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THE FUTURE OF AIA LAS VEGAS

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Looking forward.....we see an exciting future for the AIA Las Vegas Chapter, its members and the Las Vegas community.

Plans for AIA 150, and the production of the Blueprint for Las Vegas provides an excellent opportunity for the Chapter and members to make a real contribution to the future of our city. The 24-Hour Town Hall Meeting, (April 13-14) the highlight of Architecture Week, will allow AIA member architects and design professionals to work with community leaders to produce a realistic "blueprint" for making Las Vegas a more sustainable and livable community. This document will be officially presented to the mayors and city officials and when implemented, will help to make a brighter future for the whole community.

In February, members of the AIA LV Board of Directors, led by President Curt Carlson, explored the future a little further in order to devise a strategic plan for the Chapter. Working together in the day-long session, they determined a new mission statement and agreed upon the core values of the Chapter. Then based on these they worked to clearly define the goals, opportunities and challenges that would take the Chapter through the next three to five years. On March 21st, the new Strategic Plan will be presented to the membership. This look into the future will be held at the World Market Center, an appropriate location since it is an exciting example of the future of Las Vegas.



In 2008, AIA Las Vegas will expand our reach and our visibility in the community by establishing more public offices in the newly revitalized Fifth Street School. Located on Las Vegas Boulevard directly across from the Federal Courthouse, the new location provides expanded meeting and lecture space, gallery and exhibit space and an opportunity to partner with the Nevada School for the Arts, the UNLV School of Architecture downtown studio and the City of Las Vegas Cultural Affairs Division. We will maintain our offices on campus in the UNLV School of Architecture as well, in order to continue to provide the vital link between the students, the school and the professional community.

The future of AIA Las Vegas looks great, filled with promise and possibility. Be a part of it.





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**AIA LAS VEGAS
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
CURT CARLSON, AIA**

What have you done for me lately?

Last month I had the opportunity to have lunch with eight of the Western Mountain Region's Component Executives (CACE, Council of Architectural Component Executives.) One of the first questions they asked me was "What do I get out of the AIA?" That started me thinking about a couple of additional issues: "Why am I in the AIA and What am I doing in the AIA?" If anyone had asked me 26 years ago (when I graduated from school), I'm sure I would have had a different set of answers. I was never a member of AIA in school, but I joined the AIA as soon as I started working because I thought it was the thing a young intern was supposed to do. For the past twelve years I have served on the Las Vegas board and now find myself President of the chapter.



Why am I in the AIA? At first I think I saw it as a way to be identified with a nationally recognized professional organization (and a way to put some initials after my name). Now I see myself as a member because of the opportunities it offers me. It is a way to keep in touch with other areas of the profession: locally, regionally and nationally. It is a way to keep current on continuing education and let's face it, it's a way to promote yourself within the profession.

What am I doing in the AIA? That seems to be a question I ask myself a lot. I hope the answer is 'affecting change'. I am as guilty as the next person in pointing out the shortcomings of this organization, but I have realized it's not going to change unless someone does something about it.

1. Students aren't involved in the profession and the profession isn't involved with the students – so sponsor an AIA meeting, jury for the school of Architecture, hire an intern from the school, or sit on an advisory committee.
2. The public is unaware of what the profession does. There is a lot we can do. So, promote programs that highlight the profession and look for opportunities to get architects involved in community projects. The AIA 150 is a great opportunity.
3. Some say the AIA is a social club that gets together once a month for cocktails. Any organization is what its members make it. Setting and implementing a new strategic plan with goals for the chapter is a way of making sure the AIA gets things done and we are currently doing just that.

What do I get out of the AIA? This one gets easier to answer the more involved I get in the organization.

1. Last week I was in Washington DC for Grassroots. Through this, I had our annual meet and greet breakfast with one of the most powerful men in the country - Senator Harry Reid. I also got to meet with Representatives Berkley and Heller. When I got back to Las Vegas, Congressman Porter called me to apologize for not being available for our meeting. (Ensign was out sick)
2. I have had dinner (cocktails) with Mayor Goodman.
3. I have shared the podium with Shelley Berkley, Mayor Goodman, and had to speak to audiences of over 500 people.
4. I have been on the radio as a guest speaker for architectural programs and talk shows.
5. I have represented the chapter at the national conventions here in Las Vegas, Los Angeles and the upcoming one in San Antonio.
6. I have represented the chapter at regional meetings in Salt Lake City, Wyoming and Washington DC.
7. I am writing for a national publication - Architecture Las Vegas magazine.
8. I have had clients include me on their development teams because they could introduce me as the President of the AIA in Las Vegas and they thought it added credibility to their projects.

And the list goes on. This is just the beginning of the things I get to do because of the AIA. If I weren't involved in the AIA, I wouldn't have these opportunities.

"Every man owes part of his time & money to the business industry in which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere." - Theodore Roosevelt



CURT CARLSON, AIA and attendees of the WMR CACE retreat hosted by AIA LV

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MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

"THE FUTURE OF AIA LAS VEGAS"



When you look at the World Market Center located in Union Park, you're looking at the future of Las Vegas. This venue makes an appropriate setting for our March meeting as we take a look at the future ...both of this extraordinary project and our own AIA Las Vegas Chapter.

The newly developed Strategic Plan for the Chapter will be announced at this meeting along with the specifics of our mission, goals and plans. We'll also have the opportunity to tour the World Market Center location and learn about the continuing development of this exciting project.

Join us on Wednesday, March 21 at 5:30PM in the lobby of the World Market Center, Building #1. Don't forget to RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at klavigne@aianeveda.org or call 895-0936.

AIA LV SPRING PUTTING TOURNAMENT

Dust off your putter and get the gang together. It's time for our annual Spring 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, April 27th, 6 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.



While we're talking golf, don't forget to mark Friday, June 1st on your calendar for the **34th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament** – Noon at Paiute Golf Resort. **This is a new location and new date/time for our annual event!** Sponsorship opportunities and Team Spots are now available. Contact: Roy Burson, AIA 702.871.3416. Thank you to our name sponsor, **RINKER MATERIALS**.

And, of course, the Fall Putting Tournament is scheduled for Friday, September 7th at Angel Park.

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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 2007 WMR Conference and the WMR Design and Honor Awards Programs.

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LIVABLE COMMUNITY AWARDS

The most recent recipient of the AIA Nevada Livable Community Award was Mayor Oscar B. Goodman, who was honored at our January membership meeting.

After receiving the award, Mayor Goodman sent a letter to 2007 AIA Las Vegas President, Curt Carlson, AIA which stated, *"It meant a lot to be recognized by you (AIA Las Vegas). I am a great fan of architects because you are not only artists, but also artisans and craft persons. Your genius*

and talent are a blessing to our community. Recently I have been citing architects who do not live in our community for projects which are being built here, i.e. Gehry, Gherdy and Schwartz to name a few. I would love to talk about your successes as well. Be assured on public projects I will bend over backwards to have our local talent in place. As to the private sector, please follow what is taking place in the City and contact my office for an introduction to developers in an effort to have your presence felt."



J. WINDOM KIMSEY, FAIA
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To contact Mayor Goodman, please call 702.229.6241 or email ogoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov

If you would like to nominate an individual or an organization for this award, please contact Randy Lavigne at rlavigne@aianeveda.org



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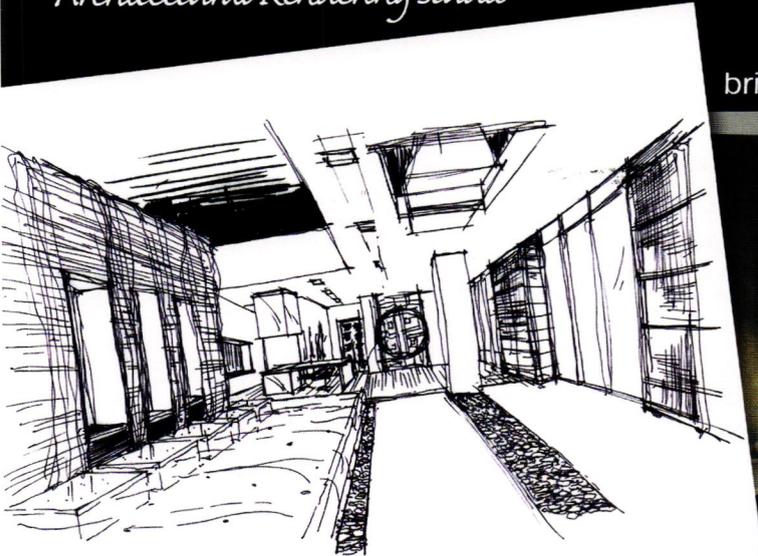
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ARCHITECTURE WEEK APRIL 9-14, 2007

Monday, April 9th

6:00PM

Publication Celebration for
the 2007 Edition of
Architecture Las Vegas
Magazine
AND
Debut of the Morelli House

7:30PM

"Mid-Century Modern in Las
Vegas", a lecture by noted
architectural historian, Alan
Hess

8:30PM

Post Lecture Reception &
Tours of the Morelli House

Wednesday, April 11th

5:30PM

AIA Las Vegas High School
Design Awards
2nd Floor Ballroom at the
Gold Coast Hotel

Friday, April 13th

Until

Saturday, April 14th

The 24-Hour Town Hall
Meeting
(Charrette on Livability for Las
Vegas)

2:00PM

Opening Session and
Orientation

6:00PM

Keynote Speaker - Sim Van
der Ryn, AIA Renowned
environmental and
sustainable design architect
and author

8:00PM to 8:00AM

24-Hour Charrette Work
Sessions

9:00AM to 11:00AM

Prepare group presentations

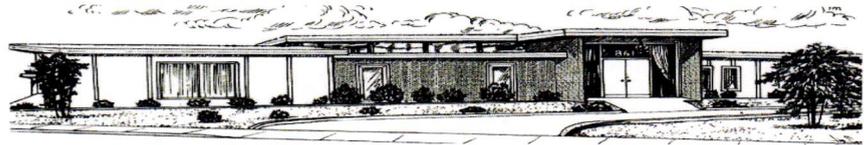
Noon To 2:00PM

Final Presentations and
Concluding Comments will be
made to a panel of Mayors,
Political and Civic Leaders

ARCHITECTURE WEEK IN LAS VEGAS AND ACROSS THE NATION

April 9-14 has been officially designated as Architecture Week across the nation, in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the American Institute of Architects. AIA Las Vegas has planned a variety of events and activities to celebrate.

On April 9th we'll kick-off Architecture Week with the opening of the newly restored mid-century treasure – The Morelli House, located at 9th & Bridger, and recently completed by the Junior League of Las Vegas.



The Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Junior League of Las Vegas have formed a community partnership to debut the Morelli House and provide a lecture by Alan Hess as the opening events of Architecture Week. The Mid-Century Patio Party is the premier event for Architecture Week in Las Vegas.



MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY
MORELLI

The 2007 edition of Chapter's official publication, Architecture Las Vegas, will also premier at the event and will feature an article on the Junior League's restoration of the Morelli House.

The Alan Hess lecture will highlight the Morelli House as a prime example of Las Vegas mid-century architecture and will explore "Mid-Century Modern in Las Vegas". Mr. Hess has written numerous books on 20th Century Architecture and is well known as one of the country's foremost authorities on the topic.

The debut will begin with a private VIP pre-lecture reception from 6:00-7:15PM at the Morelli House. The Alan Hess lecture will be held at the City of Las Vegas Senior Citizens' Resource Center located directly across the street from the Morelli House and will begin at 7:30PM. A mid-century Patio Party will be held back at the Morelli House immediately following the lecture.

Due to space limitations, RSVP's are required. Please call 702.822.6536 no later than April 2nd. Parking will be available behind the Senior Citizen's Center.



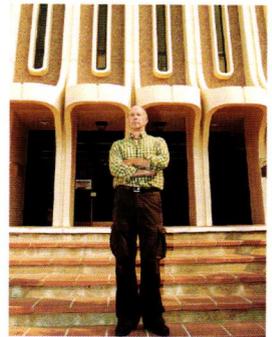
On April 11th AIA Las Vegas will host our annual High School Design Awards. This is the annual recognition of fledgling your designers for Clark County High Schools. Tomorrow's architects in the making. Students, parents and instructors are invited to join AIA members and guests in the 2nd Floor Ballroom at the Gold Coast for the reception and awards ceremony 5:30 PM. RSVP to AIA office at 895-0936.

The 24-Hour Town Hall Meeting – From 2PM, Friday, April 13 until 2PM Saturday, April 14. AIA members, affiliated organizations, community groups and everyone is invited to participate in this charrette-style session, with a concentrated effort to define how Las Vegas can become a more livable and sustainable community. This working session will generate the ideas that will help to formulate the "Blueprint for Las Vegas".

Beginning at 2PM on Friday, April 13th at Rancho High School, the opening session with an introductory session will frame of the scope of the objective.

Renowned environmental and sustainable design architect, Sim Van der Ryn, is the keynote speaker for the event. His presentation will be from 6:00 – 7:00PM, followed by working sessions, led by architects and focused on Resources, Economic Development, Planning, Education, Social Infrastructure & Wellness, Arts & Culture, Housing, Public Safety and Transportation.

Final Presentations and Concluding Comments will be made to a panel of Mayors, Political and Civic Leaders from Noon to 2PM on Saturday, April 14th.



ALAN HESS

CITY OF LAS VEGAS BUILDING DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORS APPOINTED TO BOARDS

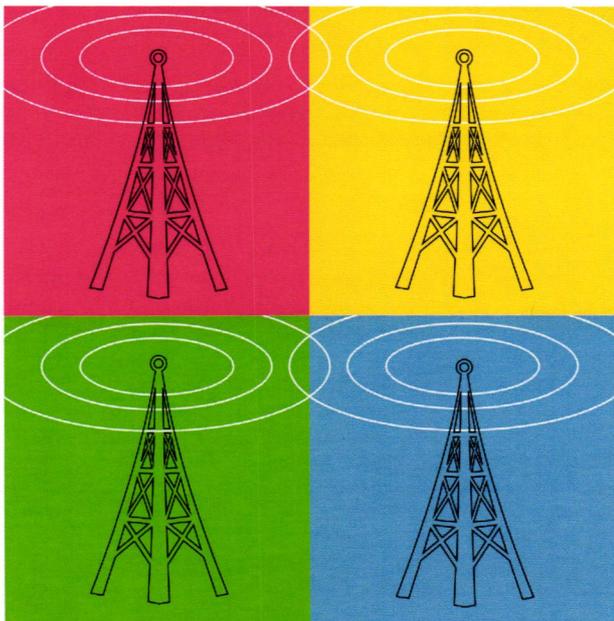
Two City of Las Vegas Building and Safety employees have recently been appointed to regional and national boards.

Randy Hunter, supervisor for electrical inspections, was recently named President of the Southern Nevada Chapter of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI) and 2nd Vice President of the Southwestern Sector of IAEI. The primary focus of the IAEI is the interpretation of the National Electrical Code and the teaching of safe installation and use of electricity.

Mr. Hunter has worked in the electrical field for over 22 years, serving in positions in both California and Nevada; and he has been an active participant in IAEI since 1987. He worked in the private sector for several years, receiving his master electrician license in 1988. Starting with the City of Las Vegas in 1993 as an electrical inspector, he was promoted to his current supervisory position in 1999.

Tom Gugino, supervisor for plumbing and mechanical inspections, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the International Association of Plumbing/Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), which is engaged in the establishment of industry standards. In addition to serving on the national Board of Directors, he serves as the chairman of the local IAPMO chapter.

Mr. Gugino has more than 35 years experience in the plumbing and mechanical trades. Prior to coming to the City of Las Vegas, he worked as a journeyman plumber and foreman after completing his apprenticeship in 1975. Gugino started as a plumbing/ mechanical inspector for the City of Las Vegas in 1985, and was promoted to supervisor in 1999.



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AIA 150 CELEBRATION – 24-HOUR TOWN HALL MEETING

The local Las Vegas chapter of the AIA has chosen to conduct a 24 hour Town Hall Meeting / Design Charrette, based on the core objectives of the “Blue Print for America” initiative, in support of the AIA 150 nation wide celebration.

This is a unique opportunity to collaborate with a diverse and creative group of local community members to help identify local livable community issues, develop and elaborate on potential solutions to the issues, and present those findings to a prominent group of local leaders and decision makers.

The subject and focus of the 24 hour Town Hall Meeting will be on how to make Las Vegas a more livable community. The participants will each be divided into one of 8 focus groups of their choice to charrette on the key elements that drive our community and help determine how to improve it. Exchanging ideas and collaboration between groups is encouraged. The final outcome of this meeting will be presented to a group of select panelists for comment and feedback at the end of the 24 hour session. The results of this 24 hour “ideas” session will be later memorialized in a “Blueprint for Nevada” document (one section for Reno and one section for Las Vegas) which will be presented to the Governor and/or public officials at the end of 2007.

The 24 hour Town Hall Meeting, lead by local AIA members, is open to all members of the community.

FOCUS GROUPS FOR THE 24 HOUR TOWN HALL MEETING DISCUSSION

BE A PART OF THIS IMPORTANT AIA150 ARCHITECTURE WEEK EVENT!

Select the charrette team you would like to work with, then contact Chris Fenton, AIA – Co-chair of the AIA150 committee at cfenton@tatesnyderkimsey.com or Randy Lavigne at rlavigne@aianeveda.org. You will then be contacted by your focus group leader to begin planning for the charrette and the issues you'll be working to resolve.

1 RESOURCES (Water, Energy, Utilities, Communications)

Group Leaders: Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA & Randy Spitzmesser, AIA

- Water - In the desert Southwest, our community is inextricably linked to the availability and quality of the water supply. What are some of the key issues facing our water system today and how can we help ensure our community enhances its livability, become a more sustainable system, and effectively manage our available water resources more efficiently?
- Energy - Our desert community requires energy to support it. We are essentially an island in the middle of the desert, but require energy from local and outside sources to survive. What does our community require for energy to thrive and how can we ensure that our energy needs are met even when the costs and availability of various types of energy change over time?

2 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Gaming, Employment, Tourism)

Group Leaders: Brett Ewing, AIA & Brad Schulz, AIA

- The economic development of our community has a direct impact on the quality of life and prosperity of our people. What are some of the weaknesses of our current economic status and how should we go about addressing these issues to help strengthen and support our economic future?

3 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Group Leaders: Mark Hobaica, AIA & David Frommer, AIA

- Planning & Development - Our community is one of the fastest growing in the nation. Effective planning and development of our rapidly expanding community is vital to the livability of our region in the future. What are the main elements effective planning and development can address to help improve the livability of our community?
- Parks & Recreation - The quality and availability of public open space for recreation has a direct affect on the livability of our community. What are some of the key elements the Parks and Recreation system should address and offer to help enhance the livability of our community?

4 EDUCATION

Group Leaders: Wade Simpson, AIA & Dean Lanuke, AIA

- The future of our community is dependant on the people who will take active roles in our region in the upcoming years. Most of these individuals are currently in our education system and our future depends on the level of success they can achieve. What are some of the key elements that our education system lacks or needs improving and how can we help restore and strengthen our education system to help ensure the success and livability of our community in the future?

5 SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE & WELLNESS

Group Leaders: David Brom, AIA & Dave Moss, AIA

- Our quality of life and livability of our community is tied to the level of healthcare that our region has to offer. What are some of the key issues in our healthcare system that requires attention and how can we ensure that our healthcare needs are met today and in the future to help improve the livability of our community?

6 ARTS & CULTURE

Group Leaders: Kevin Kemner, Assoc. AIA & Vince Novak, Assoc. AIA

- Arts and Culture are prominent in thriving communities throughout the nation. What is the current level of development of Arts and Culture in our region how could it be improved or better integrated into our local society leading towards a more livable and enjoyable community?

7 HOUSING

Group Leaders: Rick Van Deipen, Assoc. AIA & Deepika Padam, Assoc. AIA

- As our community has grown and matured, the means of developing housing in our region has evolved to address new concerns and limitations of the area. What are some of the key issues in providing adequate housing in our community and how can we ensure that our housing needs are adequately met in the future while improving the livability and sustainability of our community?

8 PUBLIC SAFETY / TRANSPORTATION

Group Leaders: Mike Del Gatto, AIA & Windom Kimsey, FAIA

- Public Safety - Maintaining the safety of our community has a direct impact on the livability of our region. The public safety officers protect and serve our community helping maintain our quality of life. What are some of the key elements necessary in maintaining and enhancing public safety to help ensure a more livable community for our inhabitants?
- Transportation - Everyone in our community uses or depends upon some form of transportation in their daily lives. Available, affordable, and effective means of transportation has a direct impact on the quality and livability of our community. What are some of the key elements our transportation system offers and how can we enhance the system to help improve the livability of our community?

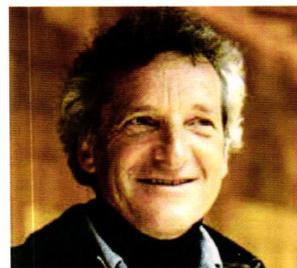
24-HOUR TOWN HALL MEETING AND DESIGN CHARRETTE

Prove that architects can make a difference in their community! Join with your fellow architects, AIAS students, political, civic and business leaders and contribute your ideas and design talents to help devise a plan that will take our city into a more sustainable and livable future.

24-Hour Town Hall Meeting
 Beginning 2:00PM on Friday, April 13th
 Concluding 2:00PM on Saturday, April 14th

Rancho High School
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 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

The result will be a Blueprint for Las Vegas, a written document that will be presented to our Mayors and political leaders.



**AIA 150 - LAS VEGAS CHAPTER
 KEYNOTE SPEAKER
 SIM VAN DER RYN**

Sim Van der Ryn, the president of Van der Ryn Architects, is a renowned leader in sustainable architecture. For over thirty-five years, his design, planning, teaching and public leadership has advanced the viability, acceptance and knowledge base of

ecological principles and practices in architecture and planning. His vision, passion and keen insight into the opportunities and challenges of every project, in concert with his collaborative skills, have made ecological design a real solution for our times.

The theme of Sim's career in design, teaching and research has been applying principles of physical and social ecology to architecture and environmental design. He has designed single family and multi-family housing; community facilities; retreat, resort and health centers; schools and learning facilities; office buildings; commercial buildings; and planned communities. In each project, he has pioneered new technologies, systems, materials and design solutions to create environments that are sensitive to place and climate, responsive to human needs and that place the highest regard on both the integrity of ecological systems and the quality of life.

Appointed California State Architect by Governor Jerry Brown, he developed the nation's first government-initiated energy efficient office building program; and led adoption of energy standards and disability access standards for all construction in California. In this capacity, he was responsible for planning and design of all state facilities including the design and management of the State Park System.

As an educator and researcher, Sim has played a major role in bringing ecological design awareness and practice to children and adults of all ages. He founded the Farallones Institute which helped to create national awareness of "ecologically integrated living design." Sim has also written several cutting edge books about sustainable planning and design including Sustainable Communities (1986) with Peter Calthorpe and Ecological Design (1996) with Stuart Cowan.



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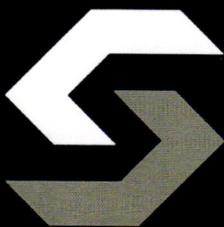
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The first two weeks of that biennial Carson City gathering known as the Nevada State Legislature are in the books – two weeks of drugs, roads, education, budgets, and a forthcoming presidential forum. And, as always, questions, questions, and more questions.

The 74th Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature got off to a historic start with only a minor hiccup. Assemblywoman Barbara Buckley (D-Las Vegas) was elected the first female Speaker of the Assembly by a unanimous, er, almost unanimous vote on opening day. The by now infamous lone “nay” vote came from freshman Assemblyman Ty Cobb (R-Reno) who took quite a beating from Democrats and Republicans alike, though his action seems to have re-energized the ultra-conservative base.

Next up, a clarion call to tackle head-on the overwhelmingly complex and socially debilitating issue of methamphetamine – its use, production, and proliferation. There seems little question the state will do something – the question is what.

The balance of Week One was consumed by various budget hearings, informational presentations, and, somewhat uncharacteristically, the introduction of nearly 100 pieces of legislation. Many veteran lawmakers and lobbyists alike were heard to comment on this session's fast start thanks to more pre-filed bills than ever – a measure designed to “jump start” the law-making process. To many long time observers, the pace was more mid-session form, with several bills being heard during each committee hearing.

Of particular note was a presentation from the Governor's Blue ribbon Task Force on Transportation – no, not this governor, the other (former) one. In presentations to the combined taxation committees and later to the joint transportation committees, the Task Force outlined the \$3.8 billion dollar transportation infrastructure needs facing the state right now. Against the backdrop of Governor Gibbons “no new taxes” pledge, legislators were puzzled over how to generate the necessary revenue to address the issue, leading some lawmakers to call for sending a transportation tax measure to a vote of the people. This prompted the sounding of an alarm by one of the Task Force members, a long-time transportation consultant, who emphasized the average start-to-finish time of a major road construction project is about 10 years – “and we're already 10 years behind.” By the end of the second week other lawmakers were not content to wait to let the voters decide, and were devising plans to act now.

Week Two began as “Education Week” with a presentation by the state's school superintendents on their billion-dollar iNVEST plan to improve schools. That was followed by a Democrat press conference announcing their education plan and pushing back against the governor's education plan. Democrats again emphasized their support for full day kindergarten, performance pay for teachers, and teacher incentives. Democrats and superintendents both criticized the governor's empowerment plan primarily because its funding source strips money from existing teacher incentive programs. The governor responded that he was only reacting to what school superintendents had described to him as an ineffective incentive program. And that was just Monday!

Here's a first: the coming week will see a Presidential Forum come to Carson City headlined by United States Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY). The event stems from Nevada winning the right to host an early presidential caucus and is the first of what political party patrons hope will be many. A notable exception from the forum is Senator Barack Obama (D-IL) who declined to participate in the forum next week, but is scheduled to make a stop in Las Vegas a couple of days before the February 21st event in Carson City.

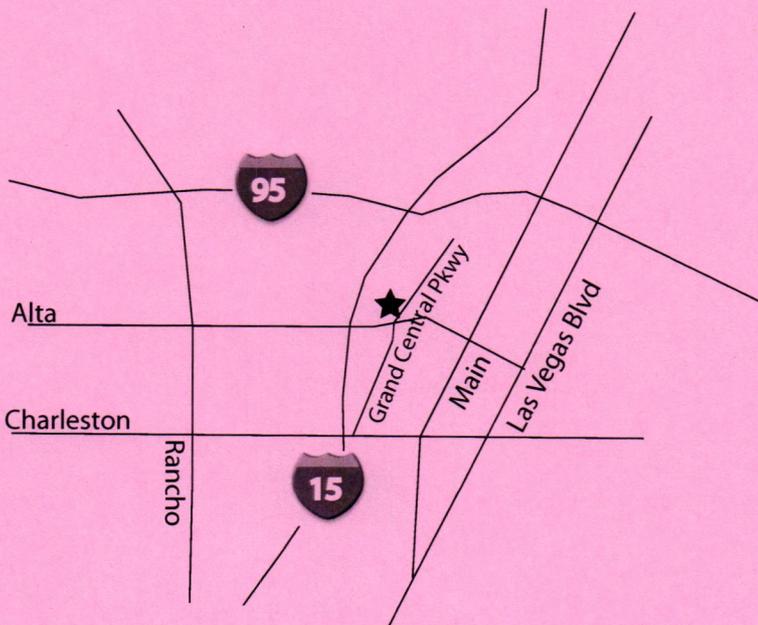
As for the legislative session, while the next few days may seem “slow” the echo can be heard of a steady drumbeat of hearings and debates on legislation, on policy, on programs, and, of course, on money as we begin down the bumpy road towards the 120th day – June 4th.



MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING "THE FUTURE OF AIA LAS VEGAS"

When you look at the World Market Center located in Union Park, you're looking at the future of Las Vegas. This venue makes an appropriate setting for our March meeting as we take a look at the future ...both of this extraordinary project and our own AIA Las Vegas Chapter.

The newly developed Strategic Plan for the Chapter will be announced at this meeting along with the specifics of our mission, goals and plans. We'll also have the opportunity to tour the World Market Center location and learn about the continuing development of this exciting project.



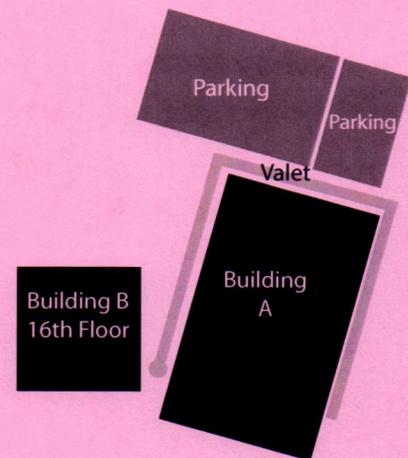
This program is registered for AIA CE Credits Credits can only be given to those who sign-in at the beginning of the meeting and sign-out at the end of the presentation.

AIA Las Vegas RSVP FORM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21ST

**World Market Center
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Building B, Floor 16**

**RECEPTION 5:30PM
PROGRAM 6:30PM**



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Date: Friday, June 1st, 2007 (NEW DATE)
Location: Paiute Golf Club (NEW LOCATION)
Start: 1:30PM. (Check-in begins at 11:30AM) (NEW TIME)
Fee: \$225.00 per player (Includes: dinner, awards, goodie bags)
\$40.00 per Guest "Dinner Only" ticket.

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PLEASE NOTE: Names and handicaps of ALL Players must be received by May 14, 2007. Teams **CANNOT** be confirmed without this information. If you are reserving more than one team, please duplicate this form and provide names and handicaps for all players. **To secure your team, payment must be received on/or before May 7, 2007.** Teams are limited to first 232 paid entries received. Players' signing-up individually will be assigned a team. Dress Code: Players must wear collared shirts. No tee shirts, jeans or cut-offs allowed. No Refunds or Cancellations after May 7th, 2007.

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Fee: **\$40.00 per player** (\$240.00 per 6 person team)
Fee includes dinner and door prizes

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**AIA NEVADA
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**
WADE SIMPSON, AIA

Grassroots

Last month Randy Lavigne, Curt Carlson, Mark Hobaica, David Frommer, Larry Macias and myself represented our state at AIA Grassroots Legislative and Leadership Conference in Washington, DC.

The conference began with a general session set up to prepare the 850 attendees for our meetings with our representatives at the capitol on February 8. The majority of discussion focused on sustainability issues.

RK Stewart stated that we are at "The Tipping Point" with regard to sustainability and our relationships with our representatives. We need to "Build Bridges" with our legislatures he said. He spoke about the idea of sustainability being more than just architecture, since buildings account for 48% of the energy use of our nation.

The issues we took to Capitol Hill this year were to serve the public good, not lobbying for special interests.

The Three major issues we took to our representatives (and we met with all 5) were:

1. Request for energy efficient federal buildings.
2. HR 539, support to increase and extend tax incentives for private development to be energy savers.
3. HR 720, support to include green aspects in the clean water act.

There have been other newsletter articles giving you the details on these three issues. I want to tell you that when we spoke to our representatives and their aides they look at you with a question of "so what is in it for you or why do you care about that so much?" It is wonderful to explain the value to our profession as the same value our communities get from such actions.

Some interesting statistics presented include:

1. The United States uses 25% of the world's energy for 4% of the world's population.
2. 9% of the global CO2 emissions come from United States buildings.

There were two representatives speaking on other issues. Congressman English from Pennsylvania spoke on the "Community Revitalization Act" and Congresswoman Velasquez from New York spoke on the Small Business Agenda and tax packages. There may be some small business tax relief in conjunction with the minimum wage bill.

Randy was very active at this Grassroots. She was interviewed by AIA Architect regarding the plans for Nevada's AIA150 celebration. She also presented the Candidates Forum we held last year and the AIA150 plans in a seminar regarding sustainable communities.

Even though the weather was "Freeze your Face" cold we did receive a "Warm Sustainable Welcome" in Washington from the national AIA and from all of our states representatives.



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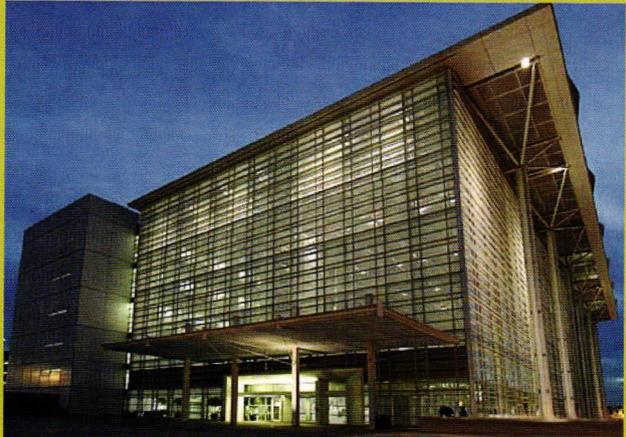
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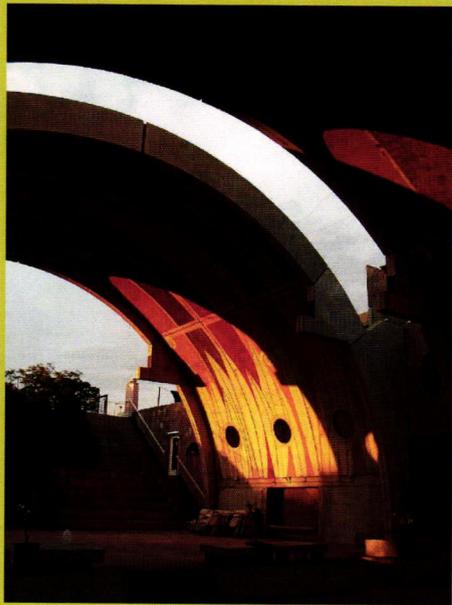
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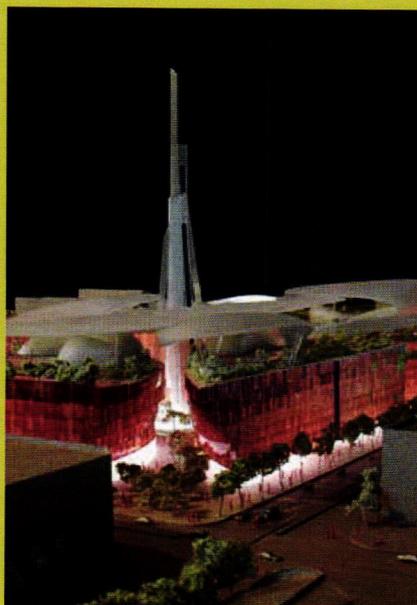
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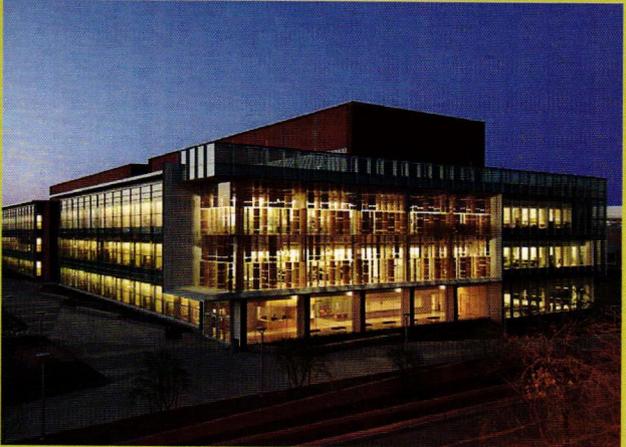
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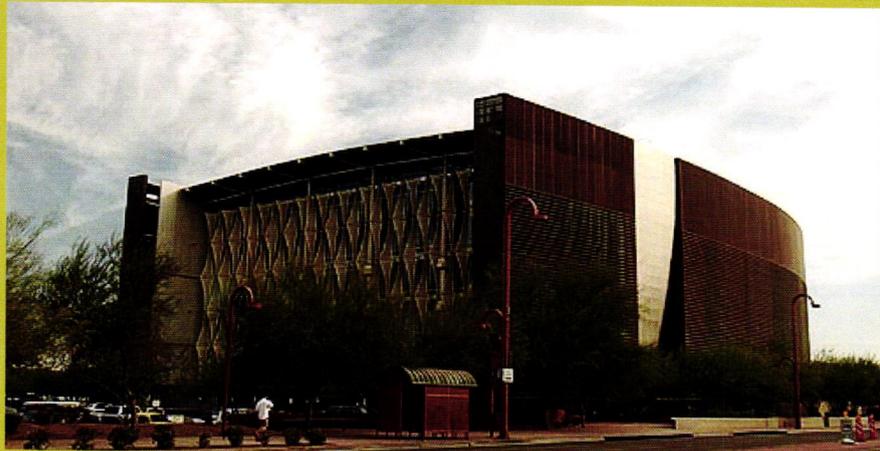
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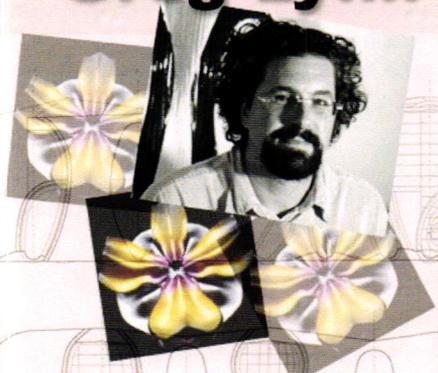
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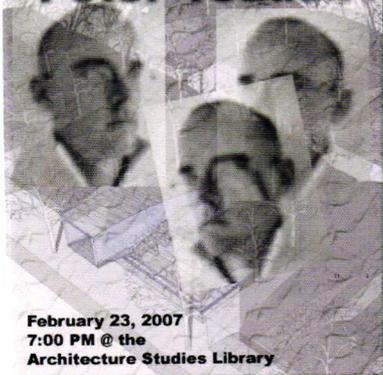
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Mr. Yeardon teaches advanced technology courses at the Rhode Island School of Design where his studios and seminars have focused on the architectural implications of nanotechnology. Prior to RISD, Yeardon taught at the University of Toronto and at Cornell University. He is currently editor of www.nanoarchitecture.net/

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March 22 - Hosted by Joel Oscarson of DuPont Tyvek

April 26 - Hosted by Young Leonard of SunStone Building Specialties

May 10 - Hosted by Joe O'Grady of SN Concrete & Aggregate Assoc.

May 24 - Hosted by Donna Graham of Machabee Office Environments

June 14 - Hosted by Bob Levin of New Horizons

June 28 - Hosted by Dale Roberts of Custom Building Products

July 12 - Hosted by Joel Oscarson of DuPont Tyvek

July 26 - OPEN

August 23 - OPEN

September 6 - Hosted by Rose Cliff-Olsen of Amweld Building Products

October 25 - "Daylighting 201-A Simple Guide to Motorized Shades and Controls" - Presented by Randy Reese of Draper

November 8 - "Architectural Changes in the Law" will be presented by Snell & Wilmer at their offices

November 29 - Hosted by Kathy Kaiser of Schirmer Engineering

December 6 - Hosted by Joel Oscarson of DuPont Tyvek



UNLV SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE FACULTY ART SHOW: this exhibit, which ran during February, proved to be quite popular with faculty and students alike. A thumbnail of the items displayed is at <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/events/2007artshow.html>. The exhibit starting March 1 is the AIA Nevada Design Award exhibit. This will be up through Architecture Week.

STUDENT SURVIVAL GUIDE: The Architecture Studies Library collected suggestions from School of Architecture students on what other students, especially those new to the school or to the area, should know. The results are at <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/rsrce/survivalguide.html>. If you have additional suggestions, please let me know at jeanne.brown@unlv.edu

LOTS OF NEW DVDS, MANY OF THEM ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

- HC 79 E5 S8642 2004 Sustainable environments
- HD 255 E53 2004 Endangered: biodiversity and economic development
- HD 255 P75 2004 Private property vs. the public trust
- HD 255 S67 2004 Sprawl: inner cities and outer suburbs
- HT 352 U6 E53 2004 The End of suburbia: oil depletion and the collapse of the American dream
- HT 371 U52 2004 Understanding urban sprawl
- NA 2542.36 S872 2004 Sustainable architecture
- SB 457.9 E53 S872 2004 The Sustainable landscape: ecological design principles
- TA 403.6 R472 2005 Resourceful materials and methods for building construction
- TH 4860 B85 2005 Building with awareness (+ text)
- TH 4860 G74 2006 Green building: your edge in the home building marketplace
- TL 220 W48 2006 Who killed the electric car



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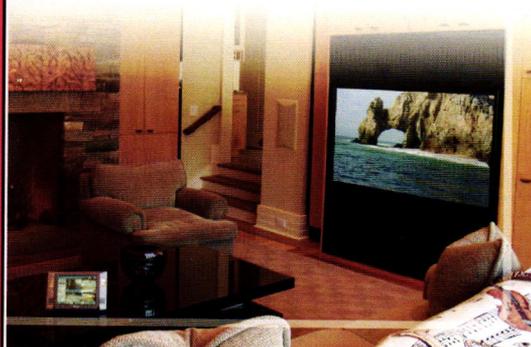
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Schedule:
 Friday, August 24 --- 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - General Structures (GS)
 Saturday, August 25 --- 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM - General Structures (GS)
 Sunday, August 26 --- 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM - General Structures and Lateral Forces (LF)

Place: Las Vegas, NV, Location TBD

Cost: \$235 for all sessions
 Please note: The cost of workshop is based on 50 confirmed attendees. The fee is non-refundable once you register.

Registration: Please RSVP at dpadam@tatesnyderkimsey.com and a Registration Form with seminar details will be sent to you.



Presenter's Bio: David J. Thaddeus, AIA, is an Associate Professor of Structures and Architectural Design at the College of Architecture, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He holds degrees in Structural Engineering and Architecture, teaching Structures and Design since 1985.

Since 1989 Mr. Thaddeus has been teaching exam preparation workshops for the Structures Division of the ARE. He has lectured in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Charlotte, Miami, Rochester, Santa Clara Valley, and in Calgary, Canada. Thaddeus has also offered an abbreviated version of his ARE Structures Seminar at the AIA National Convention at Chicago in 2004, at Las Vegas in 2005, and at Los Angeles in 2006.

AIA DENVER PRESENTS ARE REVIEW SEMINAR WITH PROFESSOR NORMAN DORF, AIA

Join AIA Denver for an eight-hour, comprehensive Architectural Registration Exam (ARE) review session with renowned professor Norman Dorf, AIA on Saturday, April 28, at the University of Colorado, Denver. Due to a limited schedule in 2007, it is likely that this will be Dorf's only seminar in the AIA Western Mountain Region and space is limited; so register today to secure your spot.

The seminar will cover all three graphic divisions of ARE: building technology, building planning and site planning. Dorf will provide attendees with an in-depth analysis of preparation recommendations, fatal errors and time-saving techniques. The seminar will include discussions on what candidates must know to pass the examination and ways of improving scores. Additionally, the best approach for arriving at an efficient passing solution for each vignette type will be discussed. Handouts and other study materials will be provided to all attendees. Dorf will also provide take-home, electronic mock exams. Completed exams can be sent via e-mail to Dorf for grading and suggestions for improvement.

For additional information or to download a registration form, visit the online calendar at www.aiacolorado.org, or contact Programs and Membership Coordinator Robin Hickey at AIA Colorado at robin@aiacolorado.org or 303.446.2266, ext. 21.

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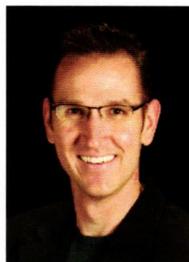
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Dwayne R. Eshenbaugh, AIA - LEED AP, Senior Design Architect with Dekker/Perich/Sabatini, has been promoted to Associate.

Dwayne is responsible for managing and leading the design for projects in both the public and private sectors. With 15 years of experience, Dwayne is a Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design, (LEED), Accredited Professional; serves on the Board of Directors for the American Institute of Architects, (AIA), Las Vegas Chapter; is a member of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties, (NAIOP), also serving on the Committee for Sustainable Development; and is currently in the Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Henderson Class of 2007.

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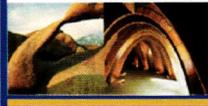
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There is a free registration offer to those new associate and new architect members to the AIA 2007 Convention May 3 - 5, San Antonio, Texas. New members were notified of this offer in their new member email they received from national. When a new member registers for the meeting on-line, they will be automatically identified for receiving a free registration.

Eligible for FREE Registration to AIA 2007 Convention
new architect (join date between 4/1/2006 and 5/5/2007)
new associate (join date between 4/1/2006 and 5/5/2007)
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If you have any questions please contact Suzanne M. Rogers at 202.626.7441

AIA WESTERN MOUNTAIN REGION CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 12TH -15TH

Hosted by the AIA Northern Nevada Chapter at beautiful Lake Tahoe "Dreamscapes to Greenscapes" features a three-track program on sustainable design with nationally known speakers and featuring, Ed Mazria, AIA, author of the 2030 Challenge as the keynote.

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Hosted by the AIA Las Vegas Chapter at the Red Rock Canyon Resort - Exceptional architectural projects from across the state will be on display. Join us in celebrating excellence in design and service.

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- 8 AIA LV Continuing Education Luncheon – "Factory Preblended Mortar for Masonry Construction" will be presented by Tom Peterson of Spec Mix at Sierra Gold (Jones and the 1215)
- 21 Membership Meeting "The Future of AIA Las Vegas" - World Market Center
This date was incorrectly listed as the 14th in February's newsletter.
- 22 AIA LV Continuing Education Luncheon – Hosted by Joel Oscarson of DuPont Tyvek - Program and Location

April

- 9-14 Architecture Week**
Officially designated as National Architecture Week and AIA LV will offer a variety of events and activities to celebrate.
- 9 2007 Edition of Architecture Las Vegas Magazine –Publication Celebration Reception - The Morelli House, 9th & Bridger. Alan Hess Lecture – "Mid-Century Architecture" Community center directly across the street from the Morelli House.
- 11 AIA Las Vegas High School Design Awards – 2nd Floor Ballroom at the Gold Coast Hotel. 5:30PM
- 13-14 24-Hour Town Hall Meeting – Ranch High School
- 27 Spring Putting Tournament 6PM – Angel Park Golf Course

May

- 3-6 2007 AIA National Convention – San Antonio, TX.
- 10 AIA LV Continuing Education Luncheon – Hosted by Joe O'Grady of SN Concrete & Aggregate Assoc. - Program and Location TBA
- 16 AIA Membership Meeting – "The Art of Architectural Photography" – Location TBA
- 24 AIA LV Continuing Education Luncheon – Hosted by Donna Graham of Machabee Office Environments - Program and Location TBA

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