

FORUM

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CONGRATULATIONS TO BRADLEY D. SCHULZ, AIA
HONORED WITH THE AIA WMR SILVER MEDAL

The AIA Western Mountain Region has named Bradley D. Schulz, AIA as the recipient of the 2005 WMR Silver Medal. This recognition is the highest honor presented in the six-state region and recognizes the individual who has made significant contributions to the Institute, the profession, the citizens of the region, their own community and who has transcended local boundaries in making these contributions.



Brad Schulz, AIA

A member of American Institute of Architects since 1983, Brad has worked continuously to improve the profession and to better his community. He has served as President of both the AIA Las Vegas and AIA Nevada Chapters and has been instrumental in the success of both organizations over the years.

In 1998 he served as Chair of the Western Mountain Region conference held in Las Vegas. His leadership and insight into legislative issues through the years has been invaluable to Nevada architects. In 1997 AIA Nevada recognized Brad's contributions by honoring him with the AIA Nevada Service Award and in 2002 he received the AIA Nevada Silver Medal.

An Upjohn Fellow, Brad represented the Western Mountain Region on the AIA National Board of Directors from 2000 - 2003. Through his efforts the AIA Las Vegas Chapter was honored to be the host chapter for the 2005 AIA National Convention, a first for Las Vegas. As Chair of the AIA Las Vegas Convention Steering Committee his leadership resulted in the most successful venture the Chapter has ever undertaken. Not only was the Convention a huge financial success, it was also a success in terms of recognition for architects and the AIA in the Las Vegas community.

Brad has been an advocate to reinforce the link between academia and the practice of architecture. Brad served from 2000 - 2003 as Co-Chair of the National Intern Development Program Coordinating Committee (IDPCC) and was selected to be one of the three AIA members serving on the NAAB Board of Directors in 2004. He will serve as National Secretary of NAAB in 2006.

Brad received his medal at the Awards Banquet of the 2005 WMR Conference which was held at the Biltmore Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona on Saturday, August 27th, 2005.

- 2005 WMR Honor Awards Recipients**
- Young Architect – Soren Simonsen, AIA – Utah
 - 25 Year Award – Denver Art Museum – Colorado
 - Firm of the Year – Orcutt/Winslow Partnership – Arizona
 - Silver Medal – Brad Schulz, AIA – Nevada

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ELECTIONS TO THE AIA LAS VEGAS BOARD

Ballots for the 2006 AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors were sent out in August and are due back to the Chapter on September 1st, 2005. Board members will be announced in September and will officially take office at the December End of the Year Holiday Celebration.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Robert A. Fielden, FAIA



SEPTEMBER SONG

It's still hot - but not as bad as earlier this summer!

It's also HOT, because the chapter is in great shape – and we're going to close out this year with some fun things for all of us to do so we can start next year under Wade Simpson's great leadership with even more HOT programming and fun. I think everyone is really going to enjoy – and learn – from what's upcoming.

As you know, the chapter made a *small* profit from the national convention here in May. The profit is significant enough to secure the chapter's long-range future. So as long as we continue to function on an annual break-even basis, which is the way we've always operated financially, we will have some interest money to make chapter programs even better. The board is currently discussing how to establish priorities to best insure the interest funds are most appropriately used.

September the 9th is not only Jane/Jane's birthday, but it's also the chapter's fall putting tournament. I hope all of your putters are cleaned, polished and working well. The tournament is great fun – even if you don't golf.

The chapter meeting this month will be "at the movies". We'll get to see the documentary "com-mu-ni-ty" featuring Steve Wynn and Tony Marnell that premiered the AIA convention, as well as the Calatrava Gold Medal presentation. I've asked Randy to bring popcorn and juju-fruit for everyone. I also like a little rum and limejuice in my coca-cola.

Ballots are now in members hands to review and consider for next year's chapter officers. I was really disappointed that we had so few chapter members (and no associates) willing to serve in leadership roles – especially women. I hope there are more who are willing to serve on the board in the future or be a committee chair. AIA activities are a great way to develop management and leadership skills, and become better known in the community. Besides, the future of the chapter depends upon its membership and the contributions members are willing to make. Serving as a committee chair and as a board member is rewarding – and the chapter needs YOU!

AIA LAS VEGAS PRODUCT SHOW IS SOLD OUT!

We have recently sold all of our booth space for the Product Show on October 5th at the Stardust. This is great news for our members, who will have the opportunity to meet nearly 100 vendors and see all of the new products and service that are available to them.

Keep your eyes on the lookout for the Product Show mailer which will give members details on the event along with their "Lucky Number" which could win you cash prizes!

Speaking of fantastic prizes, once again this year JCI is offering a free trip for two for a lucky attendee. The destination is Greece and the trip is sure to be katapliktikos (amazing)!

Be sure to bring a friend and introduce them to the AIA Las Vegas Product Show.

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING "COM-MU-NI-TY", CALATRAVA & CONVENTION



We're having a special "Movie Night" for our September Membership Meeting. If you missed the opening or the closing sessions of this year's AIA National Convention, or even if you were right there but you want to see it again with your friends in a cool, dark, comfortable theatre, AIA Las Vegas is providing a special *movie night* replay of both the "com-mu-ni-ty" documentary film that opened the Convention and the spectacular

closing presentation by Santiago Calatrava. Not only will you get to see the keynote address by 2005 AIA Gold Medal recipient Santiago Calatrava that won him three standing ovations, but you will earn 2 CES credits to boot. If you purchased the online course "Santiago Calatrava Works his Magic" it would cost you \$29.95 (\$59.95 nonmembers). This is a great opportunity to earn a credit and save some cash!

This double-feature exclusively for AIA members and guests will be held at the Regal Colonnade Theatres, located on Eastern & I-215. We'll begin the evening at 5:00PM with an AIA LV Reception on the patio of The Roadrunner, located near the theatre. Cash bar and Appetizer Buffet will be provided. Attendees will receive their special AIA Admission Tickets and Refreshment Coupons, good for popcorn and coke at the Theatre. At 6:00PM attendees will walk to the theatre, get their refreshments and take their seats for the two feature presentations. Show starts promptly at 6:30PM.

Of course, this is FREE to AIA Members and only \$20.00 for guests (\$10.00 for students with UNLV Identification) but you **MUST RSVP** in order to attend as seating is limited. Email Kelly at klavigne@aianeveda.org by 09/19 to RSVP.

DOUBLE FEATURE PRESENTATION

"com-mu-ni-ty" Documentary

The AIA 2005 National Convention opened with the world-premier of this documentary. The film explores the idea of what constitutes "community". The intent was to provide images that might provoke architects to visualize their role and the role of the profession in the future. The end goal is to stimulate thinking and discussion on the meaning of the word and to generate ideas on preferred outcomes. Featured in the film are artists, architects and educators, including conceptualist Vito Acconci, artist China Blue, psychiatrist Russell Gardner, muralist & activist Jose Guerrero; and architects Stan Allen, AIA, Julie Eizenberg, AIA, Tony Marnell, AIA, Thom Mayne, FAIA, and Pat McGee, AIA.

Santiago Calatrava Works His Magic

Santiago Calatrava, FAIA, 2005's Gold Medal Award winner, who addressed attendees at the 2005 AIA National Convention, combines the 3 professions of architect, sculptor, and engineer into a vital force in which anything is possible. The influence of art and his enlightened attitude toward structural engineering has led his designs toward a playfulness, grace, fluidity and dignity that sets him apart from others.



Calatrava

RSVP POLICIES NOW IN EFFECT

Due to the wonderful turnout we have begun to see for our membership meetings, AIA Las Vegas has found the need to re-enforce our RSVP policies in order to serve all of our members better. The following is a list of policies that are in effect immediately.

1. If you plan on attending a monthly meeting, you must email Kelly Lavigne (klavigne@aianeveda.org) 48 hours prior to the event. This allows us to make the proper arrangements with the facilities that we are contracted with. When your email is received, Kelly will reply to confirm your RSVP.
2. Although free attendance to our meetings is a benefit of membership, we have had several people who are abusing this benefit at the expense of the other members. "No shows" cost the chapter several hundred dollars a month. If you need to cancel a RSVP, you must do so 24 hours prior to the event in order to avoid a cancellation fee. The cancellation fee is the equivalent to the cost of the entire event per person, not just the meal. Although we would greatly appreciate the notice, calls or emails received the day of the meeting will not help you avoid a cancellation fee.
3. Members who RSVP for a guest are responsible for the fees of that guest (including cancellation fees). You will need to get Kelly their name and contact information as well.

4. If you have RSVP'd for a meeting, but will be unable to attend, you may not send someone else in your place. If the event is sold-out, the next person in line on the wait list will be contacted for your spot.

5. If you have failed to RSVP, you may attend the event if it is not sold out. Walk-ins will incur an event fee which is due at the time of check-in. If the event is sold out, you will be turned away.

6. In order to receive your CE credits, attendees will be required to stay through the entire event. Out of respect for our speakers, we would appreciate if all attendees would plan on staying until the meeting is over.

In short, the best thing to do is to RSVP and attend the meetings. We thank you in advance for your cooperation. See you next month "at the movies!"

RANDY LAVIGNE TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR ON NATIONAL 2006 CACE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Returning from the annual CACE Conference, held in Portland, Oregon on August 10th -13th, we are happy to announce the following election results for the 2006 CACE Executive Committee:



President - David Crawford, AIA North Carolina

President-Elect - Bonnie Staiger, AIA North Dakota

Vice President of Resource Development - Anne Swager, Hon. AIA - AIA Pittsburgh

Secretary - Frederic Bell, FAIA - AIA New York Chapter

Directors - Randy Lavigne - AIA Nevada / AIA Las Vegas, William Babcock, Hon. AIA - AIA Wisconsin, Margie O'Driscoll - AIA San Francisco

During Randy's campaign speech, she vowed to work with AIA National to structure additional revenue sources for each chapter. She also stated, "I believe there are opportunities to partner with affiliated groups and organizations, such as residential designers, to increase membership and expand areas of service both for our members and our communities." Randy also said that she would like to work toward establishing a more unified identity for AIA that will benefit all components.

Sandra Stevens, Hon. AIA, Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee stated, "Randy brings a wonderful set of skills to the organization and will be a tremendous asset to the executive committee."

WHAT IS CACE?

CACE is the acronym for the Council of Architectural Component Executives. CACE membership is open to all AIA component staff. However, only Executive Directors/ Executive Vice Presidents have voting rights. CACE is organized as a 501(C)(6), with a volunteer and elected board of directors, just like an AIA component chapter.

The purpose of CACE is multifold:

- ◆ To provide an information resource for component staff,
- ◆ To provide component staff with a means of communicating with each other,
- ◆ To provide representation of state and local components at the National level, and
- ◆ To provide professional development opportunities for component staff.



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Do you know of someone in your office or maybe a colleague who should be a member of AIA Las Vegas?

Tell them that they can join the AIA Las Vegas Chapter now and get a full 1 year plus 3 months of AIA membership at a special reduced rate. That's right.... Join in October 2005 and receive full benefits from the day you join until December 31, 2006 and only pay for one year (2006 fees).

This is a special invitation for licensed architects, associates and affiliated professionals in the industry who practice in Nevada and Las Vegas.

There will never be a better time to increase your professional standing! Join the 80,000 architects and design professionals who are advancing the value of their services, protecting the public and improving the quality of our built environment. Join the AIA Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.



AIA LV GOLF TOURNAMENT & FALL PUTTING TOURNAMENT PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME

The date and time of our 32nd Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament has been changed to Monday, October 24th with registration starting at 7:30AM and a shotgun start at 9AM. We are still holding our event at Spanish Trail Golf Course. Sponsorship opportunities and Team Spots are now available. Contact: Roy Burson, AIA - 702.871.3416 or Ken Meechudhone - 702.871.3621. **We encourage our Allied members to reserve a spot and invite a few AIA LV members as invited guests to play with you. It's a great way to build relationships while having some fun.**

And, of course, the Fall Putting Tournament is still scheduled for Friday, September 9th at Angel Park. Dust off your putter and get the gang together. This is a great event that provides a full evening of entertainment with your friends (and family if you like) with plenty of good food, and fabulous door prizes. It's always a lot of fun so use the sign-up sheet enclosed in this newsletter to reserve your team space.

2005 AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN & DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

It is time again for our annual Design and Service Awards Programs.

The AIA Nevada Design Awards is a statewide program that recognizes excellence in design. Category areas include Built, Un-built, Interior Environment, Urban Design, Open Category and Academic. Entries should exemplify the highest standards of design quality. Each entry will be judged on the basis of design merit and success in meeting the individual project requirements, as presented in the submittal binder. Entries will be judged individually, not in competition with each other. Equal emphasis will be given to all submissions in the identified categories.

Call for entry closes on Friday, September 2nd at 5pm. Submittal binders are due on Friday, October 14th at 5pm. Late submittals are due by Friday, October 21st at 5pm with an additional late fee of \$50 per submission.

Each year AIA Nevada also honors the achievements of exceptional AIA members and firms through the AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards Program. The awards are designed to recognize the significant contributions made to the community and the profession through the various levels of AIA membership. The deadline for nomination forms was August 1st. The jurors will review the submitted binders on September 22nd.

This year AIA Nevada will honor the recipients of both the Design Awards and the Distinguished Service Awards at the AIA Nevada Design Awards Banquet and Presentation Ceremony, being held at Caesars Palace Hotel in Las Vegas on Saturday, November 5, 2005.

AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS JURORS

Steve Crane, FAIA
VCBO Architecture, Salt Lake City, UT

Richard Haas, AIA
Studio D Architects, Las Cruces, NM

Karl Berg, FAIA
Karl Berg Architect, Denver, CO

ABOUT THE JURORS

AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS



LAWRENCE SCARPA, AIA

Principal, Pugh + Scarpa, Santa Monica CA

The work of Lawrence Scarpa's firm PUGH + SCARPA has received twenty five major design awards. His work is currently exhibited at the National Building Museum in Washington, DC. He has taught and lectured at the university level at numerous schools and is a co-founder of Livable Places, Inc.; a nonprofit development and public policy organization dedicated to building mixed-use housing on under-utilized and problematic parcels of land.



DAVID PAUL BREMS, AIA

Principal, GSBS Architecture, Salt Lake City, UT

David Brems has pioneered energy efficient architecture and is an advocate of sustainable design principals. He led the team that established the Utah Olympics Oval as one of the first 10 buildings worldwide to earn a LEED rating.

David has served as a design award juror several times over the years, including NCARB Design and WMR Honor Awards.



DAVID A. DANIEL, AIA

Assoc. Principal, David Owen Tryba Architects, Denver, CO

David Daniel is a major contributor to the firm's portfolio of institutional renovation and design projects. Since joining David Owen Tryba Architects over five years ago he has developed a portfolio of urban design work including projects for the City and County of Denver and the City of Englewood. He is also the Chairman of the Urban Design Committee for AIA Denver and the recipient of the AIA Denver, Young Architect of the Year Award for 2003.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Design Awards Schedule

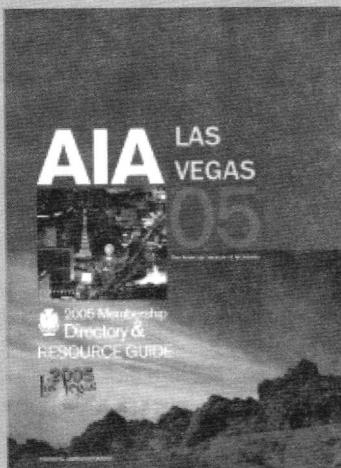
- Sept 2 - Entry Forms & Fees Deadline
- Oct 14 - Submittals & Boards Deadline
- Oct 21 - Late Submittals Deadline (\$50.00 fee)
- Oct 28 - Jury of Awards
- Nov 5 - Awards Banquet

Service Awards Schedule

- Aug 8 - Nominees Notified
- Sept 16 - Service Binders Deadline
- Sept 23 - Service Awards Jury
- Sept 26 - Service Award Recipients Notified
- Nov 5 - Awards Banquet

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2005 AIA STATE GOVERNMENT NETWORK MEETING

JULY 28-30, NEW ORLEANS, LA

By David Frommer, AIA
 AIA Nevada Representative for the State Government Network

The annual AIA Summer State Government Network (SGN) Meeting was held this year in balmy New Orleans, LA. I had the pleasure of attending this year with Fred Hillerby, AIA Nevada's lobbyist, to participate in this forum, learn about legislative and public policy challenges in other states and share some of the issues Nevada faces. A few key elements in the meeting were:

Media and Public Policy Training: A new meeting component this year was a training session for media relations and the development of easily communicated public policy statements. A few key points were as follows: Always to have a media and public policy strategy prior to communicating with the media, frame the issue, determine what are key vs. peripheral issues, the media needs the newsmakers as much as the newsmakers need the media, maintain a positive attitude and disposition, project openness, confidence, accessibility, remember that many times the media covers conflict and controversy so frame the issues in this context when coverage is desired, understand the importance of headlines/sound bites, you have control over what you say so speak clearly and directly, use simple language and bridge from off-topic questions to your issues to maintain media focus.

Citizen Architect: A presentation and discussion was conducted by AIA Virginia about the concept of the Citizen Architect, the Architect who participates on boards/commissions and holds a public position to educate, advocate, influence, generate political capital and affect public process/policy. AIA Virginia has a successful history of Architects serving in this role, which has elevated the profession and also placed Architects at the leading edge of public policy discussions. AIA Virginia's goal is to create bridges between Architect, the public and policy makers and for the universal recognition and acclaim for the Architect's skills. AIA Nevada requested a follow-up SGN presentation where not only the strategies for creating the Citizen Architect would be shared but a panel discussion would be held to learn about real Citizen Architect experiences, how to facilitate this program, the skills required to be a Citizen Architect and the public policy knowledge and insight gained from being a Citizen Architect. Nevada has a history of Architects serving successfully in public policy roles and I hope to present future information on the Citizen Architect to further benefit Nevada.

Code Update: A report with draft recommendations has been released by NIST on the WTC collapse, stating the building had performed as designed and the attack leading to the building failure was an extraordinary event that was not part of the building code or design initiatives. Draft recommendations are made in the report in many areas to improve building safety and performance. The report can be obtained at http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/releases/wtc_briefing_june2305.htm.

Most municipalities have adopted the IBC codes, yet three smaller municipalities have adopted the NFPA code. California has taken a major turn in adopting the I-codes, so it appears that the I-codes are largely being accepted nationally. ICC has also instituted a Code Technical Committee to hear debate on code technical issues that are not able to be heard at the ICC board level. Major issues currently being considered

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are: 1) Balanced Fire Protection, 2) Climable Guards, 3) Coordination with ADAAG, 4) Carbon Monoxide Detection, and 5) Emergency Use of Elevators. It was also noted that the next editions of the IBC and NFPA codes will be forthcoming in the near future. For more information, go to www.iccsafe.com.

Legislative Action: Some of you have been receiving emails from AIA National regarding legislative issues (state and/or federal) where you are being asked to take action and contact your legislator(s) to state your stance on an issue. AIA National has instituted a program called **VOCUS** which is very effective at contacting AIA members about issues that affect architects and directing AIA members to their appropriate legislator with contact information and issue backup/language for voluntary use. I highly recommend that all AIA Nevada members respond to these emails and weigh-in on the issues. It is an effective way to target your legislators to have an impact on legislation.

A network is also being formed by AIA National called the **Grassroots Leadership Network**. This network is aimed at building National and State PAC contributions and activities, as well as increasing activity of Architects in the legislative process. AIA National acknowledged that PAC activity is most effective at the State level, where most critical issues come forth affecting practice. Grassroots Leadership Network activity includes fundraising, legislative communications/relationships and issue mobilization. More will be forthcoming on this item.

Interior Design: Title and Practice Acts for Interior Design are an active topic of discussion at AIA components throughout the country. Several states have title and/or practice acts and Interior Designers are pursuing these in other states. Nevada currently has a practice act for Interior Design.

Unlicensed Practice: Many states are having unlicensed practice issues and enforcement is many times in the hands of the State Attorney General, leading to sometimes lax enforcement of unlicensed practice due to higher enforcement priorities. Several AIA components (who were represented by past Board members) consider their Board of Architecture to be 'Paper Tigers.' It was stated that the Nevada Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design is very effective at addressing unlicensed practice and regular action is taken to educate the public and to take action on unlicensed practice. At the far end of the spectrum, Puerto Rico has gone as far as having unlicensed practice classified as a felony, with fines and/or incarceration for the unlicensed entities and any local practitioner who aids/abets the unlicensed entities.

In closing, I highly encourage all AIA Nevada members to get more involved in legislative issues. Nevada has been fortunate that we have generally been spared from onerous and nefarious legislation affecting Architects, Design Professionals and other Allied Professionals. However, the time to prepare to protect our future is the present, hence the need for AIA Nevada members to be active in legislative affairs, educate our public policy makers and exert influence on issues where we can have a positive impact.



**WANTED:
CONGRESSIONAL
KEY CONTACTS
AIA MEMBERS
NEEDED TO SIGN
UP FOR
LEADERSHIP
NETWORK**

The AIA is launching a new Grassroots Leadership Network (GLN) of AIA members across the nation who can serve as key contacts with members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate.

"We want to have AIA members in contact with every member of Congress, someone who can communicate the AIA's positions on important policy issues when it is needed, especially when hot issues arise," said Adam Melis, manager, Grassroots Advocacy.

AIA members wishing to volunteer to join the new Grassroots Leadership Network as a key contact with a member of Congress should contact Adam Melis at amelis@aia.org or 202-626-7383.

AIA LAS VEGAS COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Las Vegas COTE is planning some interesting events and opportunities to get together and learn what's going on with COTE, with sustainable design in the valley, and a chance to give input on potential future programs and events.

Please mark your calendars for September 22nd at 6:00 pm for another of our beer socials which will be held on the patio at Gordon Biersch Brewpub at Paradise and Flamingo.

Another somewhat related event will be on October 28th, when the AIA will have a Group Building Day with Habitat for Humanity. This is a great opportunity for both architects and interns to get their hands dirty and still have a great time doing it- more to come on this event in next month's newsletter...

We would encourage anyone interested in volunteering or learning more about COTE to contact Rick Van Diepen at rvdiepen@pgal.com - remember: *If you're not part of the solution then you are part of the problem!*



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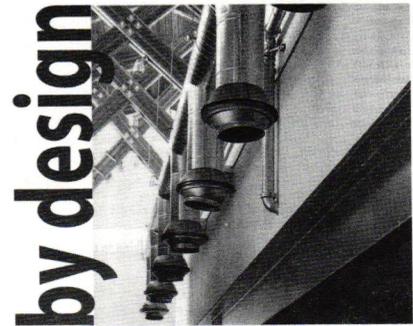
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THE LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER
EMBARKING ON A MAJOR FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

One of the largest convention centers in North America, the Las Vegas Convention Center is run by the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA). In March, the LVCVA board of directors accepted a market study that recommended a series of projects that would improve the center that is primarily utilized by convention attendees, show operators and service suppliers. To implement these ideas, LVCVA hired MWH Global and HNTB as program managers to manage the design and construction activities. Neither of these firms will perform design or construction services on the individual projects.

The four-year program is now in the pre-design and program-development phase. Focus groups are being held with industry stakeholders as well as show producers and meeting planners, to help identify areas of the facility that should be considered for improvement. A master program will be completed by the end of this year and specific projects will be defined and prioritized. It is expected that design on these projects will begin in the first quarter of 2006 with construction starting later that year or in early 2007. One component to the master program, a new Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department substation to be built on the center's campus, may be advertised for design-build proposals as early as fall 2005. Other improvement projects up for consideration at this stage include a new lobby connecting all current exhibition halls, addition of meeting rooms for the South Hall, a pedestrian connector from the center to the monorail station, and a general upgrade of interior finishes. Several other projects may also be considered, and a final decision will not be made until the master program is completed, budget estimates are approved, and a master schedule for the projects is finalized.

The LVCA has approached AIA Las Vegas and we have agreed to arrange a meeting for all interested members to meet with the parties involved in this facility improvement program. Please plan to meet us at the UNLV School of Architecture Studies Library from 5PM - 6PM on Wednesday, September 7th. Parking passes will be available for those who bring \$2 cash (exact change required). Please keep in mind that parking tickets are given out until 7PM at UNLV. If you plan on attending this meeting, please RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at klavigne@aianeveda.org. Please include the phrase "LVCVA Meeting" on the message line. If you have any question or would like to express interest in the program, please contact Mike Musgrave, project manager with MWH Global, at the LVCVA at (702) 892-2874 or mmusgrave@lvcva.com. The LVCVA looks forward to working with the design and construction industry and the organizations that represent firms and employees so as to ensure the project will be successfully completed.



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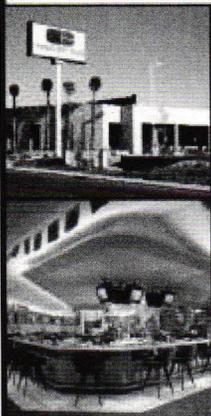
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CCSD TO OPEN 12 NEW SCHOOLS

Growth in the nation's fifth-largest school district continues at a rapid pace. Approximately 15,000 new students are expected to increase the CCSD enrollment to about 295,000 students to start the new school year.

"With the approach of the new school year, we reach another milepost with the opening of 12 new schools," said Fred Smith, construction manager for the school district. "It takes an incredible effort to open 12 new schools in a given year."

The need for additional schools continues to be met through the 10-year, \$3.5 billion capital improvement program voters approved in November 1998. Along with the new school openings, seven existing schools will have new state-of-the-art theater additions. Sixty-nine new schools have been built under the 1998 Bond Fund, including 42 elementary schools, 18 middle schools and nine high schools. In all, 100 new schools, including 10 replacement schools, will be built by 2008.

FROM THE UNLV ARCHITECTURE STUDIES LIBRARY

The UNLV Architecture Studies Library gives AIA members special borrowing privileges, in recognition of the close collaboration between the two. Borrow up to ten items for three weeks, with the option of two renewals!! Just be sure and tell the person at the checkout desk that you are an AIA member.

Among the many books in the library which may interest you is the Building Type Basics series, which includes titles such as *Building type basics for hospitality facilities*, *Building type basics for retail and mixed-use facilities*, *Building type basics for elementary and secondary schools* and *Building type basics for transit facilities*.

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KLAI JUBA LECTURE SERIES

The first lecture in this year's Klai Juba series held at the UNLV School of Architecture will be as follows:

James Sanders

September 28th, 7 PM

Title: "Begin with the Screen: the Architecture of the Movie City"



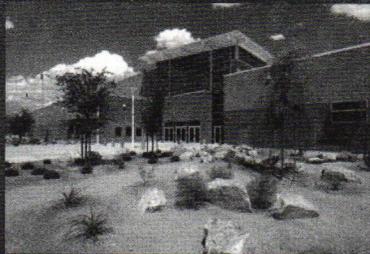
Please mark it in your calendars if you are interested in attending. More news regarding the lecture series will follow. Others who will be speaking include:

Matthias Sauerbruch (architect / Berlin-Harvard) Michael Dear (urbanist / LA-USC) Andrea Kahn (educator / NYC-Columbia)

Others representing landscape / interiors / product design are to be announced. This promises to be an exciting year for the series!

FIRST HIGH SCHOOL BASED ON NEW PROTOTYPE COMPLETED

ARBOR VIEW HIGH SCHOOL READY FOR FALL SEMESTER



Since the completion of the Clark County School District's first prototype high school in 1991, curriculum changes and new standards for daylighting and energy efficiency have required a number of design adaptations, all of which have been incorporated into

a new prototype design. Arbor View High School, the first facility based on this newly developed prototype, will accommodate 2700 students and is ready for occupancy in Fall 2005.

The new school is organized around a linear two-story mall which admits daylight to the internal classrooms and provides for secured student circulation. The mall is divided into three distinct zones:

- The "Academic Mall" will contain all classrooms and laboratories, and will be organized into four independent houses. Each house will serve as a "school within a school" with its own administration, student services, and mix of classroom types. Students in all four houses will share science, visual arts, and technology facilities, which will also be located in this zone.
- The "Activities Mall" will house the gymnasium, locker rooms and other athletic facilities, as well as music classrooms and performing arts center.
- Located at the convergence of the two mall areas, the daylight "Interior Plaza" will be the main point of entry to the new school and will serve as the hub of student activity. Central administration, the multi-purpose room/cafeteria, and the library are accessed from the interior plaza.



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**“com-mu-ni-ty, Calatrava & Convention”
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We're having a special "Movie Night" for our September Membership Meeting. If you missed the opening or the closing sessions of this year's AIA National Convention.... or even if you were right there but you want to see it again.....with your friends on the big screen.....in a cool, dark, comfortable theatre..... AIA Las Vegas is providing a special *movie night* replay of both the "com-mu-ni-ty" documentary that opened the Convention.....and the spectacular closing presentation by Santiago Calatrava.

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AIA LV Movie Night

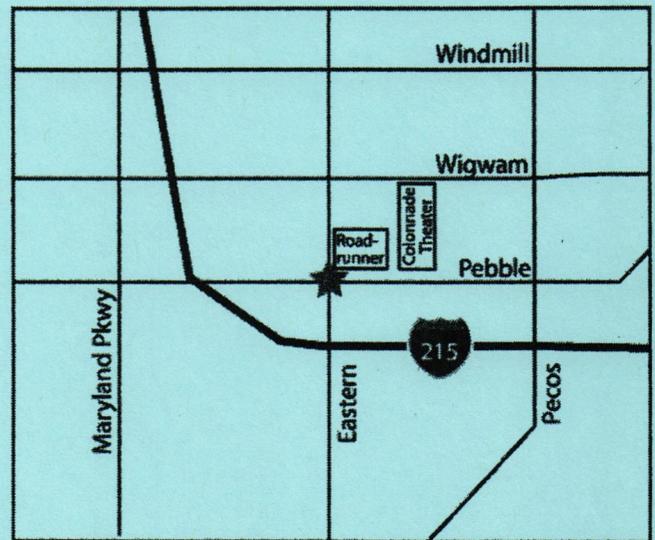
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- Date:** Monday, October 24, 2005
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- Shotgun Start:** 9:00AM. (Check-in begins at 7:30AM)
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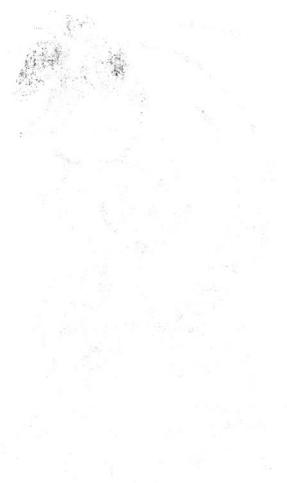
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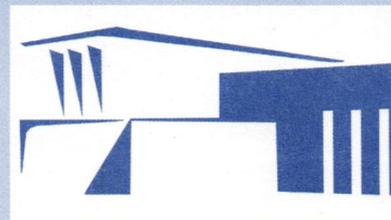
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UNLV SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE FALL 2005 UPDATE

MICHAEL D. KROELINGER, PH.D., AIA, FIIDA, LC

DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR



Monsoon season is in its full glory so that means another academic year is about to begin. We are all looking forward to the fall semester and to continued engagement with the professional community. Ongoing evidence of studio juries, guest lectures, internships and the other many activities in which our faculty, staff, and students enjoy through collaboration with the AIA membership are of great benefit to everyone!

Our most significant news of the summer is the results of our accreditation visit and it is indeed good news. Our architecture program was formally granted a six-year term of accreditation. Both the Master of Architecture (preprofessional +2 years) and the Master of Architecture (3+ years) received the six year term. We will have a mid-term report to demonstrate our progress on the issues raised by the visiting team about resources, aspects of the curriculum, and verbal and writing skills of our students. We all see the mid-term evaluation in 2008 as a positive opportunity for us. The next full accreditation visit will be in 2011.

The School conducted a ten day design charette with three teams of students during June through sponsorship of the Author C. Clark Foundation and the Clark Foundation Committee at UNLV. The students worked across disciplines and academic levels to explore innovative ideas for a potential Clark Center for the study of imagination. We had a large turn-out for the jury and all three teams had great concepts! We hope to have similar funded experiences for the students between semesters and in the summers in the future.

Our faculty has been fully engaged with developing their classes for the fall semester and in their own personal scholarship and development over the summer. We will start our academic year with a two-day strategic planning session focusing on our vision, mission, and goals. This should be a valuable event that helps us collectively take a positive step forward for the School of Architecture. We will share our progress as the fall develops.

Alfredo Fernandez-Gonzalez has assumed the role of graduate program coordinator effective last June. Alfredo has interesting plans and ideas for continued program refinement and we look forward to his work for the School. We owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Janet White and all that she accomplished during her role as graduate coordinator! Dr. White also was granted tenure at UNLV late this past spring.

Ralph Stern has assumed leadership of the Klai Juba Lecture Series and he and his committee are finalizing the lectures for the entire academic year. We will announce the schedule in early September.

We expect a third year class of 30 students in architecture, 15 in interior architecture and design, and 12 in landscape architecture and planning this fall. Graduate enrollment is stabilizing and we expect to see growth as we expand our recruitment over the next year.

Our new Council of Excellence is moving forward and the Council Steering Committee is working to expand membership and support for the School. Tom Schoeman, AIA continues to work on our behalf to develop firm support and John Klai, AIA has volunteered to work closely with us on individual memberships this fall. We hope to develop another *Issues Forum* program for late fall or early spring.

We are continuing our search for a new faculty member for the graduate program. We also have launched our search for two other senior positions. One is for an Associate Director for the School with primary responsibilities in the academic administration area along with teaching six credits a semester. The second position is for an Interdisciplinary Design Center Director for our downtown activities. The person hired for this position will also teach six credits a semester and work with the School, the College of Fine Arts, and the City of Las Vegas to further develop downtown activities across boundaries of the School, College, University, and Community. Finally, we are starting a search for an interior architecture and design faculty member. Beth Harmon Vaughan was with us this past year but is not continuing for another year due to her practice workload with Leo Daley in Phoenix. We hope to fill all four positions by January or August of 2006!

Work with us to achieve our *vision of creating an urban learning community that supports innovative ideas, teaching strategies, and results that enhance the reputation and visibility of the university, community, and State of Nevada.* Continue to share your thoughts and ideas with us as they do make a difference!

AIA LAS VEGAS CAREER CENTER

The AIA Las Vegas Chapter office has received many phone calls inquiring about which firms are hiring in the area. Each time we get one of these calls, we refer them to the AIA Las Vegas - Career Center page on our website. Unfortunately, many of our members who have open positions (and we know most of you do!) are not using this valuable tool. So, although we get these calls, we have nothing to show these potential applicants. In an effort to be more effective for our members, we are once again bringing the Career Center web page to your attention in hopes that we will connect you with the people you are looking to hire!

The AIA Las Vegas Career Center is a great source of information on local architectural firms for people doing research toward the goal of finding a position in the architectural profession or relocating to the Las Vegas area. People looking for a position can search these notices and then click on the firm's link which will allow them to get more information.

The ads are limited to 60 words per ad with no revisions during time period stipulated on the contract.

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JESS HOLMES, FAIA ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

AIA Las Vegas was sad to learn
that Jess Holmes, FAIA retired
from Dekker/Perich/Holmes/
Sabatini at the end of August.

Jess has been a valued member of AIA Las Vegas
since January 1981 and during that time his
design skills and strong commitment to the
profession of architecture earned him a
Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

With over 40 years of outstanding work, defining
an enviable career that inspires all who know him,
Jess has always been one to lead - not follow.

We know his staff will miss his constant presence
around the office, as we will at our events, but we
are certain that he is looking forward to his many
travels and spending more time with his family.
We wish him the very best on his new adventures!

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BRIEFS



DAN MEIS, AIA

DAN MEIS, AIA, an internationally renowned architect recognized for his award-winning designs of large-scale civic and commercial developments, including Staples Center in Los Angeles and Safeco Field in Seattle, has joined **Nadel Architects, Inc.** as president and Design Director, and will divide his time between the Los Angeles and Las Vegas offices.

Meis most recently consulted with **Marnell Corrao Associates** to create a design studio focused on envisioning the future of the Las Vegas experience. While there he worked on a number of signature projects, including a proposed new 3000 room hotel on the famous Las Vegas Strip. Meis will immediately become involved in Nadel's work in the Las Vegas Valley, including several master planned mixed-use, commercial and retail developments for Focus Properties, and a 33-acre mixed use project in North Las Vegas being developed by Celebrate Homes and Renaissance Builders.

"We see the Las Vegas Valley as one of our most important markets," says Meis. "Las Vegas is becoming the Beijing of the United States, with its massive mixed-use resorts and dramatic architecture. I have dedicated myself to spending as much time here as possible in order to further develop this office as a design leader in the entertainment capital of the world."

Nadel Architects is also pleased to welcome Job Captain **SUZANNE WEBER, AIA** to their Las Vegas team.

Ninyo & Moore provided a preliminary design geotechnical evaluation for the Cactus Avenue and Union Pacific Railroad Grade Separation project in Clark County, Nevada. The project will include design and construction of a bridge separating the roadway from the intersecting railroad, which should significantly improve traffic in the southwest part of the Las Vegas valley. This project is estimated for completion in 2007.

Ninyo & Moore has also been retained to perform Quality Assurance materials testing and inspection services for the Needles Highway project located near Laughlin, Nevada. The project will include realignment and re-profiling the existing highway; construction of three to four travel lanes and shoulders; placement of new pavement; installation of various sized reinforced concrete box culverts and reinforced concrete pipe; construction of drainage channels, v-ditches, and related erosion control devices; and installation of new signing, pavement marking, guardrail, and other roadside appurtenances. Ninyo & Moore will provide design geotechnical consulting services for this project, which is estimated for completion in 2006.



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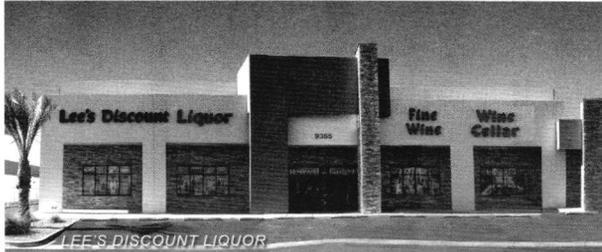


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Colours Inc., a local interior design firm, has been hired by **Las Vegas Rehabilitation Hospital, LLC**, in conjunction with **KGA Architecture**, for the interior design of Desert Canyon Rehabilitation Hospital. Located at Oquendo and the 215 Beltway, Desert Canyon specializes in physical/occupational therapy, and luxury plastic surgery recovery suites for outpatient and inpatient needs. Lead designers **LESLIE PARRAGUIRRE**, President of Colours, and **LESLIE MACK**, Design Director, will design more than 50,000 square feet of interior space for the acute care rehabilitation and therapy center.

"It is the design teams vision to create a non-institutional facility. We looked to a mission style influence with a residential feel. There simply isn't anything like this in the valley," said Parraguirre.

The project will consist of therapy and private luxury recovery suites as well as specialized exterior serene gardens with tranquil pools to promote total well-being. Celebrity chef and local favorite **GUSTAV MAULER** will serve as executive chef of the hospital, providing patients with culinary delights. Expected project completion date is Fall 2006.

BRIEFS CONTINUED

Harris Consulting Engineers (HCE) celebrated 21 years in business in Las Vegas with their "Feelin' 21" Open House held July 21, 2005 at their new corporate office. Over 150 invited guests stepped out of the sizzling record high heat of a Las Vegas evening into an atmosphere of "Cool Jazz", the theme of Harris' bash. The contemporary interior design of HCE's new building was a perfect backdrop for the evening. "This celebration was for our clients, our employees, our suppliers and our associates," said **TOM HARRIS**, President of HCE, "to thank them for sharing in our success over the past 21 years."



HCE Team

CORE Construction announced the Nevada-based general contractor recently completed construction of Arbor View High School at the southeast corner of Buffalo Drive and Grand Teton Drive in Las Vegas. CORE Construction served as general contractor for the project, which is the first of the new high school prototypes in Las Vegas. The project consists of four buildings, totaling 350,000 square feet, joined together with a climatized indoor mall. The 40-acre site also includes two concession buildings, a football stadium, track, softball, baseball and soccer fields, and tennis and basketball courts. Construction of the \$46 million project began in June of 2004. Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects is the architect of record.

CORE Construction also announced the firm has recently been contracted by the Clark County School District to construct Sandra Lee Thompson Elementary School, at 7351 N. Campbell Road, and Kitty McDonough Ward Elementary School, at 5555 Horse Drive, both in Las Vegas. Both 66,000 square foot schools will be constructed of masonry and structured steel, constructed on approximately 10-acres and include playgrounds and parking lots. Construction of the Sandra Lee Thompson Elementary School, a \$15,085,077 project, began on July 6 and is scheduled for completion in June of 2006. The Kitty McDonough Ward Elementary School, a \$15,592,000 project, will begin construction on Aug. 8 and is scheduled for completion in July of 2006. **JMA Architecture Studios** is the architect of record for both schools.

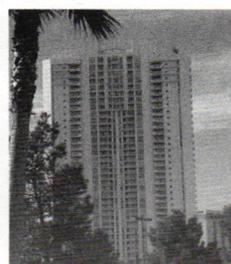
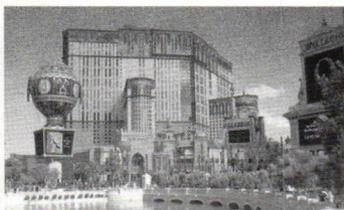
NANCY HORNE, Allied Member of AIA Las Vegas, President of NDH Search has announced that she is bringing her expertise in the field of recruiting for design professionals to the Las Vegas Market. NDH Search has been serving the design and architecture community since 1998 and are executive level recruiters for designers, architects, and their core staffs.



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TATE SNYDER KIMSEY ARCHITECTS WINS 2005 WESTERN MOUNTAIN REGION DESIGN AWARD

REGIONAL ANIMAL CAMPUS GARNERS CITATION AWARD

Congratulations to Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects for being presented with a 2005 WMR Citation Award for the Regional Animal Campus.

This consolidated animal-care campus, located adjacent to an existing animal shelter, is intended to serve the animal sheltering and adoption needs for the entire region.

Ultimately, the project will include expanded adoption facilities for dogs, cats, and large animals, an animal wellness center, and a veterinary education center.

Adoptable dogs will be housed in groups of 10 - 12 within a community of 22 bungalows. Adoptable cats will live in the wellness center, in a series of colonies that allow for interaction with each other and with potential adopters.

The central goals for the campus include a sophisticated and innovative presentation of the animals, in an attempt to improve the chances for adoption, and a sustainable design solution that strives to reflect the client's vision of environmental responsibility. To meet this objective, the project was developed in accordance with LEED Platinum-level standards for sustainability.

2005 WMR Design Award Winners

HONOR AWARD

Desert Broom Branch Library – Richard + Bauer, LLC – Phoenix, AZ

MERIT AWARD

Oakwood Road Church – Michael Underhill, AIA – Phoenix, AZ

Quincy Douglas Branch Library – Richard + Bauer, LLC – Phoenix, AZ

Rosie Joe House – University of Utah College of Architecture + Planning DesignBuild Studio – Utah

Flint Riverquarium – Antoine Predock Architect – Albuquerque, NM

Austin City Hal – Antoine Predock Architect – Albuquerque, NM

Stanwood Residence – Eric Logan, Architect – Jackson, WY

Ice House Lofts – Rob Paulus Architect Ltd. – Tucson, AZ

CITATION AWARD

Regional Animal Campus – Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects – Las Vegas, NV

Hunt Residence – Stephen Dynia – Jackson, WY

Soldier Hollow Golf Course Clubhouse – VCBO Architecture – Salt Lake City, UT

House of Five Dreams – Jones Studio – Phoenix, AZ

Barrio Metalico – Rob Paulus Architect Ltd – Tucson, AZ

Lattie Coor Hall, ASU – Jones Studio – Phoenix, AZ

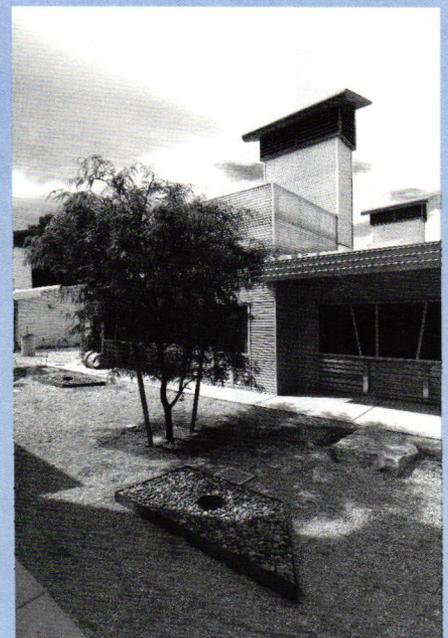
Arabian Branch Library – Richard + Bauer, LLC – Phoenix, AZ

Biodesign Institute at ASU – Gould Evans Associates – Phoenix, AZ

The Tube – Ron Mason – Denver, CO

Loloma 5 – Will Bruder Architects Ltd. – Phoenix, AZ

ASU East Campus Student Union – Gould Evans Associates – Phoenix, AZ





KOONCE TO STEP DOWN AS AIA EVP/CEO ON DECEMBER 31, 2005
SEARCH FOR REPLACEMENT UNDERWAY

The American Institute of Architects is at an exciting crossroads in promoting the role architects play in the creation of the physical environment and its impact on society both domestically and internationally. Current AIA national component EVP/CEO Norman L. Koonce, FAIA, recently announced his retirement at the end of this year. Based on this news the firm Association Strategies, Inc. has been hired to locate Norman's replacement.

The EVP/CEO is the chief staff executive position in the organization, responsible for successfully executing the Strategic Plan for the American Institute of Architects (AIA, or Institute), and the annual Operating Plan of the AIA national component. Other responsibilities include meeting annual goals, accomplishing management objectives, managing programs and operations, achieving effectiveness in revenue and resource development, ensuring success of the Executive/Board partnership and Board/Staff relationships, and as the external liaison and public image of the American Institute of Architects.

If you know of a qualified and interested candidate, please have them contact James Zaniello, Association Strategies Inc. at 703-683-8052 or jim@assnstrategiesinc.com.

N C A R B NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION BOARDS WELCOMES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards is pleased to introduce its Board of Directors for fiscal year 2005-2006. Installed on the eve of the Council's 86th Annual Meeting and Conference in Miami Beach, Florida, the newly elected officers and directors are as follows:

- President - H. Carleton Godsey, FAIA Louisville, KY
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"LAS VEGAS DECLARATION" SIGNED AT RECENT AIA CONVENTION

The AIA recently announced the signing of the Las Vegas Declaration by 16 of the world's architectural institutions. The declaration, signed during The International Presidents' Forum, held annually during the AIA National Convention, recognizes the great responsibility placed on the architecture profession to influence a major reduction in the level of carbon emissions that result from the creation and life-cycle of the built environment.

It was clear that the presidents attending the Forum in Las Vegas shared many concerns, foremost among them a desire to promote sustainability and responsible stewardship of resources in the architecture and construction industries. To read more go to www.aia.org/release_062205.

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NEW WEBSITE OFFERS ARCHITECTS INFORMATION ON METAL ROOFS AND WALLS USED IN COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION

The new web site of The Metal Initiative -a coalition of manufacturers, individuals and associations in the metal industry - offers a broad range of information for architects on the features and benefits of metal materials used in commercial construction. The URL is www.themetalinitiative.com. The site addresses the key benefits of roofing and wall systems made of steel, aluminum, copper and zinc, including green and cool roof design, life-cycle costing, durability, design flexibility and sustainability. Also featured is a section for case studies and photo galleries of installations involving low-slope and architectural steep-slope roofs; and pre-formed, insulated, metal composite and custom natural metal wall panels. Other site components include an "Ask the Expert" section, a news room with stories such as the Ducker life-cycle cost analysis of low-slope roofs, and industry, contact and search links.

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As a member of AIA Las Vegas you can SAVE \$3 on tickets to select shows. This offer is only good through Sept. 9th! Get your tickets today! Feel free to share this offer with your coworkers! This show will be at the Orleans Arena from Wednesday, Sept. 14 through Sunday, Sept. 18.

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CHECK YOUR WEBSITES

aianevada.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 2005 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 2005 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.

TheAIATrust.com - This is your site for your AIA benefits provided through the AIA Trust. Check it often for insurance, retirement and legal information.

CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS CONFERENCE LAS VEGAS HILTON SEPTEMBER 29TH



Over the past few years, the mold associated with moisture problems in buildings has gained a reputation within the construction, design and building management industries as a difficult and complicated issue often associated with health complaints and resulting in significant liability. This one-day conference will seek to demystify the mold issue by addressing the myths and misconceptions surrounding preventing, diagnosing and managing mold and moisture in buildings.

On-line registration due September 27 at www.constructionsolutionsconference.com. You may also register and pay in-person at the event.

This conference has been confirmed as an AIA course provider. AIA Members can obtain 5.5 learning units for attending.

2005 GREEN BUILDING TRAINING SERIES McGraw-Hill Construction Brings Educational Seminars to Las Vegas

Wednesday, October 19th
Training Module 5: LEED Project Case Studies

Wednesday, December 14th
Training Module 6: Comparison & Contrast of the new LEED Rating Systems

Time: 2:30 - 6:00 pm
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For more information contact Megan Schimmelpfennig at 800.580.3406 Ext. 2

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calendar

September

- 9**
AIA Las Vegas Fall Putting
Tournament
- 13**
AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
- 21**
AIA Las Vegas Membership Meeting
- Movie Night
5:00 - 6:00 Drinks and Appetizers at
The Roadrunner
7:00 - 9:00 Movie Screening
Regal Colonnade Theater
Both at Eastern and Pebble
- 22**
Lunchtime Learning
"Color & Wayfinding; Helping
Residents and Patients Get From
Point A to Point B"
11:30 am Location TBA
- 28**
AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting

October

- 5**
AIA Las Vegas Product Show
- 11**
AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
- 24**
AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament
Angel Park Golf Course
9 AM
- 26**
AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
- 27**
Lunchtime Learning
Presented by Semco

November

- 5**
AIA Nevada Design & Service
Awards Event
6PM - Caesars Palace
- 8**
AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
- 16**
AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
- AIA Las Vegas Membership Meeting
- 17**
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