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**Member Spotlight
Travis Allen, Assoc. AIA**



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT
TRAVIS ALLEN, ASSOC. AIA

I am a member of AIA because... I believe architecture is a profession of passion and dedication, centered in the community in which we practice. The AIA is the first step in establishing this camaraderie and works to offer relevant continuing education, social events and advocacy for the profession. Involvement is also a two-way street that provides so much more when you give your own time back.

Growing up in Southern California, a love of Legos, model building and theme parks inspired my interest in architecture. I moved to Las Vegas with my family while in middle school and studied undergraduate architecture at UNLV. I then had the opportunity to study at the University of Colorado, Denver for my Master of Architecture degree. I believe design is a creative process that can permeate disciplines and encourages an exploration of experiences. Taking this approach, I have worked as an architectural designer, model maker, graphic designer, art director, video producer, and museum exhibit design director. I've had the opportunity to work with some fantastic firms here in Las Vegas, while I now proudly spend my days (and the occasional evening) as a Project Coordinator/Designer at Carpenter Sellers Del Gatto Architects. I also currently serve as the Director of Emerging Professionals for AIA Las Vegas, working on multiple committees to help bring

relevant events to the community. While not studying for the architectural registration exams in my free time, I'm having a blast raising two awesome daughters along with my amazing wife.

What is your favorite piece of architecture? Why? While anything by Renzo Piano, LTL Architects, or Bjarke Ingels Group (BIG) would satisfy – I would have to choose the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston by Diller Scofidio + Renfro as my top choice. From the simple materiality that creates a contemporary palate, to the glass elevator that doubles as a freight lift and the main visitor circulation – the building has a continuous form that houses all of its functions seamlessly. In addition, the deep structural cantilever on the top level allows for a translucent, column-free gallery that in turn creates a dramatic public amphitheater along the harbor below.

Where will you be in 20 years? I plan on watching my daughters excel in life, being passionate and creative in whatever route they take. Traveling more and appreciating the empty-nester time with my wife. All while still being curious, creative and enjoying problem solving everyday in my career (and hopefully by then doing so in a corner office).

What person, living or dead, would you most like to talk with? Walt Disney. He was an innovator in everything he did and risked everything each time to see his vision through. He understood the necessity of getting every detail perfect – an unnoticed similarity between a good theme park attraction and contemporary architecture. At the end of his life, he was focused on creating a prototype community – a project promised to excite contemporary urban design the way Disneyland revolutionized amusement parks. Walt Disney World in Florida was essentially going to be used to fund this experimental city. A conversation with him on that and the rest of his insights would be fascinating.

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What do you believe needs to be the next area of innovation in our profession?

I believe we need to find a way to seamlessly blend our digital tools into a more analog workflow. While some say hand sketching is a dying art, I think it has an amazing opportunity to reemerge as an essential component in our digital world. Touchscreen tablets and screens, along with advanced stylus products, are proving that this personal touch can start to be brought back into the workflow. Movies like Adam Sandler's Click or the Iron Man series showcase this interestingly – with entire desks as computer screens and digital displays manipulated by hand gestures. At recent tech conferences, dynamic screens are being showcased. These screens can be folded down like drafting boards for easy sketching, and then raised back to typical height for everyday use. Finally, there are even rumors of utilizing recently developed, flexible screens into roll-up displays that can be taken to job-sites, in which plans can be reviewed/marked-up digitally.



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AIA Las Vegas
President's Message
Jon Sparer, AIA

THE MATRYOSHKA DOLL THAT IS THE AIA

It seems like Russia is on the minds of everyone these days.....but my Russian thoughts this month is about the famous Matryoshka Doll, or more commonly known as the Russian Nesting Dolls.

As you are reading this month's FORUM, I can safely assume you are AIA members and are aware of AIA Las Vegas and AIA Northern Nevada. These are the 2 innermost Nesting Dolls for us in Nevada, each sitting side by side as equals inside a bigger Nesting Doll known as AIA Nevada.

Our AIA Nevada Nesting Doll is sitting alongside 5 other Nesting Dolls inside a larger Nesting Doll known as the Western Mountain Region (WMR). Our 5 equal companion chapters in the WMR are Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado & Wyoming.

Our WMR Nesting Doll sits alongside 19 other AIA regions inside the largest Nesting Doll we know as AIA National.- The American Institute of Architects.

Today, I want to talk about our region, the Western Mountain Region. Once a year, one of our 6 chapters has the privilege of hosting a regional conference. Yep, you guessed it....this year it is our turn.

AIA Las Vegas is honored to host this year's Western Mountain Region Conference at the Historic Fifth Street School from October 11th through October 14th.

The theme of the conference is **"Learning MORE From Las Vegas" – New reflections on Lessons Learned, Inspiration, Practice and Ideas.**

Forty-five years ago Robert Venturi and Denise Scott Brown published their astounding research on Las Vegas design. This year we take the time to reflect on the messages and wisdom of that ground-breaking book to refresh our spirits by **Learning More from Las Vegas.**

AIALV President-Elect Jennifer Turchin and the WMR Conference Committee have worked hard to assemble dynamic keynote speakers, fascinating tours and diverse education programs for you. Celebrating and showcasing the talents of our members, the conference culminates with the Design and Honor Awards program which will be an elegant evening atop the World Market Center.

There is a special Pre-Conference Workshop on Wednesday, October 11th, "Learning More About Residential Design".....seminars focusing on 'Sustainable Design in the Desert' as well as 'Aging in Place'.

During the following days, we will hear from the following keynote speakers:

- Futurist David Zach – "The Future Isn't What It Used To Be"
- Robert Lang, Executive Director of the Lincy Institute – "The Changing West"
- Katie Hazard – " Burning Man – A City In the Desert"
- John Restrepo and Frank Martin – "Regional Economies, Growth and Design"
- Alan Hess – "Still Learning From Las Vegas"
- Tom Kaplan, Wolfgang Puck Worldwide, Inc. "Re-thinking Restaurants for all Generations"
- William Bates, FAIA – "The State of the Profession & the AIA"
- Jason Krolicki, ARUP – "Creating the High Roller"
- Roger Thomas – "Designing Las Vegas"
- Stefan Al - "The Strip: Las Vegas and the Architecture of the American Dream"
- Aaron Betsky – "Redefining Las Vegas"

You have the unique opportunity to pick one of the extraordinary speakers we have scheduled to sponsor. There is only 1 sponsor per speaker and your name will be announced at the beginning of the session, on signage, online and in the Conference Guide.

If your company provides residential products and services, there are sponsorship opportunities for you to reach like minded professionals in the industry during the Pre-Conference Workshop.

The intimate setting of the Historic Fifth Street School provides sponsors the maximum opportunity to interact with some 250 attendees from all over our region. The conference provides great networking opportunities over all four days of the conference, and ALL lectures, speakers, presentations, programs and tours are registered for AIA HSW/C.E. Credits.

CLICK HERE to find the 2017 WMR Conference information including Registration, Hotel and WMR Partnership & Advertising Opportunities.

I look forward to seeing you at the Western Mountain Region Conference in October, it will be a rewarding, educational and fun four days.

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AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS CALL FOR ENTRIES

The AIA Nevada Excellence in Design Awards program is open to all AIA Nevada members who are licensed in the state of Nevada for projects located anywhere in the world, and to AIA members from other states who are licensed in Nevada for projects located in Nevada.

Submittal Categories:

- **Built Architecture** – Any project that has been completed since January 1, 2013, including commercial, public works, residential, hospitality, interior architecture and all completed projects of any kind.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Academic Projects** – Projects that are created 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.

Timeline:

August 1
 October 18
 November 1
 November 6
 November 20
 December 13

Call for Entries
 Entry Forms and Fees Due
 Design Award Submittals Due
 Late Submittals Due (\$100.00 additional fee)
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AIA Nevada honors the achievements of exceptional AIA members and firms through this annual awards program. It is designed to recognize the significant contributions made to the profession of architecture and to the larger community through the various levels of AIA membership.

Categories:

- The AIA Nevada Silver Medal
- The Architecture Firm of the Year Award
- The Service Award
- The Young Architect Award
- The Associate Member Award
- The Allied Member Award
- The Emerging Professional Leadership Award

Timeline:

August 1	Call for Nominations
October 2	Nomination Forms Due
October 25	Service Award Submittals Due
November 6-10	Service Awards Jury
November 13	Recipients Notified
December 13	AIA Nevada Service Awards Gala

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The AIA Nevada Excellence In Design & Distinguished Service Awards Gala will be held at 6:00PM on Wednesday, December 13th, at the Enclave, 5810 South Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89119. Reservations may be made at www.aialasvegas.org beginning on November 1, 2017.



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At the July 18th meeting of the Board, the all candidates were elected by acclamation of the Board members.



**Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP BD+C –Principal-in-Charge
President Elect/President 2019**

A 30 year resident of Las Vegas, Dwayne is the founding Principal of NOVUS Architecture and serves as the firm's PIC and Design Principal. NOVUS Architecture is a full-service firm offering architecture, interiors, planning, & sustainability services. Dwayne's diverse twenty plus years of architectural experience include: public, recreational, educational, medical, office, retail and hospital-ity facilities with several of his projects being recognized locally and nationally and are recipients of distinguished design awards. Dwayne's leadership ability, honest character, and passion for design excellence are driving forces behind his desire to serve on the AIA Las Vegas Executive Board.

**John Sawdon, AIA
Treasurer**



As a long standing member of the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and as your past Treasurer, I am excited to offer my services once again. As a Principal in one of Nevada's leading firms, I will use my years of experience to help guide the chapter over the next two years. My goal as your Treasurer, will be to help increase our membership, find new sources of revenue and assist in the development of new sponsors.



**Leonard Bergman, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, CDT
Director**

The AIA represents the heart and soul of the professional practice of Architecture in Las Vegas. Our local board is intimately involved in education, guidance for emerging professionals, sustainability, and the unique pursuit of casino related design. As President of BWA, I have had the unique opportunity to sponsor emerging professionals in the pursuit of licensure for the previous several years. To date, three of our team members have successfully completed all requirements and have attained licensure. As a member of the Board, it would be my privilege to focus on support of emerging professionals in particular and the larger agenda of the board as a whole.

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**Cesar Ceballos, AIA
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As a project manager in Clark County's Real Property Management, and having a Master's in Architecture, I apply experiences gained after having served in the AIA's National Council on Diversity and Inclusion and in the AIA Grassroots Leadership and Legislative Conference. My vision is to build up a strong AIA Las Vegas coping with changes in professional practice, and broadening services to the community. Together, we can foster collaboration with allied professions. We see engineers, landscape architects, building contractors, suppliers of construction materials and educators in these fields usually cooperating with architects.



**James Paul Horvath, AIA
Director**

As I have established myself in the architectural community of Las Vegas going on twelve years, I reflect and ask how I can do more. I have provided mentorship to several individuals who have gone on to complete their licensure and become Nevada Registered Architects. Becoming a director of the AIA Las Vegas Chapter would enable me to continue giving back on a greater scale. I am seeking a director position to grow professionally, provide community leadership, and further the mission of the AIA within the region.

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**Ibrahim Kako, AIA
Director**



Joining the AIA Las Vegas as a board member will be the opportunity for me to give back to the community that has shaped my career over the past fifteen years. I have built my career at several local architecture firms, working on a variety of US-based and International projects spanning commercial, interiors, public, hospitality, residential, branding and currently being part of the Clark County School District construction management. In addition to my practical experience, I am devoted to educational research and teaching within the architectural profession. I have served on the adjunct faculty of the College of Southern Nevada and the UNLV School of Architecture. I graduated with an undergraduate degree in architecture in 2006 and Master of Architecture degree in 2009 from University of Nevada, Las Vegas. I am an active member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and served on AIA Nevada Executive Committee as the 2012-2013 Emerging Professionals Director. In 2011, I was honored as the AIA Nevada Associate of the Year and in 2016 he received the AIA Nevada Young Architect of the year award. As a member of the board, I will continue to promote and pave the way to a successful future for our profession.

**Mike Stewart, AIA, LEED AP BD + C
Director**



Mike has more than 25 years of experience in resort, gaming and entertainment design. He is currently the Global Director of Design for YWS Design & Architecture and began his career at Marnell Architecture in 1990. Mike has an expansive portfolio of work comprised of some of the most recognizable resort and entertainment properties in the Nation including Borgata, Bellagio, M Resort, Caesars and more. He has won multiple industry awards of excellence and continues to drive bold and innovative design solutions. As the head of design at YWS, Mike challenges his team to balance functional necessity with artistry. He believes that experience based design is the future of the industry and teaches his team about brand conscious design and how to create memorable moments for consumers. As a member of the AIA Board, Mike hopes to advance appreciation for the profession of architecture in Las Vegas as well as mentor and shape young designers. As a veteran in the field of architecture, he is ready to give back to the design community that taught him and shaped his career. Mike graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Arizona and also studied abroad in London, at the Imperial College of London in association with the University of Nebraska. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), holds a Certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), is a member of the US Green Building Council (USGBC), and is a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED) with specialty in Building Design and Construction.

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Associate Principal | Henderson

Jeni specializes in public projects and oversees all phases of project development from proposal writing through construction administration. She has been at TSK for ten years and has a cool dog named Clark.

Chris Lujan, Associate AIA
Senior Associate | Henderson

Chris has shared in ten years of supporting TSK's projects throughout the US and China. He is active with local community organizations and serves with AIA Nevada and AIA ArchiPAC. He says he has more shoes than friends.



Wendy Sun, Associate AIA
Senior Associate | Henderson

Throughout ten years of experience in the US and China, Wendy has led the design and development of diverse projects. She has worked at TSK for six years and loves nothing more than spending time with her daughter.



Kevin Quan, AIA
Associate Principal | Los Angeles

Kevin has more than ten years of experience with educational, judicial and municipal projects. He has been with TSK for 13 years. A Kentucky native, he loves bourbon.



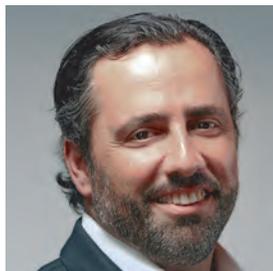
Kevin Kemner
Associate Principal | Reno

Kevin has worked at TSK for 22 years. He is an award-winning planner and designer with expertise in educational facilities. When he is not in the office, you can 'catch' him fly fishing.



Hazim J. Rabadi, AIA
Principal | Los Angeles

Hazim has more than 20 years of experience in the design and management of public projects throughout Southern California. He has been with TSK for over four years and moonlights as a local foodie tour guide.



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	Susana Newbury, Asst. Professor of Art History, UNLV "Public Art: In Transportation and Community"		Jason Krolicki, Principal ARUP San Francisco "Creating the High Roller"
	Stefan Al, Ph.D., Assoc. Professor of Urban Design, Univ. of Pennsylvania "The Strip: Las Vegas & the Architecture of the American Dream"		Ed Fuentes, Artist "Public Art: In Transportation and Community"
	Greg Erny, FAIA First Vice President/President Elect NCARB "NCARB and You"		Eric Strain, AIA Panel "Sustainable Design in the Desert"
	Dr. Dylan Wint, Research Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health & Atilla Lawrence, Professor UNLV School of Architecture "Aging in Place"		Atilla Lawrence, Professor UNLV School of Architecture "Aging in Place"
	Travis Allen, Assoc. AIA AIALV EPYAF Chair "EPYAF - Levels of Leadership"		Tony Illia Nevada Dept. of Transportation "Public Art: In Transportation and Community"

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	John Restrepo, Principal, RCG Economics		Frank Martin, Principal, Martin Harris Construction "Regional Economies, Growth and Design"
	Lance Kirk, AIA Panel "EPYAF - Levels of Leadership"		Katie Hazard Co-Lead, Central Arts Team "Burning Man: A City in the Desert"
	Ed Vance, FAIA AIA Nevada Fellows "Demystifying Fellowship"		Nate Hudson, AIA AIA NN EPYAF Chair "EPYAF - Levels of Leadership"
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	CJ Hoogland, AIA Panel "Sustainable Design in the Desert"		Glenn Nowak, AIA, Professor, UNLV School of Architecture "NCARB and You"
	Dennis Panars, AIA AIA LV NCARB Advisor "NCARB and You"		Daniel Chenin, AIA Panel "Sustainable Design in the Desert"
	Tania Salgado, AIA WMR Council Sr. Director		Jon Sparer, AIA President AIA Las Vegas
	Pat Panetta, AIA WMR Council Jr. Director		

PLUS – PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON OCTOBER 11th ABOUT RESIDENTIAL DESIGN
 "Sustainable Design in the Desert"
 Daniel Chenin, AIA, C.J. Hoogland, AIA, Eric Strain, AIA
 and
 "Aging in Place"
 Atilla Lawrence, Dr. Dylan Wint & Alexia Chen, AIA

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AIA WMR DESIGN AWARDS CALL FOR ENTRIES

Each year, the Western Mountain Region holds a robust design excellence program where we honor members' long-standing volunteer commitments to AIA and the community at-large, and the well--designed spaces that impact the region and beyond. Awards are given to both the built and unbuilt projects completed by regional members and their firms.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| July 1 | Call for Entries |
| August 16 | Entry Forms & Fees Due
(Payment for entries must be received by 5:00PM on August 16, 2017) |
| September 6 | Submittals Due |
| September 18 | Jury |
| October 14 | WMR Design Awards Gala (Las Vegas, NV) |

For complete information on the awards program, entry forms, fees and submittal instructions

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2017 WMR AWARDS GALA

Award recipients will be honored at the 2017 WMR Awards Gala, scheduled as a part of the WMR Conference on Saturday, October 14th, 6PM in the "Worldview on Sixteen" at the World Market Center, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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AIA Las Vegas welcomes consultants, vendors, manufacturers and representatives of all affiliated companies to join us in presenting three days of exciting, educational and entertaining programs for the members of the AIA Western Mountain Region. We offer a variety of ways to showcase your firm's products and services and to be a part of this important conference.

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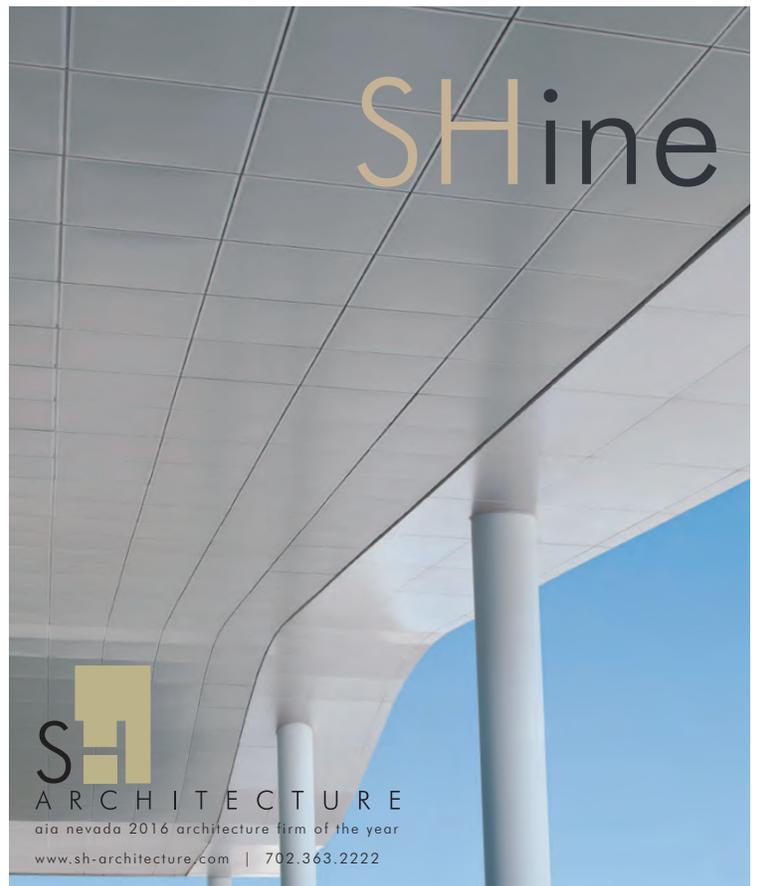
The Scholarship is awarded annually to an Associate AIA member of the Region and provides funding for the recipient to attend the AIA Winter Grassroots Leadership Conference and the WMR Conference hosted by one of the six state components annually.

The Scholarship is open to all Associate members in the region who are interested in leadership and want to learn more about leading the profession.

Applications must be received by Friday, August 11, 2017 at 5:00PM PT. This year's scholarship recipient will be selected and notified by September 1st, 2017.

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The panel series kicked off with “Reimagining Downtown” on July 6th.

The second in the Series will be “A Woman’s Place Is...” Scheduled for Thursday, August 3 at 5:30PM. This panel of high-achieving women will share their experiences in shaping the growth and development of downtown. Panelists include, Chris Giunchigliani, Clark County Commissioner, District E, Sharon Hwang, Vice President, JHK Investment Group, Inc. and Chinatown Plaza, Jennifer A. Lewis, Vice President, Lewis Group of Companies and Laura Jane Spina, President and CEO RAFI * Andoscia Architecture Joint Venture.

The third in the Series will be “Turning The Tide: Water in the Desert” on Thursday, September 7, 2017, featuring Jacob David “Jay” Bingham, Owner and President JDB, Robert E. Lewis, President, Nevada Division, Lewis Group of Companies, Pat Mulroy, Senior Fellow, William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV, and Virginia Valentine, President Nevada Resort Association.

There is no charge to attend but you must RSVP online at www.library@unlv.edu/specialsummerseries or email Lonnie.marshall@unlv.edu Or call 702-895-4517

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AIA LAS VEGAS CONTINUING EDUCATION LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

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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 prior to the luncheon.

If you are interested in providing or hosting an AIA Las Vegas Continuing Education Lunch



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2017 AIA LV Continuing Education Opportunities are as follows:

Thursday, August 10
Vision 2045 Downtown Masterplan

Wednesday, September 20 - AIA LV Product Show CE

Thursday, September 28 - AIA LV COTE Committee
COTE's Sustainable Design Series via AIAU

October 11 - 14 - WMR Conference

Thursday, November 9
Program TBA hosted by DIRT

Wednesday, December 6- AIA LV COTE Committee
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Thursday, December 7 - AIA NV/NSBAIDRD - Reno



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October 19th, 2016, 4:00 - 7:00pm
Auditorium - Historic Fifth Street School

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The AIA Las Vegas "Learn About" Product Show CE Classes are an excellent opportunity to expand your knowledge of your profession and to get those CE credits to maintain your license in the state of Nevada.

The day begins with Check-in and Continental Breakfast at 7:30am with the first class beginning promptly at 8:00am.

The schedule is as follows:

- 8:00am to 9:00am - "The Language of Light"**
presented by Nevada Lighting. 1 CE/HSW
- 9:15am to 10:15am - "Reducing Risk: Lessons From Recent Construction Legal Tangles"**
presented by Newforma. 1 CE/HSW
- 10:30am to 11:30am - "Understanding Wood Veneer Selection and Specification"**
presented by Eggers Industries. 1 CE/HSW
- 11:30am to 12:15pm - Box Lunch Provided**
- 12:15pm to 1:15pm - "The Evolving Workplace: Putting LED's To Work InOffice Design"**
presented by Dyson Airblade. 1 CE/HSW
- 1:30pm to 2:30pm - "The Architectural Millwork Quality Standards"**
presented by Woodwork Institute. 1 CE/HSW
- 2:45pm to 3:45pm - "Improving Facade Designs By Comparing Automated vs. Manual Solar Shading"**
presented by Polar Shades 1 CE/HSW

The cost is \$60.00 for Members and \$80.00 for Non-members. Classes are sold as a whole and not on an individual basis.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE "LEARN ABOUT CE CLASSES"

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September 28th – 7:30 am – 9:00 am, 1.50 LU, \$10/person
Manipulating the Microclimate: Creating Comfortable Outdoor Spaces for People and Energy Efficient Communities

Presented by Duncan A. Phillips, Principal Architect, RWDI
Engage with the tools to include manipulation of the microclimate in design work to influence the internal conditions and energy demand of buildings.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

December 6th – 7:30 am – 9:00 am, 1.00 LU, \$10/person
Designing to an Energy Budget: Focus on Small Firms and Projects

Presented by Chris J. Green, FAIA, Founding Principal Ago Studios, Inc., Heather Gayle Holdridge, LEED AP BD+C, EIT, Assoc. AIA, Kim E. Shinn, P.E., Principal, TLC Engineering for Architecture
Case studies of the Performance Design Process and using Design Performance Modeling to integrate energy modeling into the design process.

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Sponsorships are available for individual sessions and/or the complete Design Series. Sponsors will be listed on promotional materials. Individual session sponsorship are \$250. Please contact Caron Richardson; crichardson@aianeveda.org at AIA Las Vegas for more information.

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EPYAF NEWS
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We had an excellent Memoir Monday this past month with Windom Kimsey, FAIA. The EPIYAF truly appreciates his time in showcasing a remarkable career both locally and abroad, and now helping to stimulate development on Historic Water Street in Downtown Henderson with the new TSK Architects office building (and soon to open Public Works Coffee Bar)



We're really looking forward to our next Memoir Monday event with Jon Sparer, 2017 AIA Las Vegas Board President. Details will be announced shortly, so we hope to see you there! As a reminder, the Memoir Monday series gives emerging professionals a chance to sit down with an established, local architect and hear about their career in a small group setting.

Don't forget, we have created an online discussion board as a way to facilitate an open dialogue concerning current items that affect our profession – especially ones related to Emerging Professionals (students, associate AIA members, and newly licensed architects):
<http://aialv-epyaf.proboards.com/>

Currently we have information and articles related to the Intern Titling debate posted. We hope to create an ongoing dialogue between not only EPs, but all AIA members – so please join the discussion!

If you are interested in helping out with the planning and promoting of these events, have some ideas of your own, or would like to be part of the Emerging Professionals committee in any way – please email me:

tallen@csdarchitecture.com

Thanks!



Urban Sketchers

The Urban Sketchers next meeting will be in September. They are taking July and August off Keep Sketching!

See you In September



Downtown Summerlin by Eric Roberts, AIA



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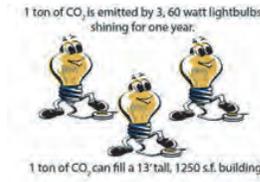
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GREEN TIPS by Caron Richardson

Our ecological footprint and individual impact on climate change is dependent upon the choices we make each day. How much we drive or walk, how much we recycle or waste, how much we buy or how low we set the AC. Engaging practices that reduce our impact, especially in our hot and dry climate, are sometimes difficult but we can make positive changes to reduce CO₂ emissions in our local environment.

It is especially tempting this summer to lower the AC to stay cool. There are other ways to keep heat out of our houses and offices while reducing our footprint and making small, but important contributions to the reduction of greenhouse gases.

Here's a few simple no cost examples:

1. Close blinds and drapes early in the day;
2. Turn off lights and appliances when not in use;
3. When practical, cook outdoors;
4. Keep the area around your AC unit clean to maintain air flow.

And a few simple low-cost examples:

1. Caulk windows and weather-strip doors;
2. Replace furnace and air conditioner filters;
3. Plant trees and shrubs on south and west building sides for shade;
4. Use room fans to move air and reduce the feeling of heat in a room;
5. Use LED bulbs instead of incandescent bulb.

Added cost examples:

1. Replace inefficient or single pane windows with multi-pane windows;
2. Service heating and air conditioning systems once a year;
3. Replace AC units and older appliances when necessary;
4. Install ceiling fans;
5. Test and seal ductwork;
6. Add window screens or film to reduce heat gain.

If you need to replace an air conditioning unit, check rebate eligibility through NVEnergy's powershift program. For additional information about the program call 888-987-2122. You can also check out the U.S. Department of Energy's site at <http://homeenergysaver.lbl.gov/consumer/> to learn about other options for reducing residential energy costs.



GREENING THE WMR

AIA Las Vegas is hosting the Western Mountain Region conference in October 2017 and we want to make the conference as sustainable as possible. Our committee has the following ideas but would love to hear from the membership on creative ways ideas to green our convention.

- Recycling paper
- Electronic versus printed materials
- Transportation options (like a bike share between the hotel and the 5th Street School)
- Refillable water bottles instead of bottled water

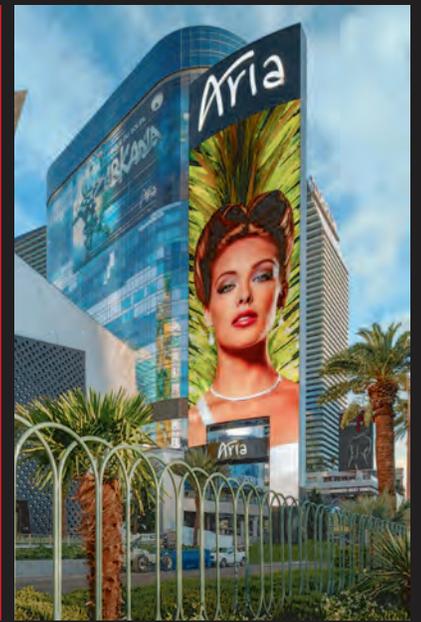
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Monday, September 11 at 6:00 PM in the ASL: Nicole Dalton, RID, ASID, Principal at DSAA (<http://www.dsaainteriors.com/about-us/dsaa/nicole-dalton>) - UNLV Alumna

Monday, September 18 at 6:00 PM in the ASL: Craig Hodgetts, FAIA, Principal at HPLUSF (<https://hplusf.com/about#principals>)

Monday, September 25 (ALL DAY in the SoA): Hospitality Symposium coordinated by Prof. Glenn Nowak

Monday, October 2 at 6:00 PM in the ASL: Geoffrey & Cecilia Schafler, PLA, Principals at LAGE Design (<http://lagedesigninc.com/index.php/team/>) - UNLV Alumni

Tuesday, October 10 (time and location TBD): Klai+Juba+Wald Principals Discussion Panel.

Monday, October 23 at 6:00 PM in the ASL: Public Service Opportunities: Panel Discussion with UNLV Alumni



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Instructor - Dave Ray, Greenview Global

Location - All sessions will take place in-person at Gensler's office. There will be an online call-in option available for those who cannot make the in-person sessions, although it is highly encouraged to attend in-person.

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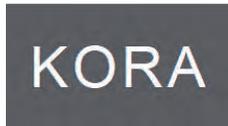


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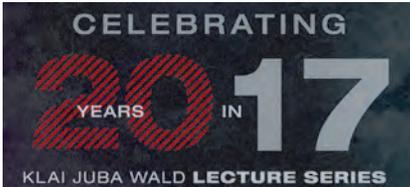
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