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**Member Spotlight**  
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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### ERIC ROBERTS, AIA

Eric M. Roberts, AIA received the Silver Medal in this year's AIA Nevada Distinguished Serviced Awards. Presentation was made to him at our annual Holiday and Awards Gala held on December 9th, 2015. His acceptance speech was both moving and inspirational as he expressed his feelings in being selected for this honor. ([Click here to read Eric's acceptance speech.](#))

Eric is the youngest AIA member to have received this prestigious recognition, but his contributions have been expansive and his dedication to the profession and to working on behalf of his fellow AIA members has been exemplary. From service on the AIA Las Vegas board to leadership roles as President of both the AIA Las Vegas and AIA Nevada Chapters; from his service as State Government Network representative to his legislative advocacy on the local, state and federal levels; from his leadership and guidance as a mentor, teacher, and role model, Eric M. Roberts has elevated, protected and championed architects and the profession. We are pleased to recognize him as the I AM AIA LV Spotlight member for January 2016.

#### Eric M. Roberts, AIA

I am a husband, father and architect that loves to sketch when I can find a few spare moments. Every day I get up and go to an office where I use architecture to solve every day problems for a diverse range of people and clients. I specialize in working with clients who need assistance with recreation, aquatics or higher education facilities. I am a Vice President at SHarchitecture and have spent the last 11 years there with a great team.

I am a member of AIA because the AIA is the only organization that represents all architects. It represents the voices of the registered and unregistered architects, it fights for design issues, practice issues and licensure issues. It is truly the organization that tries to maintain a consistent and active voice that promotes that practice and profession of architecture and being an architect.

#### What is the most important thing you've learned?

The most important thing that I have learned is to never assume I have learned enough. Every person I have ever met has been able to teach me something that has made my life richer.

**What is your favorite piece of architecture and why?** I probably have too many favorite pieces of architecture to really name just one, but if I have to pick, I would settle on the Paris, Idaho tabernacle. I think it is a great building that is a great surprise for anybody who finds themselves in so remote a place as Paris, Idaho.

**Where will you be in 20 years?** In twenty years I hope to be working on projects that make the world a better place. In twenty years I hope that I can still have the energy to work as hard as I do today.

**What person, living or dead, would you most like to talk with?** If I had a chance I would love to go camping with Teddy Roosevelt. I think speaking with him and knowing a little bit more of who he was would be really enlightening.

**How can architects provide "added value" to their clients?** Architects provide added value to society in general, the problem is helping architects understand how to monetize their own value. It isn't always the drawings that will be the things that make us money. We offer so much more than that, but we are not often "set-up" in a business sense to see the other opportunities where we can offer value to our clients. We are problem solvers – nobody said we are simple "drawers of drawings."

**What do you believe needs to be the next area of innovation in our profession?** Architects will need to become more flexible distributors of services. I think firms will become more fluid, perhaps not necessarily in their structure but perhaps in the services that they provide. They may provide varying services as the clients require them and grow or shrink as required with client needs. The successful firms will be those who are most responsive to client needs and those firms who are structured financially to respond quickly and efficiently for their clients.

**How do you think the profession will evolve in the next 5-10 years?** My fear over the next 5-10 years is that we will be in a "catch-up" mode within our profession again where we don't have enough talent to match the workload demand. These cycles are difficult because they take some of the control of the future out of our hands as we become overly reactionary to our current situation and stop planning for future trends. We need to address what we already know are future shortfalls in the workforce as quickly as possible even while the current shortage is affecting us.

**How can AIA lead reform and innovation?** The AIA should be out in the elementary and middle schools encouraging young women and minorities to choose architecture as a profession. We should encourage CSN and UNLV to expand the programs over the next 10 years to increase the number of graduates so that we match number of architects that will be needed in the profession. Somewhere we will need to make up for the number of baby boomers that are retiring. Our academic programs should be responding to the needs in the profession, does the profession provide input to academia? The AIA should be the place where this integration can take place. There is a lot of innovation that can happen at this fulcrum point.

**If you were to change one thing about our profession today what would it be?** If I could change one thing about our profession today it would be: less talk, more action.



AIA Las Vegas  
President's Message  
Brett K. Ewing, AIA

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It is with honor and great pleasure that I accept the reins of President for our Las Vegas Chapter. It is going to be a great year celebrating our 60th anniversary.

I want to sincerely thank Mark Ryan, AIA for serving as our President for the last two (2) terms. As our chapter came out of the Great Recession, he helped lead us through a transition period over the last couple years. Today our chapter is on a progressive and positive path. We have a strong, talented and energetic Board that will continue this momentum into the future.

We have great events and meetings planned for 2016. During this special Anniversary year we are going to trace the history of Design and Construction and the tremendous growth of the Las Vegas Valley the past 60 years. Our chapter started its humble beginnings in 1956. What were the key developments and initiatives that were taking place in the Valley? Who were the leaders and entrepreneurs at that time? What did the Las Vegas strip look like in the 50's?

Caesars Palace will also be celebrating an anniversary this year - their 50th! Caesars is an iconic property that has grown and refined itself over the last 50 years maintaining its reputation as a world class Destination Gaming Resort. It is therefore only fitting that we will be holding our 1st Membership Meeting (Jan. 20th) at Caesars Palace celebrating our beginnings together. **Please join us** as we look back on our chapter's 1st (15) years and discuss how a property like Caesars Palace influenced and helped shape our Community.

Our primary **Areas of Focus** this year will be:

- **Celebration of our Anniversary** – starting at Caesars Palace discussing where we were and ending the year looking into the future of Architecture in our Community.
- The **continued growth** of our membership – the success of our chapter depends on each and every one of you.
- **ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS** is back! We are thrilled to be partnering with Desert Companion to publish (2) issues this year, in April and October.
- **Public awareness** of Architecture and Design – will be achieved by engaging several Civic leaders and industry partners during our monthly membership meetings.
- Continue to strengthen our relationship with **UNLV's School of Architecture**.
- Continued exposure of Architecture into our Valley's High Schools and even into the Middle Schools – **we need more Architects!**

This is truly a time to celebrate the accomplishments of our Architectural Community while also peering into the future. I am excited and looking forward to 2016 and hope to see you at our Membership meetings and events this year!

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**Those who have not renewed their memberships by January 31, 2016 will become "inactive", and will not be eligible for member benefits and will not be included in the Spring 2017 AIA Las Vegas Directory and Resource Guide**

Don't let that happen to you.  
Go ahead and renew your membership today.

ALSO.... Don't forget to update your firm and/or member profile on the AIA Las Vegas website for the Directory & Resource Guide. The download is scheduled for Feb. 1st so, Don't be left out or outdated!!

## 2016 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SAVE THESE DATES!

- January 20** “Celebrating 60 Years”  
5:30PM – Octavius Room / Caesars Palace
- February 17** “The Way We Were” – Round table with key AIA Architects & Industry Leaders  
5:30PM – Auditorium / Historic Fifth Street School
- March 16** “Mid Century Modern Architecture” with Alan Hess – 5:30PM – Location TBD
- April 1** “Kick off Celebration of Art, Architecture and Design Month & Publication Celebration of Architecture Las Vegas”  
5:30PM – Las Vegas Design Center/World Market Center
- May 17-21** [AIA National Convention & Design Expo – Philadelphia, PA](#)
- May 25** “The Sign” – Celebration of 60 Year Anniversary of YESCO and the Sign in Las Vegas  
5:30PM – Tour of Yesco operations / Special guest speakers
- May 26** [AIA/NSBAIDRD C.E. Seminar](#)
- June 6** [AIA Las Vegas 43rd Annual Golf Tournament – TPC Private Course](#)
- June 15** “Arenas, Stadiums & Entertainment Venues” Part 2 – All Net Arena & Resort – 5:30PM – Location TBD
- July 20** “Creating a World Class City” – Round table with key AIA Architects and Industry Leaders – 5:30PM – Location TBD
- August 1** [Call for Entries / Call for Nominations – AIA Nevada Excellence in Design & Service Awards Programs](#)
- September 21** “The Legal Side of Design” Part 2 – 5:30PM – Location TBD
- September 22-24** [WMR Conference – Salt Lake City, UT](#)
- October 19** [AIA Product Show – C.E. Classes, Turn-About Lunch & Product Show](#)  
8:00AM – Auditorium, Historic Fifth Street School
- October 26** “The Fastest Growing City in the Country” – Special Guest Speaker Jim Murren, CEO MGM – 5:30PM – Location TBD
- November 16** “Visions of the Future for AIA & The Strip” – 5:30PM – Location TBD
- December 14** [AIA Holiday Celebration & Design Awards Gala](#) – 6:00PM – Location TBD

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## JANUARY MEMBER MEETING 1956-2016 CELEBRATING 60 YEARS AS AN AIA CHAPTER

Celebrate with your AIA friends and associates when we kick-off 2016 with a celebration of our 60 years as a Chapter.

Join us for the kick-off reception and program on Wednesday, January 20th 5:30PM in the Octavius Ballroom at Caesars Palace, one of the world's most recognizable hotel resorts and entertainment venues, and one of the few hotels and casinos left standing from the 1950's and 60's. Our 60th Anniversary coincides with the 50th Anniversary of Caesars Palace so we will be celebrating together.

**Caesars Regional President, Gary Selesner will welcome us and share highlights of Caesar's fifty year history. IN addition, David Schwartz, Director of the Center for Gaming Research at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas will provide background and history of the development of the fabulous Las Vegas Strip.**

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. You are a vital part of that history! 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.



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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. No charge for AIA or AIAS members. \$30.00 for guests. RSVP's required.

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## FEBRUARY MEMBER MEETING "THE WAY WE WERE"

Continuing the 60th Anniversary Celebration, we'll take a historic look at the first 15 years of the AIA in Las Vegas, with some of the Chapters most senior and experienced architects. From 1956 to 1971... what did Las Vegas look like then, what was happening on the Strip, who were the practicing architects, what firms were established, what projects were underway. This will be an exciting discussion of an important era.

Make your plans to join us on  
Wednesday, February 17, 2016, 5:30PM  
in the auditorium of the Historic Fifth Street School.  
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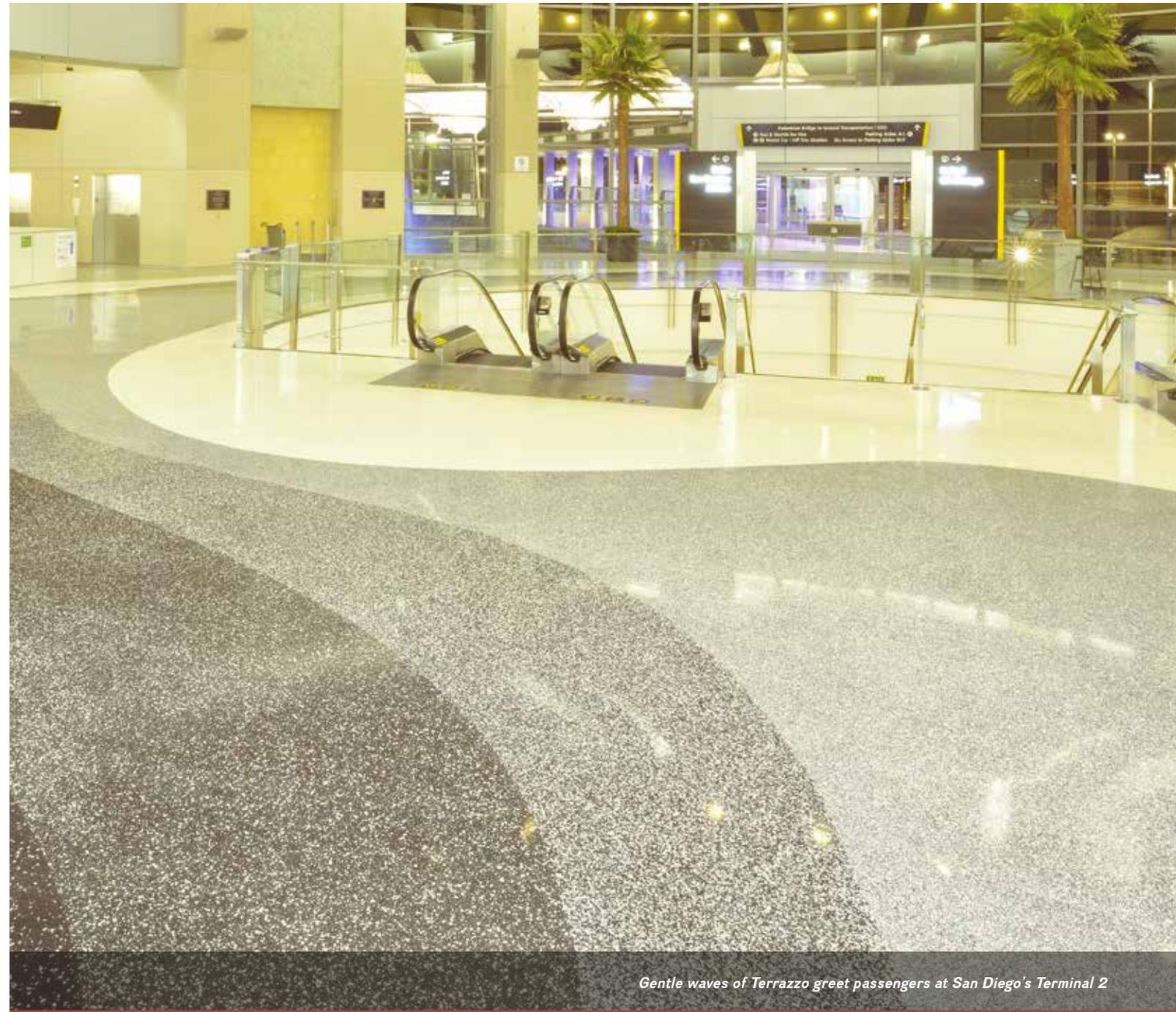
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## AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS

The 2015 Excellence in Design Awards program generated 55 outstanding project submittals. The program recognizes achievements for a broad range of architectural activity to elevate the general quality of architecture 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.

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## WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY?

The AIA FORUM is your newsletter.

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If you can't participate by shaving, please consider supporting the Bald By Design Team and donating what you can spare. Every little bit helps! Then, make sure to mark you calendars and come on out for some hair-raising fun at McMullan's on March 5th!

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acknowledgement of the increasingly important role architects must play in helping to address the challenges of climate change, and in keeping with the Institute's core values surrounding this issue, submissions are expected to make every effort to comply with the goals of the AIA 2030 Commitment.

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**Eligibility** All architects licensed in the U.S. are invited to submit their completed, built projects, regardless of project size, budget, style, building type, or location. Entries are encouraged from both established and new practitioners and designers, and from small firms and large.

**Entry Fee** An architect or firm may submit more than one project, but each entry requires payment of a separate, non-refundable **registration fee**. \$425 (AIA members) | \$850 (nonmembers)

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## ARCHIPAC REPORT CHRIS LUJAN, ASSOC. AIA

2016 is sure to be a memorable year for politics. With elections at the national level garnering significant attention it is easy to question whether the issues we as a profession consider to be important are addressed on our behalf. Members of the AIA do have a voice when it comes to political action and that voice is the ArchiPAC.

ArchiPac is the bipartisan political action committee of the American Institute of Architects. Founded in 1980, ArchiPAC serves as the single voice for the architecture profession on the national political scene. Funded by AIA members' voluntary contributions, ArchiPAC is the tool that architects use to voice the AIA's positions to our nationally elected leaders on issues affecting the built environment, our profession, our communities and our practices.

Having been appointed to the ArchiPAC Steering Committee as a representative for AIA Associate members in 2015, I am excited to help other associates participate in advocating for our profession. Locally, I look forward to strengthening our support for the PAC by connecting with our local AIA members through education and fundraising initiatives.

In Mid-January I will share information on our Race for the ArchiCUP team. the "race" is a competition composed of AIA members whose mission is to raise funds and awareness for ArchiPAC. For more information on ArchiPAC, please visit [www.archipac.org](http://www.archipac.org).



## Urban Sketchers

The Urban Sketchers next meeting will be on **Saturday, January 16th, from 10am to 12pm.**

They will be meeting at the Conservatory inside the Bellagio Hotel & Casino. (3600 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109 cross street is Flamingo)

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

**See you January 16th!**



sketch by Eric Roberts, AIA



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AIA Las Vegas continues to provide Continuing Education Luncheons without charge as a benefit of membership,

However, there is a charge of \$20.00 for non-members. All (including members) who wish to attend an AIA Continuing Education Luncheon MUST RSVP online prior to the luncheon.

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Thursday, January 28th, 2016

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Hosted by Dean Moilanen of Noble Company  
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Thursday, February 25, 2016 - OPEN

Thursday, March 10, 2016 - OPEN

Thursday, March 24, 2016 - COTE CE

Thursday, April 14, 2016 - OPEN

Thursday, April 28, 2016 - OPEN

Thursday, May 12, 2016 - OPEN

Thursday, May 26, 2016 - AIA NV / NSBAIDRD

Thursday, June 9, 2016 - OPEN

Thursday, June 23, 2016 - COTE CE

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Thursday, September 22, 2016 - COTE CE

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- Bachelor’s degree in Architectural Engineering.
- Supervision/management experience a plus.
- Directly related experience in the gypsum manufacturing industry preferred.
- Knowledge of Underwriters Laboratories labeling process, ASTM Standards, LEED, and ICC code regulations (IBC, IRC, IgCC), CA Building codes and Green Code as they relate to the gypsum industry preferred.
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- Proficiency in AutoCAD Release 2013 or higher.
- Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills.
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- An individual who sees their work as a reflection of who they are.

**What you will do:**

- Successfully produce projects with consistency, from cradle to grave.
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- Provide representation at P&Z lobbying meetings and public hearings.
- Communicate directly with Project Architect, clients, and consultants.

**What you will be paid:**

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