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ON THE COVER

The AIA Las Vegas Chapter is fortunate to have a membership of talented architects, associates and allied members. These are members whose personal commitment to elevating the profession and to improving their communities make them fine examples of what architecture is all about. This year, we take the opportunity to recognize one exceptional member each month. In this way we hope to acknowledge the contributions they are making to Chapter and the profession and to inform and inspire others through their example.

IAMAIA LV SPOTLIGHT

MIKE DEL GATTO, AIA

I AM A MEMBER OF AIA BECAUSE...I appreciate, respect and value the AIA in their support, advocacy and service to our profession and community. Additionally, I have come to know many colleagues through AIA that have become great mentors, friends and collaborators.

I am a husband, father, coach and friend. My wife Andi could not be a more amazing wife and mother. Our sons, Miles and Max, are eight and six and inspire both of us every day. One of my greatest passions is coaching youth sports. I have coached many seasons of baseball, soccer and flag football. I have learned that it is a great opportunity to give back and share life lessons that go well beyond the field. I also work as an Architect by day and I am a Principal at Carpenter Sellers Del Gatto Architects in Las Vegas.

- 1. What is the most important thing you have learned?** My parents taught me to love, respect and work hard. Everything else good in life pretty much follows.
- 2. What is your favorite piece of architecture? Why?** Tough question, so I am going to call an audible and say the Colosseum in Rome. I am a huge sports fan and as my friend Brad said when we walked in there for the first time: "this is where it all began"
- 3. Where will you be in 20 years?** I hope to be a strong mentor to many to pay forward those that have guided me. Mentorship is the greatest strength of our profession and I count many architects in this community as mentors. They include colleagues, professors and coworkers. I owe a great deal of gratitude to them. I can think of numerous conversations where someone said one simple thing that resonated with me. Some of these people are competitors of mine, but also great friends and people I have the highest respect for. Most especially of course, I owe a great deal of thanks to my partner, Rick Sellers. Our friendship truly defines what mentorship is all about and started with him being my IDP Mentor almost 18 years ago. He has guided me each step of the way in my career and we have been business partners now for over 10 years.
- 4. How do you think the profession will evolve in the next 5 - 10 years?** I believe we are entering another growth period, yet I believe the economic crisis we left behind will cause clients to be more value focused and will challenge us to do our best work that is based on strong design principles.

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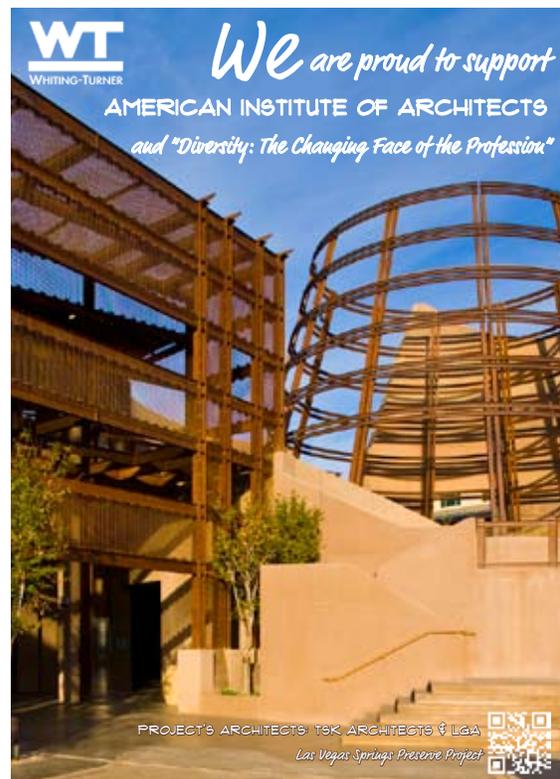
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AIA Las Vegas
President's Message
Mark Ryan, AIA, Esq.

As I near the end of my second term as AIA Las Vegas President, I feel that I've only just begun to address the many challenges of this office. And at the same time when I think about how much we – you and I, our board members, our staff, membership and sponsors have accomplished together it seems we could not have done it all in only 18 months. From legislative advocacy to continuing education to community outreach to scholarships and AIA initiatives, each of you has played a significant role and each of you is vital to the continued success of the Chapter.

As we move toward the end of this year, we still have important work to be done. And it will take all of us working together to achieve our goals. One of the most important is laying the groundwork for the future of our Chapter. On November 10th, the members of the AIA LV board along with other

leaders of the Chapter will meet for a **Strategic Planning Session** to develop a plan that will see us through 2020. This plan will include the important work of re-defining our mission, our vision, our core values, and our goals. These are the basic tenets that define us as a Chapter and will guide our future.

The strategies that are developed will also include the plans for our **60th Anniversary Celebration in 2016**, hosting the **Western Mountain Region Conference in 2017**, renewing and evaluating of our **office space and identity in 2018** and **hosting the AIA National Convention in 2019**. All these events and factors will have a huge impact on the Chapter and we will need every member's commitment and participation in order to continue to be an effective tool for architects and to reach our goals. Having lost over half our membership as a result of the recent recession, it is easy to see that membership development is essential to the future of our Chapter. That is why we have launched a membership campaign to reach out to all portions of the design and construction community to encourage everyone to join. The **"Each One Bring One"** campaign asks each AIA member to bring just one new member to the Chapter between now and March 31, 2016. If we do this we will strengthen our Chapter by doubling our membership and greatly increase our ability to promote, protect, and serve each member individually.

As we look toward the growth, development and security of the Chapter we must also consider the changing demographics of our members and the changing world in which we practice. Our **"Learn About Turn About" Product Show** in October allows members to stay current on the leading products, services and technology in the industry. Our November member meeting will address the **Changing Face of Architecture** and explore how women, minorities and emerging professionals are actually changing firm cultures and practice. And, of course, the **Excellence In Design and Distinguished Service Awards** programs allows us to join together at the end of the year to celebrate with our friends and colleagues the finest accomplishments in design and service to the profession and our community. This awards program is structured to recognize the entire design team for each project, and applaud the leadership and collaborative achievements of our outstanding members. We hope to see each of you there and make this celebration the biggest and best of the year.

The future of our Chapter is filled with opportunities and challenges, and I feel certain that together we are prepared to meet and make the most of them. My thanks to each of you for your continued support.

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We would like to increase that number of Fellows by at least one each year. And, that one could be YOU. If you are interested then please contact the AIA Nevada Fellows Committee, Ed Vance, FAIA, Chair or Randy Lavigne, Executive Director rlavigne@aianeveda.org.

The Chapter Library now has a copy of each of the Fellows submittal books, and these are available for your review in the AIA office. Or, if you would like to review them online, and perhaps purchase one or more, they are available at.... http://www.blurb.com/search/site_search?search=edward+vance&filter=bookstore&commit=Search



ESTHER GARCIA, ASSOC. AIA RECEIVES AIA'S JASON PETTIGREW MEMORIAL ARE SCHOLARSHIP

Esther Garcia, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP BD+C, and UNLV Alumna, was one of ten AIA Associate Members selected to receive the American Institute of Architects Jason Pettigrew Memorial ARE Scholarship for 2015. Ms Garcia received her Master's in Architecture

from the University of Nevada Las Vegas. With UNLV's 2013 Solar Decathlon team, Garcia rendered concepts for renewable residential designs and educated the public toward the virtues of energy-saving construction. Garcia is very active in her community, having been a team leader in the National Rebuilding Together Day where homes are refurbished for low-income homeowners while volunteering for other worthy causes such as Opportunity Village, Helping Kids Clinic, and Angel Faces Project. Garcia also mentors and judges in the High School Design Awards, a program sponsored by the AIA, Las Vegas chapter to discover and develop new talent from Clark County High Schools.

In selecting this year's recipients the American Institute of Architects stated that each displayed a passion for the pursuit of licensure, inspiring statements of contribution to the profession and community, and outstanding achievement in the creation, development, and delivery of programs and initiatives for young architect members. All of the recipients were supported by strong letters of recommendation detailing their personal and professional contributions. Each recipient will receive compensation for the entire cost of the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) and a full set of study guides provided by Kaplan Architecture Education.



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JENI PANARS, AIA
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What are you waiting for?
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You know that trip you've been dreaming about for as long as you can remember? That building you learned about in school that you've always wanted to experience in person? Or that beautiful destination you didn't know you wanted to visit until you saw it on a 100-places-to-visit-before-you-die list? **TAKE THE TRIP.**

Let me guess, you're afraid to ask for time off from work and you can't afford it. These are the two excuses I hear the most from other emerging professionals. BUT, believe it or not, most employers give you vacation time with the intention of you using it! And most are willing to work with you if you don't have enough time "saved up" - just ask! I think you will be pleasantly surprised. Plus, you will come back refreshed and inspired and what employer doesn't want that?

As for the costs, it can be expensive but if it's a priority, you can make it happen. Start saving. Bring your lunch to work or school instead of going out, have your friends over to your home instead of meeting them at the bar, and do you really need the newest iPhone or another pair of shoes? These little things can add up quickly and you can easily save a few hundred dollars a month for your travel fund. The experiences you gain are well worth the small changes in spending!

There are also several ways to cut down on costs while on your trip. Do your research. Go off season, stay somewhere a bit off the beaten path, sign up for price alerts on airfare - which will most likely be your biggest expense. Save those credit card points and apply them towards your trip purchases or use a credit card affiliated with an airline to gain miles faster. Check out websites like airbnb to save on hotel costs. My husband and I recently traveled to Copenhagen and Amsterdam and stayed in apartments through airbnb, not only was it cheaper, but you can stay in some great buildings (we stayed in BIG's 8 House) that are otherwise not an option and you will get to experience some great local spots!

Make sure you check the exchange rates, have a current passport (or have accounted for the time/costs of obtaining one), and check for any visa requirements if you're traveling abroad. You **CAN** make it happen!

EACH ONE BRING ONE

A Special Deal for AIA Las Vegas Members

LET'S GROW OUR CHAPTER! There is strength in numbers... and our architectural community in Las Vegas has a lot to offer. If each individual member of AIA Las Vegas brought one new member to the Chapter, we would not only double our membership....we would greatly increase our ability to promote, protect, and serve each member individually, as well as build, protect and advocate on behalf of the profession.

We're betting that you know at least one person in the industry – whether it's an Architect, Intern, Architecture student, consultant, engineer, contractor, interior designer, landscape architect, manufacturer, supplier or product representative who would benefit from AIA membership. All you have to do is encourage them to join AIA Las Vegas... and when they do... we'll give you \$50.00!

You Can't Lose!

You help your Chapter, your profession and yourself at the same time....

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This "Each One – Bring One" deal is good from now through March 31, 2016,
And we're giving you the tools to do it.

Application forms for Architects, Associates and Allied Members are available on the AIA Las Vegas website (Join). Download the forms and write your name in the Upper Right Hand Corner of each application. Duplicate the forms as necessary, and use them to encourage other to join AIA Las Vegas.

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The AIA FORUM is your newsletter.

It is provided as a member benefit and to help you stay informed on Chapter happenings, meetings, ideas and activities. We invite your participation in the form of articles and editorials.

If you have information you'd like to share or if you'd like to comment on an article, or provide new information or a point of view, please let us know via email to Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA – Executive Director, AIA Nevada/AIA Las Vegas – rlavigne@aianeveda.org

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The Nevada Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Nevada) recognizes achievements for a broad range of architectural activity through the AIA Nevada Excellence In Design Awards program. Our purpose is to elevate the 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 architecture practice. AIA Nevada advocates that quality architecture is sustainable architecture. All projects that are submitted should include sustainable design principles.

DESIGN AWARDS TIMELINE:

Call for Entries	August 3 – October 7
Entry Forms & Fees Due	Wednesday, October 7
Design Award Submittals Due	Thursday, November 12
Late Submittals Due	Monday, November 16 (Additional \$100 fee)
Design Awards Jury	November 18-24
AIA Nevada Design Awards Gala	Wednesday, December 9

SUBMITTAL CATEGORIES:

A | Built Architecture – Any project that has been completed since January 1, 2011, including commercial, public works, residential, hospitality, interior architecture, and all completed projects of any kind.

B | Unbuilt Architecture– projects that have been commissioned or projects designed as a part of a competition, but have not yet been built, or may never be built.

C | Collaborative Achievement – Projects that were conceived, designed and constructed by a collaborative team and that demonstrate the teamwork and cooperation required for the successful execution of excellence in design.

D | Academic Projects – projects that are created as for academic credit in a studio or class program. This category is open only to students who are currently enrolled in an architecture class for academic credit.

ENTRY FEES:

- For the Built Architecture, Unbuilt Architecture and Collaborative Achievement Categories the fee is \$200.00 per entry
 - For the Academic Category the fee is \$25.00 per entry.
- All payments should be made to AIA Las Vegas using the Entry Form and Payment Form.

For complete Entry and Submittal information, [CLICK HERE](#) or visit www.aianeveda.org



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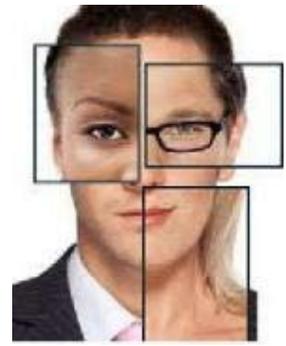
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The business...the practice....and the profession of architecture is changing. Technology, Diversity, the Economy have all played a role in bringing about these changes, and will continue to do so. But one of the most impactful changes is being brought about by those who are just entering the profession – women, minorities and "millennials". Once predominately known as an all white-male profession, there are now more women and minorities in practice than ever before bringing different ideas and solutions to design problems. There are more women in architecture schools, but are they getting licensed and staying in the profession? How are this diversity...and the influence of "millennials" changing the firm cultures and practices? How and why are Emerging Professionals having such a profound impact on the profession?



In November we will explore these changes with a panel that includes M.J. Calloway, Director of Diversity and Emerging Professionals for the American Institute of Architects. She will provide a comprehensive overview of where the profession is currently and the trends and developments that we can expect. The panel discussion will also include Beth Campbell, Vice President of Gentler Las Vegas, Alexia Chen, Assoc. AIA with LGA, Daniel Chenin, AIA – Architectural Licensing Advisor for AIA Nevada, and George Garlock, AIA, Principal of KGA Architecture and Chair of the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design. The session will be moderated by Eric Roberts, AIA, SHarchitecture, Past President of AIA Nevada, and currently a member of the AIA Western Mountain Region Council.

Join us on November 18th to learn more about "The Changing Face of Architecture".
Reception begins at 5:30PM, Program at 6:30PM.

No charge for AIA Members, non-members and guests - \$30.00. RSVP No-Shows will be invoiced.

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9:15am to 10:15am - "Smart Storage Smarter Workspaces"
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10:30am to 11:30am - "Building Envelope - Critical Considerations"
 presented by Technical Assurance, Inc.. 1 CE/HSW

11:30am to 12:15pm - Box Lunch Provided

12:15pm to 1:15pm - "Concept Without Compromise: Working With Manufacturers to Achieve Design Goals"
 presented by 3form. 1 CE

1:30pm to 2:30pm - "Moisture Mitigation Systems & Self-Leveling Underlayments"
 presented by Madrid, Inc. / Spec Classic, Inc. 1 CE/HSW

2:45pm to 3:45pm - "The Next Generation of Ariknife Technology"
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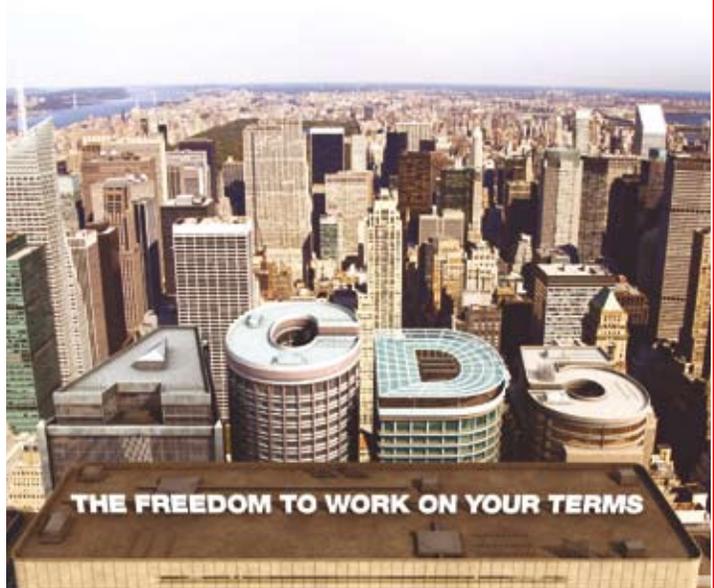
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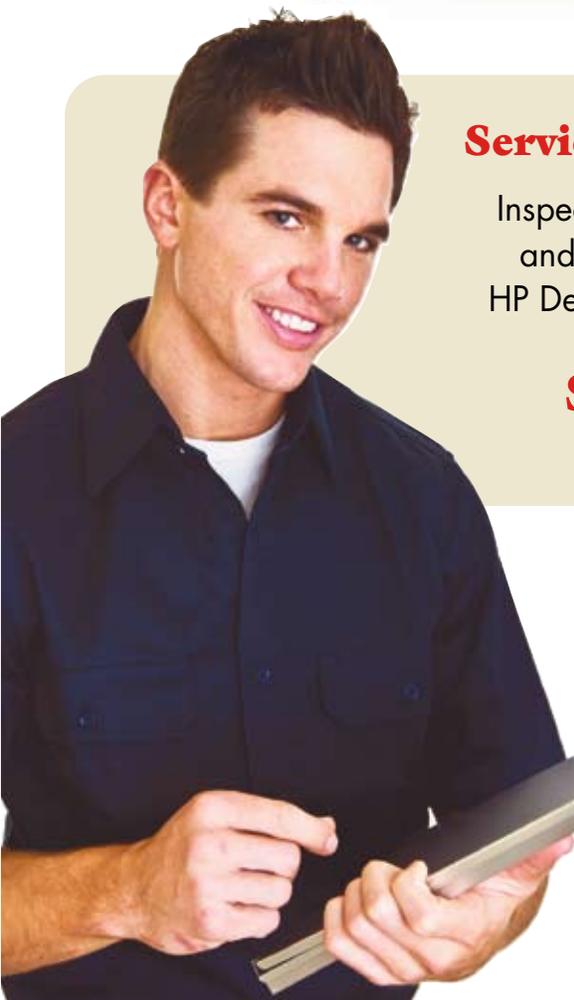
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Envision is designed to be used by owners, design teams, community groups and contractors to meet sustainability goals of all types of infrastructure designed projects from highway interchanges to waste water treatment facilities. The assessment tool consists of 60 sustainability credits divided into five sections of Quality of Life, Leadership, Resource Allocation, Natural World and Climate and Risk; which are broken down into fourteen subcategories.

Unlike many sustainability rating systems, Envision is not a prescriptive tool, rather it is an educational tool that can be used as a self assessed checklist or submitted for a third party review by ISI reviewers. The current version of Envision is designed for new projects, specifically in the design phase, but versions are being developed to address the construction, operations, and end of life phases of all infrastructure projects.

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Urban Sketchers

The Urban Sketchers next meeting will be on **Saturday, October 24th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

They will be meeting at the Get Outdoors Nevada Day Festival at Sunset Park. (Sunset and Eastern)

You should bring your own sketch supplies, some water and your water colors (if you want to use them). Don't forget some water (to drink) and something to sit on (you'll be glad you did)! Don't forget your sunscreen!

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*Monday, December 7th - NSBAIDRD Seminar

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PERSPECTIVES

By Tagish, an AIA Member

"Work is the curse of the drinking classes" from "Life of Oscar Wilde" by H. Pearson

Never have truer words been spoken before or since. The operative word is "work". Those who toil in the poppy fields of architecture have a sharp appreciation of that. Those who went to architecture school have well developed skills about both. Those who rose through the staff ranks have had great examples to follow.

Of course, not everyone drinks and not everyone works. But if you work in architecture you probably drink or if you don't you soon will. (The terms "drink" and "drinking" are meant to include other forms of mood modifiers). The special intensity of design and document production generates a thirst (so to speak) for perspective. That's what drinking does: it creates perspective, especially on Fridays.

So it was that after an intense month of deadlines and documents review Adam ("Not the Original Architect") felt the need for perspective and maybe a lot of it. Perspective is best when shared with someone else in a sort of shared viewpoint. Adam shook deleted words and drawing details off his sleeves and met a couple of contemporaries at a local watering hole.

After some adjustments they were sharing grand visions of office staffs, clients, consultants, governing agency personnel and Contractors. The essence of perspective views is that they invoke distance and focus. If the perspective is long enough the people disappear and meaning evaporates in a vanishing point. Focus makes people and events grow or shrink in importance. That is its' magic. Given a long enough perspective one could find that nothing and no one matters. That may be why some don't work; their perspective is just too long.

But that is not for our friend Adam "Not the Original Architect" and his associates. They only wanted to step back a little and view events and people from another perspective: Maybe the city inspector has a point. That Contractor is just a hard workin' guy trying to make an honest buck. That idea strained the fabric of perspective but had to be considered. Although some staffers were coasting others were really trying and maybe the balance was about as good as it gets. When it came to clients the perspective had to be extended to include the wide range of types. Still, those who do not pay their bill did not make the cut.

The objective of perspective is to achieve a broader landscape of life. The opposite method is to reduce expectations. That method allows the day to be considered a success if the coffee is good. If it is not good and you made it, you have to shoot yourself. There may be others without perspective willing to help with that.

Adam "Not the First Architect" and his associates concluded their observations taken from a high place and left to go home. On Monday they would have to work and that grinds away the patina of perspective. Work is the curse of the drinking classes.

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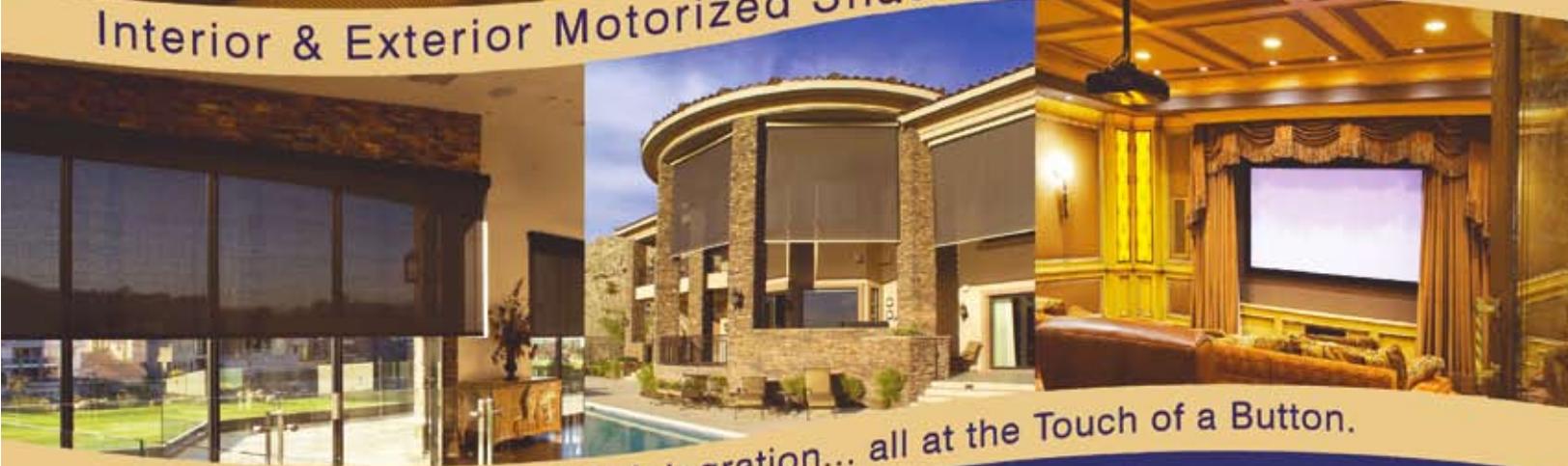
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- 8 AIA Nevada Board Meeting
- 14 Service Award Submittals Due
- 15 - 17 WMR Conference
Denver, CO
- 20 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
- 21 AIA Las Vegas Product Show
Turn About Luncheon and CE Seminars
- 27 AIA Las Vegas CE Luncheon
hosted by Polar Shades
- 29 Allied Appreciation Reception
- 30 Nevada Day
- 31 Halloween

NOV

- 10 AIA Las Vegas Strategic Planning
- 12 AIA Las Vegas CE Luncheon
and
AIA NV Design Submittals Due
- 16 AIA NV Late Design Submittals Due
and
Klai Juba Wald Lecture
"Brad Cantrell"
- 17 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
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- 19 AIA Nevada Board Meeting
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DEC

- 7 NSBAIDR Seminar
Reno, NV.
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- 15 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
- 17 AIA Nevada Board Meeting
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