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**Member Spotlight
Kyle Fischer, Assoc. AIA**



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

KYLE FISCHER, ASSOC. AIA

I am a member of AIA because... I like to surround myself with individuals that strive to make a difference. The AIA has been the unwavering voice of architecture professionals since the mid 1800's, but the organization would not be anything without the members that comprise it. There's a tremendous value in architecture that can help change our world for the better and by working together we are able to accomplish so much more than any individual ever could.

I was born in California, but have lived in Las Vegas most of my life. I attended both Arbor View and Shadow Ridge High Schools where I took CAD courses and participated in programs like the High School Design Competition and Southern Nevada Bridge Building Contest. In 2013 I received my Bachelors of Science in Architecture at UNLV and went on to receive my Masters of Architecture with an emphasis in Hospitality Design in 2015. Currently, I work at Ed Vance and Associates Architects where I collaborate with the design team and serve as a Job Captain. I've completed five of the ARE's with the 6th scheduled a few weeks from now... If everything goes to plan I should be licensed by the end of the year. I've always loved the challenges presented in architecture. There's a great deal of complexity in addressing the social and ecological needs

through programmatic requirements and client expectations; I love the problem solving. To be completely honest, my guilty pleasure is in urbanism, but I do love anything design related.

Where will I be in 20 years? Architecturally, I would love to be a principal in a multi-disciplinary design studio that works on everything from architecture and interiors to graphics, product and furniture design. My ideal office would look a little something like the Eames' or the Vignelli's. As far as family goes, I'll be marrying my best friend in just a few months from now. I can definitely see some unruly teenagers running amuck and can only hope to continue to travel and explore as much as we do now.

What person, living or dead would you most like to talk with? If couples count, I would love to meet Charles and Ray Eames. They were a powerhouse couple that have changed our lives in so many ways. Their products were revolutionary and I think their biggest feat, something that most professionals struggle with, was their work/life balance. I think it's safe to say I might learn a thing or two.

What is the most important thing you've learned? You will always be too tired; you will never have enough time. It might sound like a negative or pessimistic thing to say, but the sooner you accept it, the sooner you will stop using time and energy as an excuse. Stop putting things off and get stuff done. Today is just as good as any other day.

How can AIA lead reform and innovation? I believe the AIA can lead reform and innovation through the power of voice and working together. You don't learn from working in a glass box. Speak up and collaborate with others who are just as passionate as you are.

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Steering Committee Chairs are Eric Roberts, AIA and Jon Sparer, AIA contact Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA if you are interested in being a part of this great event in celebration of our city.

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AIA Las Vegas
President's Message
Jon Sparer, AIA

BLOW SOMEONE'S HORN

Hmmm, sounds a little risqué, but I think a lot of people are humbler than they let on and they need someone to stand up and blow their horn. Sometimes it takes a colleague, friend or even a boss to give that nudge towards an award for that deserving person to be recognized. Well, it is that time of year again and I want everyone to consider themselves or a colleague for one of our prestigious awards for service to our community.

The AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards

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 various levels of AIA membership

The 2017 AIA Nevada Excellence in Design & Distinguished Service Awards Program is managed by the AIA Las Vegas Chapter. Award Recipients will be recognized at the AIA Nevada Excellence in Design & Distinguished Service Awards Gala being held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

Nominations for 2017 Distinguished service Awards may be made in each category by an AIA member or group of members, by completing the Nomination Form with all the required information. Nomination forms can be found online at www.aialasvegas.org

There is no entry fee for nominations or submittals in this program, however Nomination Forms MUST be completed and signed by BOTH the Nominator and the Nominee. Completed, signed Nomination Forms must be received by Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA Executive Director, AIA Nevada by 5:00 PM on Monday, October 2, 2017. Email to rlavigne@aianeveda.org.

NOMINATION CATEGORIES

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

NOMINATIONS

Any AIA Member, group of members, or committee in good standing may nominate candidates for these awards. Nominees must be members of AIA in good standing who have contributed to the overall success of the chapter and the community.

TIMELINE

October 2, 2017

Nomination Forms must be received by the AIA Nevada office no later than 5:00pm PST

October 25, 2017

Submittal must be received but the AIA Nevada office no later than 5:00pm PST

November 6 - 10, 2017

Submittals will be juried by the AIA Nevada Service Awards Jury

November 13, 2017

Award Recipients will be notified

December 13, 2017

AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards Gala

I urge you all to consider nominating an individual, company or organization for one or more of these prestigious honors. Many leaders of our profession have won one or more of these distinguished honors in the past for good reason and it is a wonderful, exclusive club.

Please consider joining, in time to blow your horn!

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MAYOR GOODMAN SUPPORTS THE MAYOR'S CLIMATE ACTION AGENDA

Concerned that our Mayor Goodman was the only Mayor in the country who had not signed the Mayor's National Climate Action Agenda, the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors took action to request that she re-consider her position on this matter. In a letter written by board member Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIA and signed by President, Jon Sparer, AIA, the Mayor was recognized and commended for her efforts to continue to initiate green programs and sustainability for the City. The letter also respectfully requested that she join with the other mayors across the country in supporting the Paris Climate Agreement. On August 30th, Jon Sparer, AIA received the following letter from the mayor announcing that she had signed onto the NMCAA. Thank you Mayor Goodman for re-affirming the City's commitment to climate protection and for taking this action on behalf of all citizens.



CAROLYN G. GOODMAN
MAYOR

August 28, 2017

Mr. Jon Sparer
President
American Institute of Architects, Las Vegas Chapter
Historic Fifth Street School
401 S. Fourth Street, Suite 175
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Dear Mr. Sparer:

Thank you for taking the time to write regarding your organization's position on the Mayors National Climate Action Agenda (MNCAA). As Mayor, I value input from professionals like you, and I applaud your activism.

When the U. S. Conference of Mayors first introduced this initiative, the United States had just sworn in a new President. *Out of an abundant respect for that office*, I was willing to wait to learn the new Administration's rationale and proposed policy alternative regarding its withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. At the time, the City of Las Vegas reaffirmed its commitment and continuing efforts to green initiatives and climate protection

Now, months later, *with no new information from the Administration* and confronting the unprecedented devastation of Hurricane Harvey in Texas, I have signed onto the MNCAA. It is evident that the United States *must* join with our global allies to study and address the pressing matters impacting our climate and our world. I am pleased to join my fellow mayors from across the nation in this effort.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Carolyn Goodman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carolyn" and the last name "Goodman" clearly distinguishable.

Carolyn G. Goodman
Mayor, City of Las Vegas

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Don't be left in the dark. Don't be left in the past. Don't be left out!

Set your smartphone alarm for 4pm on September 20th to be at Historic 5th Street School Auditorium!

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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)

Design Awards Jury

AIA Nevada Design Awards Gala – Recipients Announced



Entry Forms, Fees and Submittal Instructions – [CLICK HERE](#)

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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
October 2
 October 25
 November 6-10
 November 13
 December 13

Call for Nominations
Nomination Forms Due
 Service Award Submittals Due
 Service Awards Jury
 Recipients Notified
 AIA Nevada Service Awards Gala

Nomination Forms and Submittal Instructions – [CLICK HERE](#)

The AIA Nevada Excellence In Design & Distinguished Service Awards Gala will be held at 6:00PM on Wednesday, December 13th, at the J.W. Marriott Las Vegas, 221 N. Rampart Blvd., LV. NV. 89145. Reservations may be made at www.aialasvegas.org beginning on November 1, 2017.



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AIA Las Vegas is honored to host this year's Western Mountain Region Conference and to welcome attendees from all over the six-state region – Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming and Nevada. 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.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN – CLICK HERE

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

Wednesday, October 11th, 12:30 –4:45pm

“Sustainable Design in the Desert”

Brett Robillard, AIA, Clemente Cicoria, AIA and Eric Strain, AIA

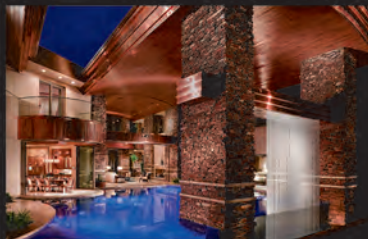
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Each year, the Western Mountain Region holds a robust design excellence program where we honor members' long-standing volunteer commitments to AIA and the community at-large, and the well-designed spaces that impact the region and beyond. Awards are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

IMPORTANT DATES

July 1	Call for Entries
August 16	Entry Forms & Fees Due
September 6	Submittals Due
September 18	Jury
October 14	WMR Design Awards Gala (Las Vegas, NV)

For complete information on the awards program

CLICK HERE.



2017 AIA WMR PARTNERSHIP & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AIA Las Vegas is honored to host this year's Western Mountain Region Conference and to welcome attendees from all over the six-state region – Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming and Nevada. The Conference provides AIA members and their guests the opportunities to come together to share interests, ideas and experiences and to learn about innovative products, technologies and services vital to their projects.

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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for Full Information on Partnership & Sponsorship Opportunities.
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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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ELECTIONS TO THE WMR EXECUTIVE BOARD

Regional Elections are being held for two positions on the Western Mountain Region Executive Board
Now's your chance to throw your hat in the ring and be a candidate.

2018 – 2019 WMR Regional Secretary

The Regional Secretary serves a two year term, representing the region as a voting member of the Executive Board; attends the WMR Leadership Summit in January, AIA Grassroots, AIA National Conference and the WMR Regional Conference.
For complete information on the Secretary position, duties and the Election Petition Form, [CLICK HERE](#).

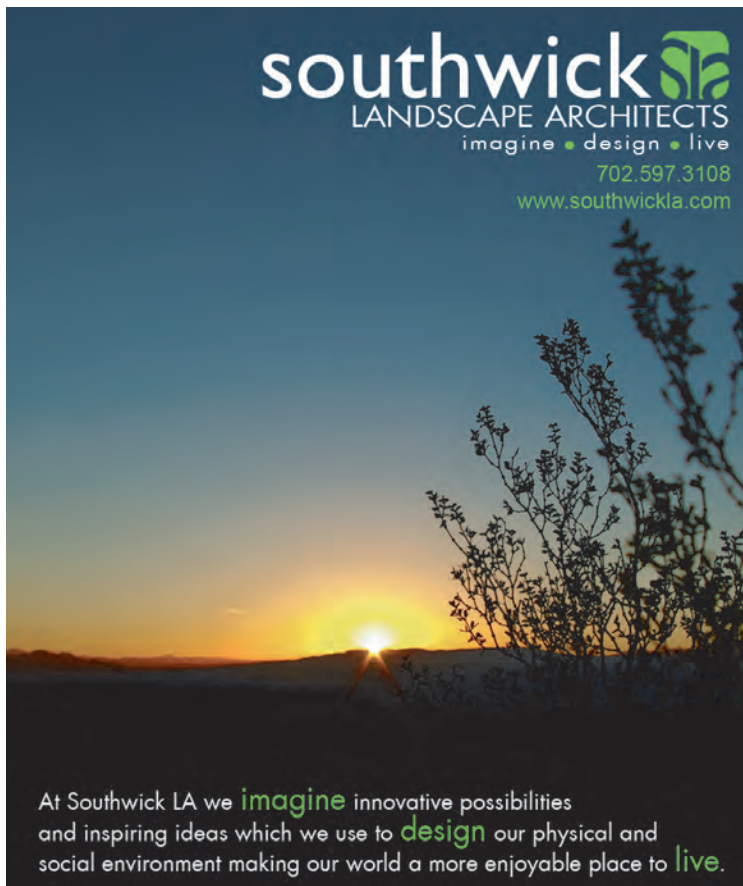
2018-2019 WMR Regional Director

Regional Director serves a 3-year term, and must be an architect member of a component of the Region in good standing. The Director represents the Region as a voting member of the Executive Board, and also serves as the Regional representative to the National Strategic Council.
For complete information on the Director position, duties and the Election Petition Form, [CLICK HERE](#).

To qualify as a candidate, complete the Election Petition Form (for the desired position) and return it to the current WMR Secretary Katie Wilson, AIA at aiawesternmountainregion@gmail.com. Petition must be received by October 5, 2017.

Elections will take place during the WMR Business Meeting being held as a part of the WMR Conference on October 12th, 2017.

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AIA WMR Conference in Las Vegas
October 11th thru 14th**



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**The third and final discussion in the Series will be
"Turning The Tide: Water in the Desert"
on Thursday, September 7, 2017**

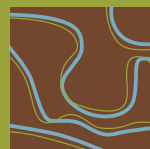
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AIA Las Vegas continues to provide Continuing Education Luncheons without charge as a benefit of membership.

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 prior to the luncheon.

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



[click HERE for more information](#)

2017 AIA LV Continuing Education Opportunities are as follows:

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
"Technology-driven Manufactured Interior Construction"
hosted by Henriksen Butler, DIRT & Nigro Construction

Wednesday, December 6 - AIA LV COTE Committee
COTE's Sustainable Design Series via AIAU

Thursday, December 7 - AIA NV/NSBAIDRD - Reno



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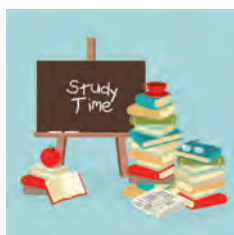
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September 20th, 2017, 4:00 - 7:00pm
Auditorium – Historic Fifth Street School

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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 - "Going Linear"

presented by Noble Company. 1 CE/HSW

10:30am to 11:30am - TBA

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

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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.

This lecture sponsored by **Gensler**
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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.

You must RSVP to attend. No Walk-Ins permitted.

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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

If you are interested in helping Green the WMR please contact Jennifer at Jennifer@codagroupinc.com with your ideas!

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EPYAF NEWS
TRAVIS ALLEN, ASSOC. AIA
EPYAF DIRECTOR

We are excited that the 2017 AIA Western Mountain Region Conference is officially open for registration and will be held right here in Las Vegas – October 11-14. As an Emerging Professional, it's not always easy to get the necessary funds and time off to attend an interesting design conference – but no need for airline tickets or hotel fees for this conference! See the link below for volunteer opportunities, as 5 hours of volunteering will give you free access to the entire conference! [Click here to Volunteer for the Western Mountain Region Conference](#)

In an effort to increase the presence of the EPIYAF during these regional conferences, we will be hosting 2 events directly geared for Emerging Professionals:

Levels of Leadership

*A Panel Discussion for Emerging Professionals
 &*

The Revitalized Bar Hop

A Pub Crawl Through Downtown Las Vegas

While the panel discussion is part of the main conference, the pub crawl is an after-hours event and will be open to the local community.

[Click here to check out the conference guide for more info.](#)

We had yet another awesome Memoir Monday event this past month with Jon Sparer, AIA Las Vegas President. A special thanks to Jon for setting up a unique tour of one of his favorite projects, the Congregation Ner Tamid synagogue. It was great to walk through the building and understand firsthand the symbolism embedded within the design – plus learn the background of Jon's career.



We've setup a new thread at our online discussion board to gather topics you'd like to hear discussed at the Levels of Leadership conference panel this October. So post your suggested topics and help us create an open dialogue of current items affecting our profession, and make the panel discussion as relevant as possible! <http://aialv-epyaf.proboards.com/>

We also 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!

As always, 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

THEY'RE BAAAACK!!

The Urban Sketchers next meeting will be **Saturday, September 23rd, from 9:30 to 11:30am**

**They will be meeting in the Plaza at The Parq
 in front of the T-Mobile Arena**

(3282 Las Vegas Blvd. South) (702-498-3658 Eric's Cell)

Please RSVP to Attend to eroberts@sh-architecture.com

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

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COTE CLOSET
ESTHER GARCIA, ASSOC. AIA
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Solar Decathlon House

Our Chapter's COTE Committee recently visited UNLV's 2017 Solar Decathlon Team. They are building a sustainable, "age-in-place" home that combines accessibility and interior comfort with wireless integrated technology to better serve older adults and

those with disabilities.



We toured the house and met part of the talented team. They are working long hours every day to get the project completed on time for the competition, but really need the support of our Chapter and Community. They are on the final stage of construction and need help with the installation of the following:

- Drywall
- Exterior siding (Equitone)
- Interior doors (Johnson Pocket doors)
- Interior wall coverings
- Wood flooring
- Bathroom floor and wall tile



Please contact the team's project manager: Kalewalani Bancaco
bancacok@unlv.nevada.edu if you can contribute.
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**UNLV SCHOOL OF
ARCHITECTURE NEWS**
ALFREDO FERNANDEZ-GONZALEZ
Interim Director
UNLV School of Architecture

Greetings from the UNLV School of Architecture!

The SoA just completed one of its most accomplished and exciting years. It started with a tremendously successful accreditation visit of its Landscape Architecture Program in the fall, where all seven standards were met without a single recommendation. The SoA also launched in the fall its new Master of Healthcare Interior Design Program.

During the spring semester the Architecture Program was visited by the NAAB. Yesterday we received the exciting news that our Master of Architecture Program has received the maximum accreditation term of eight years!

These are important accomplishments for the SoA and show that our programs are delivering quality education meeting the highest standards. The Master of Architecture Program currently attracts students from around the world and retains some of the top talent of our undergraduate architecture program. As we get ready to celebrate 20 years of the Paul B. Sogg Architecture Building and the Klai+Juba+Wald Lecture series, we invite the professional community to celebrate with us the many accomplishments of our faculty, students and alumni!



**UNLV SCHOOL OF
ARCHITECTURE REPORT**
GLENN NOWAK, AIA
Graduate Coordinator
Associate Professor of Architecture

The past spring and summer have been very exciting for the HD concentration at the UNLV College of Fine Arts, School of Architecture!

The final reviews in the spring semester saw some of the best design research coming from the HD Studio's 7 year history, and we celebrated the 50th student to graduate with an

M. Arch from the HD Concentration. In addition, the first students to complete the Graduate Certificate Program in Hospitality Design graduated in the spring.

UNLV Libraries has invited the HD research books and posters to be a part of the Digital Scholarship Collection. A mission of the library's repository is to preserve the intellectual output of UNLV faculty, staff, and students; the HD work will soon be accessible to the world alongside University theses/dissertations and publicly funded research. I will explore options to make these high quality design research publications more accessible to the community.

We participated in the Young Executive Scholars YIEIS program, coordinated by the UNLV International Gaming Institute. It was a delightful experience talking with an amazing group of high school students that were interested in everything from hospitality design to e-sports. (The future is in good hands!) <https://www.unlv.edu/igi/yes>

Four of our HD graduates have been invited to present "TED-Talk" style presentations at G2E, this fall. In a central booth sponsored by the American Gaming Association in collaboration with the International Gaming Institute, UNLV students, faculty, and alumni will be sharing ideas about the integrated resorts of the future. Congratulations to Thanh Le, Alex Klenk, Matthew Bogan, and Jas Le.

As an advisory board member for Radical Innovations in Hospitality (an international design competition), we encourage student winners to apply to the UNLV M. Arch Program. The 2015 winner, Yasmin Soliman, will be joining our M. Arch Program this fall and working as a graduate assistant. In her quest to come to Las Vegas to study at UNLV, Ms. Soliman also received the John Klai, FAIA Honorary Scholarship.

Our recent graduate, Juan Orduz M. Arch '17 won the competition last year, and one of the UNLV SoA undergraduates, Brandon Siebrecht B.S. Arch '17, won this year!

The competition organizer, The John Hardy Group, along with the esteemed group of judges (leaders in the hotel industry) are very excited to celebrate the success of Yasmin, Juan, Brandon, and others and in so doing, the HD Concentration continues to get very positive publicity.

It is always very exciting and an honor to be a part of this competition's mission. Colleagues in the William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration are now getting involved, too. We are starting a new "student team" category for the competition, which will encourage interdisciplinary collaboration to generate even more radical innovations. We will likely sponsor a traveling trophy, (ex. "Rebels of Radical") to recognize top hospitality design talent and encourage students to continue their studies at UNLV. More to come...



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'03

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Lecture Series

'05

AIA Las Vegas Chapter
hosted AIA National
Convention and
Design Exposition

'08

Downtown Design Center
opened in the
Historic Fifth Street School

'13

School of Architecture places
2nd in the US DOE Solar
Decathlon Competition

'16

Landscape Architecture
Program receives Maximum
Reaccreditation Term

'17

Master of Architecture
Program receives Maximum
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02 Principals @ LAGE DESIGN
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4-6 4th @ 5:30pm Heidi Swank, 5th @ 5:30pm Tamarit Suchart
6th @ 1:30pm Paul Turner, Judith Sheine, Joseph Rosa

10 KLAI + JUBA + WALD
Multimedia Presentation & Conversation

10 Celebrating our community and personalities who shaped
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entertainment destination. Viva Las Vegas!

10 OPPORTUNITIES IN PUBLIC SERVICE
UNLV Alumni Discussion Panel

23 Kelly Thomas ('97), Michael Tassi ('95), Michael Howe ('09)
and Abhilasha Wadhwa ('07), Moderator Daniel Ortega ('96)

10 DESIGNING CAREERS IN DESIGN - TEDx SoA
UNLV Alumni Discussion Panel

30 Bojana Jamborcic ('04), Daniel Overbey ('07)
and Andrea Wilkins ('10)

11 MICHAEL DEL GATTO, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP
Alumni - Class of '99

06 Principal @ Carpenter Sellers Del Gatto
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11 BECOMING A PARTNER / STARTING YOUR OWN FIRM
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13 Ann Fleming ('93), Laura Miller ('02), George Bergman ('02) and
Dwayne Eshenbaugh ('94) - Moderator James Chaddick ('01)

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to two of our Associate Members,



**Dominic Armendariz, Assoc. AIA
and Rafael Armendariz, Assoc. AIA.**



They were both recognized at the 2017 AIAS Honor Awards. Dominic was awarded the 2017 Chapter President Honor Award and Rafael received the Design Excellence Honor Award for his 3rd year Studio Project, Swenson51. More good news! The UNLV AIAS Chapter, led by Dominic as Chapter President, was this year's recipient of the Chapter Honor Award, which is the most prestigious award that the American Institute of Architecture Students can bestow on a chapter.

Congratulations UNLV AIAS!! Very Well Done Indeed!



WRIGHT CEO APPOINTED TO NEVADA BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval has appointed Wright Engineers' CEO **Brent Wright** to a three year term as a member of the Nevada Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. The nine member Board consists of professional engineers of various disciplines, professional land surveyors, and one member of the general public. Its purpose is to regulate the practice of engineering and land surveying. Wright's term began July 1st, 2017.



WAY TO GO JOE!

Joseph S. Miller, Assoc. AIA, at the age of 24, is the youngest registered architect in Nevada history. Miller was sworn in as a Nevada Registered Architect on June 7, 2017 by **John R. Klai, II, FAIA, NCARB**.

When asked what advice he would give candidates on the path to architectural registration, Miller said, "Start taking the ARE as soon as you can because your personal and professional life will only become busier as time goes by. When I took a break from testing, I lost momentum and it was difficult to get back into studying. Map out your testing schedule up front and stick to the plan."

KUDOS TO OUR NEW REGISTRANTS



Sheldon Colen, Assoc. AIA was sworn in as a licensed architect and Adrienne Faulkner, Angela R. Gimore, Karen Heslington and Morgan E. LeFever were sworn in as Registered Interior

Designers in the state of Nevada on August 16th, 2017 at the NSBAIDRD Meeting in Northern Nevada.



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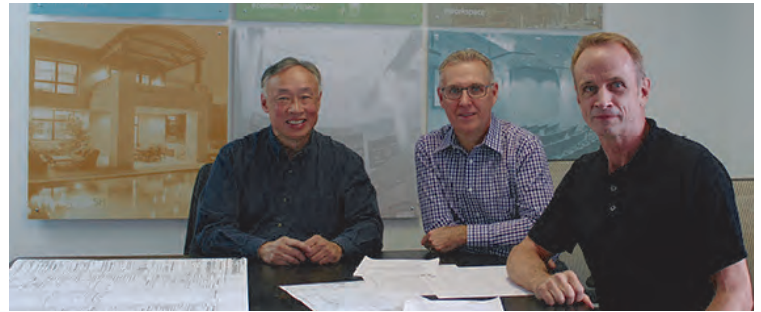
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Aquatic and Cultural Center
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The AIA FORUM is your newsletter.

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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@aianeveda.org



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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.

Session dates & times - This course runs for five weeks, once a week on Thursdays between 3:30-5:30 p.m. PST.

Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Oct. 5

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Currently, they are as follows:

Document Control Manager - The Document Control Manager will support the Project Team and should be relentlessly proactive and have a strong sense of ownership in helping to facilitate the day-to-day operations of the Company's responsibilities as Owner Representative of the LVCVA for the expansion and renovation of the Las Vegas Convention Center. This position will establish and manage the procedural framework for collecting the controlled documents and procedures for the Project Team of Cordell Corporation during Phase 2 of the Las Vegas Convention Center District Expansion Project.

Schedule Manager - The Schedule Manager will support the Project Team and should be relentlessly proactive and have a strong sense of ownership in helping to facilitate the day-to-day operations of the Company's responsibilities as Owner Representative of the LVCVA for the expansion and renovation of the Las Vegas Convention Center. This position will maintain the master schedule as well as provide analysis of the architects and construction manager at-risk schedules to the Cordell Project Manager and Project Team of Cordell Corporation during Phase 2 of the Las Vegas Convention Center District Expansion Project to achieve the established master schedule.

Design Oversight - The Design Oversight position will support the Project Team and should be relentlessly proactive and have a strong sense of ownership in helping to facilitate the day-to-day operations of the Company's responsibilities as Owner Representative of the LVCVA for the expansion and renovation of the Las Vegas Convention Center. This position will assist in the oversight management of the project process and interface with the Architect's Team, Construction Manager at Risk, Authority and the Project Team of Cordell Corporation during Phase 2 of the Las Vegas Convention Center District Expansion Project in order to achieve the established budget and schedule.

Budget Manager - The Budget Manager will support the Project Team and should be relentlessly proactive and have a strong sense of ownership in helping to facilitate the day-to-day operations of the Company's responsibilities as Owner Representative of the LVCVA for the expansion and renovation of the Las Vegas Convention Center. This position will support the Project Manager providing cost plans, cost advice, review of cost estimates and pay requests. Interface with the Architect's Team, Authority and the Project Team of Cordell Corporation during Phase 2 of the Las Vegas Convention Center District Expansion Project to achieve the established budget.

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TWO POSITIONS

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Mid-Level Design Associate

The ideal candidate will have 2-5 years of experience with the ability to take small to medium sized projects from concept through final design, and construction documentation. **Desirable skills include:**

- Planting and irrigation design and knowledge of regional southwest plant materials.
- Hardscape design and detailing.

Proficiency in the following software programs is required:

- AutoCAD
- Microsoft Office
- Adobe Suite

Familiarity with the following programs is desired, but not required:

- MicroStation
- LandFX

Educational and Licensure Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in landscape architecture.

**Talented Entry-Level candidates with strong technical skills are encouraged to apply.*

Landscape Architect

The ideal candidate for this position will have 10+ years of experience and the ability to manage both projects and clients. **Desirable skills include:**

- Experience with commercial, resort, park & trail, and transportation design.
- Conceptual design, detailing, coordination with other design professionals and government entities, production of construction documents, and the administration and implementation of projects.
- Knowledge of current design software, including AutoCAD, Micro Station, SketchUp, and Adobe Suite.
- Working knowledge of regional southwest plant material.

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- Bachelor's degree in landscape architecture.
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NOV

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