directly with our local and state issues. Budget and deficit issues, as well as the possibility of a "professional services tax" is being considered by all most every state this year, so programs and speakers will have a special emphasis on these issues.

AIA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Membership in the American Institute of Architects continues to grow. Currently AIA has 69,945 members in the United States in the following categories:

Registered Architects:	49,945
Associates	12,897
Honorary	457
Emeritus	5,565
Allied Members	1,037
Organizational Allied	44



CARPENTER SELLERS ASSOCIATES DESIGNS NEW TOWN & COUNTRY BANK

Las Vegas Architecture firm Carpenter Sellers Associates (CSA) designed the recently completed Town & Country Bank located at 8620 W. Tropicana Ave. Town & Country Bank developed the project and general contractor RBM Construction built the 8,200 square foot bank. This new flagship facility is the first Town & Country Bank to be located in Las Vegas.

WESTERN MOUNTAIN REGION BUSINESS MEETING IN WASHINGTON

Each year at Grassroots, National Convention and the WMR Conference, the members of the Western Mountain Region meet to discuss and vote on the business of the region. The WMR Council meets more frequently via conference call to discuss the pertinent issues provided by each component, and to set the agenda for the quarterly meetings.

This year during Grassroots, on March 5th, the WMR Business Dinner will be held at LaColline Restaurant. The agenda includes several issues to be voted upon.

1. The 2003 Budget will be proposed. This will determine the amount of dues paid by each WMR component on behalf of their members.
2. Minor By-law Correction will provide for the new Representation by an Associate Director to serve on the WMR Council.
3. Elections are to be conducted at the WMR Conference in Beaver Creek, CO on Nov. 13-14. Nominations for the positions of Junior Director and Secretary will be made, and the appointment of the new CACE Representative will be announced.
4. Reports on AIA National issues will be provided by Brad Schulz, AIA and by Randy Byers, AIA.
5. WMR Honor Awards - Changes and clarifications to the WMR Honor Awards will be presented and voted upon for acceptance. These proposed changes have been posted to the WMR Website since October of last year.
6. WMR Conference update report will provide the theme, speakers and programs that have been planned for the WMR in November.
7. Tina Gobbel, Executive Director of AIA Arizona will be congratulated for achieving her Honorary AIA status.
8. Recognition of Joe Jackson, former President and Executive Director of AIA Colorado will be honored.
9. Recognition of Sonia Riggs, as the new Director of Programs and Finance, and Sherri Hughes-Smith as Director of Communications and Operations for AIA Colorado.
10. New Business will include discussions of a proposed new procedure for WMR Dues collection, and proposed rotation of states for the Director positions.

If you have a question or a concern regarding issues on the Western Mountain Region level, please contact Randy Lavigne at 702-895-0936.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

2003 C.E. LUNCHEONS

The following are AIA C.E. Luncheons that are scheduled for 2003. Watch this page in future issues for information on the new 2003 C.E. Luncheons.

March 27 -

"Sustainable Buildings - Concrete Concepts", 11:30AM to 3:30PM
presented by Southern Nevada
Concrete & Aggregates Assn.
Tuscany Hotel & Casino
on Flamingo
(across from the Hughes Center)

April 24 -

"QMI" - Modernfold of NV, LLC
11:30AM - 1:30PM
Jeremiah's Steakhouse
171 E. Tropicana
(between Carrow's and Motel 6)

May 22 -

"Sound Rated Floors"
presented by AMORIM Industrial
Systems - Hank Hinman
Location TBA

Please RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at 895-0936.
The C.E. Luncheons are normally scheduled for the fourth Thursday of each month. Available dates in 2003 are as follows:

June 26
July 24
August 28
September 25
October 23
November 13

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UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING RISK SEMINAR SCHEDULED FOR LAS VEGAS

CNA/Schinnerer is offering an important seminar that not only provides valuable information for your practice, it also provides AIA C.E. Credits and, most importantly, you local AIA Las Vegas Chapter will receive \$5.00 for every AIA LV member who attends.

CNA/Schinnerer, the AIA's Commended Program of professional liability insurance, will be in Las Vegas on April 29th to conduct an education and management assistance seminar to help firms address their practice risks and control their insurance costs.

Schinnerer's **Understanding and Managing Risk** seminar provides the tools architects need to manage the demands and expectations of clients and other participants in the project delivery process. **Understanding and Managing Risk** is divided into two freestanding, half-day sessions. The morning session addresses planning and design phase issues. Included are discussions of risk management concepts, the legal context of project delivery, the creation of a project work plan, management of the design process, service and quality, and communications strategies and techniques. The afternoon session focuses on the construction phase issues of identifying early indicators of trouble and minimizing risk in the architect's field and office services during construction administration. Participants can register for either 3.5-hour session or for both. Each session provides 3.5 hours of Health/Safety/Welfare continuing education credit.

The registration fee for each session of **Understanding and Managing Risk** is \$125. The morning session begins at 8:00 a.m. and concludes by 11:30 a.m. with the separate afternoon session beginning at 1:00 p.m. and concluding at 4:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held on April 29th at the Imperial Palace. For more information, visit the CNA/Schinnerer website www.PlanetAEC.com, e-mail VOS.RMeducation@Schinnerer.com or fax an inquiry to 301/951-5444. Registrations can be processed completely over the Internet by accessing the secured Web site at <https://riskmgmt.datahiveonline.com>.

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CHECK YOUR WEBSITES

aianeveda.org

This is your AIA Nevada website, and with the upcoming Legislative year you will want to check it often for updates on proposed legislation and issues that affect the profession, and possibly need your attention or action. This is also where you'll find information on the 2003 AIA Nevada Excellence In Design and Distinguished Service Awards program, and links to all vital AIA resources.

aiawmr.org

This is your Western Mountain Region website. Check it often for issues that concern our region and for the latest updates from AIA National Board Meetings. You'll also find information here for the 2003 WMR Conference and the WMR Design and Honor Awards Programs.

aialasvegas.org

This is your home site and will provide all information on Chapter events and activities, resources, programs and opportunities. Check it often for updates and to RSVP for meetings and events.

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- 5-9 GRASSROOTS CONFERENCE
Washington, DC
- 10 Klai::Juba Lecture - Margo Grant Walsh
UNLV School of Architecture
- 11 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 19 AIA Membership Meeting
6P "Water & What it Means to Southern Nevada"
Gold Coast Ballroom 2nd Floor
- 26 Klai::Juba Lecture - Dave Hickey
UNLV School of Architecture
- 27 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 27 AIA C.E. Luncheon
"Sustainable Buildings - Concrete Concepts"
11:30AM Tuscany Hotel on Flamingo

APRIL

- 8 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
11:30A -UNLV School of Architecture
- 11 AIA Spring Putting Tournament
Angel Park 6PM
- 16 AIA Membership Meeting
"Airport Development & Expansions"
6PM, Location to be announced
- 16 Klai::Juba Lecture - Glen Murcutt
UNLV School of Architecture
- 17 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 23 High School Design Awards
Architecture Studies Library, UNLV
- 29 CNA/Schinnerer "Understanding & Managing Risk"
8AM - Imperial Palace

MAY

- 8-10 AIA Las National Convention
San Diego, CA
- 12 30th Annual AIA Golf Tournament
Spanish Trail Golf Course - 11AM
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- 15 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
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