

FORUM

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AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

AIA Nevada honors the achievements of exceptional AIA members and firms through the AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards program. The awards are designed to recognize significant contributions made to the community and the profession through the various levels of AIA membership. Any AIA member, group of members or committee in good standing may nominate candidates for these awards. There is no fee for nominations or submittals.

AWARD CATEGORIES

The AIA Nevada Silver Medal – The highest honor that AIA Nevada can bestow upon an individual architect, in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of architecture and a significant body of work of lasting influence on the theory and practice of architecture in the state of Nevada.

The AIA Nevada Service Award – Presented to the AIA member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through service to the American Institute of Architects.

The AIA Nevada Architecture Firm Award – The highest honor that AIA Nevada can bestow upon an architecture firm. This is not a "firm of the year" award, but instead is an honor that is reserved for those firms who have established a distinguished record of quality design and service to the profession and to their community for a period of at least ten years.

The Young Architect Award – Recognizes the individual(s) who, at an early stage of their architectural career, have shown exceptional leadership in design, education and service to the profession.

The Associate Award – Recognizes the Associate member(s) who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their membership and participation in their local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

The Allied Member Award – Recognizes the Allied member(s) who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their membership and participation in their local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

TIMELINE

Nomination Forms and Intent to Participate must be received Thursday, July 1, 2010

Submittals and Letters of Support due on Thursday, August 26, 2010
Recipients Notified on Monday, September 13, 2010

Award Recipients will be recognized at the awards ceremony scheduled as a part of this year's design conference – Triptych: Art – Business – Technology – being hosted by the AIA Northern Nevada Chapter on October 14-15, at the Nevada Art Museum, Reno, NV.

Nomination forms and submittal instructions available online at www.aianeveda.org

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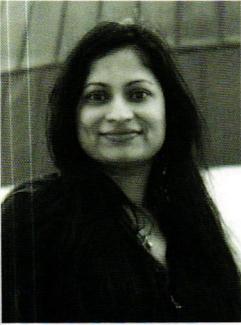
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AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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This is my recently compiled list of **Architects on Screen**. There are a few with landscape architects, interior designers, engineers, and city planners; I have NOT included those in this list. I hope to intrigue thought and participation through this endeavor. My objective for the research is to compare how the various roles depict architects in general, or sometimes rather unusual roles. You'd be surprised to see how little role the occupation of a character can play in the plot unless it is a doctor, lawyer or teacher. Viewers believe that

by showing a character's profession as an architect, they tend to think of the character as passionate, romantic, and sexy! But they are also considered stubborn and egotistical. Clichés of the society... I haven't seen all of these yet, but my honorable mention goes to Art Vandelay! I believe that having architects on the screen brings attention to our profession and encourages interest and respect. We need more! Can you add to this list? Send me your contributions!



Architects on Big Screen:

1. 12 Angry Men - Henry Fonda
2. 500 Days of Summer- Joseph Gordon-Levitt
3. Bedazzled - Brendan Fraser
4. The Brady Bunch - Robert Reed
5. Butterfly Effect - Elden Henson
6. Click - Adam Sandler and David Hasselhoff
7. Death of Night - Mervyn Johns
8. Death Wish - Charles Bronson
9. Don't Look Now - Donald Sutherland
10. Falling in Love Again - Elliot Gould
11. Fear - William Petersen
12. Fearless - Jeff Bridges
13. Firewall - Virginia Madsen
14. Heatwave - Richard Moir
15. Heaven - Martin Donovan
16. House As a Life - Kevin Kline
17. HouseSitter - Steve Martin
18. Hush - Gwyneth Paltrow
19. In the Bedroom - Nick Stahl (student)
20. Indecent Proposal - Woody Harrelson
21. Intersection - Richard Gere
22. It's Complicated - Steve Martin
23. Jungle Fever - Wesley Snipes
24. La Moustache - Marc Lindon
25. Love Actually - Liam Neeson
26. Mamma Mia - Pierce Brosnan
27. Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House - Reginald Denny/Cary Grant
28. Mrs. Miniver - Walter Pidgeon
29. My Architect - (Louis Kahn)
30. My Life as a House - Kevin Kline
31. My Super Ex-Girlfriend- Luke Wilson
32. One fine Day - Michelle Pfeiffer

33. Peter Ibbetson - Gary Cooper
34. Playing by Heart - John Stewart
35. Prison Break - Scofield
36. Return to Me - David Duchovny
37. Sleepless in Seattle - Tom Hanks
38. Strangers When We Meet - Kirk Douglas
39. The Architect - Anthony LaPaglia
40. The Belly of an Architect - Brian Dennehy
41. The Black Cat - Boris Karlof
42. The Cable Guy - Matthew Broderick
43. The Fountainhead - Gary Cooper
44. The Frighteners - Michael J. Fox
45. The Holcroft Covenant - Michael Caine
46. The Lake House - Keanu Reeves
47. The Last Kiss - Zach Braff
48. The Matrix Reloaded - Helmut Bakaitis (unconventional)
49. The Namesake - Kal Penn
50. The Pallbearer - David Schwimmer
51. The Quiet - Martin Donovan
52. The Serpent's Kiss - Ewan McGregor
53. The Simpsons - Frank Gehry (Voice)
54. The Towering Inferno - Paul Newman
55. The World of Suzie Wong - William Holden
56. There's Something About Mary - Matt Dillon (posed as one)
57. Three Men and a Baby - Tom Selleck
58. Three to Tango- Matthew Perry and Oliver Platt
59. Thursday - Thomas Jane
60. Two For The Road - Albert Finney
61. White Noise - Michael Keaton
62. You, Me and Drupree - Matt Dillon and Michael Douglas

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JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

GSA'S VISION

More great tragedies continue to affect the United States, but despite the oil, the floods, the hurricanes of the recent past, the federal government has a vision for a bright future. July's AIA Membership Meeting will present the sustainability efforts required of all Federal buildings. By understanding the minimum performance requirements, architects can start to see the future that the government is holding in front of them. **LANCE DAVIS, AIA, LEED** is the GSA's Sustainability Expert and his presentation will focus on the U.S. General Services Administration's vision to move massive amounts of its inventory to being more sustainable. From the development of a strategic sustainability plan for the agency, to the designs for site net 0 energy buildings, GSA is going to challenge architects to stretch well beyond their comfort zones into currently undefined realms of sustainability.

Mr. Davis is the Sustainability Expert for the Chief Architect's Office within GSA's Public Buildings Service (PBS) in Washington, DC. His expertise focuses on educating GSA and its client agencies on sustainable practices and a broader concept of sustainability. He recently helped author and publish "Sustainability Matters" that provides examples of GSA's progress toward sustainability to date. Lance's experience also includes twelve years as an architect focused on integrated sustainable design. Mr. Davis' more prominent architectural work includes the Korean War Veteran's Memorial, the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, and the Walter Reed Community Center in Arlington, VA which achieved a LEED Silver rating. He is a member of the AIA Committee on the Environment, and founding Board Member of the National Capitol Region Chapter of the USGBC, a committee author for the new LEED EB: Operations and Maintenance.

Please join us on Tuesday, July 13th at 5:30PM in the Auditorium at the Historic Fifth Street School, when Mr. Davis will present "GSA'S VISION". The program is registered for AIA CEU's, HSW and SD credits. To RSVP online, go to the aialasvegas.org website.



"LEARN ABOUT - TURN ABOUT" PRODUCT SHOW

RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!

This year, AIA Las Vegas has created a Product Show like no other - Providing THREE Great Marketing Opportunities. EXHIBITORS will be able to make the most of all three, on Wednesday, October 20th at the Historic Fifth Street School and Hosted by **MODERNFOLD OF NEVADA**.

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LEARN ABOUT - Exhibitors can offer a "Learn About" Experience for architects, engineers, facilities managers, interior designers, specifiers, landscape architects and design professionals - by providing an AIA Registered Continuing Education Class (Only 5 Class Times Available - 8:00AM to 3:45PM) Only \$300 for Exhibitors Only - Includes AIA C.E. Registration and Promotion (Normal cost is \$1,000 + This is a special deal for the Learn About - Turn About Product Show)

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2010 AIA EPYAF ARE WORKSHOPS

The goal of the ARE workshop series is to offer those emerging professionals currently preparing for and/or taking the Architectural Registration Exams a series of 4-hour workshops. A registered

architect or professional engineer with a working knowledge of the content covered by the exam will teach each session. The schedule is arranged to help candidates complete one exam per month. All sessions will be hosted by the College of Southern Nevada at the Western High Tech Campus (4601 W. Bonanza) on Saturdays from 8:00am-12:00pm.

Site Planning and Design I	6/19/2010*
Site Planning and Design II	6/26/2010*
Schematic Design I	7/10/2010
Schematic Design II	7/24/2010
Structural Systems I	8/07/2010
Structural Systems II	8/14/2010
Structural Systems III	8/21/2010
Structural Systems IV	8/28/2010
Structural Systems V	9/11/2010
Building Systems I	10/02/2010
Building Systems II	10/09/2010
Building Systems III	10/16/2010
Building Design & Construction Systems I	11/06/2010
Building Design & Construction Systems II	11/13/2010
Building Design & Construction Systems III	11/20/2010

*This date has been changed from the original schedule.

Charges per subject: With advance RSVP \$10 members/ \$15 non-members. \$15 at the door for everyone. RSVP at www.aialasvegas.org

EPYAF JUNE MENTORSHIP DINNER

Tour of Crystals™ at CityCenter with **STEPHAN KORDT**, Principal of **HALCROW YOLLES** who provided structural engineering services for the award-winning high-end retail, entertainment and dining complex.

Learn how Halcrow Yolles's Studio for Progressive Modeling resolved the challenges presented by an uncommonly beautiful roof structure formed by the intermingling of 19 separate planar and arcade roofs, made of 16,455 uniquely fabricated pieces of steel.

After the walk thru, we will join Stephan Kordt for dinner at one of the many venues within the complex. The intent of the evening is to generate a relaxed environment for emerging professionals, and to engage in open discussion while networking with a broader group of industry professionals.

LOCATION: Crystals™ at CityCenter (Meeting point: in the pocket park by the Henry Moore Sculpture outside Aria)

ADDRESS: 3720 S Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

WHEN: Thursday, June 17th 6:00-8:30 pm

SPONSOR: Stephan Kordt of Halcrow Yolles Structural Engineers

PLANNER: Miriam Salas, Studio Director of Campo Architects

RSVP: Limited to 10 people who RSVP thru the AIA website. The cost is \$10.



ERIC M ROBERTS, ASSOC. AIA

MEMBER NEWS

Big congrats to **ERIC M ROBERTS, ASSOC. AIA** of **SH ARCHITECTURE** for passing his structural exam. Due to his hard work, perseverance and lucky bow-tie...his ARE's are DONE! We are so proud of you, Eric!!

Also from **SH ARCHITECTURE**, **JOHN ANDERSON, ASSOC. AIA** was recognized as the 2010 Industry Executive of the Year for Recreation and Sport Management at the UNLV Harrah

Hotel College Vallen Dinner of Distinction. "John has shown his commitment, not only through his firm but also by being involved individually in the advancement of the architectural and parks and recreation professions." stated **DAN MCLEAN**, Department Chair.

TATE SNYDER KIMSEY ARCHITECTS, led by President **J. WINDOM KIMSEY, FAIA** has been named by Architect magazine as one of the top 50 architect firms in the United States, ranking at number 18. The second annual ranking by Architect measures A, AE and AEC firms of all sizes according to their profitability, commitment to sustainability, and caliber of design. With offices in Henderson and Reno NV and Marina Del Rey, CA, Tate Snyder Kimsey is recognized as a leading design firm having received over 70 design awards at the local, state, regional and national levels. In addition, the firm has been a trailblazer in the sustainability arena, specializing in the design of "green" buildings, beginning with the renovation of their Henderson headquarters which made them the first to achieve LEED certified building status in the entire state of Nevada. Celebrating their 50 year anniversary this year, Tate Snyder Kimsey plans to continue with their vision of developing high-performance, sustainable projects that are energy efficient, environmentally responsible and healthy places to live, work and learn while cultivating a relationship between site, building and community.

INTRODUCING THE AIA LAS VEGAS COMMITTEE ON DESIGN (COD)

The AIA Las Vegas Committee on Design is based on the same missions as the AIA National Committees on Design (COD) and the Environment (COTE). The purpose of this committee is to promote design excellence with environmental responsibility among the members of AIA Las Vegas, the broader design community, and the public at large. The goals of the committee are: to examine and promote knowledge of contemporary design issues; to compare current design and historic precedents and to learn from the contrast or progression of ideas; to advance design practices that integrate built and natural systems and enhance environmental performance of the built environment.

COD membership is open to all AIA Las Vegas members. The variety of professional backgrounds of the members is critical to the integrated design practices that good design is based upon. The COD promotes a range of activities including design competitions, charrettes, and presentations that encourage a dialogue on the art of building within the AIA members and the general public.



**LEADERSHIP IN 2011
ELECTION TO THE AIA LV BOARD**

Architects, perhaps more than any other profession, are best equipped to lead in their communities. AIA members are afforded unlimited opportunities through their AIA affiliation to participate as leaders. If you are committed to elevating the profession, expanding and improving the Chapter and building a more sustainable and livable community...not to mention what leadership can do for your personally and for your career....**Your Chapter Needs You.** The Chapter is committed to taking a more active and visible role in our community's future. There is great work to be done and we must rely on our greatest resource – AIA Members – to lead the way.

Nominations for service on the 2011 Board of Directors are now being taken and this is one of the most important contributions a member can make. AIA Las Vegas has a "working" Board that is actively involved in setting policy and goals, representing all AIA members and guiding the future of the chapter. If you are interested in running for election to the board, or know someone who should be nominated, let us know. **An electronic email nomination form will be sent out June 1st and you have until July 12th to complete it.** The following positions are open for nominations.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Requirements / Duties</u>
President-elect/ 2012 President	Previous architect member of the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors. Lead the Chapter in 2012.
Two (2) Director Positions	Dedicated to enhancing and protecting the profession of architecture; setting policy and goals for the Chapter; representing all AIA Members.
Allied Director	Allied Member of AIA Las Vegas. Representing Allied Members interests and concerns.
EPYAF Director	Associate or Architect Member of AIA Las Vegas. Representing the interests of Emerging Professionals – students, interns, associate members and newly licensed young architects. Coordinating EPYAF activities and issues within the Chapter.



PROPER AIA CREDENTIALS

Do you know the proper and legal way the use your AIA designation? Better check the listing below to be sure you are using it the right way. If you have printed materials, email signatures, or any usage that is not in keeping with the proper designation, you will want to correct it immediately.

Member Type	Credential	Example
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Fellow	FAIA	Sally Smith, FAIA
Architect Emeritus	AIA	Ama Oldone, AIA or AIA Member Emeritus
*Associate	*Assoc. AIA	Susie Young, Assoc. AIA
Honorary Member	Hon. AIA	Mary Sampson, Hon. AIA
National Allied member	(no such designation)	
Local Allied Member	Allied Member of AIA Las Vegas	John Mayer, Allied Member of AIA Las Vegas

*The Bylaws only provide for the following suffix for the Associate member category:
 - Associate AIA (AIA Associate is not acceptable and cannot be used.) The Bylaws do not specifically provide for the abbreviation of those suffixes (e.g. Assoc. AIA). The abbreviated suffixes have enjoyed widespread and unchallenged use for many years, however, and so seem to have effectively established themselves as reflecting acceptable usage.

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CLARIFICATION

In the May issue of the Forum, we stated that that L.J.'s Tavern was designed by Brian Wolfe, Assoc. AIA. To clarify, we did not mean to state that an unlicensed person was the designer of this project, but that he was a part of the L M Construction Company team that worked on the project.

**AIA NEVADA
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**
PAT PUSICH, AIA

Keeping tabs with our Young Architects

We have all had to tighten our belts for the past two years and perhaps no one has experienced the cuts more than intern architects and new graduates. Our firm, like most had to cut staff to survive the loss of work load and more competitive fees that the owners are expecting. More often than not the first layoff affected the newly graduated or intern architects. These individuals were usually the newest hired, lower paid staff, and perceived to not be filling key essential roles in projects.

It was always hoped that the recession would be short term downturn and in 6 or so months we would be up and running again, but it has gone on much longer than any of us thought possible and many interns have been laid off for approaching 2 years. The interns have had to go in to survival mode. They still have pressing bills not the least being the student loans they had to take to finish their architectural college education. The same education - which they were so excited to jump in to. Following their dream was not going to be an easy path, 5+ years of school, 3 years of on the job experience (with low pay) followed by a battery of tests. But this is what they have set out to do. They want to be Architects. Many had just gotten their first job or moved to a firm that was a better match for their creative talents, when the doom and gloom started.

As the economy starts to come back we need to make sure that we bring the interns back into the office (as soon as possible) as they have a passion for architecture and this is a part of their life desires. They bring in to the office their native understanding of computers, software, and integration. They want to be mentored, they want to become architects and create beautiful buildings and transform communities! They are surviving and are waiting for the call to come back to work. Please consider at the first opportunity to bring back their talents, energy, and love of architecture. You and the firm will be better off for it.

I have spoken with 4 laid off interns and they all remain passionate about their architectural futures. They are getting by taking engineered drafting jobs, landscape labor, etc... They are still working on their creativity in the limited opportunities that are present, even if it means minor design opportunities on their house or portfolio. In this tough employment environment, who would have thought that having an architecture degree would make you over qualified for a position at a major box store? The interns are facing that reality - even when looking for a position that will just pay some bills. They need a job not only from a financial aspect, but also to keep the architectural fire burning in their heart.

Showing their "metal", they continue to volunteer where ever possible for many causes, and still try to stay involve with the AIA. (Check out the new AIANN website - designed by some of these talented interns!) They understand they need to pursue architectural opportunities and have looked at larger metropolitan areas but competition is stiff between more out of work experienced architects and recent graduates. There may be more opportunities in LA, NYC, or Chicago but they have invested in Nevada with their spouses and children. They believe in beauty of Nevada and it is their home. They still want to be become licensed architects, even though they have seen first hand the best and worst of the profession and the financial hardships that come with it. For the future of the profession, we need this generation of young architects to stay excited and keep their chin up. As Architects we need to stay in contact with them and give them encouragement and hope that the profession will rebound. And as soon as work loads increase, firm owners need to bring the interns back in to the office and the architectural passion in all of us will benefit.

My respect goes out to all of the interns in search of work and I appreciate the open comments from Wan, Megan, Stephanie, and Moises. You are all very talented and wonderful people!

Encouraging note: AIA Nevada is teaming up with the Nevada AGC and many other peer affiliations for a **Building Nevada Jobs Coalition** where we will be meeting every other week to develop data and recommendations on how to create and provide jobs for Nevada's. This effort will have a focus on vertical construction and we hope to meet with the many candidates and incumbents during the summer and fall to stress the importance of a healthy Architectural, Engineering, and Construction sector in Nevada. More info to follow soon!

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AIA NV PAC RALLY JUNE 30

AIA Nevada is holding a "PAC Rally" and you are invited! This is your chance to learn more about our newly formed AIA NV PAC, and what it can do for you and the other architects and design professionals in our state. Make your plans to

come for lunch at 11:30AM on Wednesday, June 30th, in the auditorium of the Historic Fifth Street School. AIA Nevada lobbyist, Fred Hillerby, will be there to provide insights into the newly elected legislators and issues that are anticipated for the upcoming 2011 Legislative Session. And, you will have a chance to ask questions and provide input into the legislative issues that concern you most. Please RSVP online at aialasvegas.org

What is a PAC? A Political Action Committee (PAC) is a legal vehicle for a group of like-minded individuals to pool resources and financially contribute to candidates who are supportive of issues and concerns of their organization. AIA Nevada is a non-partisan organization, however, we are an organization with a political interest. Public and private projects are affected by political decisions every day. Our objective is to protect and support architects and the profession by monitoring legislative issues and contributing to the candidates who champion issues that are important to architects and to the betterment of our communities.

RESTRUCTURING NEVADA

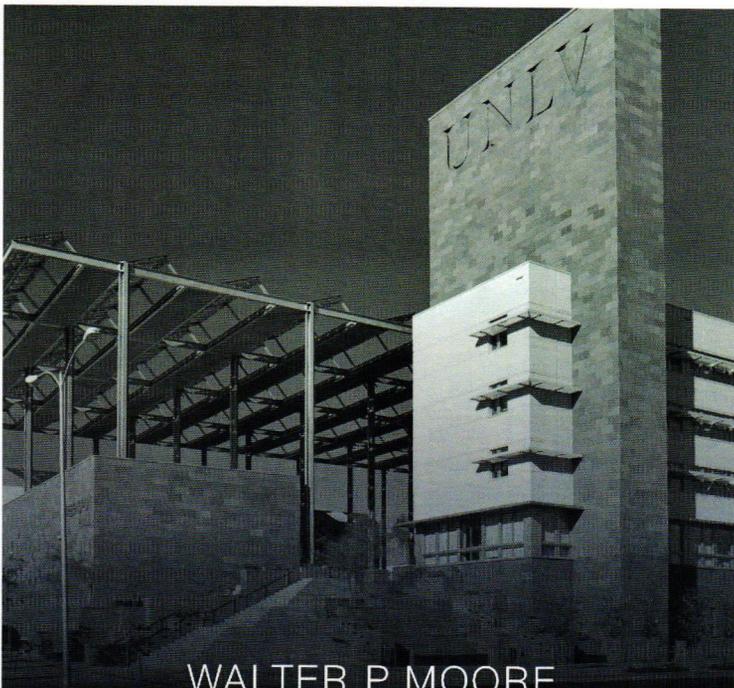
STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR 2011 AND BEYOND

Each year, the three AIA components in Nevada (AIA Las Vegas, AIA Northern Nevada and AIA Nevada) become more active in advocacy, community outreach, member benefits, programs and activities; and we continue to grow in membership and services. In the interest of responsible management and efficient operations, the three boards of directors have agreed that it is now time to consider the advantages of restructuring the AIA within the state.

On July 7 and 8, a Strategic Planning Committee, composed of representatives from each of the components will meet in Las Vegas to discuss the advantages of organizing a statewide component, which will be responsible for overall administrative services; and to determine a strategic plan for the next 5 – 10 years. Results of the Restructuring / Strategic Planning Meeting will be announced in the August issue of The FORUM and on the three websites. Stay tuned for exciting news.

2010 AIA NV STATEWIDE DESIGN CONFERENCE

This year's AIA NV Design Conference is being hosted by the AIA Northern Nevada Chapter and will be held in the Museum of Art in Reno, on October 14 & 15. The theme, "Triptych: Art, Business, Technology" will provide speakers, roundtables and workshops that focus on the relationship between the arts, business leadership and the sciences of design and construction. Recipients of awards from the AIA Nevada Excellence in Design and Distinguished Service Awards will be announced on Friday, October 15th at the Awards Reception at the Museum of Art. Make plans to attend – get all the C.E. credits you are lacking – and have a wonderful time in Reno.



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SPEAKERS AND MENTORS NEEDED

Dr. Lisa Edler recently contacted AIA Las Vegas to ask for your help. She is the Community Partnership Coordinator for East Career & Technical Academy, which recently opened in 2008. They have a Construction Management Academy and quite a few of her students are interested in majoring in architecture in college.

Dr. Edler needs to locate speakers who would like to visit the school to talk to the students about architecture. She is also hoping to find internships for these students at local firms for their senior year next year.

Their website is <http://schools.ccsd.net/ecta> so you can view the school and read about the Construction Management program. The Construction Management instructor has worked many years in industry, so the students are receiving exceptional training. As a magnet school, students at East Career & Technical Academy have to qualify to be accepted based on grades, attendance, and behavior. Students are in their program class every day for 85 minutes and their construction on-site lab is the largest in CCSD, with a state-of-the-art CADD lab.

If you are interested, please contact Dr. Lisa Edler at East Career & Technical Academy 702-799-8888 ext. 4018 or email lisaedler@interact.ccsd.net

HISTORIC FIFTH STREET SCHOOL - A GREAT PLACE TO HOLD YOUR NEXT EVENT

A piece of Las Vegas history returned to life when the city of Las Vegas Redevelopment Agency reopened the doors to the newly rehabilitated, community-oriented Historic Fifth Street School on Sept. 22, 2008.



Many of the common areas of the Historic Fifth Street School are available for public or private functions. These areas include a multi-purpose performance area/auditorium capable of accommodating up to 400 people, a gallery space for exhibitions and smaller meetings able to hold up to 200 people and a 30-person conference room. In addition, there are open courtyards available for outside activities, as well as the 16,000-square-foot Centennial Plaza that can be used for outdoor gatherings.

Contact Information: Brian Kendall, Historic Fifth Street School (702) 229-6469 or bkendall@LasVegasNevada.gov. Please tell them you were referred by AIA Las Vegas.



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2010 CONTINUING EDUCATION LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

DATE CHANGE - Thursday, June 24, 2010 – "Projection Screens" will be presented by Robert Powers of Da-Lite Screen Company. To be held in the Auditorium of the 5th Street School

Thursday, July 8, 2010 – OPEN

DATE CHANGE - Thursday, July 29, 2010 – "Demystifying Resins" will be presented by Adam Reeder of 3 form. To be held in the Auditorium of the 5th Street School.

Thursday, August 12, 2010 - Hosted by Wally Berry of ABS Doormerica

Thursday, August 26, 2010 – OPEN

Thursday, September 9, 2010 – OPEN

Thursday, September 23, 2010 – OPEN

*Thursday, October 7, 2010 – Hosted by Kathy Kaiser of Schirmer Engineering – Program and Location TBA

Thursday, October 28, 2010 – OPEN

Thursday, December 9, 2010 - OPEN

Please note: **There is no charge to attend our CE classes. But if you RSVP and then fail to show up, there is a no show fee of \$20.**



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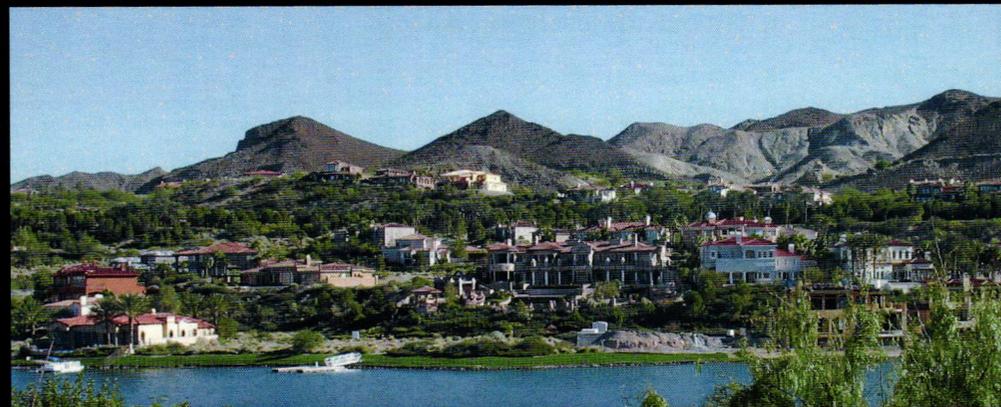
SUMMER HOURS:
Monday - Friday 10am - 6pm.

BOOKS:
We have many titles in the Young Architects series by Princeton Architectural Press.

Here are a few of the titles:

- **CITY LIMITS:** young architects. 2002
- **IF .. THEN: ARCHITECTURAL SPECULATIONS.** 2005
- **INHABITING IDENTITY.** 2004
- **INSTABILITY: THE LIVING, KBAS, WILLIAMSONWILLIAMSON, PL ARCHITECTURE, MAD OFFICE, JULIO SALCEDO.** 2007.
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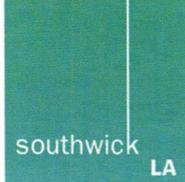
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AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The AIA Nevada Excellence in Design Awards program recognizes achievements for a broad range of architectural activity in order

to elevate the general quality of architectural practice, establish a standard of excellence against which all architects can measure performance, and inform the public of the breadth and value of architectural practice. To achieve these goals, the AIA Nevada Excellence in Design Awards program has four divisions:

- Architecture
- Interior Architecture
- Regional and Urban Design
- TRIPTYCH Collaborative Achievement

Entry Forms and submittal instructions are available online at www.aianeveda.org. The timeline for the awards program is as follows:

July 1	Call for Entries
September 9	Design Award Submittals Deadline
September 13	Late Submittals Deadline (Additional Fee - \$100)
September 14 -28	Jury Deliberations
October 15	Awards Reception and Presentation Program

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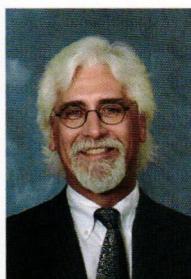
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TRIPTYCH: Art ■ Science ■ Business



The 2010 AIA Nevada Design Conference is being hosted by the AIA Northern Nevada Chapter and will be held in the Nevada Museum of Art in Reno, on October 14 & 15.

The theme, "TRIPTYCH: Art, Science, Business" will feature sessions, roundtables and workshops that focus on the relationship between the arts, the sciences of design and construction and the business of leadership and architectural practice. Keynote speaker is **R.K. STEWART, FAIA**, Associate Principal with **PERKINS + WILL** in San Francisco, and 2007 President of The American Institute of Architects.

Award recipients from the AIA Nevada Excellence in Design and Distinguished Service Awards will be announced on Friday, October 15th at the Awards Reception at the Nevada Museum of Art. Save the date and make plans to attend – get all the C.E. credits you are lacking – and have a wonderful time in Reno.





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AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEEPIKA PADAM, AIA, LEED AP

We hear such questions often...what has AIA done for the profession? What does AIA do for me? What are the board members of our chapter doing for us? Where is all the membership money going?

My question is... who is AIA? We are the AIA! AIA is not a separate entity managing us and our finances. We manage our own assets at AIA and it is us that we serve. The mission of AIA is to be "the voice

of the architectural profession and a resource for its members in service to society." That's what the board of directors is trying to do every day: serve.

How many of us really know what it means to be an AIA Las Vegas Director? Being an AIA Director should be seen as a privilege because it allows you to make things happen that we want to see AIA doing. One should not run for an election because they want it in their resume or they are marketing their firms. One needs to have passion to make a difference or to continue the progress on the aspects that already work well. If we do it for the right reasons, we can certainly help the profession.

The nominations for the elections are still ongoing. I encourage you to send the nominations for strong leaders with variety of assets and backgrounds. I believe that when a person starts on the AIA Las Vegas Board, they already should have an idea on what it is that they want to do in their role. One shouldn't have to give you your job responsibility; you create your own responsibilities. You volunteer your own time as much as you can and you make of it whatever you want to get out of it. Whether your passion is codes, residential work, environmental responsibility, golf, products, urban design, event planning, socializing, managing, finances, or even running raffles, you can add significantly to the board. We need a variety of skills and we certainly need passionate people. Ones with passion are usually responsible as well.

In terms of time, you can input 10 hours a month to 30 hours a month towards this volunteer role. It is entirely up to you. The more you give, the more you get. It has been an incredible learning experience for me. I started with USGBC Nevada Board first and joined AIA Las Vegas Board later. I can't imagine having grown professionally as much if I had worked in an office all day. I wouldn't enjoy moving forward without volunteering some of my time anymore! It is the most rewarding experience in my opinion. If I could do volunteer work for a living, that would be perfect! And yet again... the more you do for the AIA, the more it will do for you in terms of your own learning experiences.

Where the membership dues are spent is a public record. Please feel free to stop by the AIA office anytime and we can share where the money is going. The Board of Directors is not partying with the AIA money, the expenses for our travel to conferences are not being paid by the AIA, and the lunch we have during the board meetings is not paid by the AIA. The AIA staff has more workload than three people can handle and they do an incredible job at it. Our chapter would not be so successful if not for the three ladies that work for AIA.

do want to bring attention to another avenue that is often neglected - committees. Do you know what our committees are? Membership, programs, Emerging Professionals/Young Architects Forum, Committee on Design, advisory, legislative affairs, product show, golf tournament, high school design awards, and architecture week. There are numerous avenues where we can use your help. Please ask us today how you can join one of our committees and help make 2011 a better year than 2010. (Rob, you owe me one for this!)

We look forward to all the great people who will be joining our board next year and we thank all the board members who are currently serving on the board with me. They are incredible individuals that I continue to learn from. At the next meeting, please come and talk to us. We want to listen to you and act. Please consider running for the elections and certainly don't forget to vote!

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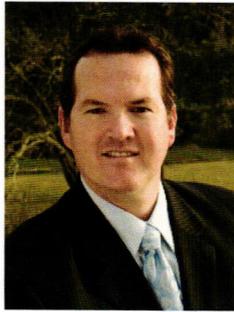
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**JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING****GSA'S VISION**

More great tragedies continue to affect the United States, but despite the oil, the floods, the hurricanes of the recent past, the federal government has a vision for a bright future. July's AIA Membership Meeting will present the sustainability efforts required of all Federal buildings. By understanding the minimum performance requirements, architects can start to see the future that the government is holding in front of them. **LANCE DAVIS, AIA, LEED** is the GSA's Sustainability Expert and his presentation will focus on the U.S. General Services Administration's vision to move massive amounts of its inventory to being more sustainable. From the development of a strategic sustainability plan for the agency, to the designs for site net 0 energy buildings, GSA is going to challenge architects to stretch well beyond their comfort zones into currently undefined realms of sustainability.

Mr. Davis is the Sustainability Expert for the Chief Architect's Office within GSA's Public Buildings Service (PBS) in Washington, DC. His expertise focuses on educating GSA and its client agencies on sustainable practices and a broader concept of sustainability. He recently helped author and publish "Sustainability Matters" that provides examples of GSA's progress toward sustainability to date. Lance's experience also includes twelve years as an architect focused on integrated sustainable design. Mr. Davis' more prominent architectural work includes the Korean War Veteran's Memorial, the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, and the Walter Reed Community Center in Arlington, VA which achieved a LEED Silver rating. He is a member of the AIA Committee on the Environment, and founding Board Member of the National Capitol Region Chapter of the USGBC, a committee author for the new LEED EB: Operations and Maintenance.

Please join us on Tuesday, July 13th at 5:30PM in the Auditorium at the Historic Fifth Street School, when Mr. Davis will present "GSA'S VISION". The program is registered for AIA CEU's, HSW and SD credits. To RSVP online, go to the aialasvegas.org website.

AIA LAS VEGAS 37TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our 37th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament was a great success thanks to all who attended. Congratulations to each of the winners and a very special "thank you" to all of our sponsors who made this event possible!

**Winning Teams:**

1st Place Low Net - Ingersoll Rand (pictured)

2nd Place Low Net - Holman's of Nevada



1st Place Low Gross - Gary Guy Wilson Architects (pictured)

2nd Place Low Gross - Flooring Solutions of Nevada

Our golf committee this year included **ROCHELLE WALLIS, AIA, SHELLY CANNON, MAGGIE ALLRED, ROB FILARY, AIA, RANDY LAVIGNE, HON. AIA** and **KELLY LAVIGNE**. And thank you to **IRA BOWMAN** for volunteering and **TERRY MAHANNA** for taking the event photos. Due to their hard work and excellent planning, the event was a huge success for AIA Las Vegas.

If you played this year and would like us to email you a copy of your team photo, please contact Debi Raffi at draffi@aianeveda.org. See everyone next year!

MEMBER NEWS



Congratulations to **BRAD SCHULZ, FAIA** who was welcomed into the 2010 class of Fellows during the Investiture Ceremony at the National Convention held in Miami last month.

The College of Fellows, founded in 1952, is composed of members of the Institute who are elected to Fellowship by a jury of their peers. Fellowship is one of the highest honors the AIA can bestow upon a member. Elevation to Fellowship not only recognizes the achievements of the architect as an individual but also elevates before the public and the profession those architects who have made significant contributions to architecture and to society.



PUGSLEY. SIMPSON. COULTER. ARCHITECTS is pleased to announce that **PATRICK CASTELLANO, ASSOC. AIA** has completed the requirements for licensing as an architect in the state of Nevada.

Castellano, a graduate of the University of New Mexico, and the University of Nevada Las Vegas, joined Pugsley. Simpson. Coulter. Architects in 1999. In the past eleven years Castellano has worked on a variety of

projects most recently, Wallin ES, concourse renovations at McCarran International Airport, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, as well as Car Dealerships throughout the Southwest region for the Chrysler Corporation.



We are proud to announce that **DAVID FROMMER, AIA** has been selected to serve as a juror for the AIA National Collaborative Achievement Award as well as for the 2011 Thomas Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture.

Institute Honors for Collaborative Achievement are given to recognize achievements of allied professionals, clients, organizations, architect teams, knowledge communities, and others who have had a beneficial influence on or advanced the architectural profession.

The AIA established the Thomas Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture to recognize achievements in the following categories:

- Private-sector architects who have established a portfolio of accomplishment in the design of architecturally distinguished public facilities
- Public-sector architects who manage or produce quality design within their agencies
- Public officials or other individuals who by their role of advocacy have furthered the public's awareness and/or appreciation of design excellence.



LEADERSHIP IN 2011 ELECTION TO THE AIA LV BOARD

Architects, perhaps more than any other profession, are best equipped to lead in their communities. AIA members are afforded unlimited opportunities through their AIA affiliation to participate as leaders. If you are committed to elevating the profession, expanding and improving the Chapter and building a more sustainable and livable community...not to mention what leadership can do for you personally and for your career....**Your Chapter Needs You.**

Nominations for service on the 2011 Board of Directors are now being taken and this is one of the most important contributions a member can make. AIA Las Vegas has a "working" Board that is actively involved in setting policy and goals, representing all AIA members and guiding the future of the chapter. If you are interested in running for election to the board, or know someone who should be nominated, let us know. **An electronic email nomination form was sent out June 1st and you have until July 12th to complete it.** The following positions are open for nominations.

Position

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**AIA NEVADA
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

PAT PUSICH, AIA

The National Convention in Miami was terrific and enlightening. I even picked up 10 CEU's while learning more on Life Cycle Costs Analysis, and the latest strategies in school design. The convention was held in the scenic Miami Beach District, with miles of sandy beaches, art deco architecture, and beautiful people. The hotel was incredible with its appointed lobby, beautiful rooms, and attendants at the pool offering frozen grapes! As they say in the commercial – I was living the High Life. At least for three days!

For the flight back I even had a window seat - things don't get much better than this I thought as I finished my Pina Colada and took the shuttle back to the airport! The seat was 19A and just past the end of the wing – hopefully the engine would not obscure the view. Time to unwind. Then about an hour into the flight I saw it from 33,000 feet.

The slick. Blue water accented by a number of dark waves on the leading edge as it crept closer to the coast. Looking further out, the dark water went on for miles. I could see the wake of a number of ships surfing the edge going back and forth. I saw (or squinted so hard I made myself see) the booms along the shoreline, miles of it stretched out. The slick looked endlessly big and the ships out there looked like grains of rice in a swimming pool. Were they going to be able to catch all of the oil? It didn't look promising.

As the oil spill off the coast of Louisiana moves into its third month and is the largest man made ecological disaster in our life time, it is difficult to watch. A number of brilliant scientist have tried numerous means of stopping the flow with little to no success and the next fix of drilling two relief wells looks to be nearly two months out and it's not even a "sure fix". Is the next emergency effort a gigantic Costner Vortex Machine or building a new set of barrier islands from Texas to the Keys?

The spill is tragic on so many levels. Nature is taking a beating and when main the portion of the spill makes landfall it will ruin the ecology for 25 years or longer. (The fishing at Prince William Sound, Alaska where the MV Valdez incident occurred is still hammered, even 21 years after the spill). Our kids and grandkids will be feeling the effects of this, long after we are gone.

You and I are part of the problem and none of us should be throwing stones at BP or grousing at the Government for not having the solution. We all want to drive our cars, turn on the air condition at the office, and want ice in our pina colodas, to fly from here to there. As a society of people and association of problem solvers we need to make the commitment to a life change. We need to not look at wind farms as eyesores and to scoff at a 20 year payback for solar. We can't be harping on the government for providing funding subsidizes for sustainable energy providers. It may cost us more on our monthly bill – but it's time to "cowboy up" and look farther ahead. Any increase in our bill beats the heck out of the gazillions that will be spent on the



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GOVERNOR CANDIDATES FORUM

environmental clean-up costs (and top to bottom economic costs) for this spill, or the next energy tragedy.

want to make a difference and leave a better place for my son and daughter, but I'm just one person out of millions. We had a speaker at the convention talk about our appetite for resource consumption and the phantom food and energy that we waste. We all need to turn out the light when we leave the room, turn down the prepackaged food, turn off the computer and the end of the day. It all has to start with the power of one.

The Nevada Jobs Coalition has met now three times and we are picking up some momentum with public support and fundraising. The Coalition is to be made up of everyday people on a mission to develop a strategy to inform and educate our governing bodies of the necessity of getting Nevadans back to work.

We have a draft Mission Statement of "The Building Jobs Coalition is a cooperative effort by business and labor organizations throughout Nevada. Its primary purpose is to promote the funding of needed public infrastructure to both create jobs for nearly 80,000 currently unemployed Nevadans and restore the tax base that allows for a sustainable quality of life." AIA Nevada/Las Vegas/Northern Nevada will be a part of this and have stepped up with some start up funds to help offset the research and organizing efforts. We will be teaming with engineers, teachers, contractors, carpenters, small business leaders, building trades people, and many others to get our message out. We are ready, willing, and able to get Nevada Working!

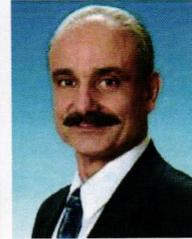
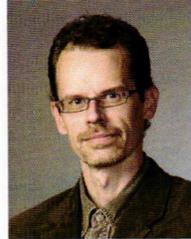
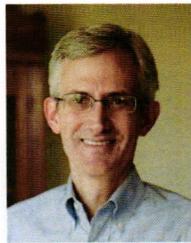
With the primary elections completed we will focus on energies on the general election and getting in front of the candidates as well as those already elected to discuss the importance of the A/E/C economy to Nevada. We are the third largest tax base in the State and have taken the biggest hit in the last 2 years in terms of lost jobs and down turn in tax benefits. When the economy is healthy our success touches so many facets, from the print shops, engineers, insurance agents, material suppliers, realtors, bankers, teachers, preachers, and taxi cab drivers!

We will come up with a list of priorities that our 2011 Legislative officials need to identify and implement as solutions to allow for economic opportunities to get our educated and skilled workforce engaged and back to work.

Don't forget to send in your AIA Nevada PAC Donation as this is the year that we have to make a difference and have our voice heard!

These are incredible political times, and the policies and agenda of the Governor of our state can have an enormous impact on architects and design professionals. Does the next Governor understand the importance of vertical construction?... of generating jobs in the design and construction industry?.....or having a plan to revive our economy?

AIA Nevada will host a Governor Candidates Forum on Wednesday, September 15th, in the auditorium of the Historic Fifth Street School. 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Mark the date and plan to join us. RSVP online at www.aialasvegas.org.



All candidates for the office of Governor have been invited to participate. (pictured top to bottom, left to right) Rory Reid (D); Brian Sandoval (R); David Scott Curtis (Green); Eugene "Gino" DiSimone (I) Floyd Fitzgibbons (I); Aaron Yehuda Honig (Nonpartisan); Arthur Forest Lampitt, Jr. (Lib)



RESTRUCTURING NEVADA STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR 2010 AND BEYOND

The AIA in Nevada has become more active in advocacy, community outreach, member benefits, programs and activities; and we continue to grow in membership and services. In the interest of responsible management and efficient operations, the three boards of directors have agreed that it is now time to consider the advantages of restructuring the AIA within the state.

On July 7 and 8, a Strategic Planning Committee, composed of representatives from each of the components will meet in Las Vegas to discuss the advantages of organizing a statewide component, which will be responsible for overall administrative services; and to determine a strategic plan for the next 3-6 years.

Results of the Restructuring / Strategic Planning Meeting will be announced in the August issue of The FORUM and on the three websites. Stay tuned for exciting news.

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Join us for an enjoyable, informative and inspiring two-day conference in the relaxed beauty of Silver Lake Lodge at Deer Valley, Utah. This year's AIA WMR Design Conference is hosted by AIA Utah and will be held on October 7-9. The theme of the conference is "Considering Context -- Improving design and practice by considering in depth the contexts in which we work." Save the date and plan to attend. Get your CE credits and learn more about practice in this region. (Check out the location at www.deervalley.com)

CONTEXT OF DESIGN

Our speakers will bring to life the critical question of design: what defines design success today given the freedom of form, the urgency of sustainability, and the question of responsibilities to cultural and community contexts. You'll gain a new perspective that will inform and enhance your architectural work.

CONTEXT OF PRACTICE

Integrated Project Delivery and Building Information Modeling (BIM) are reshaping the architect's relationship with the owner, the responsibilities of team participants, and design itself. Our speakers Saturday morning are among the most informed nationally on the implications of this trend and how IPD and BIM are being implemented. Finith Jerrigan, author of BIG BIM little bim will kick-off day two, followed by Steve Hagen of GSA, who will talk about why and how the federal government is implementing IPD. We will then hear from a panel of firms and take your questions about IPD and BIM implementation. Saturday afternoon, the implication of these changes and others on firm profitability will be addressed by Scott Simpson, FAIA, who offers a new paradigm regarding firm compensation

Online registration will open in July. For more information, contact AIA Utah, 801.532.1727, info@aiautah.org.

ALSO, don't forget to enter your projects in the AIA WMR Design Awards Competition. This program recognizes excellence in architectural design of projects located anywhere in the world that are designed by AIA architects from the Western Mountain Region. (Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming). Entries from multi-office firms are limited to work designed in the office located in the region.

Categories include:

- Distinguished Building Award – to recognize significant achievements in the planning, design and execution of recent building projects.
- Unbuilt Design Award – to recognize achievement in architectural design for commissioned projects that may or may not be built.

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2010 CONTINUING EDUCATION LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

(* Please note changes in Dates from previous publication)

*Thursday, July 8, 2010 – CANCELLED

Thursday, July 29, 2010 – “Demystifying Resins” will be presented by Adam Reeder of 3 form. Auditorium of the 5th Street School.

Thursday, August 12, 2010 – Hosted by Wally Berry of ABS Doormerica. Auditorium of the 5th Street School

Thursday, August 26, 2010 – “Energy Tax Benefits for Architects” will be presented by Julio Gonzalez of Engineered Tax Services. Auditorium of the 5th Street School.

Thursday, September 9, 2010 – CANCELLED

Thursday, September 23, 2010 – OPEN

Thursday, October 7, 2010 – Hosted by Kathy Kaiser of Schirmer Engineering – Auditorium of the 5th Street School

Thursday, October 28, 2010 – OPEN

Thursday, December 9, 2010 - OPEN

Please note: **There is no charge to attend our CE classes. But if you RSVP and then fail to show up, there is a no show fee of \$20.**

2010 AIA EPYAF ARE WORKSHOPS



The goal of the ARE workshop series is to offer those emerging professionals currently preparing for and/or taking the Architectural Registration Exams a series of 4-hour workshops. A registered

architect or professional engineer with a working knowledge of the content covered by the exam will teach each session. The schedule is arranged to help candidates complete one exam per month. All sessions will be hosted by the College of Southern Nevada at the Western High Tech Campus (4601 W. Bonanza) on Saturdays from 8:00am-12:00pm.

Schematic Design I	7/10/2010
Schematic Design II	7/24/2010
Structural Systems I	8/07/2010
Structural Systems II	8/14/2010
Structural Systems III	8/21/2010
Structural Systems IV	8/28/2010
Structural Systems V	9/11/2010
Building Systems I	10/02/2010
Building Systems II	10/09/2010
Building Systems III	10/16/2010
Building Design & Construction Systems I	11/06/2010
Building Design & Construction Systems II	11/13/2010
Building Design & Construction Systems III	11/20/2010

Charges per subject: With advance RSVP \$10 members/ \$15 non-members. \$15 at the door for everyone. RSVP at www.aialasvegas.org



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This year, AIA Las Vegas has created a Product Show like no other – Providing THREE Great Marketing Opportunities. EXHIBITORS will be able to make the most of all three, on Wednesday, October 20th at the Historic Fifth Street School and Hosted by **MODERNFOLD OF NEVADA.**

First, the **PRODUCT SHOW** itself – Limited to the first 40 Exhibitors! All Premium Spaces \$500 each = 8' x 6' space, pipe & drape, skirting, identification sign, table and two chairs. PLUS – Advance promotions, YOUR Announcements and Giveaways, Food & Beverage Stations throughout the Hall and \$3,000 in CASH Prizes. AND, FOR EXHIBITORS ONLY – TWO Additional Marketing Opportunities!

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Make the most of this triple opportunity. Reserve your space today! Secure your C.E. Class Time and Sign-up for your FACE to FACE with decision makers. Contact Kelly Lavigne, Show Manager – klavigne@aianeveda.org - Phone 702-895-0936.

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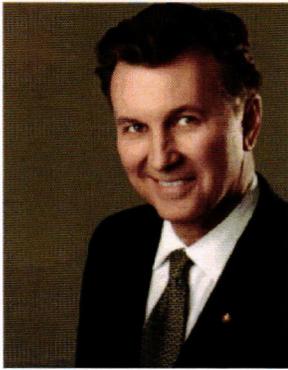


Join **DAVID BAIRD, AIA** - Director of the School of Architecture at UNLV and President of design firm, **PLUSONE**, is hosting this event for dinner and discussions on the relationships between academia and the profession, the role of research in professional practice, and the importance of practical application in the classroom.

LOCATION: Summerlin C2 Lofts Rooftop Deck, 11441 Allerton Park Drive, Las Vegas

WHEN: Wednesday, July 14th 6:00-8:30 pm

RSVP: Limited to 40 people who RSVP through the AIA Las Vegas website (www.aialasvegas.org). The cost is \$10.



**JEFFERY POTTER, FAIA,
ELECTED 2012 AIA PRESIDENT**

Delegates to the AIA National Convention in Miami elected **JEFFERY POTTER, FAIA**, (AIA Dallas) to serve as the 2011 AIA first vice president/president-elect and 2012 Institute president.

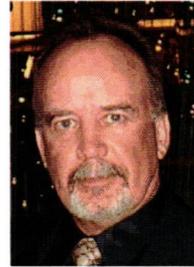
Potter, FAIA, principal of POTTER, a four-person architecture firm with offices in Dallas, and Longview, Texas, has held many leadership

positions with the AIA Board of Directors and has been a state component leader.

He says his top agenda as AIA President will focus on what he called the "two spheres of influence" the AIA must advance advocacy for its members, and its transition towards professional design leadership. This first sphere consists of refining how components relate to AIA National and nurturing the AIA's "grassroots culture," he said.

Potter is a member of the AIA College of Fellows, and is an AIA Upjohn Fellow, serving on the Secretary's Advocacy Committee, and the AIA Board Advocacy Committee. He was also the 2004 President of the Texas Society of Architects.

Other AIA elected officials include:



DENNIS A. ANDREJKO, FAIA
(AIA Buffalo/Western New York) Elected 2011-2012 Vice President

Andrejko is principal of Andrejko + Associate and tenured architecture professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

As vice president of the AIA, Andrejko said he will "imaginatively forge and develop alliance-building and decisively mentor tomorrow's leaders - our emerging professionals." He also wants to position the AIA as a "central information clearinghouse" by "radically enhancing dialogue that is transparent, inclusive, and useful."



JOHN A. PADILLA, AIA
(AIA Santa Fe) Elected 2011-2012 Vice President

Padilla ran his own firm from 1992 till 2009, and is currently a Project Manager with SMPC Architects. As vice president, Padilla will emphasize components, sustainability, diversity and inclusiveness. Padilla has been president of AIA Santa Fe, AIA New Mexico, treasurer of the Western Mountain Region,

and most recently was the regional director of the Western Mountain Region on the AIA National Board. "The AIA, by advocating for the future of our members and delivering the resources needed to make our Components strong will make our members successful by supporting their practices and the principal that Design Matters in our Communities."



HELENE COMBS DREILING, FAIA
(AIA Blue Ridge Chapter), Elected 2011-2012 Secretary

Dreiling is currently the principal of The Plum Studio, which she founded in 2009. She has held a wide array of volunteer leadership positions at every level of the AIA. Over the last 15 years, Dreiling has been a local component president (AIA Blue Ridge from 1994 to 1995) and a state component president (The Virginia Society AIA in 2006). She has also been a member of the AIA National Board, and was an elected vice president on the National Board in 2000. Additionally, for the last ten years Dreiling has held several leadership posts as a staff member at AIA National in Washington, DC, where her responsibilities centered on component relations, emerging professionals, and strategic institute relationships.

During her term as secretary, Dreiling pledges to evaluate an integrated plan for international AIA membership and to conduct a broader review and potential refinement of AIA membership categories and dues structures.

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A piece of Las Vegas history returned to life when the city of Las Vegas Redevelopment Agency reopened the doors to the newly rehabilitated, community-oriented Historic Fifth Street School on Sept. 22, 2008.



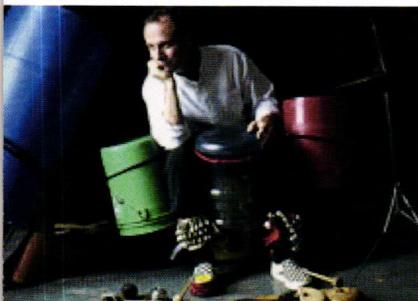
Many of the common areas of the Historic Fifth Street School are available for public or private functions. These areas include a multi-purpose performance area/auditorium capable of accommodating up to 400 people, a gallery space for exhibitions and smaller meetings able to hold up to 200 people and a 30-person conference room. In addition, there are open courtyards available for outside activities, as well as the 16,000-square-foot Centennial Plaza that can be used for outdoor gatherings.

Contact Information: Brian Kendall, Historic Fifth Street School (702) 229-6469 or bkendall@LasVegasNevada.gov. Please tell them you were referred by AIA Las Vegas.

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Thursday, July 22
2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Historic Fifth Street School
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(702) 229-3515
To purchase tickets, go to www.artslasvegas.org



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NEW BOOKS

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Here's a small sample:

ARCHITECTURE UNDER CONSTRUCTION / Stanley Greenberg ; foreword by Joseph Rosa
Chicago : University of Chicago Press, 2010

QUALITY OUT OF CONTROL : STANDARDS FOR MEASURING ARCHITECTURE / edited by Allison Dutoit, Juliet Odgers and Adam Sharr - Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon ; New York, NY : Routledge, 2010

LAS VEGAS AS I FOUND IT [VIDEORECORDING] : A PANEL DISCUSSION / PRESENTED BY AIAS WEST QUAD CONFERENCE Las Vegas, Nev. : UNLV School of Architecture, c2009 1 videodisc (87 min.). Featuring Domingo Cambeiro, Craig Galati, William Snyder, and Tom Schuman

THE SACRED IN-BETWEEN : THE MEDIATING ROLES OF ARCHITECTURE / Thomas Barrie
Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon ; New York : Routledge, 2010

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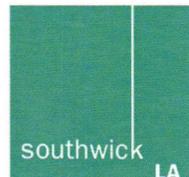
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