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AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD HONORS

Each year AIA Nevada 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. On Saturday, November 5th, at the AIA Nevada Design and Service Awards Presentation Ceremony, we will honor the following individuals and firms.

THE AIA NEVADA SILVER MEDAL – JACK SHEEHAN, AIA, SHEEHAN, VAN WOERT, BIGOTTI ARCHITECTS - RENO
The Silver Medal is the highest honor that AIA Nevada can bestow upon an individual architect and it is awarded in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of architecture.



2005 AIA Nevada Silver Medal Recipient Jack Sheehan, AIA

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

THE AIA NEVADA SERVICE AWARD – WADE SIMPSON, AIA, WELLES PUGSLEY ARCHITECTS, LAS VEGAS
The AIA Nevada Service Award is presented to the individual AIA member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through the American Institute of Architects.

THE YOUNG ARCHITECT CITATION – MIKE PURTILL, AIA, APTUS ARCHITECTURE, LAS VEGAS
The Young Architect Citation recognizes the individual who, at an early stage of their architectural career, has shown exceptional leadership in design, education and/or service to the profession.

THE AIA NEVADA ASSOCIATE AWARD - ROBIN STARK, Assoc. AIA, TATE SNYDER KIMSEY ARCHITECTS, LAS VEGAS
The Associate Award recognizes the individual Associate member who has made the most significant contribution to the Chapter during the year.

THE AIA NEVADA ALLIED MEMBER AWARD – KELLE HEMING, VISTA PAINT, LAS VEGAS
The Allied Member Award recognizes the individual Allied member who has made the most significant contributions to the Chapter during the year.

Please join us on Saturday, November 5th at 6PM in the Augustus Ballroom at Caesars Palace, when we honor these exceptional members, and help us to celebrate Excellence in Design as we announce the recipients for this year's Design Awards. Tickets are \$100.00 each and can be purchased using the enclosed order form.

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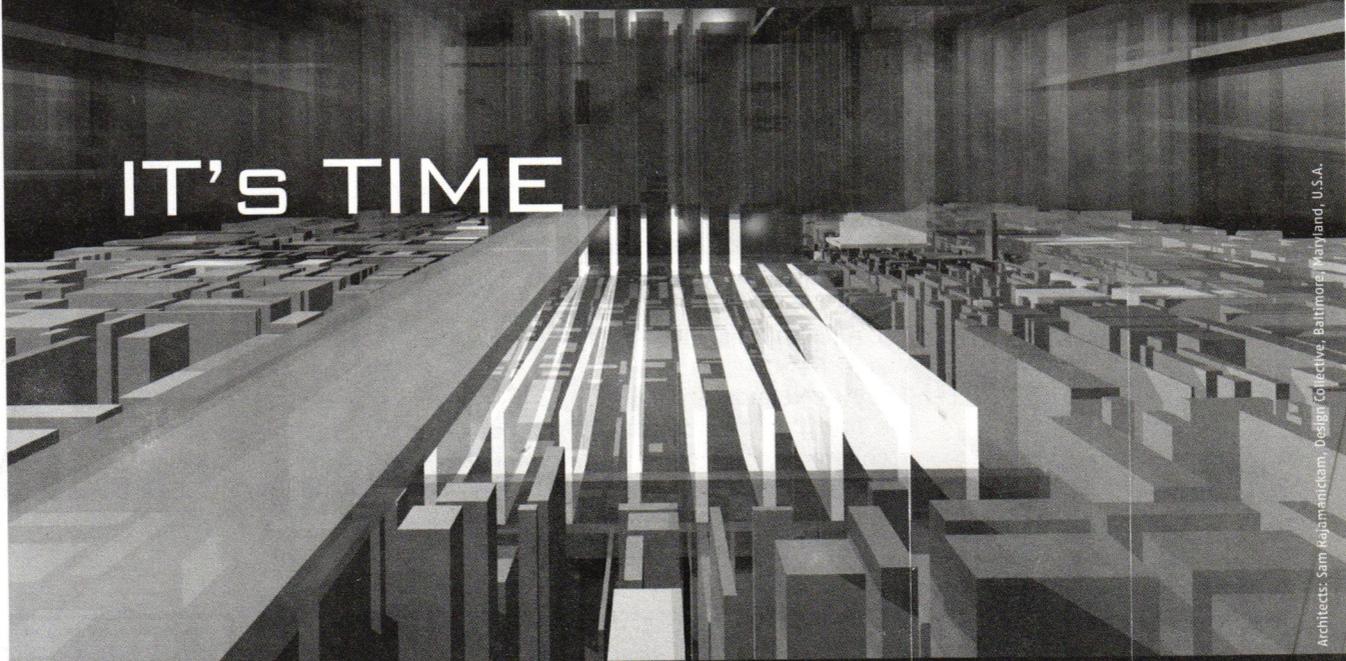
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AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Robert A. Fielden, FAIA



HOLEY MOLEY IT'S NOVEMBER

It's amazing how time flies when you're havin' fun!!!!

The Product Exhibit show at the Stardust hotel last month was a howling success. All of the manufacturers and product sales representatives I stopped and talked with were having a great evening and appreciated having the face-time with firm principals, project managers and professional staff. There were great rewards also, including a cruise trip for two to the Greek Isles and a number of cash awards. The turnout for this event gets better each year and it's an important fundraising event for the chapter.

Golf is always fun, and this year's get-together was also a success – and it's an important chapter fundraiser as well. With both of these events, we have to thank our chapter sponsors for all they do for us. Without them, keeping this chapter moving ahead would be next to impossible.

The awards program is early November, so that evening will serve as the November chapter meeting. Congresswoman Shelley Berkley will be the MC for that program.

Two other important things are happening: First, AIA has met with the state board here and up in Reno for two Town Hall Meetings to discuss requirements for mandatory continuing education for licensing maintenance. There's a mixed review for support from architects for having such a requirement, even though AIA requires it for maintaining membership. If the state board does not move forward with AIA's proposal, we'll be the only profession not requiring it.

As architects, we take pride in saying we're the world's second oldest profession, but even Nevada's brothels require mandatory continuing education today. What does that say about us?

The second big thing happening is, at the awards program, the Steering Committee for this last May's national AIA convention here will be presenting a check to the chapter for \$200,000, for the profit generated from the convention sponsorships and tours. This month, the board will be determining how best to invest and use these monies. If you have ideas, please let Randy know so we can discuss them then.

As for me, I hope we invest all of the funds into a long-range investment program and only use the money we gain from interest for program support; and my highest priority would be a program for supporting associate members to better prepare them for future practice, and a program to help young practitioners opening new offices.

Most young non-AIA members say: What does AIA do for me. I'd like to respond: "Well, to begin with..." "

AIA LAS VEGAS NOW AT OVER 500 MEMBERS

We are pleased to announce that AIA Las Vegas now boasts over 500 members. We are grateful to the many professionals who have helped to make AIA Las Vegas one of the fastest growing chapters in the nation. Thanks to the architects, associates and allied business partners who are members, we are able to work together to create an enhanced level of professional worth and contribute to our community.

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING CANCELLED

Due to the preparations necessary in hosting the 2005 AIA National Convention, AIA Las Vegas has had to schedule many of our annual events for the later part of the year. In an effort to help with scheduling the Board has made a decision to cancel the November Membership Meeting and focus on the Nevada Design and Service Awards Banquet hosted by AIA Las Vegas.

We hope to see everyone at the Awards Event on November 5th at Caesars Palace and at the Holiday Celebration taking place on December 14th at Trumpet's Restaurant at Del Webb's Anthem Center. Regularly scheduled membership meetings will resume in January 2006.

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AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN & DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Saturday, November 5th
Caesars Palace Casino
Special Guest Emcee – Congresswoman
Shelley Berkley



6PM – 7:30PM – Reception and Silent Auction
(Silent Auction benefits the AIA Scholarship Endowment Fund)
7:30 – 8:20 – Celebration Dinner
8:20 to 10PM – Design & Service Awards Program

DECEMBER HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Our famous End-of-the-Year Holiday Celebration will be held in Trumpet's Restaurant at Del Webb's Anthem Center. The view will be breathtaking and the food will be amazing so plan to be there for this sparkling holiday event on **Wednesday, December 14th**.

The evening will begin with a Reception at 6PM, followed by a fabulous Holiday Dinner at 7:00PM, and our ever-popular and entertaining End-of-the-Year Holiday Program at 8:00PM. We'll drink champagne and toast the 2006 Board of Directors and celebrate all that we accomplished in 2005.

Remember to bring your gifts and goodies for Safe Nest and make a difference in a family's life this holiday.

Use the Ticket Order Form included in this newsletter to reserve space for you and your guests. Tables may be reserved. AIA members tickets are \$25.00 and Guest tickets are \$75.00 each.

2005 AIA LAS VEGAS PRODUCT SHOW

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2005 AIA Las Vegas Product Show. We received so much positive feedback about the exhibitors and the products they offered. A special "thank you" to Modernfold for once again sponsoring this event. We couldn't do it without them!

We had many winners at this years event who won great prizes such as DVD players, iPods, gift certificates and even cash. We did not have a "Lucky Number" winner this year, so that means if you didn't attend, you may have been the \$1000 cash prize winner and someone walked away with your money...better be there next year to make sure it doesn't happen to you!

The big winner this year was Suzanne Webber of Nadel Architects who will be taking a friend with her for a 10-day trip to Greece and the Greek Isles. Congratulations Suzanne! Send us a postcard!



Suzanne Webber, Rich Warren
and John Morelli

ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS

Celebrating the Chapter's 50th Anniversary

The 2006 edition of our Architecture Las Vegas magazine is in the works and will be published on April 1, 2006. Editorial content will feature a variety of important issues including sustainable design, residential projects, Las Vegas's cutting-edge designers and the recipients of the 2005 AIA Nevada Design Awards. This edition will also celebrate the Chapter's 50th Anniversary with a brief history and highlights of those members and firms who have helped to build our chapter and our community over the last 50 years.

ON THE BOARDS is a new feature of the magazine designed to highlight the new and innovative design projects that are currently in the works by AIA member firms. If you'd like your projects to be considered for this section, email a full description of the project and two images to draffi@aianevada.org. The editorial board will review and select the projects that will be featured.

We've also built in a NEW PRODUCTS & NEW PROJECTS advertorial section. Advertisers who want to feature a new project or product can use this special ad section to tell readers all about it.

Congratulations are in order for the Chapter and if you'd like to show your support and help us celebrate our 50th year, ad space is available. Media kits, requirements and due dates will be happily provided by contacting Debi Raffi, Associate Publisher, at 702.895.0936 or draffi@aianevada.org.

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS

Who are Emerging Professionals? They are Interns, Associates and newly licensed Architects...**and they are the future of the profession of Architecture.**

AIA offers real support and an abundance of resources especially for Emerging Professionals. Go to the aia.org website and take a look at the special programs, committees and resources that are provided. From Mentoring Tips and support for Interns, to the National Associates Committee and the Young Architects Forum, the AIA provides specific guides and resources for this very important member group.

At the same time, AIA Las Vegas has established the Emerging Professionals committee. We are planning programs and ideas to help activate, invigorate and benefit this member group. We are asking firm principals who have staff members who are interns, associates or newly licensed architects to encourage them to join the AIA and to work with us to plan programs and events that will specifically benefit this members group.

Contact Randy Lavigne at rlavigne@aianevada.org or 702.895-0936 with program ideas and suggestions.

2006 AIA LAS VEGAS DIRECTORY

It's that time again! We are in the beginning stages of collecting advertisers and firm profiles for the upcoming directory. **McGraw Hill Publishing** will be contacting firms over the next two months to fill advertising space.

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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 receive full benefits from the day they 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.

NEVADA CANCER INSTITUTE MERGES HEALTH CARE AND HOSPITALITY

BY TRACY OSTROFF

Planners of the new \$52-million Nevada Cancer Institute (NVC I) flagship facility in Las Vegas turned to Marnell Corrao Associates to design a state-of-the-art medical research and patient-care facility. The firm translated their experience in the hospitality market to create a technically excellent and leading-edge research and clinical institution that's "incredibly appealing for patients," says Heather Murren, NVC I president and CEO. NVC I, which officially opened in September 2005, responds to statistics that rank Nevada well below the national survivorship rate for all types of cancers.



"For more than 30 years our company has been a design-build company here in the Valley, and we've done projects such as Mirage, Bellagio, Treasure Island, and Wynn Las Vegas. We had a rare opportunity when we were requested to be a part of this project," says Brett Ewing, AIA, Marnell Corrao's president of architecture.



Hospitality and beauty are two key components of NVC I's program. "We didn't want our building to feel like a clinic, we didn't want it to be sterile, and we wanted to take advantage of all the knowledge that's been built up by the experts in this area," says Heather Murren. She says she could not think of a firm better poised to accomplish that than Marnell and his team.

Ewing explains that the building is composed of red split-face stone to reflect Red Rock Canyon and a warm desert palette. The building, with its buttressed fins, grows out of the desert to emit a feeling of strength on approach. That's juxtaposed with delicate trellis elements that offer the beauty of the sunlight as it moves around the building and casts shadows on the panels, Ewing says. The third-floor infusion suite has an east view back to the Las Vegas Valley and the Strip. There's no direct lighting, and the architects specified floor-to-ceiling glazing, as many of the patients lie in chairs for their treatments. The room also features sky panels.

Marnell Corrao appreciated Murren's attention to the healing effect of design. "They were so in front of that in terms of their research that architecturally it was easy for us to follow that path. We also did a lot of work on colors, and which colors tend to be the ones that lower people's blood pressure. Those elements are woven through the design," Ewing says. Murren says she hopes to study the link between healing and design further.

The building is one of the Institute's greatest recruiting magnets to attract researchers. "They're mesmerized by the beautiful views in the distance. Those are the things that inspire great and novel thinking, so we're happy to be able to provide that to our researchers." The laboratories, she says, are functional and, thanks to Marnell Corrao, beautiful. "For example, the floors can be bleached and spilled upon, but they actually look like wood. For the researchers it's a really wonderful environment in which to work. Our experience so far, is that when people see it, they want to work in a place like this."

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7:30 PM - Dinner
8:30PM - Awards Ceremony

Black-tie Optional

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2005 AIA Las Vegas "HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & BANQUET"

Wednesday, December 14th, 2005
Trumpet's Restaurant at Del Webb's Anthem Center
6:00 PM - Reception ☆ 7:00 PM - Dinner ☆ 8:00PM - Program
Black-tie Optional

Join us as we celebrate the holiday season and all that we have accomplished over the past year. We will toast the 2006 Board of Directors and recognize those who helped to make 2005 a wonderful and successful year for AIA Las Vegas.

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In the spirit of the season, 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, a toy for a child, or a gift certificate to one of the local stores (ex: Target, Walmart) and help everyone have a happy holiday season.

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Monday - Friday: Local & regional news headlines at 6:06, 7:06, 8:06, 8:33, 9:04 am & 3:33, 4:04, 4:33, 5:04, 6:04 pm. — Community Connections airs weekdays on News 88.9 at 6:08 am, 12:04 pm & 8:06 pm and also airs on Classical 89.7 at 7:04 am & 4:04 pm — Southern Nevada Business News with the Las Vegas Business Press airs Friday 4:45 pm — Southern Nevada Stock Report airs 2:59 & 6:05 pm from The ABD&F Group at Merrill Lynch — *This American Life* airs Friday 6 pm — *StarDate* airs weekdays 7:06 am, weeknights 7:04 pm, Saturday & Sunday 7:35 am — *Pulse of the Planet* airs 8:06 am weekdays.

BRIEFS

JVC Architects is joining the fight against hunger one can at a time. The Las Vegas-based architecture firm recently participated in the annual **Canstruction Las Vegas** design/build competition, an event that benefits the Community Food Bank. Canstruction's 8th Annual Las Vegas competition puts a visual spotlight on hunger while showcasing the Las Vegas design community's best and brightest. Local architects and designers will be pitted against each other to build giant structures from nothing more than canned food, 1/4" leveling, cardboard, tape, rubber bands and wire. This year will mark JVC's third time entering Canstruction. 2004's entry was Spongebob Squarepants, and 2003 was the Ace of Diamonds. "We are very excited to participate again in Canstruction," said Jim Van Compernelle, president and founder of JVC Architects. "Not only is it a fun, challenging competition, but it benefits a great cause. We are honored to be a part of this event and think we have a great design concept this year."



Nadel Retail Architects has named **MARK MIKELSON, AIA** to Managing Principal of the firm's Las Vegas office. Mikelson will administer the daily operations of the Las Vegas office and oversee project management and business development. He has over 20 years of retail and commercial architecture experience, most notably as

a principal of two local Nevada architecture firms.



**RFQ NO. 060044-SB,
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DESIGN TEAMS**

The City of Las Vegas is soliciting

qualifications from firms interested in entering into a professional services contract to perform historic preservation and architectural services for a museum and cultural center through adaptive use of the former United States Post Office and Court House in downtown Las Vegas, a historic property of national significance.

All submittals must be received in the office of the City Clerk, First Floor, City Hall Center, 400 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101-2986 on or before November 22, 2005.

The RFQ may be obtained from the Purchasing & Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall, 400 Stewart Avenue, or by calling or faxing Steve Bradshaw, Contracts Specialist, (702) 229-6181, or FAX (702) 464-2582.

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2005 AIA KNOWLEDGE LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

By David Frommer, AIA

I had the distinct pleasure of attending the Fall 2005 AIA Knowledge Leadership Assembly (KLA) in Akron, OH as an Associate Advisory Group Member of the Public Architects Knowledge Community. The KLA is held once per year to provide a forum for discussion, interaction and leadership development for the AIA Knowledge Communities. Knowledge Communities are groups of AIA members who share common challenges, opportunities or a passion for a given topic, and who collaborate to deepen their understanding of that topic through ongoing learning and knowledge sharing. A few key topics that were discussed at the 2005 KLA include:

Leadership Development: An exceptional session was led by an organization called Human Synergistics (www.humansynergistics.com) that profiled different leadership styles. Comparisons were made between a leader's/manager's perception of their leadership/management style vs. surveys filled out by reports to the manager to determine if perception and reality aligned. The range of aligned and misaligned self-evaluation vs. perception was enlightening to see to understand where organizations successes and areas of improvement were in terms of meeting organizational objectives.

AIA150 and the Blueprint for America: 2007 marks the sesquicentennial for AIA. AIA National, in cooperation with State and Local Components, is planning a series of events and celebrations in 2007 that will serve to highlight Architect's role in the community, serve as an advocacy and outreach opportunity for Architects and the public, and to provide an impact largely at the State and Local level in terms of Architect's involvement in community issues.

Cultivating Knowledge: AIA National is embarking on a significant initiative to extend the amount and accessibility of applied research in the profession. The AIA Case Studies Initiative is a program inviting AIA members to submit topics of research to result in the development of Case Studies. AIA is partnering with Schools of Architecture at several universities that will conduct the case studies as a part of their research programs. This initiative is important in that it provides an avenue for both the profession and the institutions of higher learning to develop applied research that can be used to advance the profession. Not only is there the potential that a strong body of published research material will be available, but this also provides a direct link between practice and academia to support advancement of knowledge, further development of architectural faculty/students and further development of academic programs through more robust research programs. Any AIA member is invited to submit a proposal for a case study. For more information please contact Catherine Roussel, AIA, Director of Education at croussel@aia.org.



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USGBC ANNOUNCES COMMITMENT TO ADDRESS GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), The Turner Corporation and Haverford College, along with former President Clinton, announced

a series of commitments aimed at transforming the way buildings in schools across the United States are designed and operated in order to reduce their energy consumption, environmental impact and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The announcement took place at the Clinton Global Initiative Conference, a nonpartisan conference that brought together a diverse and select group of current and former heads of state, business leaders, noteworthy academicians, and key NGO representatives participating in a series of dynamic interactive workshops. The group strategized on the best methods to reduce poverty; implement new business strategies and technologies to combat climate change; and strengthen governance.

The USGBC is working to promote buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work. During the Climate Change track at the conference Rick Fedrizzi, President, CEO & Founding Chair, USGBC announced its sponsorship, with The Turner Corporation, of a series of green building conferences promoting sustainable design and construction in education within the next academic year. "The green building construction market has grown from zero in 2000 to \$33 billion at the end of 2004," said Fedrizzi. "In schools, green design has been credited with reducing operating costs, cutting absenteeism and promoting knowledge retention. With numbers like these, we can't ignore the importance of green buildings in our educational system."

Turner Corporation hosted the first green building conference, "Greening the Schools" held on October 24 in Washington, DC. Turner Corporation has completed or has under contract 130 green projects valued at \$9 billion. Turner is one of the nation's leading construction firms and has made an organization-wide commitment to sustainability.

Haverford College committed to greening their existing buildings on campus and instituted a campus-wide challenge to reduce energy use. In October 2005, Haverford opened a new 100,000 square foot athletic facility that will be the largest athletic building in the U.S. to achieve certification under the Council's LEED Green Building Rating System.

USGBC's mission is to transform the building industry to sustainable design, reducing its impact on the natural environment and human health. The USGBC created the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System in 2000 for new commercial buildings. Today LEED is in use in more than 290 million square feet of buildings. The William J. Clinton Presidential Library is among nearly 300 other projects that have been certified under the LEED Rating System.

AIA ECLASSROOM OFFERS THREE NEW COURSES

AIA eClassroom has just added three new distance-learning programs to its extensive repertoire of continuing education classes for architects. These courses are derived from the highest-rated continuing-ed programs held at the 2005 AIA National Convention in Las Vegas and range in topic from mold to contract docs and schools.

The new programs are:

200 in 20: 200 New Schools in 20 Years:

Elton Dale Scheideman, AIA, presents a case study of the aggressive school design and construction program managed by the Clark County (Nev.) School District and how creative planning, design, and construction are

meeting the needs of the fastest growing district in the U.S. The learning objectives addressed in this course include identifying the key elements of managing large-scale, multi-faceted school design and construction programs; exploring essential elements of a successful school project; and examining the primary aspects and roles in developing long-term programs for successful school bond referendums.



Get the Mold Out! Preventing Mold Growth in Your Architecture:

Instructors Chris Decareau, AIA, and Ned Lyon, PE, present a course that has proven particularly timely since Hurricane Katrina's devastation has generated a huge mold problem in affected areas of the Southeast. In this course, they review the architect's role in mold prevention; identify specific solutions for building envelope and HVAC design and how to help the construction of a mold-resistant building; and explore the building science of moisture control.

AIA 2007 Documents: Addressing Our Changing Profession:

AIA Managing Director and Counsel Suzanne Harness, Esq., AIA, and Barbara Golter Heller, FAIA, help you discover changes in the AIA documents over the past decade and the forces in the construction industry that prompted them. In particular, they will discuss the proposed changes to 2007 AIA Contract Documents and the possible ways these changes will influence practice, new approaches to dispute resolution based on changing industry needs, and potential software developments that will make AIA Contract Documents more interactive.

LAS VEGAS CONSTRUCTION OWNER'S PANEL

Thursday, Nov. 10th - 11AM - 1PM
Texas Station Casino

- Discover the keys to doing business with these influential owners and developers.
- Get the facts on southern Nevada's water situation and its impact on future construction.
- Learn the secrets to increased business in Las Vegas.
- Acquire the tools to prepare your company for the challenges that lay ahead for the local construction industry.

Confirmed Panelists to date:

- The City of Las Vegas
- Focus Properties
- Plise
- Southern Nevada Water Authority

Registration Fee: \$35 per AGC member, \$50 per non-member - MUST PREPAY TO ATTEND

Registration Deadline: Thursday, November 3rd

To register, call Mandi Harding at: 1-702-796-9986

FROM THE UNLV ARCHITECTURE STUDIES LIBRARY



The current exhibit in the Architecture Studies Library is from the School of Architecture, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China. The students from the Urban Planning and Architectural Design Studio were here last year doing a case study of Las Vegas downtown revitalization. They researched the history and culture of our neon city and developed projects for the 100 South Grand Central Parkway site location. In the end, they presented one hundred design boards to Las Vegas commemorating the Centennial Anniversary of the founding of our city.

Contribute your favorite readings to our recommended readings lists! Several faculty members have supplied their recommended titles, which we have posted at <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/readinglists.html>. This is a service for the students, who often ask library staff for 'good books'. If you have a favorite title, or a title you think students ought to read, let us know.

The Architecture Studies Library has initiated a "Building of the Week" feature. Since the feature started in August, we have about 11 buildings profiled, including the Clark County Government Center, and Neonopolis. To view our buildings of the week go to <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/featured/buildingoftheweek.html#architecture>.

We would like to add buildings you have designed and/or built to our buildings archive. If you are interested in providing documentation for buildings old or new please contact Jeanne Brown, Head, UNLV Architecture Studies Library, 702.895.4369 or email Jeanne Brown at jeanneb@unlv.nevada.edu.



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2005 LUNCHTIME LEARNING

Get your AIA C.E. Credits by attending these luncheons throughout the year. Don't forget that we have 4 additional opportunities for CE credits prior to the product show on October 5th. See inserted flyer for more details or read about them on page 5 of this month's FORUM.

November 17th, 2005
Schirmer Engineering

December 8th, 2005
This class has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled

Please RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at 702.895.0936 if you wish to attend. Please do not RSVP if you are not sure you will be able to attend as space is limited.

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 upcoming WMR Events.

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.

KLAI JUBA LECTURE SERIES



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

Matthias Sauerbruch
November 2nd, 7pm
"Sense and Sensuality: Recent Works of Sauerbruch Hutton Architects, Berlin"

Michael Dear
November 9th, 7pm
"Dark City; Las Vegas Suburbs Meets L.A. Sprawl"

Please mark it in your calendars if you are interested in attending. More news regarding the lecture series will follow.

2005 GREEN BUILDING TRAINING SERIES

McGraw-Hill Construction Brings Educational Seminars to Las Vegas

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

Time: 2:30 - 6:00 pm
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