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## Legislative Advocacy

One of the most important AIA activities is the legislative advocacy that is provided on the local, state and national levels. Each year representatives from AIA Nevada, AIA Las Vegas and AIA Northern Nevada travel to Washington, DC to meet with legislators and speak on behalf of the membership regarding proposed legislation and issues that affect architectural practice, design and construction in Nevada.

In the current legislative session in Carson City, a number of bills have been introduced, including the ones for "new taxes", which require close monitoring and action by your AIA Nevada legislative committee. These are included in David Frommer's President's Message in this issue. To review AIA Nevada positions on each of these bills and to stay informed regarding the actions and progress on each, visit the [aianevada.org](http://aianevada.org) website.

In March, your representatives attended the Grassroots Legislative Conference in Washington, DC. At left, meeting with Congresswoman Shelley Berkley are AIA Nevada President, David Frommer, AIA; WMR Director, Brad Schulz, AIA; AIA Las Vegas President Dale Scheideman, AIA; Executive Director Randy Lavigne, WMR Associate Representative Robin Treston and AIA Las Vegas President-elect, Lendall Mains.



At right, meeting with Senator Harry Reid in his Capitol Hill office.



At left, meeting with our newest Congressman, John Porter in his office.



Las Vegas Forum

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





## AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our trip to Washington and Grassroots was great – the overall program was best ever! The Nevada contingent was fortunate to visit with Senator Reid, Congresswoman Shelley Berkley, and Congressman

John Porter. We also visited with Senator Ensign's and Congressman Gibbon's staffs. We had informative discussions on the Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) for architects, taxes, Transportation Equity Act or Reauthorization (TEA-21), and Building Security Through Design.

The American Institute of Architects' (AIA) staff hosted an exciting Issues Forum using interactive electronic polling. We received instantaneous results on the polling of 44 issues. Issues varied from what members wanted from AIA to communication and education. You can view issues and responses on the AIA web site.

More good news – AIA National President, Thom Penney, FAIA, will visit Las Vegas and be our guest speaker for the June membership meeting.

### PAID YOUR DUES?

If you are an architect, associate or allied member of AIA and you haven't paid your dues for 2003, your membership has lapsed as of March 31st.

This means that you have lost all AIA Member benefits on the local, state, regional and national levels. This includes notices and updates regarding Chapter events, free attendance at membership meetings, subscriptions to AIA publications, discounts on AIA member services, and perhaps most importantly, the use of the AIA designation with your name.

You can still "reinstate" however. Pay your dues today and your membership can be reinstated with hardly any interruption in your benefits.

Contact the AIA Las Vegas office to reinstate your membership - 702-895-0936.

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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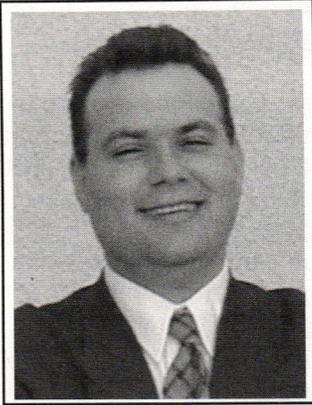
### BRIEFS:

**Jessica Perkins** has joined **Sandberg & Small Architecture** as Senior Planner. She has also been named as President of the newly formed Chapter of the Council of Educational Facility Planners International.

**HCA Architects** is moving! Effective March 24th until January 1st, 2004, HCA will be located at 1500 East Tropicana, Suite 201, Las Vegas, NV 89119 and can be reached at 731-0363.

**Geotechnical and Environmental Services, Inc.** has announced that **Doug Davis** has joined the firm as Staff Geologist.

**Ninyo & Moore** has announced that **Brad L. Olsen**, Principal Engineer of the Las Vegas office, has been awarded the prestigious Engineer of the Year - Private Sector Award from the American Society of Civil Engineers. Congratulations, Brad!



## AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

David S. Frommer, AIA

The 2003 Nevada Legislative Session is in full gear with a substantial amount of Bill Drafts being introduced. Below is a summary of the Bill Drafts identified to date that impact AIA Nevada

members, with AIA Nevada's formative position stated below. The URL's of the Bill Drafts are listed so that you may view the Bill Drafts online for your own review. In some instances, a position has not been formulated yet due to the recent release of the Bill Draft (although this may change by the publication date of the newsletter.)

In all instances, we are looking for AIA Nevada member input to inform our positions so that they reflect the membership. Please do not hesitate to contact me or the AIA Nevada office to offer your thoughts regarding these legislative proposals. These positions are flexible based on the input of the membership.

AB57: Provides for adoption of certain seismic requirements by State Public Works Board and certain governing bodies. (<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/72nd/bills/AB/AB57.pdf>)

AIA Nevada has voiced opposition to this Bill Draft. We believe this Bill Draft is focused on adopting the structural provisions of the International Building Code (IBC), without adopting the remaining IBC. AIA Nevada advocates adopting code families as holistic systems, not as individual entities, to avoid conflicts, interpretation issues and enforcement problems.

SB115: Provides for designation of State Plumbing Code by State Public Works Board. (<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/72nd/bills/SB/SB115.pdf>)

It is believed this Bill Draft is intended to allow for the changeover of the state plumbing code to the IBC. Plumbing codes are currently state mandated and are currently defined as the Uniform Plumbing Code. This Bill Draft performs housekeeping to change over the language of SB115 to allow for a State Plumbing Code instead of the Uniform Plumbing Code. AIA Nevada's position is that ICC should be specifically referenced in this Bill Draft to ensure consistency of the I-Codes throughout state building codes.

B206: Makes various changes to provisions relating to mechanics' and materialmen's liens. (<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/72nd/bills/SB/SB206.pdf>)

This Bill Draft is intended to update and refine the state law on liens. While AIA Nevada supports strengthening lien rights and many provisions of this Bill Draft, we have a few issues with this Bill Draft. The most

substantive is that it attempts to define work more clearly but does not clearly include intellectual, conceptual or non-physical work or improvements, which represents a substantial portion of the work AIA Nevada's membership performs on land. These non-physical improvements increase the value of land and should be lien-able. AIA Nevada intends to request the sponsors of this Bill Draft address this issue.

AB204/SB219: Provides revenue in support of state budget. (<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/72nd/bills/AB/AB204.pdf> and <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/72nd/bills/SB/SB219.pdf>)

This Bill Draft is part of the Governor's plan to increase state revenue through changes in taxation. AIA Nevada has great concern regarding the increase in the Business Activity Tax to \$75/employee/quarter, which is supposed to be reduced to \$35/employee/quarter in 2005. This is a substantial increase for the current \$25 amount and is a costly business expense. AIA Nevada favors indexing the Business Activity Tax to a leading inflation indicator to adjust the amount to account for inflation each legislative session with a cap, but feels a steep immediate increase will cause unnecessary dampening of business activity in Nevada.

SB238/AB281: Provides revenue in support of state budget. (<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/72nd/bills/SB/SB238.pdf> and <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/72nd/bills/AB/AB281.pdf>)

This is the major taxation Bill Draft introduced by the Governor. AIA Nevada has concerns regarding this Bill Draft. It includes the Gross Receipts Tax, which AIA Nevada has not out-rightly supported or opposed, but we have given guidance to elements that are of particular concern the AIA Nevada. The provision for pass-through income has been recognized. A credit for the Business Activity Tax has not been included. Out-of-state revenues are subject to Nevada tax if they are not taxed by the state they are generated in. Out-of-state entities revenues generated in Nevada are taxed, but there is not a clear collection mechanism identified for these collections. No provision exists to exempt public funds (previously collected taxes and fees) from further taxation and erosion of public spending power. This Bill Draft also includes the Entertainment Tax, an increase in the Business License Tax, restatement of the increase in the Business Activity Tax, provisions for Sin Taxes, various increases in Secretary of State Fees, increases in Property Taxes and increases in Gaming Taxes.

Besides the aforementioned Business Activity Tax, the major issue of the Bill Draft that affects AIA Nevada members is the Gross Receipts Tax. AIA Nevada has advocated responsible spending and review of government spending before the institution of tax increases. In past taxation position statements, AIA Nevada has not explicitly supported or opposed the Gross Receipts Tax. AIA Nevada has explicitly opposed a Professional Services Tax as narrow and ineffective. After polling Architects in several states where a Gross Receipts Tax was in place, every one

stated they would prefer a Professional Services Tax instead, even if the marginal rate were substantially higher, due to ease of passing this tax on to the consumer. We need member input regarding AIA Nevada's position on these taxes. Your ability to conduct business profitably may depend on what taxes are supported and ultimately instituted. AIA Nevada needs to be prepared to state its position without reservation if tax increases are determined as necessary, which appears to be the prevailing discussion at this time.

SB241: Makes various changes to provisions governing certain claims for constructional defects. (<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/72nd/bills/SB/SB241.pdf>)

This Bill Draft has been introduced to address Construction Defect Litigation and Remediation. AIA Nevada has long supported tort reform in Nevada for construction defects. This Bill Draft seems to be a step in the right direction to allow the repair of defective work prior to the initiation of legal action. AIA Nevada generally supports this Bill Draft at this time.

However, review of this Bill Draft has yielded the following concerns: Design and construction are not permitted to be defective regarding code compliance if a building inspector signs off on the work. This may be an issue as it assumes infallibility of building inspectors, which may not be reasonable and may not permit a building owner to seek recourse if a non-code compliant condition was unknowingly approved by a building inspector. There is some vagueness to the Bill Draft such as 'normal settlement, shrinkage, wear and tear' which will be hard to qualify without expert review. The Bill Draft allows for up to 180 days from the initial receipt of the notice of a potential construction defect for the contractor, subcontractor or design professional to decide if they will elect to repair a construction defect. This may be an excessive period of time depending on the nature of the construction defect and the property use. In instances of residences, the contractor is permitted to make a sole determination whether a defect exists or not, which does not seem equitable. An issue also exists with disclosure of repaired construction defects, as the Bill Draft requires disclosure of construction defects and ultimate remediation upon sale of a property. This will certainly affect the value of properties which have been repaired to meet original specifications and seems unfair to a property owner who has been subject to a construction defect. AIA Nevada prefers to have the party responsible for the repair of a construction defect to certify the repair meets original specification, thereby providing an 'as-new' condition not requiring disclosure.

The following Bill Drafts are still under initial review by AIA Nevada:

AB393: Revises provisions governing payments on public works. (<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/72nd/bills/AB/AB393.pdf>)

AB401: Allows public body or Department of Transportation to authorize private entity to acquire,

construct, improve, maintain or operate transportation facility. (<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/72nd/bills/AB/AB401.pdf>)

AB446: Revises certain provisions relating to constructional defects, dissolution of corporations and limited-liability companies and commencement of civil actions by unit-owners' associations. (<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/72nd/bills/AB/AB446.pdf>)

SB382: Makes various changes to provisions governing public financial administration. (<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/72nd/bills/SB/SB382.pdf>)

SB118: Revises provisions governing ability of State Fire Marshal to regulate construction, maintenance and safety of buildings and structures in certain counties. (<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/72nd/bills/SB/SB118.pdf>)

Again, AIA Nevada aims to represent the positions of the membership on all of these Bill Drafts. The Bill Drafts that become Bills will affect how AIA Nevada members will operate their businesses and affairs for years to come, so your input is critical. Contact the chapter office or the AIA Nevada Board of Directors to voice your thoughts on these legislative issues.

## MODERNFOLD OF NEVADA, LLC SPONSORS AIA PRODUCT SHOW

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

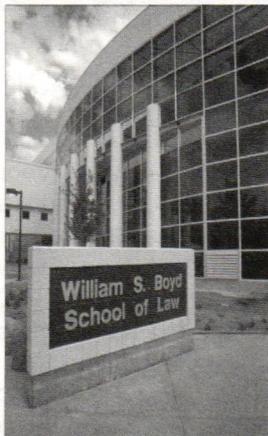
For the third year in a row, Modernfold of Nevada, LLC will be the hosting sponsor for the annual AIA Las Vegas Product Show.

Modernfold of Nevada, LLC, a DORMA Group company, is Nevada's leader in operable partitions and specialty doors, providing an extensive variety of products and services including Cornell, Dorma Glas, Dorma Automatics, Dynaco, Electric Power Door, Kalwall, Kelley Company, MechoShade, Milcor, QMI, Skyfold, Smoke Guard and Woodfold.

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This year's Product Show will be held on Wednesday, October 15th in the Grand Pavilion of the Riviera Hotel & Casino. Over half the exhibitor booths have been reserved already, so if you plan to exhibit, better contact the AIA office right away.

C.E. Programs will be provided by some of the exhibitors in conjunction with this year's Product Show. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.



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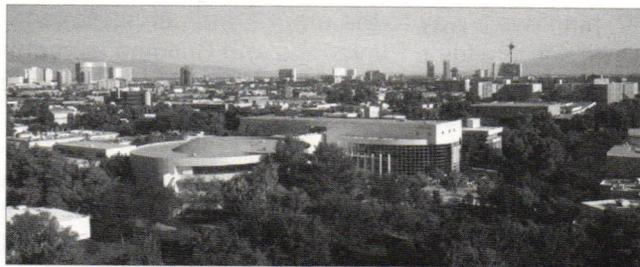
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main lobby, first floor



third floor, round building



view looking northwest

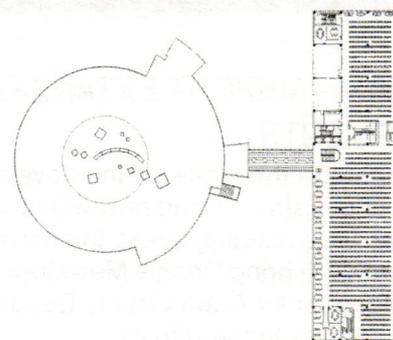
The two existing buildings in the center of the UNLV campus that currently house the university's library are to be renovated into the William S. Boyd School of Law and the University President and Administration Offices. A complex program is to be installed in the peculiar, bridge connected, highly contrasting concrete structure/concrete clad round building and the steel structure/metal clad rectangular building... all within a very restrictive budget.

The contrasting legal tenets being taught; defendant/plaintiff, guilt/innocence, point/counterpoint will be embodied in the juxtaposition of elements curved or round with those that are rectilinear or of the grid. Already strong in the existing contrasting buildings, this juxtaposition will now gain substance as an ordering concept expressed (albeit with restraint) now also in the new elements, finishes and details throughout the renovation.

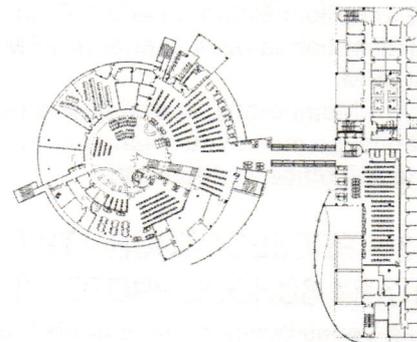
The two buildings will "morph" at the new, common, renovated entry courtyard as each building will gain a new, curved and grided curtain wall/colonnaded entry element... with the Law School entry to the south, the UNLV Administrative Office entry to the north.

The new, two story opening/lobby at the round Law School serves tiered class/courtrooms and a community Law Clinic at its 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Law school administrative and law student areas are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The main law library elements are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The library entrance, circulation and reference areas utilize the volume of the existing dome. Natural light is introduced at this location via a large new central oculus/skylight. The main stair that serves all these levels will be as actively used as it is expressed. The balance of the law library collection is housed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floors of the rectangular building accessed via the existing (but re-clad) bridge. Faculty offices make use of the existing windows on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.

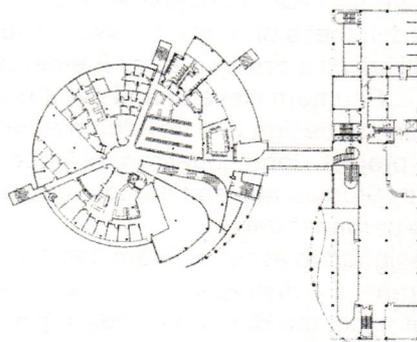
The entire 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors of the rectangular building will be left to be renovated in the near future to house the UNLV Administration offices, but will now be made to allow continual access to the law school uses above. The new, passive/active, plant filled atrium/arboretum/entry vestibule at the Administration office/rectangular building will create a functional, multi-use, life and light filled space that will strongly represent and promote the sustainability of the rapidly growing and ambitious university.



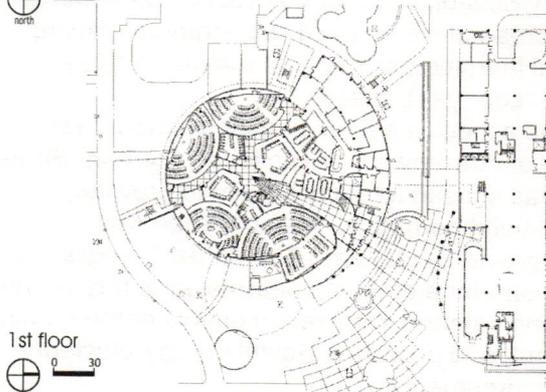
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University of Nevada Las Vegas  
William S. Boyd School of Law



# 2003 MEETINGS & EVENTS

## 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, in the 2nd Floor Ballroom at the Gold Coast Hotel & Casino. 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.

## 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 be held on Wednesday, May 21st (time to be announced) 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).

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## 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.

This year's design challenge requires the students to address the use of a barge 35' x 45', which will turn it into something exciting, useful and profitable. The floating building could be docked at the marina or towed to a new custom marina or towed to anywhere on Lake Mead. Students must choose one of three general options for the barge -- Residential, Commercial or Museum. Submittal requirements consist of drawings 18" x 24" or 24" x 36" blue or black line prints or original plots or color drawings. These must include Site Plan - showing the barge top/roof plan, walk way to the marina walk or shoreline. Floor Plans, Building Elevations and Building sections. Models are welcomed but not required. Judging criteria will be on design, completeness and draftsmanship.

Come and enjoy the creative and innovative thinking of these young designers as they are rewarded for their efforts. RSVP to the AIA office at 895-0936.

## KLAI::JUBA LECTURE SERIES: SPRING 2003

The Klai::Juba Lecture Series proudly presents Glen Murcutt, 2002 Pritzker Architecture Prize Recipient on Wednesday, April 16th at 6:30PM.

### 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**



AIA Las Vegas

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Don't forget to RSVP for the  
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**“AIRPORT EXPANSIONS &  
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**Clark County Department of Aviation**

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Ballroom, GOLD COAST HOTEL**

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

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**No Charge for AIA Members / Guests = \$30.00**

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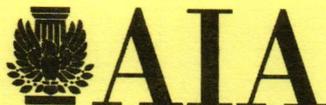
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\*\*\* ANNOUNCING \*\*\*

# 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:

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**NAME SPONSOR -- \$1,000.00**

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*Benefits include a sponsor sign at the tee.*

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

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# AIA Las Vegas

A Chapter of The American Institute of Architects

## LAST CHANCE....SIGN-UP YOUR TEAM TODAY! 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please invite spouses and friends to play!

**MAIL OR FAX THIS TEAM RESERVATION FORM TO AIAL LAS VEGAS OFFICE**

**FAX: 895-4417**

**Please make checks payable to: AIA Las Vegas**

Mail to:

AIA Las Vegas  
UNLV Box 454018, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway  
Las Vegas, NV 89154  
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.

The AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament is the only annual tournament of its kind and provides a great promotional opportunity for all local businesses. We invite you to join us as a prestigious sponsor of this event at one of the following levels:

- ✓ **TOURNAMENT SPONSOR**.....\$5,000.00  
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- ✓ **HOST SPONSOR**.....\$1,750.00  
*Benefits include your logo on one of the following: Ball Markers, Cart Signs, Drink, Dinner, or Door Prize Tickets.*
- ✓ **EVENT and TEE or GREEN SPONSOR**.....\$1,000.00  
*Benefits include tee box or green signage and signage for one event i.e. (long drive, closest to the pin, etc.).*
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*Benefits include a sponsor sign provided at the tee box or green.*

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- Closest To Pin Contest..... \$750.00
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- Closest To Pin Contest..... \$750.00
- Hole in One Contest..... \$500.00
- Hole in One Contest..... \$500.00
- Hole in One Contest..... \$500.00
- Tee Box "Booth" Each Hole..... \$500.00
- Tee Box "Signage" Each Hole..... \$300.00
- Green "Signage" Each Hole..... \$300.00

Your sponsorships help to support and make possible programs and events provided by

The Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (a not-for profit organization), such as the AIA Scholarship program. For information contact Brandon Potts, Chair @ CivilWorksInc 876-3474 or G. Cash Wilson, Co-Chair @ GGWArchitects 876-0668.

### USE THIS FORM TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIP NOW!

### FAX COMPLETED FORM TO 895-4417

**YES,** PLEASE CONFIRM OUR \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSORSHIPS.

(Write Sponsorship "Type" Above)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Please charge my VISA Mastercard - Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AIA LAS VEGAS**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**



**Date:** Monday, 12May03

**Location:** Spanish Trail Golf & Country Club

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

**Fee:** **\$225.00 per player** (Includes: lunch, dinner, awards, 2 door prize tickets, goodie bag, and 4 drink tickets.)  
**\$35.00 per Guest "Dinner Only" ticket.**

**Information:** Contact Brandon Potts w/CivilWorksInc, Chair @ (702) 876-3474

**TO RESERVE YOUR TEAM**  
**FAX THIS COMPLETED FORM TO (702) 895-4417**

**FIRM or TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYERS:**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.



The AIA Las Vegas Committee on the Environment (LV-COTE) is continuously updating our database of sustainable projects and green buildings in Southern Nevada. We are looking for projects built and unbuilt that exhibit elements of sustainable design and promote ecologically sensitive building practices. The intent of this survey is to collect data on local green buildings for a better understanding of the types of projects Las Vegas architects are designing. From time to time, we coordinate and organize displays of local green buildings to educate the public on the benefits of sustainable design. The information collected will not be shared or published for any reason except with the written consent of the architect/owner.

If you are working on a green building or know of such a project, please fill out the attached form and fax it to: Lance Kirk at 263.8111 or email the information to [lj Kirk@lgainc.com](mailto:lj Kirk@lgainc.com)



Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Built (or Unbuilt): \_\_\_\_\_

Project Address/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Type (Commercial, Residential, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Project Size (S.F.): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Design Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the project and what sustainable/green principles the project exhibits: (i.e. Sustainable Sites, Energy Efficiency, Materials and Resources, Water Efficiency, Indoor Air Quality, Daylighting, Natural Ventilation, etc.)

*(Please attach any additional pages if necessary)*





# 2003 MEETINGS & EVENTS

## 10th ANNUAL AIA SPRING PUTTING TOURNAMENT

Dust off your putter and register your team.... it's time for our annual AIA Las Vegas Spring 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.

## 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.

## 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.

### 771 Days until Convention!

## 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 Raffle Prize...Call Randy Lavigne at 895-0936.**

**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.



# AIA SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE SILENT AUCTION

Shelly Ann Hayden, AIA

We have released applications for the 2003 AIA Scholarship program, which consists of (2) \$1,500 and (1) \$1,000 scholarships for eligible third year full-time UNLV architecture students. There will be a required presentation to the Scholarship Jury.

This committee is in need of additional member to assist in acquiring items for the Silent Auction Event held during the AIA Nevada Excellence In Design Awards. AIA members can participate by acquiring items from other Architects, Artists, Local Merchants, or Restaurants and donate these items which will be included in the Silent Auction. These proceeds will help build the endowment fund and expand our scholarship program. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Shelly Hayden, AIA at 456-3000 or emailing at [Shayden@TateSnyderKimsey.com](mailto:Shayden@TateSnyderKimsey.com) or contacting Randy Lavigne.

## The 2003 AIA Las Vegas Scholarships & AIA Las Vegas William E. Snyder Honorary Scholarship

### Timeline of Events:

March 14, 2003	Post notices at UNLV. Applications available in AIA Office.
March 17 – 23	Spring Break.
April 11, 2003	Deadline for scholarship applications.
April 14, 2003	Confirmation of applicant eligibility.
May 5-9, 2003	Final Jury of 3 <sup>rd</sup> year student projects.
May 7, 2003	AIA Scholarship Jury, 6:00 pm at UNLV Sogg School of Architecture.
May 8-10, 2003	AIA National Conference, San Diego
May 12, 2003	Award notice to students.

Recipients will be announced at the May 21st AIA Las Vegas Membership Meeting and recipients will be recognized at the September Membership Meeting.

# AIA NORTHERN NEVADA TO CO-HOST ARCHITECTURAL SYMPOSIUM

In celebration of the grand opening of the new Nevada Museum of Art designed by Will Bruder, AIA the Northern Nevada Chapter, together with the Nevada Museum of Art (NMA) will host an Architectural Symposium featuring Robert Ivy, FAIA, Editor and Chief of Architectural Record, as the keynote speaker. The symposium will recognize the new Nevada Museum of Art in the context of international museum architecture and foster discussion about the future of architecture and urban renewal for communities throughout the world.

## TWO DAY PROGRAM

Friday, June 6

5PM Tour of the new Nevada Museum of Art

6PM Reception

7PM Keynote Address: Robert Ivy, FAIA

Editor and Chief, Architectural Record

Saturday, June 7

10AM Alan Hess, Architectural Critic

San Jose Mercury News

11AM Harrison S. Fraker

Dean, College of Environmental Design

University of California at Berkeley

12PM-Luncheon served in the NMA's Nightingale

Rooftop Sculpture Garden

1PM Speaker to be Announced

2-4PM Panel Discussion:

Will Bruder, AIA

Will Bruder Architects, Ltd. Phoenix, AZ

Jack Hawkins, AIA

Hawkins & Associates, Reno, NV

Eric Strain, AIA

Assemblage Studios, Las Vegas, NV

Cost is \$125.00 per person (\$100 for NMA Members) Cost includes Friday evening's keynote presentation and cocktail reception as well as Saturday's full lecture schedule and rooftop luncheon. Ticket prices are based on attendance for the entire two day program. One day admission is not available. Tickets may be reserved with a credit card by phone at 775-333-3333 or after May 24, 2003 at the NMA's front admissions desk.



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## AIA COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA

Are you interested in knowing the benefits of green building? Are you interested in looking out for the best interest of your client? Are you interested in learning more about how you can lessen your impact on the environment? Are you interested in educating yourself on how to green your own design process? The AIA Las Vegas Committee on the Environment (LV-COTE) can lend a hand. We are a resource and knowledge base to the design profession on green building.

LV-COTE is an organization that promotes environmental leadership among architects, designers, engineers, contractors, landscape architects, specification writers, and other construction related persons who impact the built environment. LV-COTE seeks to make environmental considerations and sustainable design integral to the practice of architecture.

Members of LV-COTE volunteer their resources and expertise to fulfill the mission of LV-COTE to create sustainable buildings and communities by advancing, disseminating, and advocating environmental knowledge and values to the profession, industry, and public.

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

Additional information can be found at the LV-COTE website at [www.lv-cote.org](http://www.lv-cote.org). If you would like to get involved with LV-COTE, please send your business information to: Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA, Lucchesi, Galati Architects, 500 Pilot Road, Suite A, Las Vegas, NV 89119, 702.263.7111 t, 702.263.8111 f, [lj Kirk@lgainc.com](mailto:lj Kirk@lgainc.com)

LV-COTE will be participating in Ecojam 2003! Ecojam is a free Earth Day celebration to promote conservation and preservation of our natural resources. The event will be at Sunset Park on April 19 from 10am – 4pm. Come enjoy a day at the park celebrating our earth and learn about how we can conserve our resources and tread lightly on the earth.

## CEFPI FORMS LAS VEGAS CHAPTER

The Council of Educational Facility Planners International has formed a Las Vegas chapter. CEFPI is a professional association whose members, individuals, institutions and corporations -- are actively involved in planning, designing, building and equipping schools and colleges. The association serves its members through three key strategic areas: advocacy and education; training and professional development; and research and dissemination of information relating to educational facility design.

CEFPI is comprised of a variety of leaders and visionaries who are actively involved in the various phases of school planning. CEFPI members are architects, planners, K-12 administrators, higher education professors, facility maintenance and operations professionals, consultants, manufacturers, suppliers and state and provincial agency representatives. In February, the CEFPI, Las Vegas Chapter elected the following officers and Board of Directors:

President:

Jessica Perkins, Sandberg & Small Architecture

President-elect:

Steve Swisher, Swisher Hall, AIA, Ltd

Secretary:

Winston Henderson, Winston Henderson Architects

Treasurer:

Wade Simpson, Welles Pugsley Architects

Director:

Dale Scheideman, Clark County School District

Director:

Ken Small, Sandberg & Small Architecture

Director:

Tom Foster, Professional Design Associates

The next general meeting of the CEFPI, Las Vegas Chapter is April 15 at 11:30AM in the banquet room at Macayo Vegas, 1375 E. Tropicana Avenue. Future meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of every month. Meetings are open to all interested parties, and are great educational and networking opportunities for any individuals or firms involved with the Clark County School District building program. For more information, visit the CEFPI website at [www.cefip.org](http://www.cefip.org) or contact Jessica Parker at 873-1718.

## ON THE OTHER HAND.....

For those interested in the environment but are looking for a different, maybe broader, perspective, interested AIA members have provided the AIA office with a copy of "Environmental Overkill", by Dixy Lee Ray, and "Whistleblower", a monthly publication of WorldNetDaily.com. These publications are offered on loan to any interested members.

# 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.

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

June 26

"Ultimate Surfaces Effective"  
presented by Semco, Inc.  
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:

July 24  
August 28  
September 25  
October 23  
November 13

## EDU CODE INTERNATIONAL "KNOWLEDGE TO BUILD ON" CONFERENCE

April 8-11, 2003 - Orleans Hotel, Las Vegas  
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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](http://www.PlanetAEC.com), e-mail [VOS.RMeducation@Schinnerer.com](mailto: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>.

Don't forget...the AIA Las Vegas office will receive \$5.00 for each AIA Las Vegas member who attends, so make your reservation today.

## CHECK YOUR WEBSITES

### **aianevada.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.

## CHECK YOUR AIA C.E. CREDITS

Go to **aia.org**.....go to the Continuing Education page.....enter your member number....and your password - which is your last name -- and get the full list of your current credits.  
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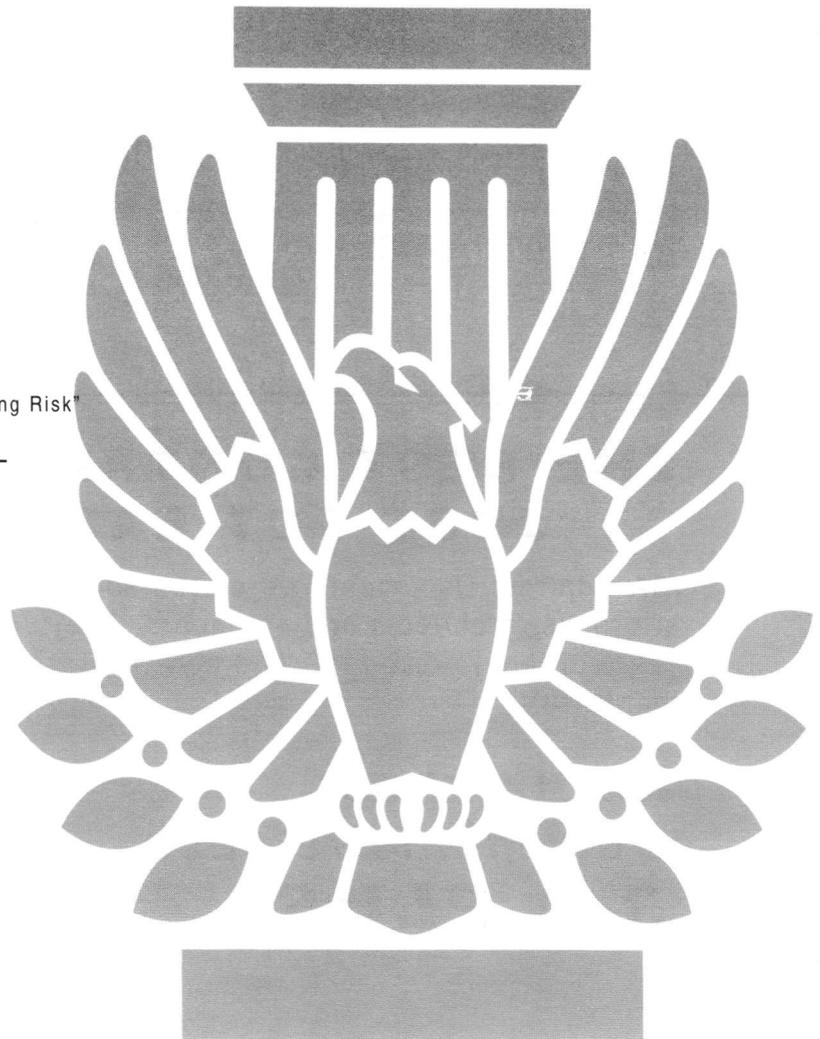
- 8 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting  
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- 11 AIA Spring Putting Touranment  
Angel Park 6PM
- 16 AIA Membership Meeting  
"Airport Development & Expansions"  
6PM, Gold Coast Hotel on Flamingo
- 16 Klai::Juba Lecture - Glen Murcutt  
UNLV School of Architecture
- 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  
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5:30p - Awards Dinner & Celebration
- 13 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting  
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"2-Story Prototype School "

JUNE

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