

JULY 2006



2006 AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The recognition and celebration of excellence in both design and service is the objective of our annual awards program. By alternating the hosting of the awards program between Las Vegas and Reno, we're provide an opportunity for all AIA members to join together in this recognition, and to celebrate the exceptional work of their peers.

The 2006 Design Awards program will be hosted by the AIA Northern Nevada Chapter. Entry forms, fees and all submittal requirements must be sent to the AIA Northern Nevada office in accordance with the following deadlines:

Completed Entry Forms and Fees Are Due:
No later than 5 pm
Friday, September 8th, 2006

Completed Project Submittal Binders Are Due:
No later than 5 pm
Friday, September 29th, 2006

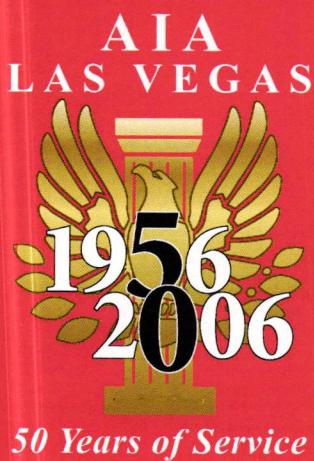
Late Submittals Are Due:
No later than 5 pm
Tuesday, October 3rd, 2006
Late fee of \$50 applies for each submittal

Excellence in Design And Distinguished Service Awards Awards Banquet
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Nevada Museum of Art, Reno Nevada

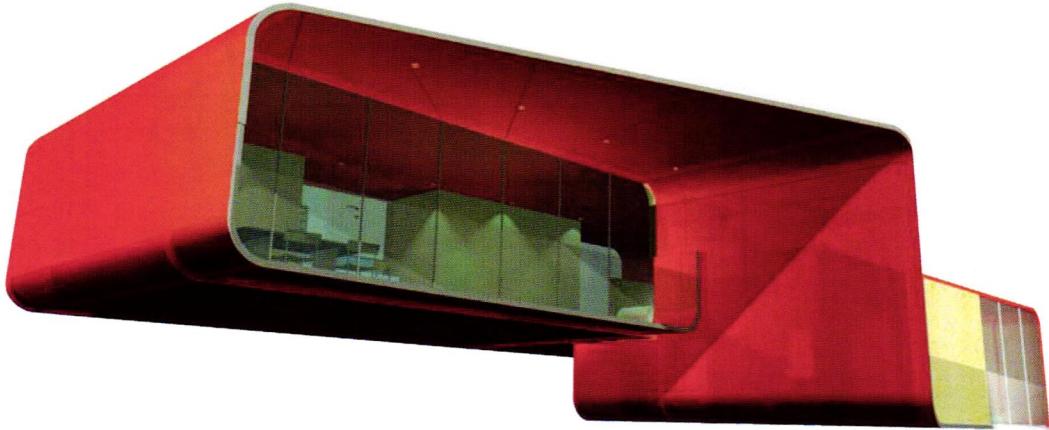
The presentation ceremony will be held at the Nevada Museum of Art in Reno, on Saturday, October 7th. (**Note – This is a change in the date and location since last month.**) Make your plans now to travel to Reno to attend this gala event. Tickets will be available through the AIA Northern Nevada office at 775-827-6600.

The statewide Distinguished Service Awards are managed by the AIA Nevada office and nominations have been received for recognition of individuals from across the state in all categories. The closing date for submittal binders to be delivered to the AIA Nevada office is Friday, August 25th. Recipients will be notified immediately following the jury on September 1st and will be honored at the awards presentation on Saturday, October 7th at the Nevada Museum of Art in Reno.

You may download entry forms, submittal packets and sponsor packets by going to www.aialasvegas.org



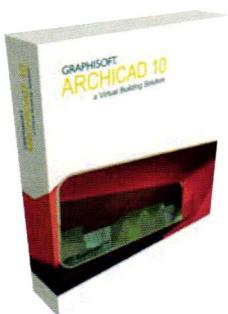
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THE CHAPTER

AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *WADE SIMPSON, AIA*

Conversations from LA

Last month I attended the AIA National Convention in Los Angeles along with many of our members. Those I have spoken to that did not attend want to know how it compared to our convention here last year. Let's just say the AIA did a great job with the general sessions and seminars but AIA Las Vegas was focused on the entire convention experience. Hotels, transportation and host chapter parties were not comparable to last year.

I spent the first night at a hotel in Hollywood then transferred hotels due to a reservation mistake by the hotel. Curt Carlson and others also found hotel issues to be troublesome.

Thursday morning I attended the general session where Tom Mayne called all Architects to get political and find a way to get rid of our current president. This was part of a discussion on American Cities. Following the general session was the candidate speeches then the regional caucuses. The delegates voted in Marshall Purnell, FAIA, our first African-American President, who I thought won over many votes in his speech and held his own answering specific questions in the caucuses. He is from Washington DC and received his first national design award at the convention. He believes the AIA should budget our money directly proportional to our stated values. In response to one of my questions he specifically wants to allocate more funds for Emerging Professional programs.

The conference was held at the convention center and took up both The South and West Halls for the General Sessions, Exhibits and Seminars.

Thursday afternoon was the highlight for our local chapter. Randy Lavigne, Honorary AIA was presented with her Honorary AIA membership. Several attendees from our chapter were on hand for the celebration. Congratulations again go out to her and our chapter. It proves how lucky we are to have her and what a great job our chapter does with membership programs and community service.

Prior to taking the shuttle to the Host Chapter Party I tried to check in to the hotel. They had "computer problems" and could not get me in.

On the bus shuttle to the host chapter party there were several attendees I overheard talking about the poor shuttle organization as we took a trip to the convention center then back past the hotel in route to the party. Several said Las Vegas was better. Then I told them where I was from. After the party Las Vegas garnered more praise and San Antonio organizers promised better.

Returning to the Westin hotel brought more waiting for the room. The hotel offered us a parlor room to wait in and have room service. My wife and I met a couple who had flown in early that morning from NY and were also without a room. We invited them to our parlor room to rest and talk. We found out that Emma Macari was there to receive her FAIA. I found it unbelievable that a VIP to the convention would be treated so poorly and not given a room until midnight that night. With that said, it was the hotel problems that brought people (that may not ever have met) together. Through speaking with her and her husband we found that it was she who hired Eric Anderson away from UNLV and back to New York.

Friday morning Curt attended the WMR meeting and gave the Nevada AIA report. The general session was organized seating by University and had three speakers discussing the ways in which architects engage and work with the public.

I ran into several members of our chapter along with some old friends who I worked with in Los Angeles. Spending the afternoon in seminars and on the exhibit floor with old friends talking about the work we all do and how it gets done was very grounding.

Saturday morning brought more business meetings and voting on whether or not CACE workers and Associates should be given the right to vote on the executive committee. Both amendments passed. The majority of debate occurred over the issue of creating a task force to study the way AIA electronic documents are sold and used. This is a big issue to small firms and sole practitioners. The current procedure forces firms to buy the documents and they expire after a year whether they were all used or not. Any reasonable delegate could see that small or large firms should be charged only for the documents they use. The simple solution (which will take years for the task force to study) will be to sell the documents in a way that they will not have an expiration date. After we use them up, we can buy more regardless of firm size.

When I registered for the convention my sole purpose was to conduct the business for our chapter. That was accomplished along with so much more. Next year the convention is in May at San Antonio. I look forward to attending, obtaining a few continuing education credits and most of all meeting new people and seeing old friends.

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CHAPTER NEWS

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NO MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST ENJOY YOUR VACATION TIME

September Membership Meeting – September 13th –
Tour of the new Student Union Building at UNLV

October Membership Meeting – October 4th
AIA Las Vegas Product Show (Stardust)

November Membership Meeting – November 15th - TBD

December Membership Meeting – December 13th
End of Year Holiday Celebration

2006 AIA LV PRODUCT SHOW

Exhibitor booth space is now available for the 2006 AIA Las Vegas Product Show. Booth space is limited and sells out fast, so call Kelly at 702.895.0936 or klavigne@aianevada.org to reserve your space. The show is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4th at the Stardust Hotel.

Thank you to our Product Show Sponsor **MODERNFOLD OF NEVADA** for their continued support.



RANDY LAVIGNE HONORED AT 2006 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director for AIA Nevada and AIA Las Vegas Chapters was presented her Honorary AIA award at the 2006 AIA Honors and Awards event at the AIA 2006 National Convention in Los Angeles, CA. This award is given to a person of esteemed character who is not eligible for membership in the Institute but who has rendered distinguished service to the profession of architecture.

Congratulations to Randy for being recognized for the work she does on behalf of AIA LAS Vegas and AIA Nevada.

AIA LV FALL PUTTING TOURNAMENT

Dust off your putter and get the gang together. It's time for our annual Fall Putting Tournament. 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. Friday, September 9th, 5:30 PM, at Angel Park Golf Course. \$40 per player includes your dinner, drink tickets, door prize tickets and 18 holes of putting fun with your friends.



Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Contact: Roy Burson, AIA 702.871.3416 or Shelly Cannon at 702.871.3621 or send in the flyer included in this month's newsletter.

CONFIRMATION OF YOUR RSVP

The AIA Las Vegas policy on RSVP's for meetings is as follows: When you make your RSVP for the meeting (by phone or email), you will receive a confirmation from Kelly. If you are bringing a guest, please let us know the guest's name. If you simply show up at the meeting without a confirmation, and you are not on the RSVP list, you will be charged for the meeting and will receive an invoice. Also, if you do RSVP for the meeting and then don't attend, you will be charged for the meeting. Please help us by providing your RSVP as soon as possible after you receive the first newsletter or email notice.

AIA LAS VEGAS CELEBRATING 50 YEARS 1956 TO 2006

How different was life in Las Vegas, and the practice of architecture, 50 years ago? As we celebrate our 50th year as an AIA Chapter, we are pleased to devote this column to the remembrances of some of our senior members. This month George Tate, AIA will share his special memories of the early days of the Chapter and his personal experiences of practicing architecture in Las Vegas.



SOME THOUGHTS ON ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS, PAST AND FUTURE BY GEORGE G. TATE, AIA EMERITUS

CONTINUED FROM JUNE "FORUM"...

In the early 1970's, I once again started my own practice in a new office complex at 1515 East Tropicana. An early employee at that address was a young man from Pennsylvania by the name of Bill Snyder. Bill and his wife Joy and their two little boys arrived at the office and Bill introduced himself, said he was looking for a job.

What a fortuitous day, as Bill later became an associate, then partner, and today heads up the firm from which I am now retired, Tate Snyder Kimsey. Bill has always had the highest values, in addition to his great sense of humor and commitment to his community. While Bill and I are quite different from each other in our background and personalities as anyone who has known both of us would agree, we have meshed perfectly and harmoniously in partnership for over thirty years. There has never been an angry or unpleasant word between us and I have nothing but respect for Bill, as I am sure he has for me. This is probably largely due to the fact that we have always held the same view toward the principles that guide our moral and ethical lives, and the goals we have had in the practice of architecture.

On one occasion in our partnership, I recall suggesting to Bill that we might consider making a campaign contribution to a certain aspiring politician. Bill reminded me that in so doing we could be sending the message that we were trying to gain some special advantage in an upcoming architect firm selection, and that was contrary to what he felt was the right thing to do. I had to agree, and from then on we were very careful never to do anything that could be construed in that direction.

On the morning of 15 April 1975, I awoke to the radio news bulletin that a major fire was raging at 1515 East Tropicana, the address of my office. By the time I got there I could see the burning roof collapse over our office. After a long day of sifting through ashes, our employees Bill Snyder, Cliff Jeffers, P.J., and others decided to salvage whatever we could, order some new tables, and move to my home where we set up shop until other office space could be obtained. At the time we were about 90% complete with the plans for the Alta Ham Fine Arts Building on the UNLV campus. The drawings we had in the office were completely destroyed. I flew to Carson City to meet with Bill Hancock of the Public Works Board to ask for some additional time to re-create the drawings. What I had not expected was an attitude of indifference on Hancock's part to our dire situation. His concern seemed to be more "legalistic" about our ability to complete our contract. Finally, though, he said, "Well, how much time do you think you need? What should the contract date be set at for completion of plans?" Because I didn't have a copy of the original contract (it had burned in the fire), I arbitrarily called out a date. Bill paused a while and then said, "OK". What I didn't realize at the time was that under the stress I was experiencing, I actually set another date sooner than the original contract. In any case, we set out to recover as many drawings we could from the engineering consultants who had received progress prints from us, and by working day and night, completed the plans on time, and went on to see the project successfully finished.

Because the fire had destroyed the building we had occupied and would take many months to rebuild, we rented new space in the office complex at 1500 East Flamingo where we stayed for five years when I bought the property at Hacienda and Eastern Avenue and built a 12,000 square foot office building on that site. We moved into that building on a hot summer day (temperature 116 F) in July and stayed there until I retired and when Bill moved the staff to his new building in Green Valley in Henderson. After retiring, I managed the building at Eastern Avenue until I sold it in 1998. Now I visit the office in Green Valley from time to time and am amazed at the excellent quality of work being done, especially with the use of computers and other tools and capabilities. A few of the old timers who were with us at the Eastern office are still there, but mostly there are the new faces of younger, impressive folks now building their legacy and creating what someone in the future will be asking them to recall in their memoirs.

After looking back at what I have written, many, many names and faces flood back to mind of architects, engineers, and local characters I have not mentioned. As it is, I see I have wandered afield from what I started out to write, having drifted more into a personal nostalgia of the life I experienced as a practicing architect in Las Vegas during the last half of the twentieth century. Perhaps when combined with the recollections of others who lived and worked here during that period, a more accurate and interesting picture will emerge.

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2007 AIA LV BOARD ELECTION

Official ballots will be mailed to AIA Las Vegas Architect and Associate members in July. Due to by-laws requirements only Architect and Associate members may vote in board elections. Completed ballots must be returned to the AIA Las Vegas office by 5PM on Wednesday, August 16th.

To assist you in selecting these leaders for the Chapter, we are providing brief statements by the candidates.

2007 PRESIDENT

CURT CARLSON, AIA

Curt has served as President-elect in 2006 and moves into the office of President in 2007.

PRESIDENT-ELECT (President in 2008)

MARK HOBAICA, AIA (unopposed)

Mark has served on the board as Director of Legislative Affairs for the last four years. In 2006, he represented the Chapter in our annual Grassroots effort on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. He is a member of the AIA Nevada Executive Committee and is leading the committee to advise the NSBAIDRD regarding the importance of continuing education for licensure in Nevada. He is also Director of the Construction Management Division for the City of Henderson, NV.

TREASURER

DWAYNE ESHENBAUGH, AIA (unopposed)

No Candidate Statement Submitted

SECRETARY

SEAN COULTER, AIA (unopposed)

Sean Coulter, AIA has been a member of the Las Vegas community for the past 15 years and has worked at Welles Pugsley Architects for 14 years where he is now Director of Design. As a member of the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors, he feels strongly about an institute that organizes and sponsors educational opportunities for all of its members. He also enjoys being a part of the programs and events that the local, state and national chapters sponsor.

4 DIRECTOR POSITIONS – 7 Candidates

DAN BALLARD, AIA

No Candidate Statement Submitted

ROY BURSON, AIA

Entering into the third year of being a Director for AIA, Roy states he will continue to become more familiar with the benefits AIA can bring into the architectural profession and will strive to positively increase the role of the Architect in the construction industry.

MIKE DEL GATTO, AIA

Mike Del Gatto, AIA, NCARB Principal: I have lived in Las Vegas for 27 years and have been working in the local architecture community since 1991. My education includes Masters and Bachelors degrees from UNLV; an Art and Architecture Program in Italy and Greece through the University of Arizona; and Denmark's International Study Program in Architecture and Design through the University of Copenhagen. I hold licenses in Nevada, California and Florida. I am currently a Principal and Partner at Carpenter Sellers Architects. Having grown up in Las Vegas and as an alumnus of the UNLV School of Architecture, I have been directly effected by and have appreciated the efforts the AIA and its members have made in our community. I have enjoyed mentoring students at local schools and interns within our office. In the past year I had the honor to serve as a mentor and juror for AIA High School Design Awards. If elected, I hope to have the opportunity to focus on issues important to young architects, interns and students, thereby increasing their involvement in our local chapter.

GARY EDDINGTON, AIA

Gary joined BJG Architecture & Engineering in 2003 as a project manager in the Las Vegas office. A Graduate of UNLV, he has worked in the Las Vegas market for 16 years with experience in private, public and residential architecture.

CHRIS FENTON, AIA

No Candidate Statement Submitted

SHELLY HAYDEN, AIA

No Candidate Statement Submitted

MICHELE TAYENGCO, AIA

After completing her education in Oregon, Michele joined a small firm in Seattle, Washington. A few years later, she felt Las Vegas, her hometown, tugging her back to the desert. Upon her return, she joined Welles-Pugsley Architects and has just celebrated her 7th anniversary with the firm. To her position as a One-Year Director, Michele brings her desire to make a difference in the community through design and educational outreach programs. In the past year, she demonstrated her commitment to outreach programs as the director of the AIA High School Design Contest. In the future, she hopes to improve the participation rates in the contest to give the students a better understanding of the practice of architecture.

1 ASSOCIATE/INTERN DIRECTOR POSITION-3 Candidates

DEEPIKA PADAM, ASSOC. AIA

Deepika's outlook towards architecture and its responsibility to the environment has its roots at her birthplace, India. After finishing her education in her home country, Deepika's educational odyssey continued at the University of Michigan and continued when she moved to Las Vegas three years ago. In addition to her position as a Senior Project Coordinator with Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects, she have served on the Board of USGBC-LVR for two terms and recently joined the AIA Committee on the Environment. She looks forward to the opportunity to serve on the Board of AIA-LV as the Director of Interns & Associates where she hopes to contribute her understanding of sustainability. In addition, she is committed to increasing the involvement of Interns & Associates within the chapter and expanding what they receive from the chapter activities. As those who know Deepika can attest, she is very enthusiastic about this position and is dedicated to this cause.

ERIC ROBERTS, ASSOC. AIA

Eric is originally from Salt Lake City, Utah; though, he completed his architectural education at the University of Idaho. Eric graduated as the top graduate in his class and was the recipient of the Alpha Rho Chi medal. During his time at the University of Idaho he served consecutive terms as the President of the AIAS chapter at the University of Idaho. Eric was instrumental in creating a mentorship program for students, invigorating a lecture series and facilitating multiple workshops to enhance the educational experience of the students. He currently serves as a member of the AIA Committee on the Environment in the Las Vegas Chapter of the AIA. He is a LEED accredited professional and is currently taking his ARE exams. As Associate/Intern director it would be his goal to strengthen the young leadership in Las Vegas. Eric believes this can be accomplished through enhancing and shoring up the local chapter of the AIAS as well as providing enriching events and exposure to the associate AIA members. Eric feels that as Las Vegas continues to grow, it will be the strength and talents of the next generation that ensures our success.

RICK VAN DIEPEN, ASSOC. AIA

No Candidate Statement Submitted

ALLIED DIRECTOR

FAITH ANN LOGSDON (unopposed)

Faith Ann has been with Ninyo & Moore for over seven years and as the Business Development Manager for the firm she is responsible for all aspects of business development for the Las Vegas office. She served as President for the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) for the 2003-2004 term and recognizes the importance of local associations for education and for building strong business and personal relationships. Faith Ann has been an AIA member for a couple of years and feels that now is a perfect time to get involved in helping with the continued success of the Chapter. She has appreciated the benefits of being an AIA member and now would like to give back to the organization.

BRIEFS

HARRIS CONSULTING ENGINEERS (HCE) announced the creation of a new Lighting Design Department to complement their existing electrical engineering services. HCE welcomes Senior Lighting Designer, **JANELLE BUETTNER-DROUET, IESNA**, and Lighting Designer and Theatrical Lighting Specialist, **JOHN CUMISKEY** as the founding members of the new department.

Buettner-Drouet holds a B.A. in Interior Design from The Art Institute of Las Vegas, and has in progress a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from U.N.L.V.



Janelle
Buettner-Drouet

Buettner-Drouet will be assisted by Lighting Designer John Cumiskey. John brings theatrical lighting design experience to the new HCE Lighting Design group along with an M.F.A. in Lighting Design from The Pennsylvania State University. He has worked as a lighting designer for the past seven years, incorporating areas of design in production management and numerous other roles throughout the theatrical lighting world. In addition, he has experience in theater design, gallery, nightclub, visual feature, and production lighting projects. Most recently he was the Assistant Lighting Designer for Blue Man Group at the Venetian Las Vegas, and a Project Manager for PRG Las Vegas Systems Integration Department.

WRIGHT ENGINEERS, a multi-discipline engineering firm has named **JOHN MENG, P.E.**, as a Principal in their Civil Department with responsibility over the Residential Division. John is a native to Las Vegas and a UNLV graduate. He has a decade of experience in land development and has designed and managed residential, multi-family, mixed-use, commercial, industrial, and public works projects throughout the southwestern United States. John's expertise includes drainage, water design, wastewater design, site grading, roadway design, subdivision layout, and entitlement.



John Meng

Las Vegas-based **COLOURS, INC.**, today announced the design firm has been hired in conjunction with the architectural firm **PERLMAN & ASSOCIATES** for the interior design work at Desert Canyon Business Park. The firm was contracted by the owner, **NIGRO CONSTRUCTION**, to complete exterior colorization, interior finishes, artwork and common areas for the project at I-215 and Russell Road. The project is estimated to be complete this summer.

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AIA ASSOCIATE MEMBER RECEIVES HONOR



Lance Kirk

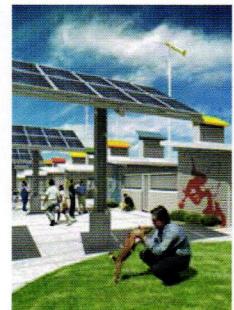
Congratulations to **LANCE KIRK, ASSOC. AIA** for being honored with the *2006 Organizational Excellence Award* from the U.S. Green Building Council's Las Vegas Regional Chapter (USGBC). This award honors an individual or organization that has demonstrated a sustained commitment to the USGBC through active leadership and participation in the development and advancement of the Council's mission and purpose to "promote buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable, and healthy places to live and work."

As a member of **LUCCHESI GALATI**, Kirk has been instrumental in infusing a sustainable philosophy into the firm's strategic design processes. Additionally, Kirk has been a flag bearer within the Las Vegas community in the promotion of sustainable architecture. Kirk founded the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects' Committee on the Environment (COTE) and through COTE, spearheaded campaigns that brought the "Ten Shades of Green" Sustainable Design Exhibit and the "Sustaining Nevada" Lecture Series to Las Vegas. Kirk has brought further awareness to the importance of sustainable design principles as an organizing member of the USGBC's local chapter and served as the chapter's first president.



MESSAGE FROM AIA LAS VEGAS COTE COMMITTEE

The AIA National Committee on the Environment (COTE) named the Regional Animal Campus (designed by **TATE SNYDER KIMSEY ARCHITECTS**) as one of its Top Ten Green Projects for 2006. The recipients of this prestigious award represent the top ten nationwide examples of sustainable architecture and green design solutions that protect and enhance the environment. The projects were honored May 3 during a presentation at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. and were recognized again in June at the AIA National Convention and Design Exposition in Los Angeles. The Regional Animal Campus is currently seeking a Platinum LEED designation, which would make it the first Platinum building in Nevada. "The projects chosen in the Top Ten for 2006 included striking examples of integrated thinking, design excellence, strong energy performance, and mindfulness of water, site, and community matters," said **HENRY SIEGEL, FAIA**, a member of the COTE national Advisory Group. The Regional Animal Campus holds thousands of animals in need of adoption and the design is intended to enhance the visitor experience and encourage close interaction with the animals. The design uses solar energy for power and radiant floor heating, and wind for ventilation and evaporative cooling (and which also helps keep the inherent smells to a minimum). Solar photovoltaic panels also double as awnings that shade visitors as they move from bungalow to bungalow or visit with the new potential family dog or cat outdoors.



AIA Las Vegas Committee on the Environment would also like to congratulate Tate Snyder Kimsey on achieving the first official LEED rating designation in the state for upgrading their existing office building. Their office achieved a 'Certified' level award under the relatively new Existing Building (EB) category.

In other LV COTE news, the Board would like to officially welcome two new members to the Committee, **ERIC ROBERTS, ASSOC. AIA** of **SH ARCHITECTURE** and **RICHARD McGREW, ASSOC. AIA** from **KLAI JUBA ARCHITECTS**. Eric and Richard have already contributed greatly to the goals of COTE and we appreciate their efforts and continued enthusiasm.

LV-COTE would like to invite those interested in learning about green building to attend our monthly meetings, held at the Icehouse Lounge on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 5:30. We are currently planning a second bus trip for this Fall to tour green & LEED rated buildings in Phoenix, and will soon begin our annual fundraising effort in support of the Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series. Please contact Rick Van Diepen (rvdiepen@pgal.com, 702.435.4448) if you are interested in contributing a donation or assisting with either of these events.

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UPCOMING NATIONAL EVENTS 2007

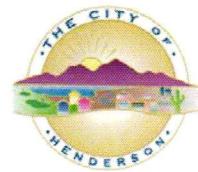
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San Antonio, TX
May 3-5, 2007

RESIDENTIAL DESIGN COMPETITION

The Innovative Designs for Desert Living Competition is a one phase competition for the design of innovative, affordable single-family residential homes that foster a sense of community and embrace the desert environment. This is not simply an "ideas" competition, but one that seeks to create a dialogue between designers and builders. Concepts that can be built in an affordable and customary fashion, while implementing contemporary technologies and sustainable practices are desired. Both nonprofessionals and professionals are encouraged to submit proposals of diverse aesthetic qualities.



COMPETITION SUMMARY

Program: Single-Family Residential Home

Objective: To create an innovative house design that fosters a sense of community and embraces the desert environment.

Type: Open Competition

Eligibility: Open to all (individual or team)

Registration Fee: \$50 USD

Entry Rule: One design submission per registration. More than one registration per entrant is allowed.

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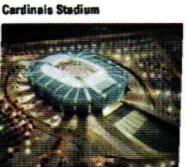
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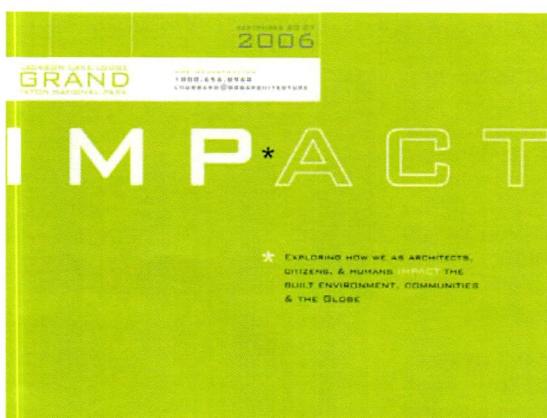
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AIA 150

In celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Institute, AIA Nevada and both local Chapters have developed a plan that has as its objective to make Nevada a more sustainable and livable state. The plan provides for several statewide programs including our Governor Candidates Forum and our Livable Community Awards, which have already been initiated. Plans for our Nevada celebration of the AIA150 and the Blueprint for Nevada are now moving forward. Our task is to generate matching funds and sponsorships that will allow us to write the Blueprint for Nevada, and hold the 24 Hour Town Hall Meetings and subsequent Design Charettes in 2007. If you are interested in joining the AIA 150 Committee or becoming a sponsor, please contact either Windom Kimsey, FAIA (702.456.3000) for Las Vegas or Ric Licata, AIA (775.856.4200) for Northern Nevada.

AIA NEVADA GOVERNOR CANDIDATES FORUM

BY DAVID FROMMER, AIA

AIA Nevada Representative for the State Government Network

AIA Las Vegas hosted, on May 25, 2006, the Nevada Governor Candidates Forum for Sustainable and Livable Communities at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. Individuals declared as Candidates for Governor were invited to this forum in early 2006, with resultant attendees including State Senator Bob Beers, State Senator Dina Titus, Henderson Mayor Jim Gibson and Lieutenant Governor Lorraine Hunt. This forum was moderated by KNPR's Dave Berns, host of KNPR's State of Nevada program.



Candidates Beers, Gibson, Hunt and Titus

This forum was an excellent showcase of the different opinions, stances and approaches of each gubernatorial candidate regarding sustainable and livable communities. The issues of sustainable and livable communities, which are woven within many of the general political and regulatory issues facing Nevada and its communities, are not addressed specifically in many forums, and AIA Las Vegas deserves special recognition for creating a forum where gubernatorial candidates could focus their discussions and positions on these issues.



Candidates with AIA Members
Wade Simpson, AIA,
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The gubernatorial candidate responses were enlightening. Without paraphrasing the positions of each candidate on these issues, it was generally clear where each candidate stood on the issues surrounding sustainable and livable communities, with points of emphasis including fiscal policy, development strategies, economic opportunity, regulatory oversight, environmental controls, energy policy/incentives, and delegation to local municipalities of issues affecting communities, among other discussions.

Thankfully for AIA Las Vegas members and Nevada citizens, this program was recorded and archived on KNPR's website. If you wish to listen to this program, it can be found at <http://www.knpr.org/son/archive/>.

On a personal note, I found this AIA Las Vegas program to be exceptional on several fronts. In my experience in meeting with other AIA local and state chapters, it is rare for a chapter to organize a program of this significance to the profession and to the general public. Furthermore, the partnership between AIA Las Vegas and KNPR on this program significantly extended the reach of AIA Las Vegas to the Nevada community to engage politicians and provide information to the general public regarding issues and policies of sustainable and livable communities in a mass media format. This program information is being made available to AIA National Government Affairs to provide information to other AIA chapters who may be interested in conducting a similar program.

AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *LARRY MACIAS, AIA*



There are many books written on the subject of leadership as well as individuals willing to give advice as to how to be an effective leader. Servings in the U.S. Navy as a Civil Engineer Corps Officer for over twenty years, I too have my opinions and philosophical points of views. To this very day I remember a few words of wisdom from my father the day I was commissioned:

"Never give an order to someone that you yourself would not be willing to do"
"Remember, you don't get anywhere by yourself, as you advance, take those who helped you along the way with you"
"...praise in public, correct in private"

I've known leaders that I didn't respect, and found it difficult many times to follow their directions or even understand their methods. I am a firm believer that positions of leadership should never be used for personal gain, influence for power, or simply for the pleasure of dominance. However, qualities that I do admire most are knowledge, integrity, honesty, trust, accountability and responsibility for one's actions. I believe as one is groomed towards attaining a leadership position it should also be a time for giving back and helping others to move forward. (Taking those who helped you along the way) Leadership should be viewed as a mentoring role using past knowledge, one's abilities and accomplishments as the building blocks to be passed on for use by and for the good of others. Good leaders don't acquire skills just by reading books or attending a few classes; and there is a definite difference between management and leadership skills.

Leadership is an acquired skill, mostly learned by observing others. It takes time and patience to understand and put into practice quality skills to be an effective and respected leader. Having the self confidence to develop a trust in one's self and in others; sometimes letting go, providing only the necessary guidance to increase someone's abilities to explore, develop, accomplish and achieve without being overbearing. Knowing when and how to intervene as a mentor is very important. This I believe is truly a hallmark of an effective leader.

As architects, we influence many individuals from students, interns, clients and associates. As designers of the built environment, we are also students and educators, and as such always learning and developing in a leadership role to advance ourselves and the profession. We also lead by setting examples, in what we do and say, how we accept responsibility, our belief structure, and in our conduct of everyday business, personal life and associations. We are developing the next generations of architects whether we want to be actively involved or not. Simply by being an architect, our interns and employees look to us for guidance for development and professional growth.

One way to set an example is being involved with the AIA, not only as an active member or supporting/sponsoring events but by considering running for and holding office. I have served on the Northern Nevada and the State Boards for over 6 years and have found the experience truly rewarding. It has provided me with a different perspective on local regional and national level issues that otherwise I would not have been involved with. I have had the opportunity and privilege to meet many architects that are accomplished and/or published, who are on the cutting edge of design and innovation, who are contributing to the profession and making a difference. Through Grass Roots, meeting with and making a positive contribution at the legislative level, representing the State of Nevada and at the Western Mountain Region understanding and resolving issues that will eventually affect all of us. I'll admit, sometimes it can be difficult and overwhelming with teaching, running a practice and family life, but WOW it's a ride I cherish and will forever be thankful for the opportunity and experience.

Leadership, what kind of example have you been setting? Many of us get too involved with day-to-day business that we loose sight of how we project ourselves to others and what others are learning from us. How and what are you contributing to developing the next generations of architects? Are you dealing with the day-to-day or looking towards the future? If you are looking long term and are ready for additional responsibility then I recommend considering running for office. Holding office is not easy, it does involve time, dedication, commitment and responsibility; however, I assure you, if you make the effort, you definitely won't be disappointed!

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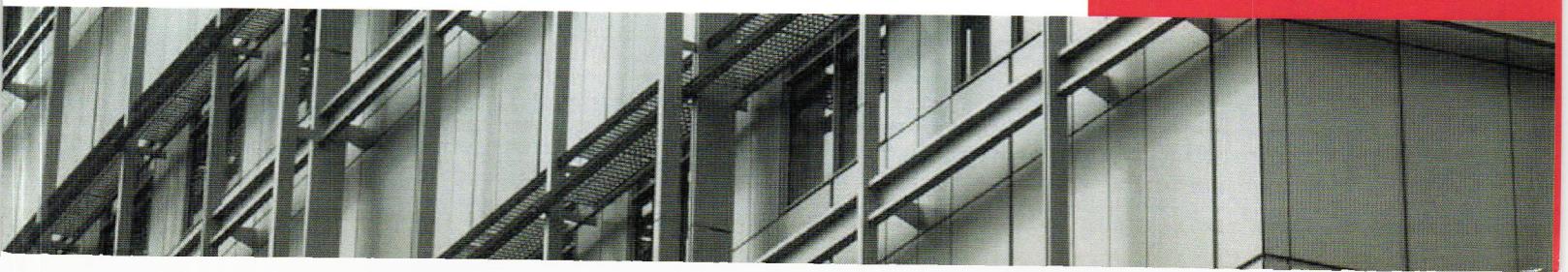
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PURNELL ELECTED 2008 PRESIDENT

Delegates to the AIA national convention elected Marshall E. Purnell, FAIA, to serve as the 2007 first vice president/president elect and 2008 Institute president. Purnell, the mid-Atlantic regional director and design principal of Devrouax + Purnell Architects and Planners PC, Washington, D.C., says, "I have been in private practice for 28 years since my days on the national component staff, and I have never strayed far from the AIA family. I hope it is obvious: I care deeply about this profession. I believe architecture has the potential to empower people in ways that can significantly change their lives."

That potential, Purnell says, is manifest in many areas of involvement. "AIA members have the potential to bring the leadership of our cities together and create an action plan for sustainable, livable, healthy communities. We have the potential to house people, governments, and institutions in times of need. We have the potential to deliver our services in new, efficient, and exciting ways that benefit our clients and us. We have the potential to inspire architects to run for public office and seek public appointments throughout the country. We have the potential to change the face of this profession to better reflect the communities we serve."

Purnell is active in national board activities, including the Board Advocacy, Diversity, Scholarship, Historic Resources, and Housing committees. Prior to cofounding his firm, he joined the national staff for four years. He's taken the helm of the AIA/DC's leadership and is a fellow of the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA), of which he was elected president, and to several other executive positions. Purnell also finds the time to make a commitment to his hometown, twice serving as chair of D.C. United Way Campaign, and chair of City First Bank of D.C. Former board activities include Washington Urban League, D.C. Commission on the Arts, Cultural Alliance, and Studio Theatre, as well his alumni associations.

Purnell earned his BS and MArch degrees from the University of Michigan, where he worked after graduation. He taught at the University of Maryland before joining the executive office and government affairs staff at AIA national. Says Purnell, "To lead effectively, one must be able to listen and respect, empower and encourage, act and inspire...Our founders would be amazed at what has been accomplished in 150 years and marvel at our potential."

MILLER AND RODRIGUEZ ELECTED TO SERVE AS AIA VICE PRESIDENTS

George H. Miller, FAIA, the managing partner and 30-year veteran of AIA Architecture Firm Award recipient Pei Cobb Freed & Partners, New York City, was elected to a two-year vice presidential term beginning in December 2006. Miller's recent projects include the Museum of Modern Art (Luxembourg) and the new headquarters for the regional government of Lombardy (Milan). Miller, a regional director from New York, is chairing the committee guiding the AIA's celebration of its 150th anniversary. He has also served on the Gold Medal/Firm Award Advisory jury, EVP/CEO Search and Board Knowledge committees, the AIA Large Firm Roundtable, and is active in the AIA New York chapter. He has been a teacher, lecturer, and guest critic at Columbia University, Yale University, the New York Institute of Technology, and Pennsylvania State University, where he received his BArch. His other activities include the New York Foundation for Architecture, Architectural League of New York, and the New York Building Congress. Miller, born in Berlin, is a member of the Order of Architects in Luxembourg.

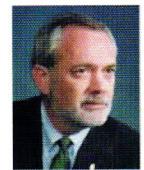


Miguel Rodriguez, AIA, who represents the Florida Caribbean region on the AIA Board, was elected to a two-year vice presidential term beginning in December 2006. Rodriguez is founding principal of Rodriguez Architects, Coral Gables, Fla., a small practice focusing on hospitality and restaurant projects. He's represented the Institute at the chapter and state level, and has served

nationally on the Board Knowledge Committee, the Continuing Education Quality Assurance Panel, Small Firm Task Force, Long-Range Planning Advisory Group, Tri-National Committee on Architecture/NAFTA, and the EVP/CEO Search Committee. He also is active with state licensing authorities and has been a member of the Florida Board of Architecture and Interior design since 2002. Rodriguez is an educator, serving as part-time lecturer on construction documents at the University of Miami, where he received his BArch, and on professional office practice at the Florida International University.

DAVID R. PROFFITT, AIA, ELECTED TO SERVE AS SECRETARY

David R. Proffitt, AIA, was elected secretary of the American Institute of Architects at the AIA national convention in Los Angeles June 10. He will serve a two-year term beginning in 2006. The GBBN project manager and architect has served the AIA Board as a regional director from the AIA Ohio Valley Region and as a member for four years of the Secretary's Advisory Committee. He's also been a member of a variety of Board activities, including the Codes and Standards and ADAAG Review committees. In 2004, Proffitt chaired the jury for the AIA Collaborative Achievement, Whitney M Young Jr., Thomas Jefferson, and Kemper awards. He also participated in the Workshop on Neuroscience for Architecture for the Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture, Case Study Work Group, and AIA State Government Network. The Kentuckian has been as active in his state component.



US CONFERENCE OF MAYORS ENDORSE ENERGY RESOLUTIONS

When the U.S. Conference of Mayors met in Las Vegas last week, they voted unanimously to endorse Resolution #15 – "Adopting the 2030 Challenge for Buildings" and Resolution #83, "Establishing a New Municipal Energy Agenda to Help Address the Nation's Energy and Environmental Challenges and Improve Local Communities". Both measures were approved without debate, further signaling the solidarity that our nation's municipal leaders share on climate changes and the importance of green buildings.

Prior to final approval, resolution #50 was debated extensively in the Energy Committee. The concerns centered around perceived ambiguity in the resolution language. Basically, several of the Mayors present were confused over whether the resolution's intent is to target municipal buildings or all buildings. The consensus of the Committee was that the resolution should apply to all buildings, because if you constrain the measure to only city owned buildings then you profoundly reduce the resolution's desired outcome. To reflect an intended broader focus the title of the resolution was amended to read "Adopting the 2030 Challenge for All Buildings". The previous title was "Adopting the 2030 Challenge for City Buildings".

In addition to resolution #50, Mayors Daley, Wynn, and McCrory introduced resolution #83 to implement the discussion concepts from last month's US Mayors Energy and Environment Summit. Resolution #83 contains 10 broad goals including:

1. Reducing energy usage in municipal buildings
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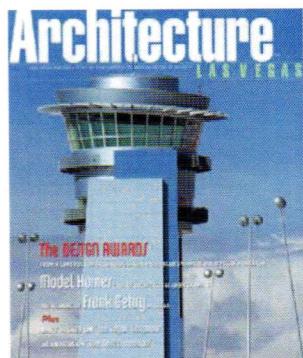
Obviously, the US Conference of Mayors' unanimous endorsement of resolutions #50 and #83 is a tremendous step and presents a great opportunity for the AIA to further stakeout a leadership role on one of our nation's most pressing issues. Our nation's Mayors understand the value that architects can bring to the community planning process and the importance of buildings as a contributor to greenhouse gas emissions and are eager to further engage our members.



THE SIXTH ISSUE OF ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS IS NOW AVAILABLE

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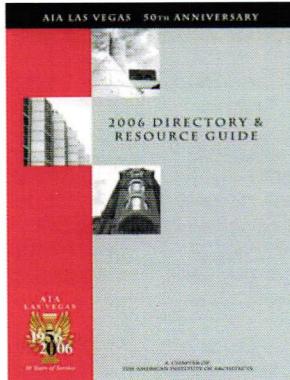
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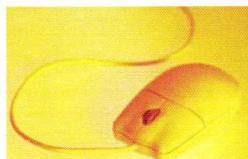
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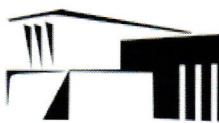
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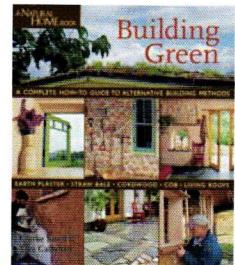
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MAINSTREAM GREEN : SUSTAINABLE DESIGN BY LPA
Images Pub Group, 2005 NA 2542.36 M35 2005

ECONEST : CREATING SUSTAINABLE SANCTUARIES OF CLAY, STRAW, AND TIMBER
Gibbs Smith, 2005 TH4860 B35 2005



BUILDING GREEN : A COMPLETE HOW-TO GUIDE TO ALTERNATIVE BUILDING METHODS : EARTH PLASTER, STRAW BALE, CORDWOOD, COB, LIVING ROOFS
Lark Books, 2005 TH4860 S6397 2005

THE PHILOSOPHY OF SUSTAINABLE DESIGN : THE FUTURE OF ARCHITECTURE
Ecotone, 2004. NA2542.36 .M35 2004

OTHER TITLES OF INTEREST:

OPPORTUNITIES IN ARCHITECTURE CAREERS
McGraw-Hill, c2006 NA1995 P5 2006

MASTERING AUTODESK REVIT BUILDING
Thomson Delmar Learning, c2006 NA2728 .A855 2006

DESIGNING WITH LIGHT
Abbeville Press, 2006 NA2794 .M49 2006

SKYSCRAPERS : STRUCTURE AND DESIGN
Yale University Press, c2005 NA6230 .W45 2005

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<http://www.library.unlv.edu/collections/newstuff/newbk.php?catid=2>

VIDEOS FROM THE AIA IN THE LIBRARY:

AIA NEVADA LIVABLE COMMUNITIES GOVERNOR CANDIDATES FORUM (May 25th, 2006): Hosted by AIA Las Vegas at the Reed Whipple Center; Moderated by Dave Berns. The purpose of this forum was to give candidates for Governor an opportunity to address a wide range of issues that affect community sustainability and livability in our state. The candidates included Bob Beers, Jim Gibson, Lorraine Hunt, and Dina Titus. Available in VHS and DVD formats.

AIA CO-MU-NI-TY: Artists, academics, architects, and related professionals discuss their personal visions of the concept of community and encourage viewers to do the same. Available in DVD format only.

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John Klai and Klai Juba Architects have made donations to the Architecture Studies Library in memory of J.A. Tiberti and in memory of George Kindler. Materials will be purchased in the areas in which they were active, and book plates will identify the materials as being acquired "in memory of." A list of materials acquired as memorials is available at <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/gifts/>

CONTINUING EDUCATION



PUBLIC TRAINING TITLE 30 ORDINANCES

Comprehensive Planning staff will be holding training sessions to discuss recent changes to Title 30. These free training sessions are open to the public and are designed for developers, engineers, consultants and anyone who is already familiar with Title 30, but would like clarification on recent ordinances or specific topics. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, July 28 2:00 – 4:00 PM Pueblo Room	Friday, September 29 2:00 – 4:00 PM ODC Room 3	Friday, October 20 2:00 – 4:00 PM ODC Room 3
Friday, August 25 2:00 – 4:00 PM ODC Room 3		Friday, November 17 2:00 – 4:00 PM ODC Room 3

While the session is scheduled for 2 hours, there will be times where the session may be shorter depending on the number of ordinances/information to cover; if more time is necessary we can accommodate that as well.

Please RSVP to Chuck Pulsipher, at chp@co.clark.nv.us, if you would like to attend.

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AIA eClassroom, the American Institute of Architects' state-of-the-art e-learning management and delivery system, provides an exciting distance education program that gives you the power to fulfill your continuing education requirements 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. As a registered CES Provider, AIA eClassroom is a source of AIA Continuing Education System learning units.

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2006 LUNCHEON LEARNING

Get your AIA C.E. Credits by attending these luncheons throughout the year. Many titles and locations are TBA.

July 13th - Hosted by AIA Las Vegas COTE Committee

July 27th - Moveable Glass Partitioning Systems - Hosted by Rich Gesteland of Hufcor Nevada
11:30am at Firefly located at 3900 Paradise between Flamingo and Twain

August 10th - Environmental and Geotechnical Services Performed for Construction Projects - Hosted by Langan Engineering and Environmental Services.
11:30am at McCormick & Schmick at 335 Hughes Center Drive (off Flamingo between Paradise and Koval)

August 24th - Hosted by Lynn Campbell of Assurance, Ltd. and Christine Drage of Weil and Drage
11:30am at McCormick & Schmick at 335 Hughes Center Drive (off Flamingo between Paradise and Koval)

September 14th - Hosted by AIA Las Vegas COTE Committee

September 28th - Hosted by Dale Roberts of Custom Building Products

October 26th - Hosted by Sam Sem of Semco, Inc.
11:30am at Semco Showroom at 3775 W. Teco, Ste: 9 (actually 6400 Valley View at Sunset)

November 9th - Hosted by John Helmer representing Solatube

November 30th - Hosted by Kathy Kaiser of Schirmer Engineering

December 7th - OPEN

Please RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at [702.895.0936](tel:702.895.0936) or klavigne@aianevada if you wish to attend. Please do not RSVP if you are not sure you will be able to attend as space is limited.

AIA LV PROGRAMS ON LOAN

AIA Las Vegas has several programs in CD format that can be "borrowed" by members.

Architecture Week programs that were broadcast on KNPR 88.9 Radio:

"Visit to the Regional Animal Campus with J. Windom Kimsey, FAIA"

"Salute to Hal Rothman" by Dr. Robert Fielden, FAIA

"George Tate's Checklist for Las Vegas"

"AIA High School Design Awards" with Wade Simpson, AIA and Michele Tayengco, AIA

Building Information Modeling - General Session: Panel Discussion - Moderated by Daniel Friedman, FAIA at the 2005 AIA National Convention

"Santiago Calatrava Presentation" - Closing Session at the 2005 AIA National Convention

Integrated Practice & BIM Presentations at the 2006 May Membership Meeting by Glenn Fellows, AIA and Russ Sanders, AIA - videotape available in the Architecture Studies Library

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- 13 AIA Membership Meeting - Project Tour - UNLV Student Union Phase I
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- 20-23 WMR Conference - Jackson Hole, WY.
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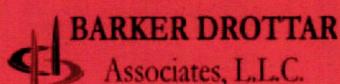
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