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ARCHITECTURE 2030 LAS VEGAS: A CHALLENGE AND A PLEA

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Your professional organization has stepped up to the plate, but when are YOU going to make a commitment personally or as a firm, to be a leader in the creation of a sustainable built environment? The decisions we make on a daily (and hourly) basis truly do make a significant impact on the future of Las Vegas and the world.

If you are not familiar yet with the Architecture 2030 Challenge yet, please take 10 minutes to read and bookmark the website: architecture2030.org and you will quickly understand the gravity of the situation as well as the profound effect that architects and specifiers can have on a truly global scale. For instance, the fact that in the next 30 years over **three-quarters** of the built environment will be either new or newly renovated is at first mind-boggling to comprehend but is also incredibly exciting to consider since architects will be involved in all, or most of it. When buildings account for 48% of the energy use and nearly 80% of all electricity consumption, it becomes clear that architects can, and indeed must become leaders in sustainable design, construction and energy conservation on a massive scale if we are to have any chance of combating climate change.

As Ed Mazria and many climate scientists have put it, the clock is ticking but I have every belief that our profession will rise to the challenge. This is a weighty task but we can do it. By learning the basics of integrated design, employing simple energy modeling, pushing for LEED certification on every project possible, and sharing resources and lessons-learned (yes, we will have to start talking to each other more than once a month over chicken), it won't take long for Las Vegas to become a nationwide model for not just beautiful architecture and urban design, but also for transforming our sprawling Strip & Suburb into a vibrant community; giving it and its residents a sense of civitas, a belonging, a sense of Place that we all know is greatly lacking.



Together we can help educate each other and at the same time pass on this knowledge and collectively nudge our local and statewide representatives to craft a new vision for Las Vegas that represents a more livable, sustainable conception of growth (we have to face the fact that we will never stop growing while there is still water available), while at the same time pushing for clean energy production at the micro and macro scale. While we are each taking the baby steps toward 'greening' our firms, we must work hard as civic leaders to address the immediate issues of carbon emissions and poor air quality that would come with the development of coal burning energy plants which are being planned for several locations in northern Nevada. If we care about this community and this state that has been so good to all of us, we will have to look beyond the cash flow chart and begin to think how we can make this a better place for our children.

Please log on to [Architecture 2030](http://Architecture2030.org), make the personal pledge to work towards a goal of making our life's work just 50% less wasteful. That is something we will look back on with great pride and to be able to tell our grandchildren that we were a part of history.

AIA Las Vegas challenges all AIA members to make the personal pledge. Let's be the first AIA Chapter to achieve 100% of full member support. Each month throughout 2008, the Forum newsletter will provide a list of those who have signed in support of the 2030 Challenge.

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For me it all started when I was a young boy growing up in a family of nine. Mom and Dad, two sisters and four brothers.....and yep you guessed it, I was the youngest. I considered myself the lucky one since I got the hand-me-downs. Having three older brothers just above me made it easy for Mom to be extremely resourceful.

It wasn't about recycling paper, plastic or metal...it was about recycling pants, shoes, shirts and yes, underwear. Why throw out a perfectly good pair of shoes when the next kid down the line is just about ready to grow into them.....And did I care if I was still wearing bell-bottoms in the eighties? Well maybe, but according to Mom, those pants still had life in them.

Well, we've come a long way in the recycling business. We owe a lot of thanks to my Mom and to yours as well I know. This month's membership meeting will focus on recycling and how we can make the most of everything. We'll get to hear from Evergreen Recycling and Republic Services about how their companies are thriving in the business of salvaging everything from the usual paper and plastic to wood, concrete, steel and glass on the construction site. Companies like these are committed to preserving the world's resources by providing construction and commercial recycling services and finding new uses for nearly 75% of the materials they retrieve. As you may know, millions of tons of valuable commodities are buried each year in landfills. As the world's supply of precious natural resources continues to diminish, recycling remains one of the best opportunities for us and our profession to help preserve our environment for future generations. Evergreen and Republic will work with you and your clients to develop waste management plans to ensure your projects achieve their recycling goals and in the end attain LEED recognition. Some of the valley's most notable projects where recycling construction debris was implemented are; the Lied Animal Shelter, the Desert Springs Preserve and the Molasky Corporate Center. Also, the MGM Mirage's CityCenter project is the largest LEED project in history and is recycling tons of construction waste on a daily basis.

Back when we were kids, recycling wasn't about preserving our world's natural resourcesit was about making everything last from kid to kid and from one meal to the next (boy, Mom sure could make a left over meal taste gourmet). I urge you to continue to do your part in recycling at home and at the office, but on your project sites, demand that all of the refuse gets reused! Don't look at this as an opportunity to gain LEED points, realize that it is the only choice there is and if you get points, kudos to you and your client.

I know that if Mom were still around, she would be proud to know that her youngest is still in the business of promoting recycling and that a hand-me-down is not really a hand-me-down but rather an opportunity to take an out-of-style pair of bell-bottoms and turn them into a fashionable pair of faded jeans.



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MARCH MEMBER MEETING

"RECYCLING – MAKING THE MOST OF EVERYTHING"

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program in Nevada? Join us on March 19th, when Rob Dorensen from Evergreen Recycling and Bob Coyle, President of Republic Services, Inc. will help to answer these and other questions and will lead the discussion about "Recycling....Making the Most of Everything". The meeting will be held in the ballroom at the Tuscany Hotel on Wednesday, March 19th with reception at 5:30PM, dinner at 6:30PM and the program at 7:30PM. Be sure to RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at 895-0936 or klavigne@aianevada.org

ARCHITECTURE WEEK IS APRIL 14 – 20, 2008

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO CELEBRATE ARCHITECTURE WEEK HERE'S HOW!!

First - Tune your home, office and car radio's to KNPR 88.9FM and listen to the State of Nevada programs every morning. We've planned a number of informative and interesting programs that celebrate our built environment. Next - RSVP to attend all the special events we have planned:

Monday, April 14th – Architecture Week Opening Party - We're celebrating the fabulous architecture of Las Vegas in the beautiful new downtown showroom and studios of Faciliteq, located at 817 S. Main Street. If you haven't seen the new space it's worth the visit so join us as Mayor Oscar Goodman officially opens the week-long celebration and kicks-off the festivities. There is much to celebrate including the publication of the 2008 edition of **Architecture Las Vegas** magazine, and the opening of the "Unbuilt Las Vegas" exhibit – a juried exhibit of theoretical, academic and unbuilt architectural projects. There will be music, complimentary food and bar, an exciting location and your own copy of our fabulous magazine.

Tuesday, April 15th - We'll be Celebrating Henderson with Mayor Jim Gibson and an event especially planned to feature the sustainable measures that have been incorporated by the City of Henderson. Join us at noon on the Plaza by City Hall in downtown Henderson, where Mayor Gibson will officially proclaim Architecture Week in Henderson. Then learn more about the sustainable measures the City of Henderson has integrated into their planning by touring City Hall and talking with the members of the Construction Management Division.

Wednesday, April 16th - Plan to take a look at your future by attending our annual AIA Las Vegas High School Design Awards. For the last 20 years AIA Las Vegas has celebrated the achievements of talented young drafting and art students from Clark County High Schools. And many of these students are now practicing architects here in Nevada. These young people are "your future" -- you'll be hiring and working with some of them in a few years. So, come meet them and learn more about their talents and their visions. The reception begins at 5:30PM in the lobby and auditorium at UNLV School of Architecture, with the awards program at 6:30PM in the ASL. Over \$5,000 will be awarded in prizes. Parking has been arranged for this event in the lots around the school, and AIAS students will be providing tours. Represent your firm by attending and RSVP today.

Thursday, April 17th - Blueprint for Nevada - Last year at this time AIA Las Vegas was hosting the 24-Hour Town Hall Meeting and exploring ways in which to improve the livability of our communities. This year we are publishing the results of the workshops, charrettes, and focus groups in the "**Blueprint for Nevada**", a resource guide that provides information and recommendations that our policy-makers can use to effect the changes we need. April 17th is the designated publication date, and we will make an official presentation to Governor Jim Gibbons. The "**Blueprint for Nevada**" will be available in printed and CD versions as well as online at our aianevada.org and aialasvegas.org websites.

Friday, April 18th - We will wrap up our Architecture Week celebration by joining the architecture students at UNLV and the members of AIAS for "Friday @ Five"..... relax and visit with the students and learn what's going on in their world, while you enjoy an informal dinner.

UNBUILT LAS VEGAS
CALL FOR ENTRIES



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April 14th, with the announcement of the award recipients. This will be the kick-off event for our week-long Architecture Week celebrations.

"Unbuilt Las Vegas" is open to everyone, students, interns, associates, architects, whether or not they are members of the AIA Las Vegas Chapter. Projects must be theoretical ideas for projects, academic work, or unbuilt projects that are currently not under construction. Entries will be accepted from all who wish to participate in accordance with the following instructions.

Completion of the entry form and \$25.00 entry fee:

- Entry forms and fees are due to the AIA Las Vegas office by 5:00PM on Friday, March 14th, 2008. Use the entry form enclosed in this newsletter or download the entry form at the aialasvegas.org website.

Submittal Instructions:

- Submittals must be presented on a standard 24" x 36" foamcore board, with vertical orientation.
- A minimum of two images or a maximum of six images must be included on the board.
- The Name of the project and a brief 50 word explanation/description must be included on the front of the board.
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GREAT IDEAS ON HOW TO CELEBRATE ARCHITECTURE WEEK

ARCHITECT/FIRM OWNERS – Celebrate by making a point of attending each event and encouraging your staff to do the same. You might want to plan a firm celebration of your own.

ASSOCIATES – Make a point of attending all the events this week – you could volunteer to help with them or you could even help your firm to plan a special event.

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Much like King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, I am on a valiant crusade to find a group of heroic team members for the May golf tournament. With their camaraderie and encouragement, I know that this group of golfers, similar to Camelot's finest, will serve to revitalize and propel me to greatness (hopefully coming in well under par) – those of you who know me, know me to be completely serious when it comes to my drinking golfing.

And before you laugh, yes, this process is important, as much as King Arthur's quest for the Holy Grail. To me, finding a golfing family means that I can participate in one of the chapter's largest annual fundraisers, so AIA can continue to do what it does best – serve the community.

I know we architects are often bound at drafting tables by our rulers and pencils during the day. Yes, I also design archaically like they did back then... But now is the time to break free – and possibly get a free break! Smell the fresh air, and not the stale energy drinks! Also not to be forgotten, market yourselves to potential business associates!

But, still, the question remains... Who will accompany me on this glorious journey for a magical golf score? And, dare I say it, a satisfyingly cold beer on a warm summer's day? Will it be you, dear Allied members, who display knightly behavior by filling the seats of the Round Table? Just imagine it, taking Camelot, er I mean the golf course, by storm! To do that, I ask that you tune into your chivalrous side by participating and sponsoring teams. Keep in mind that King Arthur became a legend through the company he kept.

I know that if architects and Allied members unite for this great cause, we can create lasting, harmonious business relationships that will serve to benefit the community. After all, who doesn't bond over cans of beer golf balls stuck in a bunker?

And if I still haven't received an invitation to join a golfing fellowship of knights by the time the tournament rolls around? Well, I'm "king" of this party, and I'll cry if I want to!

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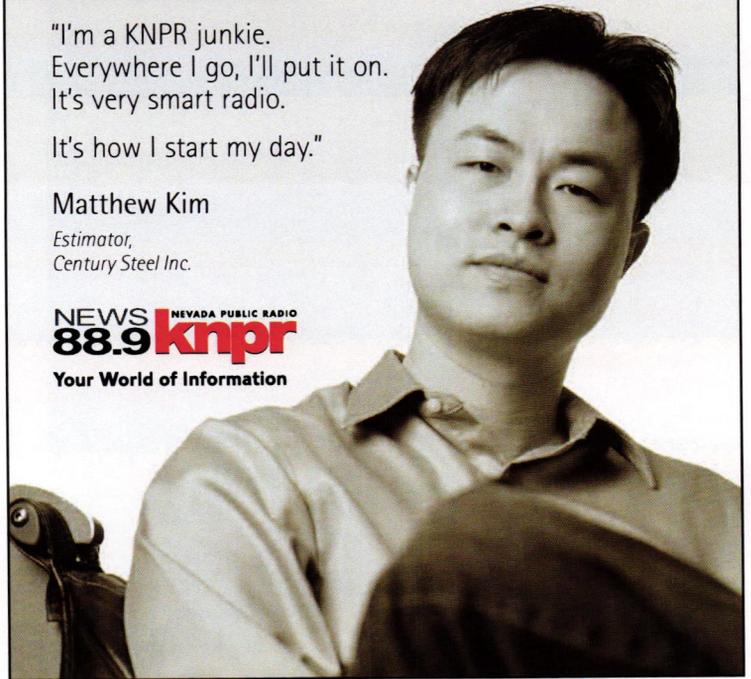
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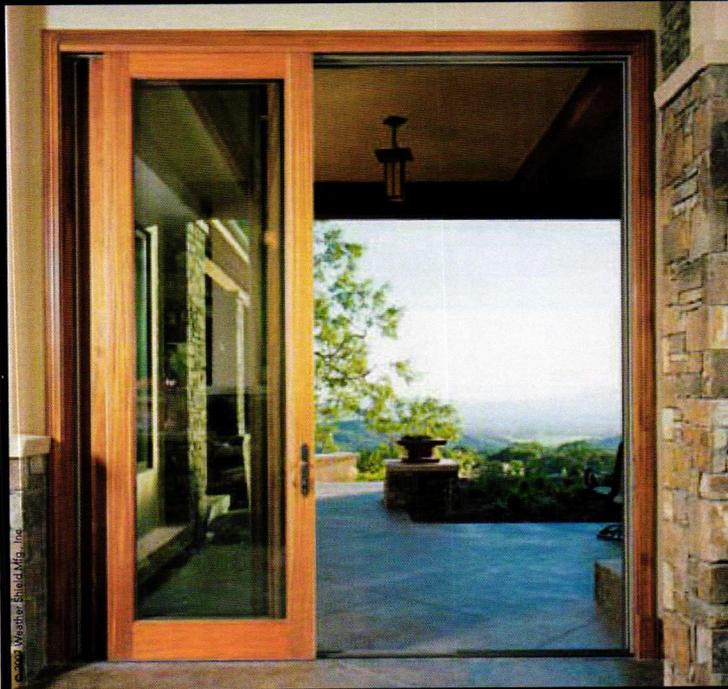
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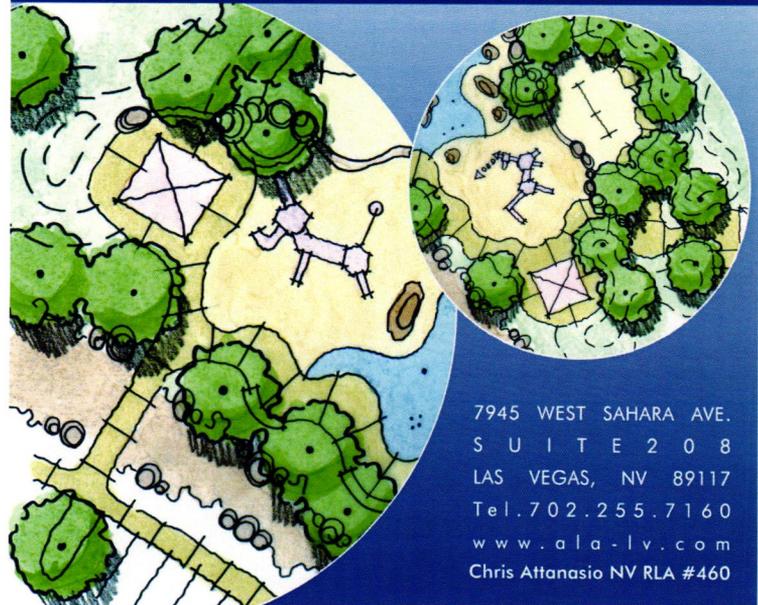
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Friday, September 5, 2008

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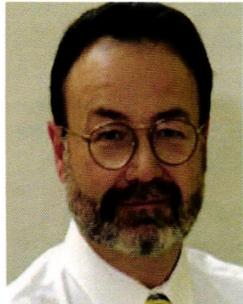
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**AIA NEVADA
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**
Ric Licata, AIA

NOTES FROM GRASSROOTS, WASHINGTON D.C. 2008

Having only just a few hours ago presented the AIA Nevada, AIA Las Vegas and AIA Northern Nevada's shared vision of one statewide AIA, our many successful events we've conducted, and our plans for continuing our AIA 150 efforts I am stunned as to how progressive our vision appears to be, in the eyes of all here at AIA National. Our ideas were not only well received, but were hailed as a shining example as to what can be done in the name of architects, the AIA, and the communities we represent, as advocates for the important issues we bring forth. I believe this is the direct result of the efforts of you - our membership - who participated in the AIA 150 and SDAT programs, and the tireless efforts of our staff in helping us keep our eye on the ball (spring training has started hasn't it?).

When looking at all we've accomplished over the past two plus years it truly is remarkable. Actually it was just two years ago that the idea of the AIA 150 program was presented to us here as Grassroots. It was at that event that, I believe on a cocktail lounge napkin, that Wade Simpson, Randy Lavigne and I scribbled down the first ideas for a Governor Candidates Forum, and 24-hour long Town Hall meetings (If we only knew then what we know now). Since that time there have been many AIA Nevada Livable Community Awards given, we actually did two Governors Forums, a SDAT, the 24 hour Town Hall Meetings, Design Charrettes, and a just about to be released Blueprint for Nevada, (not to mention the great WMR Conference that the Northern Nevada Board pulled off that people here are still talking about) all with the goal of developing a sustainable vision for our State, and an approach for advocating these issues and ideas to our constituency and political shareholders.

Looking at all we've done in that light we have come along way in a short period. So at this point (it's 4:00 AM here in Washington at this writing), I think we should just take a rest, catch our breath, and enjoy our accomplishments, www.wwwwwwwrong.com! Our work has just begun and time's a wasting! This is the time when we need to kick it up a notch, pow! Spice it up. Hit the ground running, don't let any grass grow under our feet, put the pedal to the metal, drive it like you stole it! OK, OK it's late, but my point is we have only reached the point we had hoped for, and now the real work is ahead of us. Through Randy, and many others efforts the Blueprint for Nevada is about to be published, and it is your vision that must be brought forward.

Just to give you an update on our planning and activities in support of the Blueprint for Nevada last week the Blueprint Task Force conducted another workshop on goal setting for advocacy efforts. We concluded that these workshops are writing the conclusion of the Blueprint, which is a prelude to our efforts in taking this document forward. We are in the process of writing a mission statement for the task force, and the organizations that have come in support for the Blueprint for Nevada. It may read something like this, A coalition of organizations with a common goal of creating livable communities based on the investment in a new economy of renewable energies, with economic returns that will be long lasting and environmentally appropriate. We have discussed how the Blueprint can, and should be used, most effectively and the idea of creating advocacy matrices to involve most of you in actively bringing these issues forward. We have plans to meet again early this month and will update you all as to the Task Force's progress.

Also in March we will be having Advocacy Week in our State, in which we will begin to visit our political leaders to share your vision and the issues you believe to be important. This is an important opportunity in that we are going into elections and we need to know the stance our leaders are going to take. Many of you will be asked to become involved in these efforts as well.

Well I'm going to sign off for now, since I have get some sleep and I have more conferences in a few hours. More to come!

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2008 CE LUNCHEONS

March 13 - Hosted by O'Connor Construction. Program and Location TBA

April 24 - Hosted by DuPont Tyvek. Program and Location TBA

May 8 - "Planning Successful Ownership and Leadership Transitions" will be presented by Michael Strogoff, AIA of Strogoff Consulting. Location TBA

May 29 - Hosted by Tri-Delta. Program and Location TBA

June 12 - "Acoustics and Technology for Architects" will be presented by Dennis Paoletti, FAIA of Shen Milsom & Wilke. Location TBA

June 26 - OPEN

July 10 - Hosted by Nevada Sales Agency at their offices. Program TBA

July 31 - CANCELLED

August 7 - CANCELLED

August 28 - OPEN

September 11 - OPEN

September 25 - OPEN

October 30 - "Prefinished Steel Door Frames" will be presented by Roger McGuire of Dunbarton Door & Entry Security. Location TBA

November 13 - Hosted by Schirmer Engineering. Program and Location TBA

December 12 - OPEN



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AIA AWARDS:

Over seventy 2007 entries have been added to the AIA Awards Archive at: <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/aiaawa.html>. The award submittals will be on display in the ASL in April.

NEW JOURNAL:

The ASL has added the International Journal of Sustainable Development and Planning to its holdings, starting with volume 2 (2007).

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT:

We are very excited to be hosting the first ever student photography exhibit. Organized by AIAS students Edgar Gutierrez, Robert Randall, and Crystal Macaspac. This exhibit will be on display in the ASL Feb 29-March 31: <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/events/aias/>

KLAI JUBA LECTURES TO BE HELD IN THE ASL:

March 6, 2008 (Thursday - 7:00 pm) **ROBERTO J. ROVIRA**, Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture, Florida, International University, Miami, Florida.
 "Encroachments and Transformations: Exploring the Margins of the Field"

April 3, 2008 (Thursday - 7:00 pm) **DEVON G. PENA PH. D.**, Professor of Anthropology and American Ethnic Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.
 "Remaking the Urban Commons: Mesoamerican Diaspora Communities in the United States"

April 24, 2008 (Thursday - 7:00 pm) **MARGARET CRAWFORD PH.D.**, Professor of Urban Planning and Design, Harvard, Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
 "Everyday Urbanism Updated"



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IN 2008, we have planned another 28 meetings and luncheons, plus the Product Show, a statewide Design Conference, and a Last Chance C.E. Day seminar – all of which will provide more than 33 different C.E. opportunities. AIA Las Vegas makes it very easy for you to meet your requirements. All you have to do is sign-in (and sign-out) at each of the C.E. programs just to verify your attendance. Your attendance is then registered with AIA National and your credits are recorded.

All of the programs provided by the Chapter are registered with the AIA Continuing Education Division. You can easily check the progress of your credits by going to the aia.org website, select the continuing education button, enter your member number....and voila' You will have a complete listing of your C.E. and HSW Credits.

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A one hour class and lunch is being presented by Miller Edge, an AIA registered CE program provider, on March 12th at 11:00 am. GAC Access Controls is located at 2741 Losee Rd., Ste. A in North Las Vegas. Please call 702.399.7744 for details and to RSVP.



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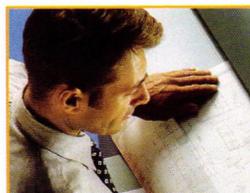
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To be notified when registration opens and to reserve a hotel room early (especially important in Boston), visit www.aiaconvention.com.

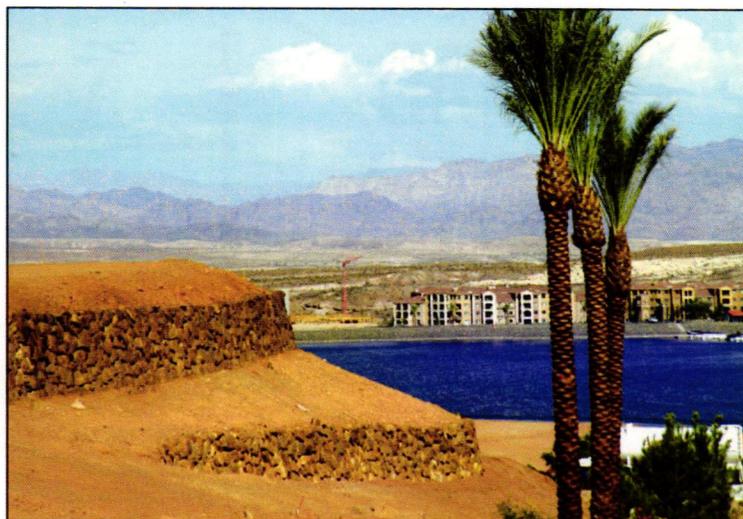
Future Convention Dates

2009 San Francisco April 30-May 2
2010 Miami June 10-12
2011 New Orleans May 12-14
2012 Washington, DC May 17-19

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The session entitled "Building the Ultimate Technical Rainmaker", sponsored by Lucchesi Galati, will teach you how to properly identify, educate, and motivate your technical professionals to become active participants in your firm's marketing and business development efforts. The concepts, ideas, and methods that will be shared have been developed and tested inside real A/E/C firms with positive results including increased backlog, profitability, and employee retention rates. You will leave this seminar prepared to return to your office with a plan to turn members of your technical staff into "the ultimate technical rainmaker." SMPS-Las Vegas is pleased to offer AIA continuing education and learning units for this workshop. For more information about attending, please go to www.smps-lasvegas.org or contact Joy Gaston, SMPS-Las Vegas Chapter President, at (702) 255-8100.



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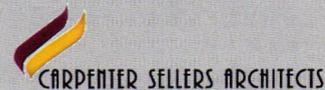


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The first two-story prototype, Roy Martin Middle School, is currently under construction and serves as a replacement for the existing school. In 2004, the existing gymnasium fell victim to arson. The new school will replace the building that once housed the activity core and excitement of the neighborhood with simple yet dramatic gestures that reflect the diversity and creativity of this community. A central courtyard will act as the school hub. All functions of the school center on this courtyard allowing for fluid circulation throughout the complex. Because of the desire to create an open campus feeling, the buildings are separated, which allows for unique architectural identities for each primary school function (i.e. Commons, gym, administration, arts and classroom).



The new Roy Martin Prototype Middle School was developed with community in mind. The auditorium is set up to house community plays and small events while the gymnasium and Commons are

both designed to allow for larger community gatherings such as community college extension courses, elections, community fairs, etc. Also the ball fields act as a community park after school hours. The dynamic design and welcoming atmosphere all reflect the pride of place that the students and teachers have for their community.

The primary focus of Roy Martin Middle School is the kids. Therefore sustainability practices are implemented in ways that will help the children learn and at the same time become more aware of the importance of sustainability and the environment. The first and most important aspect of the project was to design a campus that focused on solar orientation. Welles Pugsley Architects developed a scheme that allows natural light into every classroom for 60% of the day without the need for artificial lighting. This was accomplished by developing a floor plan that could be oriented the same direction on any type of site, no matter the site. The only restriction was that the site had to be a 10 acre square site minimum. This allows for proper solar orientation of the prototype building, the idea being that with a square site, the building can always be faced south.

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Cost per Cartridge	—	\$55.00	—
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Total Uses per year	26,000	26,000	26,000

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Water Use (gallons/year)	3,250	—	26,000
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Annual Operating Cost Comparison

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