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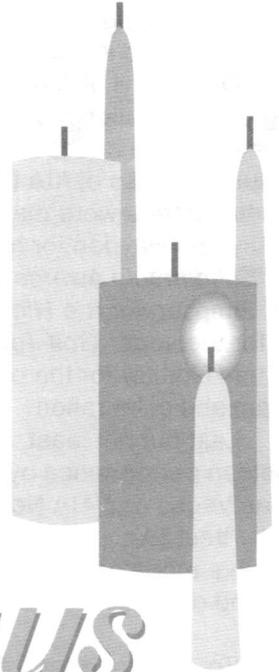
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*Happy Holidays*



To all AIA Las Vegas Members, thank you for a wonderful year. We hope you will join us on Wednesday, December 10th for the End-of-the-year Holiday Celebration in the Brasilia Room at the Rio Hotel & Casino. The celebration begins with the reception at 6PM, gourmet holiday dinner at 7PM and our program at 8PM. There is no charge for AIA Members and guests are \$60.00 each. Please RSVP to the AIA office ASAP at 895-0936 or complete the form included with this newsletter and fax it to 895-4417.

Our very best wishes for a beautiful holiday season and a bright and happy New Year.

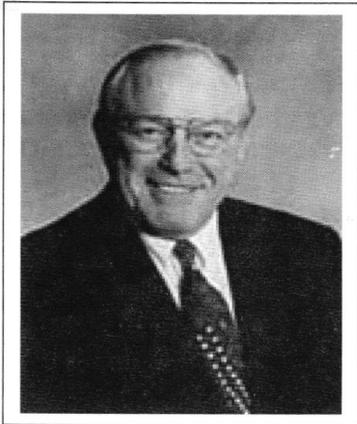
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## AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

E. Dale Scheideman,  
AIA

My year as AIA Las Vegas President has come to an end – or

maybe a *beginning*. Reflecting on my year, the first thing I have to do is thank everyone for their support.

Our Board of Directors has been *superb* – taking on the challenges of making decisions for this past year as well as the future, setting the course for the future success of AIA Las Vegas – next, our committee chairs were magnificent with special praise to Shelly Ann Hayden for her outstanding leadership of the *Scholarship Awards* and *Silent Auction* – and Wade Simpson for the *High School Awards* – Brandon Potts for the super *Golf Tournament* – Curt Carlson and Sean Coulter for the outstanding *Design Awards* program and celebration.

Last but not least, my thanks and gratitude for the golden performance by Randy and Kelly Lavigne. AIA Las Vegas and AIA Nevada are fortunate to have the very best Executive Director and Assistant in AIA. They have made certain that our programs were top-notch and offered membership timely and meaningful events.

Equally important, AIA Las Vegas is financially solvent – ending with more than we started with – thanks to the great Product Show, Golf Tournament, and membership meeting sponsors. Our sponsors deserve special recognition for their steadfast support – our sponsors include a wide range of professionals – from architects, engineers, suppliers, and contractors to consultants.

***And to all, Best wishes and Happy Holidays!***



## WESTERN MOUNTAIN REGION UPDATE

The WMR Conference, hosted by AIA Colorado, and held at Beaver Creek, Colorado, was a great event, providing excellent programs and speakers, a wonderful awards ceremony, informative expo participants and even a little snow.

At the WMR Business Meeting Glenn Fellows, AIA from New Mexico was elected as Director, and Richard Loos, AIA, Colorado was elected Treasurer. Cecilia Portal will assume the position of CACE Representative.

The WMR Honor Awards recognized Randy Lavigne with the Award of Distinction for her service in contributing to a better understanding, interpretation and awareness of architecture within the Western Mountain Region.

The Clark County School District's Las Vegas High School was awarded the WMR 25 Year Award, exemplifying the built structure that has had a significant influence on design and life-style in the Western Mountain Region in the past 25 years.

assemblageStudio received two WMR Design Awards. A Merit Award in the Built Category for their Mesquite Art Center, and a Merit Award in the Unbuilt Category for the washHouse.

The 2004 WMR Conference will be hosted by AIA Utah and will be held October 7-10 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

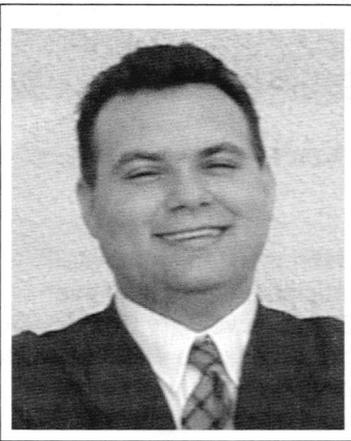
## AIA RELEASES NEW CONTRACT DOCUMENTS SOFTWARE

Just released! The new AIA Contract Documents software. Completely redesigned and based on Microsoft Word, the new software is easier to use than Word itself. Enter project and document information once and reuse it automatically. E-mail documents as Word or PDF attachments. Print "clean copy" final documents with all changes captured in a special report. Visit [www.aia.org/documents/demo/default.asp](http://www.aia.org/documents/demo/default.asp) to see an on-line demonstration or go to [www.aia.org/](http://www.aia.org/) to download the new AIA Contract Documents software.

### OFFICE ASSISTANT

This is a part-time position providing 20 to 25 hours per week. Receptionist and telephone duties, filing and organizational support, responsible for maintaining and updating member records and providing general administrative support.

FAX Resume to Randy Lavigne  
AIA Las Vegas - 702-895-4417



## AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

David S. Frommer, AIA

It is with both a great sense of pride and a heavy heart that I offer my final

President's address for AIA Nevada. It has been a tremendous experience to work with so many fine AIA Nevada members over the past eight years. The level of professionalism, mentorship and concern for the Nevada community within AIA Nevada, AIA Northern Nevada and AIA Las Vegas has brought great respect to the architectural and design profession in the state. To have the ability to learn from the multitude of Architect, Associate and Allied members, and participate with this broad range of experts in the many initiatives and events held by the AIA components has been a true honor. I am very excited to see these motivated individuals continue to be of service to the profession and the community. The AIA Nevada and the components have a bright future with the energy, knowledge and enthusiasm embodied by the ever-developing leadership in these organizations.

It has been a humbling experience to have the opportunity to serve the community on behalf of AIA Nevada, and I offer my sincerest gratitude to the membership for this honor. Thank you for your unwavering support throughout the past eight years. I feel truly blessed to know and have worked beside all of you.



## 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.

## 2005 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATE

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

The LV Board of Directors has approved the plan to hire additional staff to facilitate management of the 2005 Convention. Positions are available for a Communications Manager who will assist the Convention Manager, Randy Lavigne; and an Office Assistant who will assist the Director of Operations, Kelly Lavigne.

To bring everyone up to date, the following provides a quick synopsis of the progress being made by each 2005 Action Committee. Want to join? Contact the committee chair.

**FINANCE:** *Budgeting and accounting of all 2005 Convention Funds – Rick Romito, Assoc. AIA - 367-6900* - Banking, accounting and credit card systems are in place. 95% of all member assessments have been collected.

**SPONSORSHIPS:** *Designing, generating and securing sponsorship income for all AIA Las Vegas Hosted Events and execution of delivery of sponsor benefits – Tom Schoeman, AIA - 731-2033* - Sponsorship benefits and packages are being completed. Potential sponsors being identified. Contact and sales system being put into place. Sponsorship sales will begin in January.

**GRAPHICS / IMAGE:** *Designing and producing all printed, video and website materials for all AIA Las Vegas Convention – Curt Carlson, AIA – 363-2222* Graphic approach has been developed and provided to AIA National for use in all Convention materials. National wants to see designs from MC Communications and will evaluate our efforts along with theirs. The won't make a decision on National graphics until March 2004. We will use what we have developed for our own materials.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** *Coordination of all public relations opportunities and efforts – Dom Cambeiro, AIA – 732-0084* - R&R Partners has been hired as our public relations firm. Work has begun on planning of support services for convention and AIA Chapter; assistance in producing promotional video is underway.

**HOST CHAPTER PARTY:** *Planning and execution of this major event. Bill Snyder, FAIA 456-3000* Various sites have been investigated. Leading idea is a "Over the Top; Wild in Las Vegas; Totally Decadent Party" at Caesars Palace Olympic Gardens Pool Area – This location provides many benefits with regard to structuring sponsorships; ease of access from Mandalay Bay; and economical costs.

# 2003 MEETINGS & EVENTS

## AIA LAS VEGAS END OF THE YEAR HOLIDAY CELEBRATION WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Get your twinklie-sparklies out of the closet.....and get into your most spirited holiday mood - it's time the AIA LV End-of-the-Year Holiday Celebration.

This year we will hold our festivities in the beautiful Brasilia Room at the Rio Hotel & Casino, on Wednesday, December 10th, with the reception beginning at 6PM, holiday dinner served at 7:00PM and the "End-of-the-Year" celebration program at 8:00PM.

It has been a wonderful year and we have a lot to celebrate. We want to salute all those members and firms who have helped to make this year an exceptional one and, of course, we must "swear in" our new Board of Directors for 2004, and preview some of the plans and highlights for the coming year.

**Donations for Safe Nest:** Once again this year, we are asking that all members bring an item that we can donate to the Safe Nest Shelter. It can be anything...food, personal care items, toys...whatever you think someone at Safe Nest can use and enjoy. Let's make this year's contributions bigger than last ....and give a happy holiday season to everyone.

Reservations should be made in advance so use the order form included in this newsletter to make you reserve your space for you and your guests or call the AIA Office at 895-0936 right awar. There is no charge for AIA members - Guests are \$60.00 each.

## BEST OF 2003 / OUTLOOK 2004 SOUTHWEST CONTRACTOR

Southwest Contractor Magazine presents the Best of 03 and the Outlook for 04 on December 9th at Caesars Palace - 7:30AM to 10:30AM, and the program provides 2 AIA Continuing Education Credits.

The Best of 2003 Awards celebrate and honor the building teams that created the Nevada projects as selected by a jury of regional prominent industry professionals.

The Outlook 2004 offers a detailed national and regional forecast of the industry's economic environment and market trends. The Construction Outlook publication has become a mainstay of business planning for the construction industry and will be provided as a part of the registration.

Registration is \$95.00 per person and can be made by calling Andrea Pinyan at 866-727-3820 or email at [andrea-pinyan@mcgraw-hill.com](mailto:andrea-pinyan@mcgraw-hill.com).

## WINTER WONDERLAND IN HENDERSON

The City of Henderson is extending invitations to architectural firms to participate in our final event, concluding our year-long 50th Anniversary Celebration.

This "Winter Wonderland" finale event will be on Saturday, December 20, 2003 held at the Henderson Pavilion/ Promenade facility, 200 South Green Valley Parkway -- just south of the I-215 and Green Valley Parkway intersection. The feature of the day will be to have area architects construct "Winter Wonderland" sculptures from a minimum of 1500 cans of food, while other activities, arts & crafts, live entertainment and traditional holiday treat vendors are available for those in attendance. The canned food will then be donated to local charities.

Architectural firms interested in constructing a "Winter Wonderland" sculpture from canned goods should call Carolyn Andersen, Recreation Coordinator/ Special Events at 565-4260 or 274-1243 for more details and registration forms.

Henderson will begin the holiday festivities at this same location on December 6th, with the lighting of the 30' City of Henderson Christmas Tree, which will be surrounded by four 24' Trees. These five trees will represent the City of Henderson's past five decades. In addition, these trees will be surrounded by smaller trees contributed and decorated by local schools, as well as daily appearance of Santa. This holiday gala will be opened to the public nightly, throughout December; with hot chocolate, cider and coffee to satisfy your holiday palate.

On Saturday, December 13, there will be a "Snow Day Festival" with snow machines blowing and making snow drifts in an area for children and adults alike to frolic. There will also be various holiday arts, crafts and live entertainment.



### 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 &amp; EVENTS

## AIA LV COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA, Chair

Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series -December Speaker

**HOK in Las Vegas!**

Thomas J. Nelson, AIA, Vice President  
 Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, Inc. (HOK)  
 Los Angeles, California

Thomas Nelson is a Vice President and Sr. Project Designer for HOK with 19 years experience as an Architect. He has been part of HOK's sustainable design team since its inception more than 9 years ago. For over 2 years, Thomas was a member of the City of Santa Monica's Task Force on the Environment where he served on the Technical Advisory committee to review the City's Green Building Design and Construction Guidelines. In 2001, he became HOK's first LEED accredited professional. Tom is currently the Vice-Chair of the Board of the Los Angeles Chapter of the US Green Building Council.

Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, Inc. (HOK) is a full-service architectural organization. HOK was established in 1955 by three principals and a staff of 26 employees. HOK, a global design and service firm with nearly 2,000 employees in over 20 locations worldwide, is one of the world's largest architectural firms. HOK's mission is to deliver quality design products and intelligent services that enable its clients to achieve their goals and enrich their lives.

Through its long-term commitment to sustainability, HOK is helping the world move toward a future where every building and community is sustainable, healthy and in harmony with the environment around it. This year HOK has earned the prestigious "Designing a Sustainable and Secure World Award from Global Green USA, the U.S. affiliate of Mikhail Gorbachev's worldwide environment organization Green Cross International. HOK is the first architectural design firm to receive the award, which recognizes the firm's commitment to advancing sustainable design and building by developing environmental solutions.

Date: December 3, 2003  
 Time: 6 PM Reception / 7 PM Lecture  
 Location: Architecture Studies Library  
 UNLV School of Architecture—Paul B. Sogg  
 Architecture Building

The Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series presentations are FREE and open to all who wish to attend. Please join us as we continue our series of lectures. Look for more information at [www.lv-cote.org](http://www.lv-cote.org). This Program has been funded, in part, by a grant from the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

## JOINT SOCIETY CHARITY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Once again this year, the APWA (American Public Works Association) is hosting the joint Charity Christmas Luncheon to benefit the Martinez Day Care Center. The luncheon will be held 11:30AM to 1:00PM on Thursday, December 18, 2003 at the Palace Station Hotel Casino.

This annual event invites all affiliated architecture and engineering associations to participate in a joint luncheon which benefits the children of the Martinez Day Care Center. Members of the AIA, ACEC, ASCE, IEEE, ITE, NSPE, NWEA and SAME are invited to attend. The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00, and the proceeds help to purchase a pair of shoes and a coat for every child at this low-income day care center. Everyone who attends is asked to bring a toy for a child which will be given to "Santa Claus" to deliver to the kids at a later date. All the children are around 5 years old and from a variety of ethnic backgrounds. Toys should be mostly dolls for girls and trucks for the boys. Company donations of money to help fund the clothes provided to the children are always encouraged, welcomed and appreciated by the day care staff.

One hundred and fifteen children from the Center will sing Christmas carols during the luncheon.

To attend the luncheon please R.S.V.P. on-line at [www.apwa-nv.org/rsvp](http://www.apwa-nv.org/rsvp) or fax your rsvp to 455-6113 or phone 455-4107. Please include your name, company name, your email address and if you are a member or non-member of the participating organizations.

**JOB CAPTAIN OPPORTUNITY**

Share your integrity and enthusiasm for architecture in this small office as a Job Captain.

You must be capable of managing tenant improvements and freestanding works, interested in working side by side with the Principal Architect, directing consultants and possess strong organizational skills. Knowledgeable in all phases, proficient in AutoCadd R2000; min. 7 years experience with degree.

Fax Resume to  
 TRP, Inc. 702-736-8855

## WHAT'S ON THE CALENDAR FOR 2004

Your new President, Lendall Mains, AIA, (and Randy Lavigne) are busy putting together programs and meetings that will spark your interest and provide C.E. credits in 2004.

Though specific programs and dates have not been confirmed as yet some suggested program ideas include -- How Has Las Vegas Influenced the World? Architectural Education in a Changing Profession; Daylighting and Sustainable Architecture; Professional Liability ;Value Engineering; Forensic Architecture - What Went Wrong? and Project Tours that include Bellagio Fountains Water Design; Chef Wolfgang Puck's Kitchen; Gypsum Plant; Nevada Test Site and others.

If you have ideas for programs or subjects you'd like to learn more about, please contact Lendall at 610-8080 or Randy Lavigne at 895-0936.

### 2004 MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

AIA LV Membership Meetings are (normally) held on the third Wednesday of each month at 6PM. Locations to be announced.

January 21	Looking Forward - 2004 Forecast
February 18	Daylighting & Sustainable Architecture
March 17	St. Patrick's Day Celebration
April 21	AIA High School Design Awards
May 19	Community Outreach Program
June 16	Project Tour
September 15	What Drives Las Vegas?
October 13	AIA Las Vegas Product Show
November 17	TBD
December 15	End-of-the-Year Holiday Celebration

### 2004 SPECIAL EVENTS

March 3-7	Grassroots Leadership Conference <i>Washington, DC</i>
April 9	AIA LV Spring Putting Tournament
May 17	31st Annual AIA LV Golf Tournament
June 9-13	AIA National Convention <i>Chicago, IL</i>
August 11-15	CACE Conference <i>Macinaw Island, MI</i>
September 10 - TBA -	AIA LV Fall Putting Tournament AIA Nevada Excellence In Design & Distinguished Service Awards <i>Reno, NV</i>
October 7-10 -	WMR Conference <i>Salt Lake City, UT</i>

## JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING LOOKING FORWARD - 2004 FORECAST

Join us for the kick-off meeting of the year, when our special guest speaker, Chris Meyer, Director of Sales for the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, presents a comprehensive look at what we can expect in 2004.

As a major economic driver in our community, tourism and convention sales has an enormous impact on the growth and development of southern Nevada, and consequently, on the architecture and construction industry. Chris will share the outlook from the LVCVA on what to expect throughout the year.

In addition, Southwest Contractor will present a portion of their 2004 Forecast giving us a detailed national and regional overview of the industry's economic environment and market trends.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21st, in the 2nd floor ballroom of the Gold Coast Hotel & Casino. Please RSVP to the AIA office at 895-0936.

## NEW AIA LV YOUNG ARCHITECTS FORUM

Have you been a registered architect for less than ten years? The Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is starting to form a local Young Architects Forum. Our objective is to support the professional growth of Young Architects through fellowship, tutoring, educational programs and leadership development. Some topics we plan to address include:

- \* Starting a Firm
- \* Moving up within an Existing Firm (Leadership/Early Career Development)
- \* Career Alternatives (both within and beyond a traditional practice)
- \* Balancing Professional and Personal Life

We are interested in finding out how many Young Architects are in our chapter and what issues are affecting YA's today. Please fill out the survey included in this month's newsletter and let us know what issues you would like to have addressed.

If you are interested in becoming a core member of the AIA LV YAF, please call Michele Tayengco at 435-1150 or email her at [cad\\_prof\\_579@yahoo.com](mailto:cad_prof_579@yahoo.com)



## YAF SURVEY FOR AIA MEMBERS

The Las Vegas Chapter is forming a Young Architect's Forum. A Young Architect is defined as those licensed for ten years or less. We are interested in finding out how many Young Architects are in our chapter and what issues are affecting YAs today. We also encourage those who have valuable experience to share with YAs to participate. Please help us out by answering the following survey:

How long have you held your architectural license? \_\_\_\_\_ years

What practice issues are you, a Young Architect, interested in exploring? I have my license, what next? Better project management skills? Business and marketing issues? Money? Starting a Firm? Moving up within an Existing Firm? Leadership/Early Career Development? Career Alternatives? Balancing Professional and Personal Life? Please let us know what issues interest you.

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Do you, an established architect, have lessons that you wish you had learned when you had been a Young Architect? What are some?

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Are you interested in joining the YAF? Please return this form with your comments above.

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mark the best contact method above.*

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM  
AND RETURN IT VIA FAX  
TO THE AIA OFFICE  
AT 895-4417**



# DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

When in the course of the human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly the people have suffered long from abuses under this Constitution, but a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a design that is too plain to be mistaken.

That the King has refused his Assent to Laws that were passed by the Representatives of the good People of the Colonies in Assembly, combined with the Deputies chosen by them, — and thus has refused to assent to Acts that have been passed for settling of the Colonies in Peace, Commerce, and Justice with all other Parts of the World; —

That he has refused to pass other Acts that were most wholesome and necessary for the People; —

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**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY FOR THE  
2003 AIA Las Vegas  
"HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & BANQUET"**

**Wednesday, December 10th, 2003**

Rio Hotel & Casino, Brasilia Room  
6:00 PM - Reception - 7:00 PM - Dinner - 8:00PM - Program  
*Black-tie Optional*

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"HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & BANQUET"**

Please fill out form completely and **print clearly** -

- Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ **AIA Member Tickets for me @ No Charge** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ **GUEST (non member) Tickets for me @ \$60.00 each.** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ table(s) for \_\_\_\_\_ AIA Members & \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the names of all guests. Please print clearly.

Attach a list if necessary

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**CHECKS:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check: Make check payable to AIA Las Vegas  
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**RESERVATIONS BY CREDIT CARD MAY BE FAXED TO 702-895-4417**

# **\* PLEASE READ THIS PAGE \***

## The AIA Las Vegas HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & BANQUET

Wednesday, December 10th – 6:00PM  
Brasilia Room at the Rio Hotel & Casino

Reception - 6:00PM / Holiday Celebration Dinner - 7:00PM  
Installation of 2004 Board of Directors

And

Recognition of all who have helped to make 2003 a wonderful year!

### **BRING A GIFT**

#### To Benefit the Safe Nest Shelter

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

**We are asking all attendees to bring a gift item to donate to the Safe Nest Gift Box.**

Some of the items the shelter needs are listed below...please bring an item or two from the list... or a toy for a child... a gift certificate to one of the local stores (Target ...Walmart.) and help everyone have a happy holiday season.

#### Safe Nest Shelter Wish List

##### FOOD ITEMS

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

##### MEDICINES

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

##### HYGIENE ITEMS

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

##### HOUSEHOLD

Food storage containers  
Pots & Pans  
Food Storage Bags  
Powdered Laundry Detergent  
Pillows  
Blankets (twin)  
Alarm clocks

##### Irons

Foil  
Liquid Dish Soap  
Paper Products  
Coffee Pots  
Hand Mixers  
Vacuums

##### CLOTHING

Women's & Children's socks  
Women's & Children's underwear  
All size brassieres  
Boy, sizes 8-14 clothing  
Nightwear  
Slippers  
Coats & Jackets all sizes  
Gift Certificates are Welcome

And...TOYS, TOYS, TOYS

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY – CALL 895-0936 OR USE FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

## 2005 CONVENTION UPDATE cont'd

### TOURS: *Planning and execution of all tours*

**J. Windom Kimsey, AIA – 456-3000** - We currently have numerous potential tours. These will be evaluated and the most interesting and effective will be secured. We have also been asked to generate some C.E. Tours.

### VOLUNTEER COORDINATION: *Securing all needed volunteers and coordinating placement and schedules.*

**Kelle Heming – 292-8320** - The list of necessary volunteers is being completed and coordinated with each committee area. Volunteers are being interviewed to determine where they may best be of service.

### ACTIVITIES: *Planning and execution of special events including the 5K Run, Dining by design, –*

**Carol Coleman - 895-9800** -Dining by Design packages are being developed with many local firms as hosting sponsors. Several locations for the 5K Run are under consideration.

### VIP PARTY & VIP COORDINATION: *Planning and execution of all areas of VIP recognition and hospitality.*

**Bob Fielden, FAIA, 435-7234** - Locations for the VIP Party are being investigated and will be decided within the next month. National will be providing Lincoln Town Cars for the pick-up but we will need to provide escorts for the VIP's. Coordination of the VIP pick-ups will be handled through the Volunteer Committee.

### EXPO COORDINATION: *Planning and execution of all events within the Expo area which includes VIP*

*Lounge, AIA LV Store, Exhibits – CHAIR NEEDED –* This area is still under consideration. We have several ideas on how to provide a Chapter store including website and cyber café options.

### LEGACY PROJECT: *Selection and management of a project that will benefit the community on behalf of the Chapter and will remain after the Convention.*

**Dale Scheideman, AIA - 799-6440** - Currently under consideration is the idea of developing an AIA Las Vegas Foundation that would provide a "K-12 School Design Research Center" here in Las Vegas. Since this community builds more schools on a faster scale than any other in the country, we have an opportunity to develop a center where successful models can be explored and shared with the rest of the country.

### TRANSPORTATION: *Coordination of all transportation services for local events and with AIA National –*

**Lendall Mains, AIA – 610-8080** - Our needs are being coordinated bus/tour companies researched. These services will be coordinated with AIA National.

### PUBLICATIONS: *Management, design and publication of Guides, Maps, and Information on Las Vegas for the Convention.* **David Frommer, AIA - 435-7234**

McGraw-Hill will provide support in producing a guide to the local Chapter events complete with maps and directions; they will also provide promotional support of the Convention through their publications. In addition, we will produce the Convention edition of our own "Architecture Las Vegas" magazine.

### FELLOWS COORDINATION: *Selection of site and coordination of Fellows Investiture Ceremony –*

**Jess Holmes, FAIA 436-1006** - Several suggestions were made for the location of the Investiture Ceremony and it appears the Committee has selected the "Pavilion" in Henderson.

### CITY OF LAS VEGAS CENTENNIAL COORDINATION

Coordination of all activities with the Centennial Celebration – **Craig Galati, AIA - 263-7111**  
Craig Galati, AIA has been appointed to the City of Las Vegas Centennial Celebration Committee, and has agreed to Chair the Committee that will coordinate the Centennial activities with the Convention.

### UNLV COORDINATION: *Planning and coordination of all activities involving the UNLV School of Architecture and campus.* **Dr. Michael Kroelinger, AIA – 895-3031**

Several programs, lectures and exhibits will be available through the UNLV School of Architecture on the UNLV Campus. These activities are being coordinated with the seminars and tours provided by the Convention.

## 543 Days until Convention!

### COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

& Assistant to 2005 Convention Manager

Responsible for producing all communications materials and publications for the AIA LV Chapter.

Providing administrative assistance to the Convention Manager in coordinating all activities in support of the 2005 Convention.

Must be highly skilled in administrative support, writing skills and proficient in design, graphics and publications programs, knowledgeable of internet, websites and communications systems.

FAX Resume to Randy Lavigne,  
AIA Las Vegas 702-895-4417

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## ARCHITECT LARRY HENRY APPOINTED TO THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE, INTERIOR DESIGN AND RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

Governor Kenny Guinn appointed Larry A. Henry, a Reno architect, to serve on the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design. The governor also reappointed Derrell Parker, a registered interior designer, and JoAnn Oppenheimer Gore, the board's public member. All appointments are for three-year terms.

Henry has been a Nevada registered architect since 1983 and earned his Bachelor of Architecture in 1980 from the University of Idaho. A resident of Reno, Henry is the sole proprietor of Architectural fx, a firm he created in 1992.

Other members of the nine-member board currently include: Greg L. Erny, AIA, Chairman (architect), Larry D. Tindall, Secretary/Treasurer (residential designer), Judith H. Fermoile (registered interior designer), George F. Garlock, AIA (architect), Susan Hobbes, AIA (architect) and John R. Klai II, AIA (architect).

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Congratulations to **Craig Galati, AIA** who received a Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Community Achievement Award in the Business Category.

**Clark & Sullivan Constructors** recently began construction on the new \$23 million North Las Vegas Justice Facility, the largest capital improvement project in the history of the City of North Las Vegas.

**Ninyo & Moore** has been retained to provide design geotechnical consulting services for the proposed Nevada State Museum to be constructed at the Las Vegas Springs Preserve.

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“Lighting for Learning”

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Western Technologies

Location TBD

April 22, 2004

“Understanding Masonry Specifications”

Rinker Materials Regional Office

7150 Pollock Drive

Please RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at 895-0936. AIA C.E. Luncheons are normally scheduled for the fourth Thursday of each month.

## USGBC - LAS VEGAS ORGANIZING GROUP – HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

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The U.S. Green Building Council – Las Vegas Organizing Group (USGBC-LV) is hosting a holiday breakfast social, to be held December 9, 2003 from 7:00 AM until 9:00 AM at Nevada Power. All building industry professionals, including architects, designers, contractors and owner/operators are welcome to attend. Celebrate the season and learn about the growing green building activities in our area.

Regular USGBC-LV meetings are held at 7:00 AM on the second Tuesday of each month at the Nevada Power building, located at 6226 West Sahara Ave. Meetings usually last one hour and are open to building industry professionals, owners, operators and other interested parties. Join us in shaping the green building industry, and a healthier, more productive community, in Southern Nevada. Visit our web site at <http://www.usgbc.org/chapters/organizing/lasvegas.asp> or call Steve Rypka at 702-285-6842 for further information.



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### **aianeveda.org**

This is your AIA Nevada website. You will want to check for updates new 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.

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 School of Architecture
- 9 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting  
 11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 10 AIA Membership Meeting  
 "HOLIDAY CELEBRATION"  
 6P - Brasilia Room, Rio Hotel & Casino
- 18 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting  
 1:30A - UNLV School of Architecture



JANUARY

- 13 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting  
 11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
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 Looking Forward - 2004 Forecast,  
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