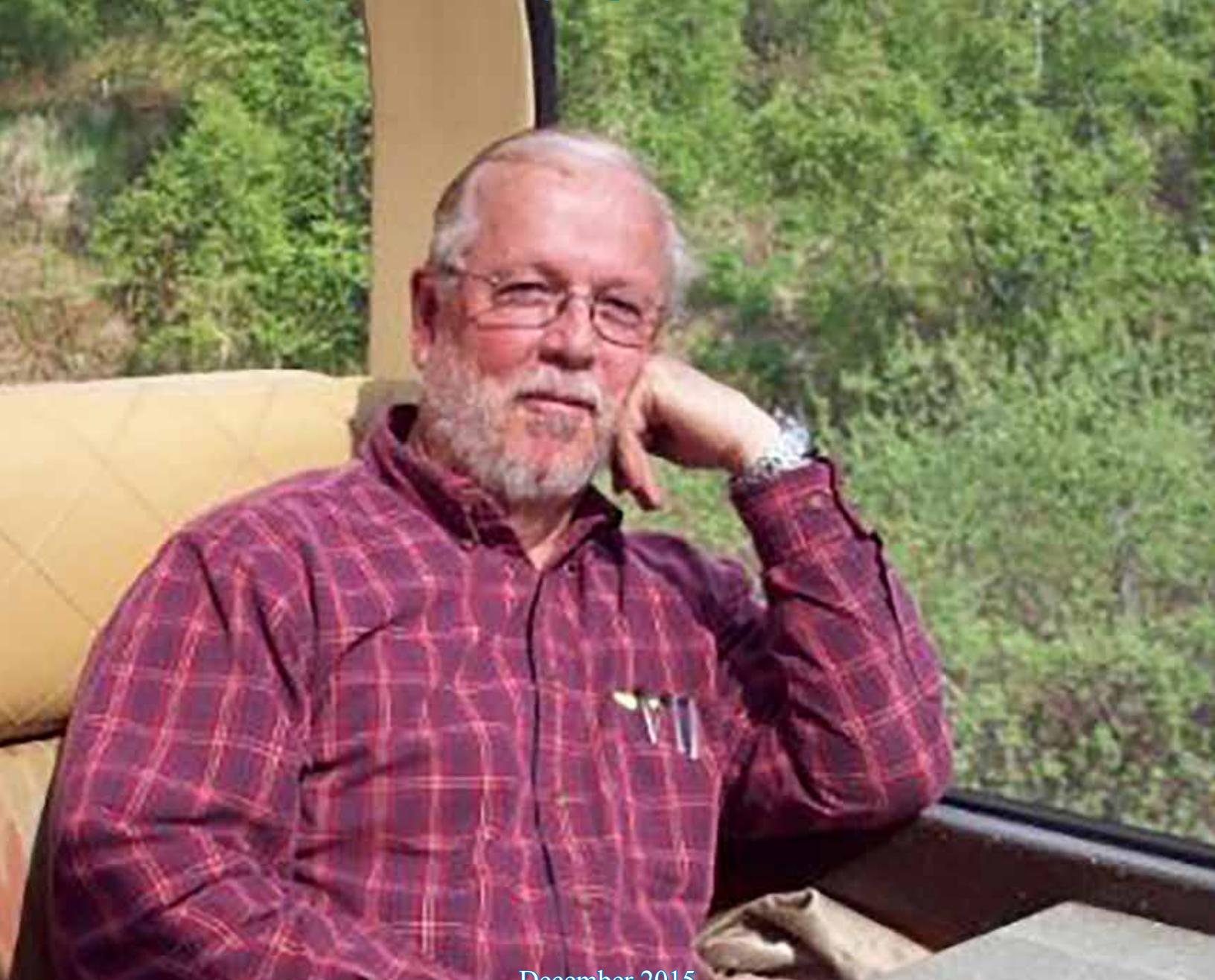


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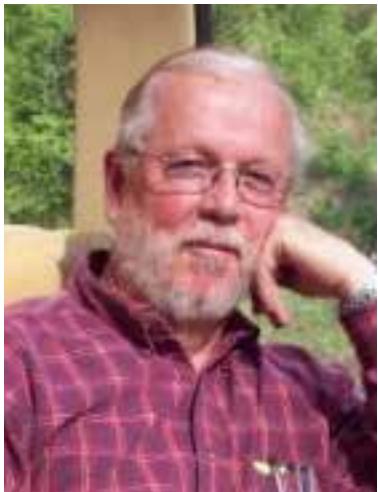
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### ON THE COVER

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

DR. GARY GUY WILSON, AIA

I am a proud Member of AIA where membership must be earned... AIA is the public face for Architects and Architecture and is the advocate for publicizing and promoting the Architectural Profession. AIA has always been a source for tools, forms and information to assist Architects in contracting and managing their practices, projects and in providing administering of construction projects that they have designed. One of my proud moments in about 1970, was attaining membership in the American Institute of Architects and in the Las Vegas Chapter. I had reached another goal, another milestone. To this day I include "AIA" as a bold design statement in my letterhead.

The following year I was elected Vice President of the Chapter and subsequently the next year became its president...

In those days, there were just a handful of active, local Architects involved in the chapter and there was much to be done. State legislature was in session, and there were issues that impacted Architects and Architecture in the State. Among other things, we worked on the framework that added Residential Designers to State Licensing Laws and within the purview of the State Board of Architecture. In addition, a very important tradition was started... The annual AIA golf tournament... This event brought Architect's and their teams out for some friendly competition, and allowed Architects to bring their Clients out for a social event and at the same time provide them an opportunity to become familiar with the local AIA, and an AIA sponsored event... I played every year for about 40 years before I bowed out to let my son Cash Wilson and long-time Architect Dom Cambeiro battle it out for the most years involved and playing in the tournament.

At the end of 2012, over 40 years later, I was elected to serve on the Las Vegas Chapter Board of Directors for 2013 and 2014. I was honored to do so and believed I helped bring a "seasoned perspective" to the Board.

My Philosophy and Goal in Architecture, from the beginning, was to provide Architectural Services to all whom had a need. I believed then and believe today that they and the neighborhoods and community around are better served if a professional Architect is involved with the design, planning, detail documentation and construction administration of their project, whether large or small. A result of this philosophy has been, I am happy to say, we have had the opportunity to see the realization of over 4500 contracted assignments... and we are still going strong...

I have learned over these years, that personal dedication and passion for the work of Architecture, the vision, the research, the study, the thoughtful design, the math, the economics, the engineering and listening to what the clients are saying, all matters in permitting Architecture to happen.

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However, looking ahead 20 years, I see myself basking in the sun, on the deck of our cabin, surrounded by quaking aspen, pine trees, and deer. And, I see myself fly-fishing the ponds and streams of the high mountains... while skilled associates continue the good work. I will draw, sketch, paint, and write in my spare time, and continue to be a critic for the design work still being produced, right here, in our Las Vegas offices...

At the same time, I will reflect on the works of Frank Lloyd Wright, Eero Saarinen, Corbusier, Mies and Frank Gehry... some of my favorites over the years, and imagine how it would have been to speak with them and discuss their relevance for today.

Architects provide value added service to their clients by creating relevant design, understanding codes and regulations, understanding optional systems, materials and costs, and by respecting client's operational or functional needs, and respecting their schedules and budgets...

I also see the Profession of Architecture will continue to change over the next 5-10 years due to advancement of design and cadd tools and of modelling. Also, ever changing technology in methods and material will continue to impact Architecture. In addition, the Vision will be ever changing allowing for advances in understanding of the human condition, and the conditions of our planet.



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

## TO THE FUTURE... AND BEYOND!

It's already December, and I've come to the end of my second term as President of AIA Las Vegas. Believe me when I say that I am truly grateful to have had this opportunity and that I consider myself very fortunate to have worked with so many dedicated and exceptionally talented professionals. Together we have made our Chapter stronger and our community better. We have expanded our community presence, strengthened our support of the UNLV School of Architecture, achieved a legislative victory by eliminating the "duty to defend" from public works contracts, re-established our Architecture Las Vegas magazine, and made the Chapter financially stronger. None of this could not have been accomplished without a strong board of directors, and the collaborative efforts of the dedicated leadership of the Chapter.

A few weeks ago, members of the Board (current and past) met for a day-long session to develop a strategic plan that would allow us to successfully meet the challenges and opportunities that will be a part of the next five years. AIA Las Vegas will celebrate our 60th Anniversary in 2016. We'll host the Western Mountain Region Conference in 2017; and all the while we will be preparing to host the AIA National Exposition and Design Conference in 2019. These would be major challenges for any Chapter, but even more of a challenge for a Chapter with a current membership of 450. But I know we can meet and achieve any goals because of the quality of our leadership and the dedication of the members that make up our organization.

**Brett Ewing, AIA**, incoming President for 2016 is already hard at work on a year-long 60th Anniversary Celebration that will increase public awareness of architects and engage civic and business leaders in the community. **Jon Sparer, AIA**, President-elect 2016/ President 2017 has already begun to consider the opportunities in hosting a great WMR regional conference and increasing our membership. And by 2017 the Chapter will be deep into planning and organizing the 2019 AIA National Convention.

While our five year strategic plan is still being written, one thing is abundantly clear. There is a great deal of work to be done and **your chapter needs you**. It will take a unified effort by all members to make the most of these opportunities.

So I am asking for a renewed commitment from each member to support the Chapter as we move into the future. What can you do? Simple – just make the choice to support your chapter. Renew your membership. Between now and January 31, 2016 pay your dues and keep your membership active. Attend all Chapter Events. It will be well worth it for the content, the C.E. credits, and the opportunity to network and meet with friends and associates. Read your newsletter and E-mail notices. This is an important means of communication and can provide you with valuable information. Support the Chapter's fund-raisers. Don't leave it to someone else. Help to promote AIA events and encourage participation and attendance. Encourage others to join AIA. Strengthen the membership by asking your friends and business associates to join.

Bring them along to an AIA Meeting or event and encourage them to become a part of our organization. And finally, Use your AIA (Associate AIA or Allied Member of AIA Las Vegas) Designation. You've worked hard to attain it. It is a valuable piece of your professional identification. Use it and let everyone know that you are a proud, licensed and registered member of AIA Las Vegas and that you are committed to building quality communities and upholding the highest ethical and professional standards. It can only do you good.

I'm not asking you to do anything that I'm not continuing to do. For in truth, when my term as President ends, I still plan to be here and be an active part of our AIA. So I'll be looking for opportunities to work with you. My thanks to everyone who has made the last two years a wonderful experience for me, and my very best wishes for the Holidays to each of you.

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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@aianevada.org](mailto:rlavigne@aianevada.org)

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### CORRECTION

Last month, New Member  
Kimberly Daoust of Tandem Interior Design  
had her name misspelled in this section.  
Her last name is Daoust, not Dooust.



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Our January meeting will be held at Caesars in the Octavius Ballroom, with special guest speaker Gary Selesner, Regional President, Caesars Palace.

The Chapter was incorporated and established on January 6, 1956. For the last 60 years our Chapter and our community has benefitted from the AIA architect-leaders who have been dedicated to upholding the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, elevating the profession, raising the quality of architecture and design and safeguarding the health, safety and welfare of the public.

Through their vision, their ideas, their imagination and their dedication AIA member architects have transformed the once small desert town of 26,000 residents in 1956, into an international tourist destination and a world-class city of over 2.3 million residents and over 60 million visitors each year. The history of this transformation is fascinating and is centered on the dynamic growth and development of the casinos, hotels and entertainment venues that make up the Las Vegas Strip.

The City of Las Vegas and Clark County grew and flourished as a direct result of the development of the Las Vegas Strip. As Resorts were added and/or expanded, jobs were created and the population in the Valley exploded. The need for Housing, Schools, Amenities and Services followed in step creating our wonderful communities. The 60th anniversary year will celebrate an Architectural chronology of the growth and changes of the Strip, and the role that the architect members of AIA Las Vegas played in designing this one-of-a-kind, world-class city.

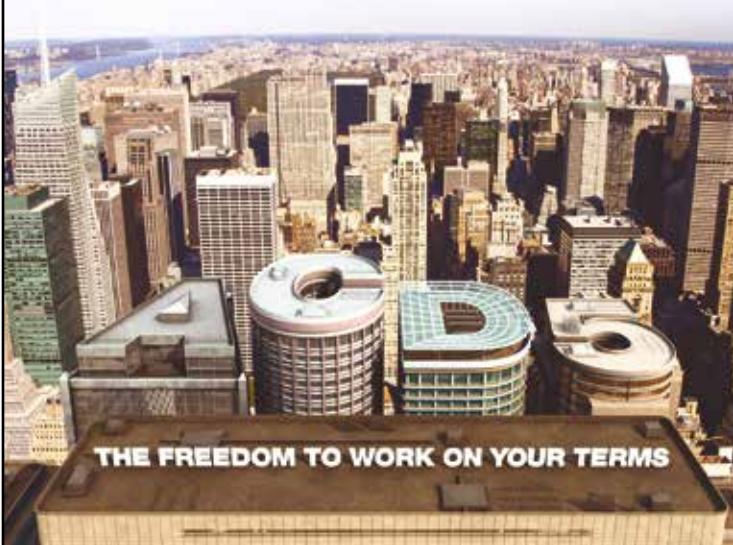
Make your plans to be a part of the celebration on Wednesday, January 20th, 2016,  
5:30PM in the Octavius 10-11 Ballroom at Caesars Palace.  
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A photograph showing the exterior of a modern, two-story house. The house has a light-colored stucco or plaster finish on the upper level and a darker, textured stone or brick finish on the lower level and some walls. There are several large, green palm trees in the foreground and mid-ground, some with multiple trunks. A low, stone wall runs along the base of the house. In the background, there are more buildings and what appears to be a hillside. On the right side of the image, there is a graphic overlay for "southwick LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS". The graphic includes the company name in white text, a stylized green logo consisting of three vertical bars of increasing height, and contact information: 702.597.3108 and www.southwickla.com.

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Also, I wanted to extend a thank you to all design professionals in Nevada that have served as a mentor to our students over the years. Our community has done well to support the next generation of architects, and we look forward to fostering the paths toward licensure for many more in the years to come. As the Internship Development Process or IDP continues to evolve with an ever-changing profession, I welcome any questions you might have about the process. Of particular interest is the ability for anyone that has graduated from high school and is working in a firm to begin earning hours for their internship. Also, IDP is allowing reporting of old hours (at half credit) for folks that haven't been submitting experience reports every six months.

Please encourage such candidates to check out the "IDP Guidelines" downloadable from [www.ncarb.org](http://www.ncarb.org)

For prospective students and interns, mentors, or daily supervisors with questions, please feel free to contact me at [glen.nowak@unlv.edu](mailto:glen.nowak@unlv.edu)

Applications to the Master of Architecture Program are being accepted now through January 15. Graduate Assistantship packages are competitive, and our graduates go on to excel in their respective careers and communities. Thank you for encouraging your interns, friends, colleagues, and others to apply.

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Sustainability of projects is important, and although there are big savings for LEED projects in Nevada related to property tax abatement, there are also many incentives available for energy and water efficiency in your new or existing building project

– both commercial and residential. Make sure you are taking advantage of the following programs going into 2016 as many of these programs have budgets that run out towards the end of each calendar year!

The first program is through NV Energy, and called Sure Bet. The Sure Bet program not only offers cash incentives to select energy efficiency equipment and lighting but also offers technical assistance that will help with lower utility bills. There are options for new construction, major renovation and existing facility project improvements across a range of measures including lighting, refrigeration, and commercial kitchen equipment to HVAC, variable frequency drives and more. The program staff is available to help identify potential energy efficiency opportunities through both prescriptive and custom methods with this program. Some energy savings projects could include:

- LED (light-emitting diodes) exterior building signage
- Sensor controlled bi-level LED fixtures in 24-hour parking structures or stairwells
- Upgrade high intensity discharge fixtures to T5 high output or T8 fixtures to save 25 to 45 percent energy use
- Add controls to vending machines to cut the machine's energy use by as much as 50 percent

Learn more about the Sure Bet program and all the available options [here](#).

Another available program is through Southwest Gas is the Smarter Greener Better Rebate Program. This program provides rebates up to 50% of equipment cost or prescriptive amounts for high-efficiency natural gas equipment such as tankless water heaters, clothes dryers, boiler equipment or even energy audits. There is also an option for custom rebates based on therms saved through efficiency. Learn more about Smarter Greener Better [here](#).

The Las Vegas Valley Water District (LVVWD) and Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) offers incentives for water efficiency measures both inside and outside your retrofit project including cash incentives for turf removal, smart irrigation controllers, and plumbing fixture efficiency upgrades. You can also get coupons for things like pool covers and water smart car wash uses for yourself and your employees! See all the available options and cost savings [here](#).



The Urban Sketchers are taking a break for the month of December and will regroup next year in January!



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## DONUT HOLES

By Tagish, an AIA Member

As you travel on through life brother  
Whatever be your goal  
Keep your eye upon the doughnut  
And not upon the hole

Anon

Does it sometimes seem that there are more holes than donuts? (It works that way with horse's rear ends too). If ever there was a donut hole factory it is the process of design and construction. Blessed are those who toil in architecture for they shall be known as the seekers of donuts in the great bakery of life. They are good with coffee too.

It is commonly recognized that most design problems have numerous solutions for better or worse. How is it then that there are so many bad ones (donut holes) and so few good ones (donuts)? It seems to be a kind of universal Murphy law. It may be recalled that he's the guy that noticed that whatever can go wrong will go wrong. When this happens a gem of a design can fade like a donut mirage leaving just the hole. Curses, foiled again.

Attitude is the great sword of achievement. Cutting the donut in half redefines the hole. It becomes a just a detour. You can also share it with a friend. "Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude." ~Ralph Marston. After all, as they say "what can possibly go wrong"? A dangerous question however that has to be considered. But soldiering on is the attitude of choice unless, of course, you've been fired. That hole is bigger than any donut.

Some holes are easier to fill than others. Mis-labeling the rest rooms, for example, is not hard to fix but forgetting them is harder. That makes the mechanical consultant grumpy and is hard to explain to the client. The requirements of universal access make this harder than it used to be. It is a blessing to society but what happens when sex identification becomes socially incorrect? That will be another opportunity to fall into the hole of design failure.

As Tillie the Toiler waited for her bus, she decided to enjoy a donut at the bus stop bakery. She ordered a donut and coffee and sat down at a table with a fellow reading the newspaper. The waitress brought her coffee. Just as she was about to take a bite the man reached around his paper and took a big bite of the donut. He munched it down and then took another. Tillie was too shocked to say anything and he said not a word. She was undecided about what to do when her bus arrived. She stood up and took a big bite of the donut. As she went out the door the waitress said "don't you want your donut"? She had not noticed it was still on the counter.

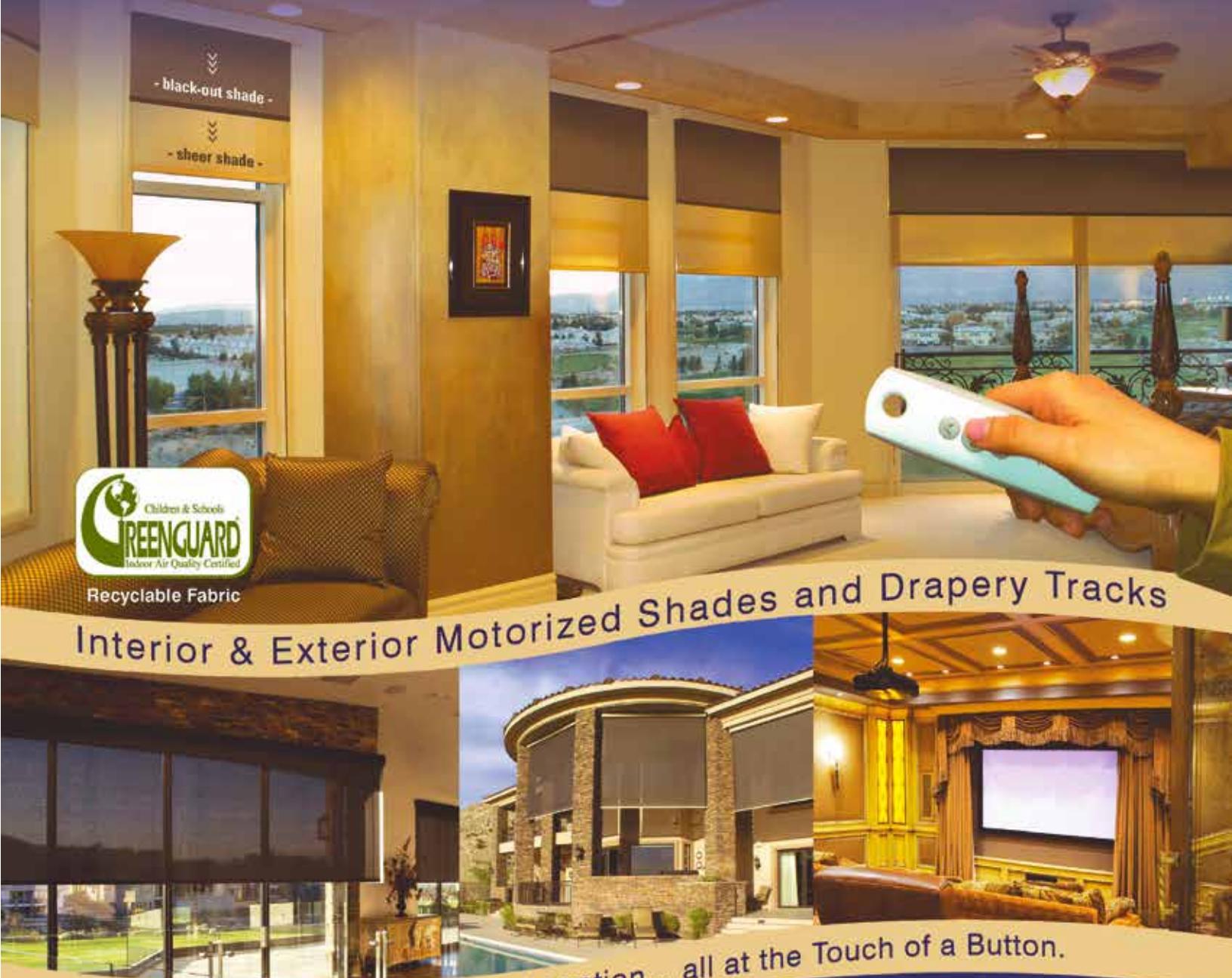
It seems that a good donut can be stolen goods. Everyone wants a bite. Holes, on the other hand, tend to be orphans as they are very unsatisfying and can swallow whole architects.

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### QUALIFICATIONS

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