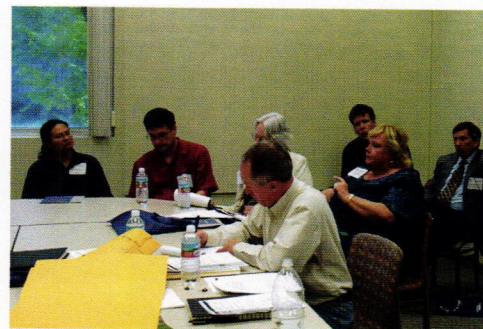


MAY 2008

BLUEPRINT CHARRETTE **CONTINUING THE WORK OF THE** **AIA BLUEPRINT FOR NEVADA TASK FORCE**

Saturday, May 10th
9AM to 1PM
UNLV School of Architecture

Just one year ago (April 13-14 2007) AIA Las Vegas held our 24-Hour Town Hall Meeting and through the efforts of 8 Focus Groups and over 200 AIA members and community leaders, we were able to identify problem areas, provide vital information and devise creative solutions and recommendations for making Las Vegas a more livable community. The effects of that work have taken root. The City of Las Vegas has established a "Green Council". Led by Tom Perrigo, deputy director of the City of Las Vegas it is designed to employ a knowledgeable and sustainable approach to the city's growth. At the same time the City of Henderson now has a "Green Team" led by Ned Thomas, with similar goals and objectives.



The AIA Blueprint For Nevada Task Force has continued to work toward establishing a more livable future for Las Vegas. On Saturday, May 10th, AIA Las Vegas will once again bring together the Team Leaders and their groups, from last year's 24-Hour Town Hall Meeting, for another Blueprint Charrette. Each of the following teams -- Energy, Water, Economic Development, Wellness and Infrastructure, Housing, Education, Planning and Development, Arts & Culture, Transportation and Public Safety -- will be asked to review the progress that has been made in the last year, and then (1) identify one specific objective for this year (2) target the responsible authority or person to involve and (3) devise a plan for accomplishing the one main objective.



Following the charrette, team leaders will continue to guide their groups in carrying out the plans and achieving the objectives. All members of the charrette groups automatically become members of the Blueprint for Nevada Task Force, and will have an opportunity to attend and report on the progress being made by their group at the Task Force meetings.

If you were a member of one of the focus groups last year, we hope you will join the charrette again and help to advance the work we are doing. Of course, everyone - business and civic leaders, affiliated organizations and interested citizens are invited to participate.

To register for the Blueprint Charrette simply RSVP to klavigne@aianevada.org or call 702-895-0936, and provide your name, affiliation, address, phone number and email address.

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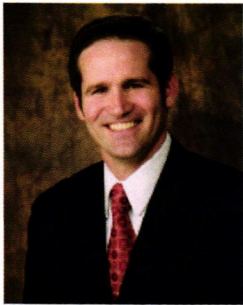
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AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MARK HOBAICA, AIA

As I recall the many events this Chapter held last month, I want to first express my appreciation to all who participated, especially during the Architecture Week activities. It was wonderful to see such good turnouts at the events. The Monday night kick-off at Facilitiq with Mayor Oscar Goodman was a blast. And, the High School Design Awards had a better than average turnout. Although, I know next year, the attendance will be even better by our members.....right? OK, I've got to say this one last time..... these young high school

students are the future of our profession, and they do really need our support. Maybe this fall you'll find the energy to get involved and become a mentor at one of the high schools for this special event. Ask **HARRY RAY, AIA**, he'll tell you of the memorable and inspiring experience he had as a mentor to the students at Basic High School.

Well, half of the year is almost over, and I must say that I'm actually enjoying serving as your president for 2008. Do you sense the skepticism? Well, you just never know what you're really getting yourself into. And, I know you understand what I'm talking about.....it's always risky "getting involved". But once you make the plunge, you'd have to agree that the emotional and intellectual rewards as well as the new or rekindled friendships you encounter are almost always priceless. So, I want to continue to encourage you to step up your involvement in the AIA. Heck, maybe even run for a position on the Board when elections occur in the next few months. Just take that leap and see if the rewards are worth it.....I'll bet that they are.

It's been an extremely busy year thus far, and as expected, the flurry of activities doesn't let up during this month either. Here's what we've got going on: On **Thursday, May 8**, another continuing education luncheon titled "Planning Successful Ownership and Leadership Transitions" will be presented by **MICHAEL STROGOFF, AIA** of Strogoff Consulting. On **Saturday, May 10**, AIA Las Vegas will bring together the Team Leaders and their focus groups from last year's 24-Hour Town Hall Meeting for another Blueprint Charette. Each of the following teams.....Energy, Water, Economic Development, Wellness and Infrastructure, Housing, Education, Planning and Development, Arts and Culture, Transportation and Public Safety..... will be asked to review the progress that has been made over the last year and then identify one specific objective for this year; ascertain who is the responsible authority to contact or involve; and devise a plan for accomplishing the one main objective. If you were part of the Blueprint event last spring, please try and find the time to join us again to help us continue with the great work we started. Beginning **May 13 through 17**, we're off to the AIA National Conference in Boston. It should be a great time in an awesome city, and I hope to see some of you there. Then we'll get back just in time for our monthly membership meeting on **Wednesday evening, May 21**, where we'll have our first Young Architect's Forum as part of our newly formed YAF-LV group, thanks to **DEEPIKA PADAM, AIA**. This meeting will provide an opportunity for all "Emerging Professionals" - Young Architects, Associates, and Interns - to gain insights and information from some of the more experienced, senior members of the organization. Deepika has assembled a panel of experts from among our Fellows and Firm Principles and will provide an open discussion of the profession and the realities of practice today. Then on **Thursday, May 29**, we have another CE opportunity with a luncheon hosted by Tri-Delta, one of our long-standing masonry, glass block, and stone providers in the valley.

If that isn't enough, we then cap off the month with our 35th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament to be held at the Paiute Golf Resort on **Friday, May 30**. If you haven't reserved your team, do it today, because time is running out, and I'd hate to see anyone miss out on this great day on the links. You can be assured, it will be a great time as always thanks to **ROY BURSON, AIA** and to his team of golf junkies.

So, hopefully you're enjoying my presence at the podium and you think we are doing a better than average job this year. But, as always if you have any suggestions for improvements or enhancements, please let me know. We still have many months left in 2008 and plenty of activities to plan. Although, you must admit that this AIA Chapter is BUSY and is truly dedicated to providing our members with an abundance of meaningful events as well as some great opportunities to become engaged in whatever activity interests you. Our staff is, without a doubt, the best at what they do, and they really make this Chapter a shining example for other AIA components to model. When you see them at the next event, make sure you thank them personally. It takes a lot of time.....those long days and many evenings to make this Chapter successful. So, from the bottom of my heart.....Thank you **RANDY, KELLY** and **DEBI!!** And lastly, as I've said many times before, thanks to all of you, our members, for making this Chapter such a strong and powerful voice for our profession.

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MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

YOUNG ARCHITECTS FORUM

The AIA Las Vegas has formed a new committee especially for the Emerging Professionals – The Young Architects Forum (YAF-LV), organized to address issues of particular importance to recently licensed architects (within 10 years or fewer after licensure). The committee will also involve AIA Associate members who are aspiring to be licensed architects, and Interns taking the ARE exams or going through IDP.

Young architects and emerging professionals are confronted with a variety of issues relating to their professional and personal lives. Some of these are profession-wide, however, some of these issues specifically relate to the development stage of their professional careers. Research roundtables, conducted in several cities around the nation, have yielded many key issues of interest – from starting a firm to moving up within an existing firm to career alternatives and balancing professional and personal life.

Our May Membership Meeting will provide an opportunity for all "Emerging Professionals" – Young Architects, Associates, and Interns – to gain insights and information from some of the more experienced, senior members of the organization. We have assembled a panel of experts – from among our Fellows and Firm Principles and will provide an open discussion of the profession and the realities of practice today. Panelists will include Nevada's four AIA Fellows - **BOB FIELDEN, FAIA, JESS HOLMES, FAIA, J. WINDOM KIMSEY, FAIA AND BILL SNYDER, FAIA**, as well as firm principles and public architects - **SEAN COULTER, AIA, DAVID FROMMER, AIA, MIKE DEL GATTO, AIA** and **ERIC STRAIN, AIA**.

If you are an Emerging Professional or an Emeritus Member....or anywhere in between, you'll want to attend this meeting and participate in the discussions. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21st at the UNLV School of Architecture, with reception at 5:30PM and the program beginning at 6:30PM. Please RSVP to klavigne@aianeveda.org by May 19th.

JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY....???????

What would we do in case of an emergency in Southern Nevada? What would happen in case of a natural or man made disaster? Is there a plan of action? Who is in charge? What role would architects play? These are very important issues that the architectural community needs to address. Join us on Wednesday, June 18th when our special guest speaker will be Ernest Chambers, Jr., Program Manager and Technical Lead, for the Nevada Critical Infrastructure Program. The meeting will be held in the Florentine D ballroom at the Tuscany Hotel, 255 E. Flamingo, and will begin at 5:30PM.

35TH ANNUAL AIA LAS VEGAS GOLF TOURNAMENT



The annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament is a major fundraiser for the Chapter. In addition to providing funding for additional Chapter programs and events throughout the year, it also allows the Chapter to support the UNLV Architecture Studies Library. Donations are made in the name of all the winning teams/players to the Library. That's why we need all members – Architects, Associates and Allied to support our efforts and participate in the Golf Tournament. Why not put together a team – if you're an Allied member – invite members from one of the architecture firms to play

on your team...if you're an architect, put together a team of consultants and suppliers. It's a great way to build relationships and help your AIA Chapter at the same time.

This year's AIA Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 30th with a shotgun start at 8:00AM at the Paiute Golf Resort on two 4-Star Courses – Sun Mountain and Snow Mountain. \$225 per player includes golf, breakfast, AIA Goodie Bag filled with surprises, drink tickets, door prize tickets and the fabulous Awards Lunch immediately following the tournament. And, your team could even win the AIA Las Vegas Commemorative Trophy, with full bragging rights for a year! Use the enclosed Golf Team Sign-up Form to secure your team today.... Or contact Kelly Lavigne, 702-895-0936 or klavigne@aianeveda.org

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.

WISH LIST FOR NEW OFFICES AT 5TH STREET SCHOOL

The renovation and redevelopment of the 5th Street School is continuing and by this summer the historic location will be a showplace in downtown Las Vegas and our Chapter will proudly occupy offices on the northeast corner of the property.

As we prepare for the move there are a number of items that the Chapter will need in order to make the offices functional. So, we have drawn up our "Wish List" in the hope that some of our member firms might have items and equipment that they would like to donate to us. If you can provide any of the items listed below, please contact Randy Lavigne - rlavigne@aianeveda or 702-895-0936.

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Coffee Pot or Servers
Recycling - compactor / bins

Office Décor

Architectural models (24" x 24" or 36" x 36") with base
Artwork?
AIA Logo in Neon?

Furnishings & Equipment

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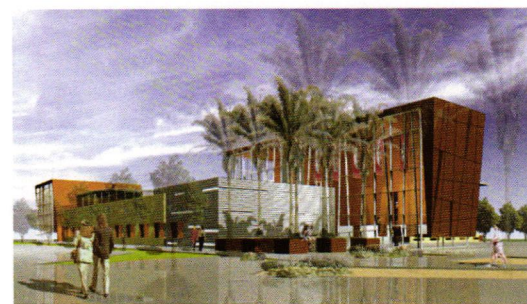
As a part of our "Architecture Week" celebration, the Chapter presented the first annual "Unbuilt Las Vegas" Exhibit, a juried exhibit of theoretical, academic and unbuilt architecture.

The announcement of the award recipients occurred during the opening reception, held on April 14th at Facilitiq.

The exhibit was juried by Michael Kroelinger, AIA, Curt Carlson, AIA and Quentin Abramo, Allied Member. Award recipients were selected for Honor, Merit and Citation awards with a cash award given for each.

Congratulations to each of the 2008 Unbuilt Las Vegas Award recipients.

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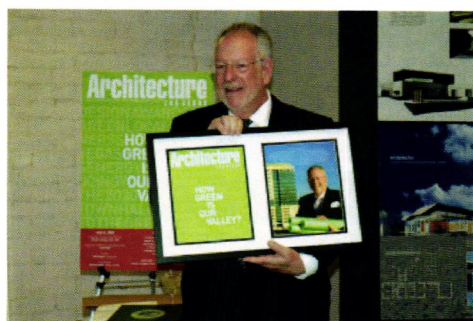


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We were extremely pleased to have Las Vegas **MAYOR OSCAR GOODMAN** join us to kick-off the week with an official proclamation declaring April 14-20 as Architecture Week in Las Vegas.

We celebrated the publication of the 2008

edition of Architecture Las Vegas magazine and unveiled the 1st Annual "Unbuilt Las Vegas" exhibit.

On Tuesday, April 15th, **MAYOR JIM GIBSON** announced the official start to Architecture Week in Henderson and on Wednesday, April 16th we celebrated our talented "future architects" at the



AIA Las Vegas High School Design Awards. Over 127 students from 7 Clark County Schools participated in this year's awards program, and the Honor Award of \$1,500 was presented to **ERENDIDA ZEPEDA** – Southeast Career Technical Academy.

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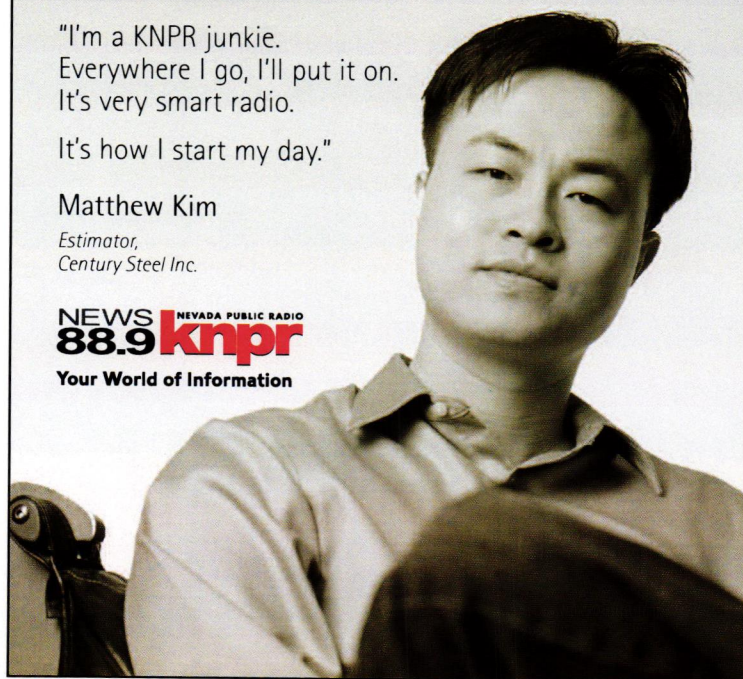
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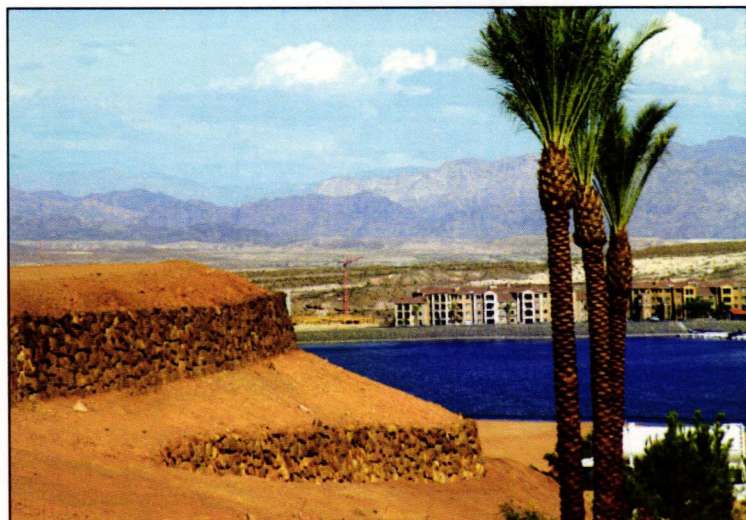
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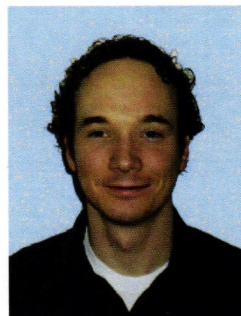
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Earth Day 2008, thousands of visiting professionals awake to attend their industry conventions in Las Vegas, Nevada. As they step out onto the strip to tip the last of their morning coffee, visitors glimpse cranes soaring above nesting themselves in sand formations. Whether driven by market demand or narcissistic reconstructive surgery it is evident that tall sleek forms are replacing the themed cementitious skin buildings in the Las Vegas skyline.

Located approximately one hundred and fifty miles from the hottest place in the North America, Las Vegas has a paradoxical relationship with one of its primary resources, the sun. Intuitively one might think protection from solar infiltration is the most efficient way to conserve energy. In light of the emerging trends, there is a need to compare natural daylight savings to the balance of energy required for thermal comfort. As a basis of comparison of energy efficiency, this article relates two simplified building forms – a big glass box and a thin skin exterior insulated finish system box, each utilizing a curtain wall construction.

For the complete article investigating the environmental impact of the shift in architectural styles, please visit us online at www.lv-cote.org

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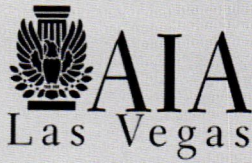


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They will be holding a meeting for industry members to discuss the newly proposed Administrative Code on Tuesday, May 13 at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water Street from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. If you have any questions, please email DAnn.Sas@cityofhenderson.com or bring them with you to discuss at the meeting.

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35TH ANNUAL AIA LAS VEGAS GOLF TOURNAMENT TEAM SIGN-UP FORM

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PLEASE NOTE: If you are reserving more than one team, please duplicate this form and provide names and handicaps for all players.

Teams are limited to first 240 paid entries received. Players' signing up individually will be assigned a team.

Full payment, names and handicaps of ALL Players must be received by May 19, 2008. Teams CANNOT be confirmed without this information and there are no refunds or cancellations after this date.

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MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

"YOUNG ARCHITECTS FORUM"

The AIA Las Vegas has formed a new committee especially for the Emerging Professionals – The Young Architects Forum (YAF-LV), organized to address issues of particular importance to recently licensed architects (within 10 years or fewer after licensure). The committee will also involve AIA Associate members who are aspiring to be licensed architects, and Interns taking the ARE exams or going through IDP.

Our May Membership Meeting will provide an opportunity for all "Emerging Professionals" – Young Architects, Associates, and Interns -- to gain insights and information from some of the more experienced, senior members of the organization. We have assembled a panel of experts – from among our Fellows and Firm Principles and will provide an open discussion of the profession and the realities of practice today.

Panelists will include Nevada's four AIA Fellows - BOB FIELDEN, FAIA, JESS HOLMES, FAIA, J. WINDOM KIMSEY, FAIA AND BILL SNYDER, FAIA, as well as firm principles and public architects - SEAN COULTER, AIA, DAVID FROMMER, AIA, MIKE DEL GATTO, AIA and ERIC STRAIN, AIA.

If you are an Emerging Professional or an Emeritus Member....or anywhere in between, you'll want to attend this meeting and participate in the discussions.

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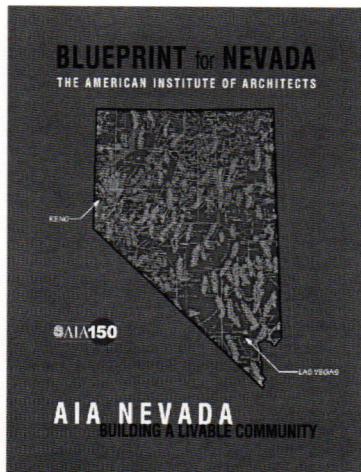
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BLUEPRINT CHARRETTE CONTINUING THE WORK OF THE AIA BLUEPRINT FOR NEVADA TASK FORCE

**SATURDAY, MAY 10TH
9AM TO 1PM
UNLV SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**

THE AIA BLUEPRINT FOR NEVADA TASK FORCE HAS CONTINUED TO WORK TOWARD ESTABLISHING A MORE LIVABLE FUTURE FOR LAS VEGAS. ON SATURDAY, MAY 10TH, AIA LAS VEGAS WILL ONCE AGAIN BRING TOGETHER THE TEAM LEADERS AND THEIR GROUPS, FROM LAST YEAR'S 24-HOUR TOWN HALL MEETING,

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EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TEAMS — ENERGY, WATER, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WELLNESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING, EDUCATION, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, ARTS & CULTURE, TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY — WILL BE ASKED TO REVIEW THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE LAST YEAR, AND THEN:

- (1) IDENTIFY ONE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE FOR THIS YEAR
- (2) TARGET THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY OR PERSON TO INVOLVE AND
- (3) DEVISE A PLAN FOR ACCOMPLISHING THE ONE MAIN OBJECTIVE.

FOLLOWING THE CHARRETTE, TEAM LEADERS WILL CONTINUE TO GUIDE THEIR GROUPS IN CARRYING OUT THE PLANS AND ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES. ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHARRETTE GROUPS AUTOMATICALLY BECOME MEMBERS OF THE BLUEPRINT FOR NEVADA TASK FORCE, AND WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND AND REPORT ON THE PROGRESS BEING MADE BY THEIR GROUP AT THE TASK FORCE MEETINGS.

IF YOU WERE A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE FOCUS GROUPS LAST YEAR, WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN THE CHARRETTE AGAIN AND HELP TO ADVANCE THE WORK WE ARE DOING. OF COURSE, EVERYONE — BUSINESS AND CIVIC LEADERS, AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

TO REGISTER FOR THE BLUEPRINT CHARRETTE SIMPLY RSVP TO KLAVIGNE@AIANEVADA.ORG OR CALL 702-895-0936, AND PROVIDE YOUR NAME, AFFILIATION, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS.

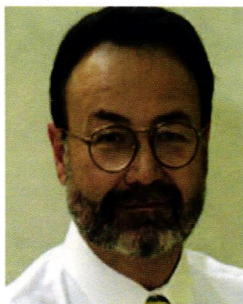
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**AIA NEVADA
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**
RIC LICATA, AIA

The Blueprint for Nevada-Continued

As efforts continue in the development and implementation of the **Blueprint for Nevada**, we look forward to total AIA Nevada membership participation in the upcoming workshops in Las Vegas on May 10th and in Reno on May 31st.

As you may recall from previous messages, the **Blueprint for Nevada** is a sustainability plan for the creation of more livable communities statewide. The Blueprint focuses on the principles of sustainability and the importance of sustainable economic development through community design. The Blueprint's goals were developed to help frame future policies and design solutions in the context of sustainability and help communities plan the first steps of implementation.

POLICY STATEMENTS AND ACTION PLAN

During the May workshops we will finalize our policy statements in the eight categories of resources, economic development, planning & development, social infrastructure/wellness, housing, education, arts & culture, transportation/public safety. The Charrette will be divided into focus groups based on these criteria.

During this process we will further develop action plans for advocacy efforts and a matrix of our governmental leaders and entities who we are soliciting support from. We will identify who these leaders are, how and if they support our efforts, or do they need additional information and education? We will also attempt to identify who in the AIA membership may have the best access to these leaders. We will further schedule a timetable for face time with political leaders and governmental agencies.

I want to thank those who have participated in the past for your support, which was instrumental in getting to this point. We need your continued participation in the Blueprint process in order to work toward our goals. For those who have not joined us in past events, please consider participating. We need your insight into this process, and your unique perspective.

COAL POWER PLANTS AT A CROSSROADS

Furthermore, I would like to hear from you on our AIA Nevada position statement opposing the construction of coal-fired power plants in our State. We are at a crossroads with our efforts and there are those outside this organization who object to our position. Last month we had the opportunity to hear a message from the Mayor Susan Holecheck of Mesquite, Nevada, regarding that community's desperate fight to preserve their quality of life by opposing the proposed coal-fired power plant in Lincoln County. We, at the board level, believe this is the right thing to do and we need to hear your thoughts on the position we have taken. Please attend the scheduled workshops to let your voice be heard. If you are unable to attend you may contact me directly at rlicata@tmcc.edu.

We are counting on your assistance and continued support in these important efforts in both the Blueprint for Nevada and our ongoing efforts in halting the use of coal for power generation. I believe these endeavors to be an economic, environmental and moral imperative. Your participation will translate into helping maintain the prosperity of our State and preserve the natural wonders of Nevada.

To download a copy of the AIA Nevada Position Statement on Coal-Fired Power Plants, please go to:

<http://www.aianevada.org/images/White%20Pine%20Position%20Statement%20Final.pdf>

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ARCHITECTURE 2030 – TAKE THE PLEDGE

AIA Las Vegas issued a challenge to all AIA members to make the personal pledge. We set as a goal that AIA Las Vegas could be the first chapter to achieve 100% of full member support. The Chapter has a total of 726 members. (Architects, Associates and Allied).

The following is a list – as of today – of those persons from Nevada who have taken the pledge. We appreciate those who have gone to www.architecture2030.com and taken the pledge.... but as you can see we are far short of our goal. Please take 5 minutes right now and take the pledge. Let's see your firm's name ...or your name.... on the list next month.

FIRMS

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- Nevadans for Clear Affordable Reliable Energy (NCARE) (Nonprofit Cooperative Association)
Charles Benjamin

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- Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects (Architecture firm)
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Rob Filary
- **Dekker/Perich/Sabatini*** (Architecture)
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Jeff Smitley
- AIA Las Vegas (Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects)
Randy Lavigne
- SH Architecture (Architecture, Planning and Design)
Eric Roberts
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Pamela Vilkin
- American Institute of Architects Nevada (Professional Organization)
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EXHIBIT FOR MAY THROUGH AUGUST: BEST OF JURY. School of Architecture student work will be on display in the gallery through mid-September.

Nevada Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects 2007 NASLA Awards are now available online <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/nasla/>.

AIA Nevada Design Award Competition 2007 entries are available online at <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/aiaawa07.html> and of course the submittals including boards are archived in the Architecture Studies Library.

NEW BOOKS

Urban Sustainability Through Environmental Design : approaches to time-people-place responsive urban spaces / edited by Kevin Thwaites ... [et al.]
London ; New York : Routledge, 2007. UNLV Arch Bk. Stks. HT166 .U7453 2007

Mondo-Vegas : Touring Mid-Century Modern Las Vegas / written by Mary-Margaret Stratton with a foreword by Mark Minelli ; additional writing, editorial and research contributions by Allen Sandquist, Lynn Zook

Las Vegas, NV : Atomic Age Alliance, 2007. UNLV Arch Bk. Stks. NA735.L3 S77 2007

Bioclimatic Housing : Innovative Designs For Warm Climates / edited by Richard Hyde
London ; Sterling, VA : Earthscan, 2008. UNLV Arch Bk. Stks. TH4860 .B57 2008



TRACK YOUR C.E. CREDITS

Last year, through membership meetings, lunchtime learning, and various events, AIA Las Vegas provided 33 different opportunities for members to get their required LU's and HSW's. If you had attended them all you would have accumulated 42.5 LU's and 33 HSW credits. That is more than sufficient to maintain your AIA membership and to meet the requirements of most states for licensure renewal.

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.

And don't forget.....**You should keep a record of each one of the C.E. programs you attend so that you can compare it with your online record at AIA National.** That way you'll always know exactly how many credits you have earned.

2008 CE LUNCHEONS

May 8 - "Planning Successful Ownership And Leadership Transitions" Will Be Presented By Michael Strogoff, Aia Of Strogoff Consulting. Sierra Gold

May 29 - Hosted By Bryan Stanford And 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 - Hosted By Patrick Jones And Trenwyth. Program And Location Tba

July 10 - Date Cancelled

July 31 - Date Cancelled

August 7 - Date Cancelled

August 28 - Tentative Date Due To Move To 5th Street School

September 11 - Hosted By Steve Romeo And Audio Visual Innovations. Program And Location Tba

September 25 - Hosted By Nathan Emens And Terracon. Program And Location Tba

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 - Hosted by Nathan Emens and Terracon. Program and Location TBA

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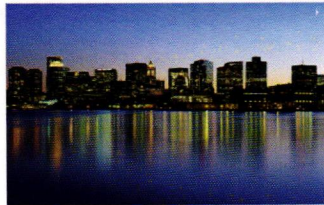
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The AIA 2008 National Convention and Design Exposition will take place in Boston, May 15-17, at the

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See how a city that began at the forefront of American history now shines as a vibrant and thriving community. Boston's seamless integration of historical and modern design makes it the ideal locale for exploring this year's theme, We the People.

This theme calls upon you to exchange ideas with peers and industry leaders on the architect's role in society and the power of architecture on behalf of all people. It's a big, important topic, which means the 2008 convention is a must-attend event.

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

Future Convention Dates

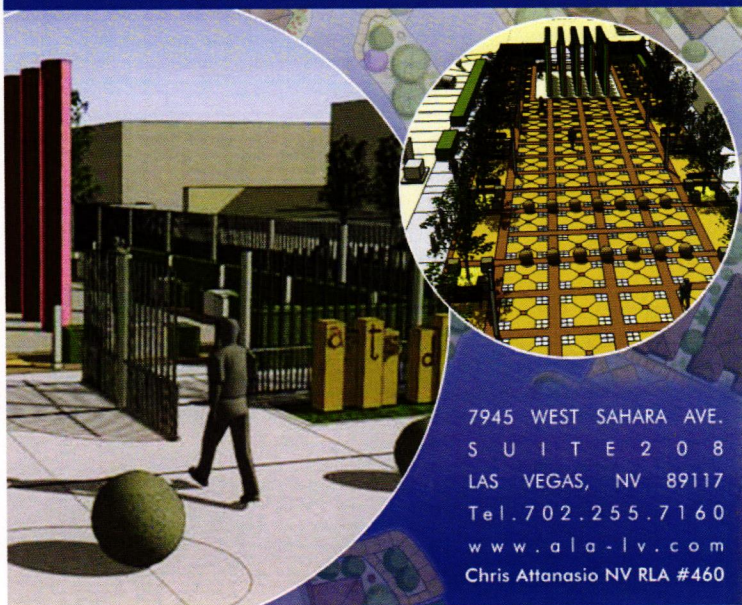
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The Las Vegas Chapter of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) would like to invite all Las Vegas AIA members to submit projects for the Chapter's Excellence in Concrete Awards program.

The Excellence in Concrete Awards program recognizes excellence in structural and architectural design as well as the unique, innovative and sustainable uses of concrete in Southern Nevada.

Project winners receive an attractive Excellence in Concrete Awards plaque which is presented to the architect, engineer, contractor, owner, concrete supplier, and concrete contractor for the project.

Award winning projects are recognized at the Excellence in Concrete Awards Banquet on October 16, 2008 held at the Rio Hotel. There is no fee for entering a project and nominations are accepted until May 30, 2008.

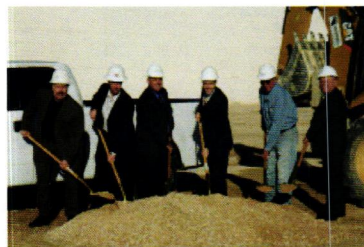
Please visit the Las Vegas Chapter of ACI website at www.acilasvegas.org and click on the "Awards" tab to download a nomination form. If you have any questions please contact Dawn Miller at 702-656-8827.

BRIEFS

WESTERN TECHNOLOGIES INC. broke ground recently for an expanded, optimized facility to better serve its clientele throughout Clark County.

"Our new layout will definitely improve collaboration between our environmental, geotechnical and construction professionals," says **CHRIS WHITE**, managing director of the local office. "We're confident in the future of the Las Vegas economy."

White unveiled plans for the new office project at an April 4th groundbreaking. The development will span 39,000 square feet of space over two floors and includes a large, secured yard.



Attending the groundbreaking were: **JAMES WARNE JR.**, Western's founder; **JAMES WARNE III**, President & CEO; **PHIL AUGUSTYN**, Business Administrator; **CHRIS WHITE**, Las Vegas Managing Director; **PAUL DAVIS**, Geotechnical Director; **DAVID SOLLIE**, Materials Services Director; and **DAVID ALDERSON**, Non-Destructive Testing Director.



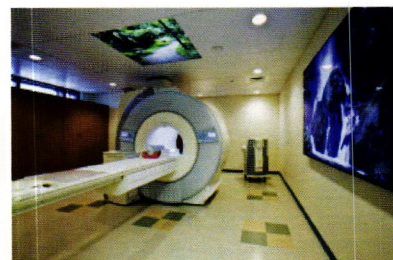
Cherie Guzman

THOMAS J. SCHOEMAN, AIA, LEED, AP, President/CEO of **JMA**, a regional architectural firm, is pleased to announce the appointments of **CHERIE GUZMAN**, Strategic Development Director and **RIA BORNILLA**, Strategic Development Representative.



Ria Bornilla

PGAL has relocated and expanded their Las Vegas office following 5 years of growth. Their new location is 3379 W. Oquendo Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89118. The relocation and expansion of their office home will allow them to continue to serve their growing client base in the region.



CORE CONSTRUCTION NEVADA announced they have completed tenant improvement services for Las Vegas Radiology's new medical imaging center at 7500 Smoke Ranch Road.

Contracted by Las Vegas Radiology, **CORE** built out the 6,064-square-foot suite

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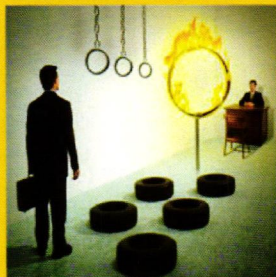


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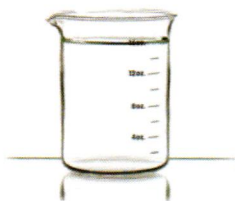
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Combined Water/Sewer Rate per 1,000 gallons	\$7.00	—	\$7.00
Uses per Cartridge	—	3,500	—
Cost per Cartridge	—	\$55.00	—
Days of Operation per year	260	260	260
Total Uses per year	26,000	26,000	26,000

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Water Use (gallons/year)	3,250	—	26,000
Cartridge Use (quantity/year)	—	7.42	—

Annual Operating Cost Comparison

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Cartridge Cost (year)	—	\$408.10	—
Water/Sewer Cost	22.75	—	182.00
Total Annual Operating Cost	\$42.75	\$408.10	\$227.00

Estimated Annual Savings Comparison

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