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**Member Spotlight**  
**Michele K. Brigida, AIA**



**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**  
MICHELE K. BRIGIDA, AIA

**I am a member of AIA because...** I believe that as professionals and members we can all contribute in making the AIA an organization that continues to advocate for design, helps connect professionals and impact the community.

I was born in Southern California, lived in Argentina, returned to Los Angeles, and graduated Cum Laude from the University of Southern California. I moved to Las Vegas in 2007 and have been furthering my passion for design at Carpenter Sellers Del Gatto Architects. For over a decade at the firm I have been given the opportunity to work with a group of extremely talented people on great projects that directly impact the local communities

**What is the most important thing you've learned?** As much as I love architecture and design as my career, I discovered that what I love most is the people I work with, the client relationships we forge, and the constant growth that these interactions provide.

**What is your favorite piece of architecture? Why?** Early in my career I was fortunate enough to work with Tadao Ando. He taught me a way of seeing power in simplicity... through light, shadow and respect of nature. His Church of Light Project is a great embodiment of these values, one of my favorite pieces of architecture

**Where will you be in 20 years?** Hopefully Living my Life with the same Passion and Fervor as I did when I was 20 years younger with 20 more years of wisdom to guide me.

**If you were to change one thing about our profession today what would it be?** The make up of our profession should more closely align with the make up of our society. I'm more optimistic about the current state of diversity and inclusion in architecture than I was in the past, but there's still more transformation to happen. Young people in our profession should see that they're represented and ultimately inspired to bring change to our communities through architecture. I've experienced this first hand through local organizations that are pushing for this concept of inclusion in design. I've been working with the AIA through its Education and Outreach Committee to reach underrepresented students from different backgrounds from elementary to high school. The goal is to excite them about our profession and the change we can bring. I've also been working with women, students, alumni and local architects to put together The Voices in Architecture Symposium; a lecture series that showcases the broad leadership in architecture and design.

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JENNIFER TURCHIN, AIA

Before our January board meeting I was talking with some board members about the “old” tools we used in architecture school – my trusty mayline straight edge, rapidograph pens and electric erasers. Remember super gluing pennies to triangles so that your rapidograph pen wouldn't leak under the triangle? Sometimes we lose sight of how far we've come. It's also easy to forget about our history of smart and creative people doing innovative or courageous things. Here are some remarkable things that have happened in past Februaries:

- February 1790: The Supreme Court met for the first time.
- February 1878: A patent for the phonograph was issued to Thomas Edison.
- February 1892: The bottle cap was patented.
- February 1956: In Montgomery, Alabama, 80 participants in a 3-month long bus boycott gave themselves up for arrest after an ultimatum from white city leaders. Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks were among those arrested. Later that year, the U.S. Supreme Court mandated desegregation of the Montgomery bus system.
- February 1962: John Glenn became the first American launched into orbit.
- February 1972: President Richard Nixon arrived in China for historic talks with Chairman Mao Tse-tung.
- February 1885: The Washington Monument was dedicated.
- February 1990: After 27 years, Nelson Mandela was released from prison.
- February 2004: Facebook launched.

All of these events changed the course of our history as Architects and people just as the advancement of how we practice architecture and educate future generations has evolved from the tools of hand drafting to a fully digital endeavor including 3D and virtual reality.

Architecture is for everyone, and everything in history affects Architecture. Who would have thought that a social media platform designed for Harvard University students would now be a primary way of advertising our services and communicating with our clients? Who would have guessed how the establishment of a Supreme Court would affect litigation for design and construction projects around the country? I'm sure Thomas Edison could not have fathomed that the phonograph would one day lead to fully integrated audio-visual buildings and full service consulting of audio systems. What innovation or courageous act in this decade or century will change the future of Architecture? Will you be a part of it?

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” – Margaret Mead*

If you haven't taken advantage of our Urban Sketchers program – I encourage you to check it out. Eric Roberts, AIA, has been organizing monthly sketching trips and anyone is welcome to join. Hand drawing helps all of us put the art in architecture. Find out more information on our website.

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I have known Mayor Debra March and Mark Hobacia, AIA for many years and look forward to hearing from them at our February Meeting at Public Works Coffee Bar in Henderson. Please join us on Feb. 14 to learn about future development in Henderson and enjoy some libations and snacks.

**Did you know that AIA Las Vegas is hosting the A19' Conference on Architecture on June 6-9, 2019! 2019!!!**



**It will be here before we know it.**  
The A'19 Committee is working right now to plan and execute the best national conference since 2005 ....  
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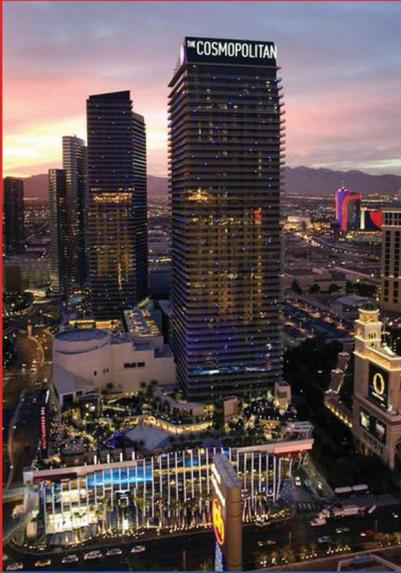
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The AIA Las Vegas January Membership Meeting, "Architecture For Everyone" kicked off the year right! With 200 attendees and numerous other organizations participating, the meeting was a success. Attendees were briefed about what the AIA Las Vegas Chapter will be doing this year, as well as what the other organizations within the design community are planning. It's going to get very busy around April, which is Art, Architecture and Design Month. Keep an eye on the AIA Las Vegas website for events and activities!



Left: K. Bell, G. Congdon, AIA, M. Crowe, AIA, D. Payne, S. Richardson, AIA

Below: P. Ralston, with K. Lavigne, was there to represent Bald By Design.



Above: Heidi Swank Executive Director of the Nevada Preservation Foundation

Right: Many new friends were made

Below: E. Vance, FAIA, with R. Lavigne, Hon. AIA, was there to represent The Fellows.



Above: Michelle Rimler and friend represented IIDA



Above: The Garden Partnership was represented by E. Garcia, Assoc. AIA and A. Chen, AIA



Above: ASID was there, as was (left) IDS



Above: ADAS was very well represented

Right: C. Holmes and R. Wisdom, AIA were there representing CSI




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Downtown Henderson is growing and redeveloping beautifully. Bring your best buddy or sweetheart and learn more about it on Valentine's Day (Wednesday, February 14th) when AIA LV will host a "lovely" mixer at Public Works. Enjoy the drink of your choice on us... (everything from coffee to champagne) and special AIA pastries, while you visit with Mayor Debra March and City Architect Mark Hobaica, AIA and learn more about the development plans for downtown Henderson.

Public Works is located in the new South end on Water development at 314 South Water Street. It is an exciting and new urban coffee shop that embraces the quality of its ingredients and supports local vendors. Public Works is a key element of a larger effort to energize the redevelopment of Water Street. It is a community minded coffee shop where people can meet, drink and eat. It provides an important ingredient towards a healthy and vibrant downtown Henderson.

Join us on February 14th at 5:30PM at Public Works.  
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**APRIL IS... ART ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN MONTH**

The month of April has been officially designated as Art, Architecture & Design Month in Las Vegas. This is a special time

to celebrate and appreciate the importance of the aesthetic and physical qualities of our city and to acknowledge the artists, architects and design professionals whose work make our city a distinctive, beautiful land wonderful place to live. The goal is to enhance public awareness of the importance of these elements in our communities and to recognize the value of how they enrich the lives of all citizens.

Affiliated organizations including the AIA, the IDS (Interior Design Society), the NPF (Nevada Preservation Foundation), IIDA (International Interior Design Association), the NEWH Hospitality Network, the ASID (American Society of Interior Designers) and the World Market's Design Center of Las Vegas have joined together to provide a series of special events, programs and activities throughout the month to engage the public and celebrate art, architecture and design.

The month begins with a kick-off Celebration at the World Market Center on April 3rd and continues throughout the month ending with the Nevada Preservation Foundation's "Home History" Tour on April 27 through 29th.

In the meantime here's a quick look at just some of the treats we have in store for the month.

**Sunday, April 1 – May 31 – "Sketching Las Vegas"**, an exhibit of the work of AIA's Urban Sketchers on display at the West Elm Gallery.

**Tuesday, April 3rd** – Join artists, architects and civic leaders for this **gala opening reception at Christopher Guy Showroom** in the World Market Center. We will celebrate the kick-off of this special month long series of programs and events.

**Friday, April 6th – First Friday** – Check out the special activities taking place in the Novus Architecture office located on Charleston and Main Street in celebration of Art Architecture and Design.

**Sunday, April 8– 15 – CANstruction** – Amazing structures made entirely of canned goods are created and exhibited, juried and then donated to help feed the hungry in Las Vegas. Structures will be on display at a location to be determined. Bring a can and vote for your favorite.

**Wednesday, April 18 – AIA High School Design Awards** – Recognitions and rewards for talented high school design students. Come meet the talented architects of tomorrow. Architecture Studies Library, UNLV School of Architecture, UNLV campus

**Friday, April 17 – 29 – Home + History Las Vegas** – Nevada Preservation Foundation – Home Tours, Lectures, and Special Events celebrate the Home + History of Las Vegas. Learn more about Las Vegas' Mid-Century Modern design. Full schedule of the three day event, available at <https://nevadapreservation.org/>

**Monday, April 30 – End of AAD Month Celebration.** World Market Center.



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## WELL DONE



Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA congratulates the newly licensed Architects, Interior Designers and Residential Designers sworn in at the NSBAIDRD Board Meeting on January 24th, 2018. The new registrants are as follows: Architects: Chris Lujan, Assoc. AIA, L. Christian Nelson, Milica Tajsic Turnbull, Assoc. AIA, Kay Radzik Warren and Richard Allen Wilmot. Interior Designers: Calvin Shawn, Bonnie Genovese and Tiffany Haddock. Residential Designer: Dirk Jacob Jansse.

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Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects

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JLS Design

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Dominic Armindariz, Assoc. AIA has been elected to serve on the AIAS National Board of Directors as the Director of the West Quadrant. "I wanted to thank you and the rest of AIA LV for your continuous support without which I would not have been able to achieve this honor! I can't wait to represent Las Vegas!"

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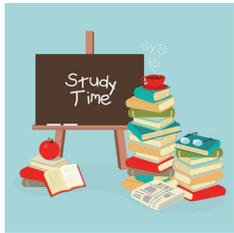


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## 2018 AIA LV Continuing Education Opportunities are as follows:

All "OPEN" dates are available for booking

- February 8 - OPEN
- February 22 - AIA LV COTE CE Breakfast
- March 8 - OPEN, March 22 - OPEN
- April 12 - OPEN, April 26 - OPEN
- May 10 - AIA LV COTE CE Breakfast
- May 24 - NSBAIDRD All Day Seminar - Las Vegas, NV.
- June 7 - OPEN, June 28 - OPEN
- July 12 - OPEN, July 26 - OPEN
- August 9 - OPEN
- August 23 - AIA LV COTE CE Breakfast
- September 19 - "Learn About, Turn About" Product Show Seminars
- October 11 - OPEN, October 25 - OPEN
- November 8 - AIA LV COTE CE Breakfast
- December 6 - NSBAIDRD All Day Seminar - Reno, NV.



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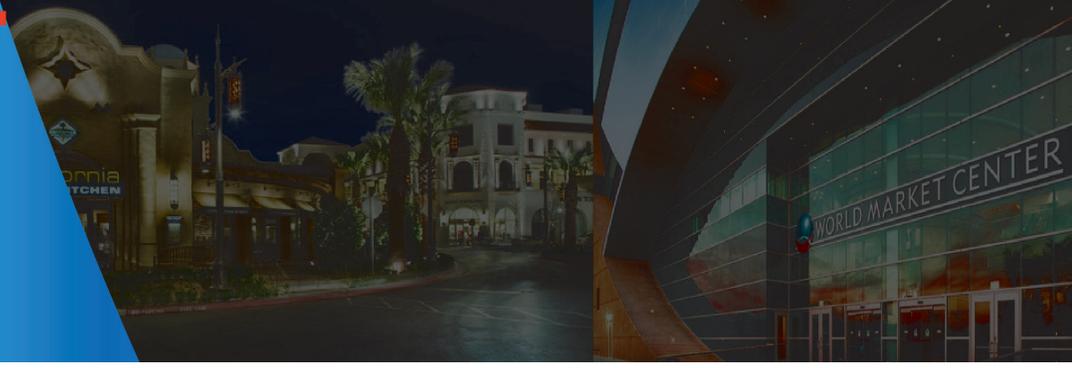
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**EPYAF NEWS**  
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 EPYAF DIRECTOR

We are excited to announce the first construction tour of 2018: ESports Arena Las Vegas.

**When:** Friday February 23rd at 2pm  
**Where:** Luxor Hotel and Casino (Southwest corner of the property, adjacent to the Public House restaurant)  
<https://www.esportsarena.com/lasvegas/>

The new Esports Arena Las Vegas, scheduled to open in early 2018, will become the first permanent esports venue on The Strip and will be the center of Allied Esports' growing global network of esports properties spanning North America, Europe and China. Esports Arena is working with Luxor and renowned design firm YWS Design & Architecture to transform the space currently occupied by a 30,000-square-foot nightclub into a multi-level arena complete with a competition stage, LED video wall, telescopic seating, daily gaming stations, a robust food and beverage offering, and state-of-the-art streaming and television-quality production studios. The arena will provide a ready-to-go championship destination for tournaments, leagues and high stakes match-ups in a setting designed to deliver an unparalleled fan experience.



Be sure to check-out the announcement of the 2018 CANstruction exhibition, themed: "Champions Against Hunger!". Join us in February for the kick-off team meeting, where we'll be providing a review of the rules and regulations, answering any questions, and even helping to pair up teams as necessary. Email me to be notified of details!



As a reminder, we have 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/> Start a 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](mailto:tallen@csdarchitecture.com)

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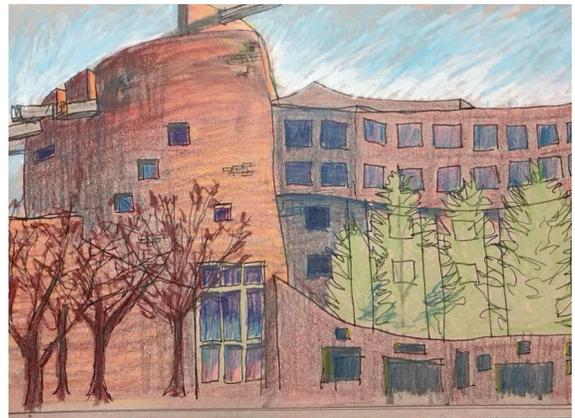
**Urban Sketchers**

The Urban Sketchers next meeting will be **Saturday, February 10, 2018** from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

**They will be meeting at the El Cortez / Fremont Street**  
 (600 Fremont St. / btwn 6th and 7th)  
 702-498-3658 Eric's Cell

**Please RSVP to Attend to [eroberts@sh-architecture.com](mailto: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).  
 A hat and sunscreen is a must!!

**See you On Saturday, February 10th!**



Sketch by Amy Atkinson, Urban Sketchers Las Vegas Member



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**COTE CLOSET**  
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**TALL TREES GROW FROM LITTLE SPROUTS**

One of the most meaningful programs that the AIA Las Vegas COTE Committee nurtures is the Outdoor Garden Classroom Partnership (Formed by GREEN OUR PLANET, AIA Las Vegas, ASLA & NSPE). This program is offered to all elementary schools in the Clark County school district and incorporates STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math education) into the curriculum. The main goal of the program is to introduce young students to the design professions. There is going to be a great need for more students graduating from schools of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Engineering and this program is a fun way to accomplish community outreach and promote the professions. The bonus for the schools is that we work with the kids to give them a basic understanding of the professions of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Engineering AND we work with the students to give them a tiny taste of what it might be like working in those fields. We meet with each school twice, the first event is a site analysis and measuring exercise and the second event is a design charrette. At the end of the program we provide each school with a design for their garden space that is functional and feasible for the school to implement.

To date this program has:

- Worked with 14 schools in Las Vegas and Henderson
- Introduced our professions to nearly 400 3rd and 4th graders.

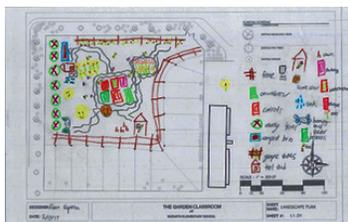
COTE Committee members have volunteered countless hours to keep the program moving forward. Currently all program coordination and plan preparation has been provided by Aria Landscape Architecture but for 2018 we are looking for additional Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design, and Engineering firms to jump in and partner with a school. There are currently 4 schools scheduled for the Spring of 2018, and Gensler is has already stepped up to sponsor the school for February.

Firm Partnership consists of:

- Providing a minimum of 4 people to attend the two events for your partner school.
- Preparing and providing printouts of an aerial for the site analysis and measuring exercise.
- Preparing and providing printouts of the base plans for the design charrette.
- Composing a final design based on the particular needs of the school

Upcoming Green Our Planet Events:

- Jan.** Jack Dailey Elementary
- Feb.** John W. Bonner Elementary (Gensler)
- Mar.** Vincent Triggs Elementary
- Apr.** Tony Alamo Elementary



Support your AIA chapter and community!  
Join AIA Las Vegas COTE in this rewarding task!

Please email Anna Peltier at [anna@arialandscape.com](mailto:anna@arialandscape.com) for more information on the upcoming Outdoor Garden Classroom Partnership events, and/or e-mail Esther Garcia at [Esther\\_Garcia@gensler.com](mailto:Esther_Garcia@gensler.com) if you are interested in joining our committee.



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Meredith Bostwick, SOM New York  
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\*\*Symposium will start at 2:00pm

**02**  
**15** **MAYOR'S SYMPOSIUM**  
Mary Margaret Jones, Hargreaves Jones  
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\*\*Symposium will be held at the DDC from 9-5pm

**02**  
**26** **IAN BOYLE**  
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**12** **BRANKO KOLAREVIC  
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**04**  
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**NSBAIDRD BOARD MEMBERS RE-APPOINTED, OFFICERS ELECTED**

Gregory Erny (architect, Reno), George Garlock (architect, Henderson), and John R. Klai II (architect, Las Vegas) were re-appointed to the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD) by

Governor Brian Sandoval in late 2017. The renewed three-year terms began on November 1.

Officers were elected during NSBAIDRD's October 2017 board meeting in Las Vegas. Chairman James Mickey (architect, Reno) and Secretary/Treasurer Kimberly Ciesynski (registered interior designer, Sparks) were unanimously re-elected to serve another year in their positions.

Other members of the nine-member board are Ann Fleming (registered interior designer, Las Vegas), John Morelli (residential designer, Las Vegas), William Snyder (architect, Henderson), and Nathaniel Waugh (public member, Las Vegas).



**WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY?**

The AIA FORUM is your newsletter.

It is provided as a member benefit and to help you stay informed on Chapter happenings, meetings, ideas and activities. We invite your participation in the form of articles and editorials. If you have information you'd like to share or if you'd like to comment on an article, or provide new information

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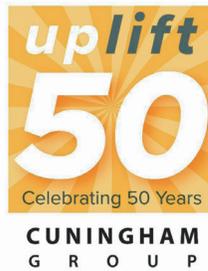
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Majid Pakniat, president of the SN-ICC, has announced that the chapter has hired longtime industry professional Monica Caruso as Executive Director

The SN-ICC is a nonprofit trade association serving and representing the local building and construction industry. It is the local affiliate of the International Code Council.

Caruso has served 18 years as director of public affairs at the Southern Nevada Home Builders Association. Previously, she was editor of the association's defunct Silver Spike monthly newspaper and annual Homer Awards' program magazine.



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Ninyo & Moore is pleased to announce Mr. Robert Morrison has rejoined our Las Vegas office as Chief Materials Engineer of our Construction Services group. Rob has 20 years of professional civil, geotechnical engineering, materials testing, and construction management experience. His experience includes management of project and field staff, directing the operations of materials testing and inspections; creating, maintaining, and auditing laboratory material testing programs; preparation of field investigation plans; performance of engineering analyses; and preparation of grading observation and testing, and materials testing/inspection reports. Rob is a registered Professional Engineer in Nevada. He received a Bachelors of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

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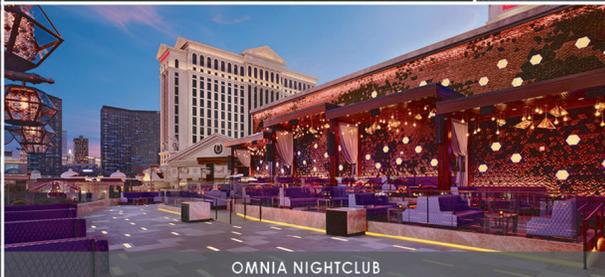
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**ORDINANCES, WALKING TOURS, AND ICEBERGS: LOOKING TO 2018**

We would like to look forward to what Nevada Preservation is planning and what we are hoping to do. At present, we are finalizing plans for a community celebration of African American Historic Month in February. We know we will launch two walking tours: the Historic Westside School guided tour and the Berkley Square Neighborhood self-guided tour as part of the February celebrations. We are also hoping to have a cookout to kick things off!

April 2018 will also mark the fourth year of Home + History Las Vegas. We will showcase two new walking tours, expanded bus tours, all new homes on the Vintage Vegas Home Tour. And the Regional Transportation Commission is working with us to put together a historic bike tour using their Bike Share! And while we aren't ready to reveal it yet, our Martini Tour is going to be amazing! Home + History 2018 promises to be another fabulous weekend celebrating Nevada history.

Tip of the Iceberg - As we look to 2018, though, we can clearly see how much more there is that needs to be done. For instance, so many Nevada cities and towns are without historic preservation ordinances. Local ordinances are important ways to ensure that our history is recorded and saved. A local register of historic places also serves as a directory to visitors who want to get to know our communities better. Without these ordinances, preservation and promotion of these places often falters.

A Commitment to Nevada's Past, Present, and Future - NPF is committed to working with communities across the state to find solutions. From thinking creatively about tenants for Eureka's historic downtown to promoting reuse of historic homes in Reno and reinvigorating residential rehabs in the Historic Westside of Las Vegas, we are excited about the possibilities that Nevada holds for its wealth of historic homes, streets, and districts.

Historic Preservation is about more than just the love of old buildings, it is about finding creative ways to reuse buildings, mix new and old buildings, and employ Nevadans in rehabilitating them.

We are so looking forward to 2018! There is so much that we have planned and more that we are looking toward. 2018 will be a significant year for Nevada Preservation Foundation.

[CLICK HERE For More Information](#)



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**CSI TO HOST THE 2018 SOUTHWEST REGION EDUCATION DAY IN APRIL**

The CSI Las Vegas Chapter is excited to host the 2018 Southwest Region Education Day on April 20, 2018 at the South Point Hotel and Casino. This year’s theme, **“Double Down on Education”** emphasizes our commitment to providing valuable education sessions ensuring maximum return for your investment.

Who We Are: The Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) is a national association dedicated to improving the communication of construction information. The Region Education conference is the annual conference of the CSI Southwest Region, which includes: Albuquerque, Denver, Las Vegas Phoenix, Pikes Peak, Salt Lake City and Tucson.

Why Attend: The construction industry needs more communication and higher quality construction documents. The conference will feature carefully selected sessions and workshops designed to unite all members of the industry to inspire dialogue and exchange knowledge. Topics will provide practical, timely information that can be used immediately in your workplace.

Presenters are industry leaders in construction documents, building codes, and product representation and are committed to improving the construction industry through education. Tracks will target licensed Architects, Emerging Professionals and students. Most of the sessions provide AIA LU’s and The “Let’s Fix Construction” workshop in the afternoon is garnering nationwide recognition as an exciting, collaborative event and provides 2 HSW LU’s!

**Registration Rates:**

CSI Members: \$100.00

Non-Members: \$130.00

Special “2-for-1” pricing opportunities are available to encourage firms to send their Emerging Professionals.

All registrations include breakfast and lunch.

For more information or registration, please visit:

<http://www.csisouthwestregion.org/>

or email Robin Snyder, [robin@spectraspecs.com](mailto:robin@spectraspecs.com)

**Preliminary Schedule:**

- 7:30 Breakfast
  - 8:30 Education Sessions – Large Format Tile Installations\* – Specs 101\*
  - 9:30 Education Sessions  
Building Codes and Document Coordination\* – Division 01\*
  - 10:30 Education Sessions  
Changes in the AIA 2017 Documents\* – “Spec Talks”  
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  - 11:45 Lunch / Keynote Presentation:  
YESCO, “The History of Signs in Las Vegas”
  - 1:00 Mini-Trade Show
  - 2:00 Education Session (joint) – Coefficient of Friction Discussion \*
  - 3:00 Let’s Fix Construction Workshop\* \*
- Sessions noted with an \* provide 1 AIA LU  
Session note with an \*\* provides 2 HSW LU



# Open Call

Considering applying for Fellowship in AIA?

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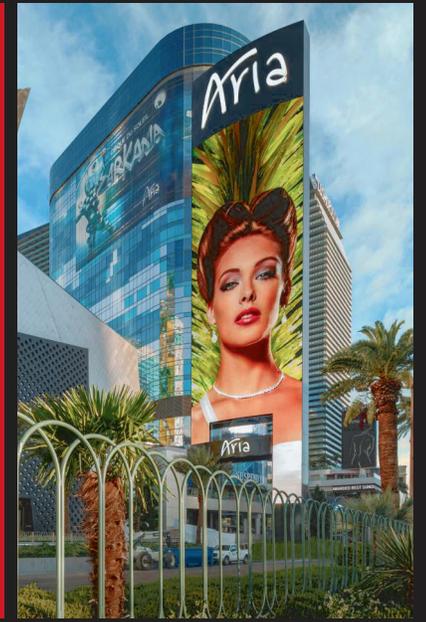
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The Committee has reinstated the School of Architecture Council of Excellence, and is asking you to consider becoming a Council of Excellence Member. Individual annual memberships start at \$1,000.00 and Firm memberships start at \$5,000.00 per year.

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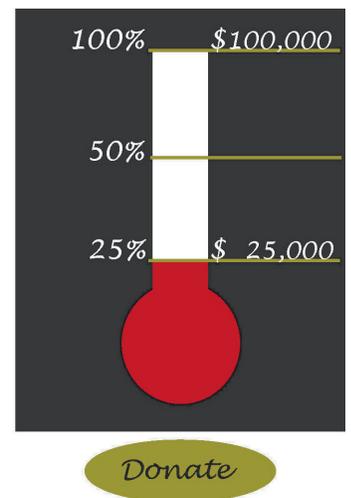
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- Support for Architectural publications

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- Listing on School of Architecture and AIA Las Vegas Chapter Donor Rolls, recognizing individual and firm donors.
- Access to the School of Architecture and its leadership
- Opportunities to mentor students

**Our goal is to raise \$100,000.00 this year to give to the UNLV School of Architecture, and we want to say a special thanks to Thomas J. Schoeman, AIA for his initial contributions of \$25,000.00. We now only need to raise \$75,000.00 through contributions to the Council of Excellence in order to meet our goal.**

Council of Excellence



We hope you will join the Council of Excellence by making a tax deductible donation to support the School, its programs, students and faculty through your membership. Your advocacy, advice and participation are vital to the growth of the UNLV School of Architecture program.

To join the Council of Excellence, please contact Tom Schoeman at [thomasjschoeman@gmail.com](mailto:thomasjschoeman@gmail.com) or mail membership checks to AIA Las Vegas 401 S. 4th St., Ste: 175 Las Vegas, NV. 89101 Attn: Randy Lavigne



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## UNLV SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE REPORT

### GLENN NOWAK, AIA

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It is with great excitement that the School of Architecture Director Search Committee announces the finalists for the position and invites you to participate in the "open" opportunities to meet the candidates and provide feedback. There will be a different candidate on campus each week of February

and the first week of March as follows:

#### February 1-2 (Thurs/Fri)

**Candidate: Stefan Al, Ph.D. M.Arch. M.Sc. LEED AP**

Associate Professor of Urban Design at the University of Pennsylvania

#### February 8-9 (Thurs/Fri)

**Candidate: LeeHu Loon, ASLA, PLA**

Associate Dean of Administration, College of Architecture - Director, Associate Professor and Graduate Liaison of the Division of Landscape Architecture -University of Oklahoma

#### February 15-16 (Thurs/Fri)

**Candidate: Julio Bermudez, Ph.D.**

Professor - The Catholic University of America

#### February 22-23 (Thurs/Fri)

**Candidate: Steffan Lehmann, Ph.D**

Professor of Sustainable Architecture and Director, Cluster for Sustainable Cities - University of Portsmouth

#### March 1-2 (Thurs/Fri)

**Candidate: Shashi Caan FoIFI, FRSA, FCIDI, Hon FASID, Hon BID, Hon DIA**

The Collective

Times are subject to change, please contact the School of Architecture Main Office for updates.

#### Students:

Thursdays 4:00-4:30pm Architecture Studies Library

#### All Campus/Community Open Forum:

Friday 2/2 12:30-2:00pm Architecture Studies Library

All other Fridays 2:00-3:30pm Architecture Studies Library

#### All Campus Reception:

Fridays 5:00 - 5:45pm ARC Lobby

The guidance of the local profession led to the creation of the School and tremendous advancements over its first twenty years; thank you for being a part of our on-going success. Please encourage your colleagues, interns, and alumni to participate. Questions or comments may be directed to search committee co-chairs: [glenn.nowak@unlv.edu](mailto:glenn.nowak@unlv.edu) and [sean.clark@unlv.edu](mailto:sean.clark@unlv.edu)



## AIA LAS VEGAS 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year AIA Las Vegas awards over \$10,000 in scholarships to UNLV School of Architecture Students. These awards are made possible through our Scholarship Endowment Fund and through individual donations from AIA Members. Applications are available online at [www.aialasvegas.org](http://www.aialasvegas.org) and are due to R. Lavigne, Hon. AIA, Executive Director at [rlavigne@aianeveda.org](mailto:rlavigne@aianeveda.org) on Monday, April 23rd before 5:00PM. Scholarships include the following:

For students entering 3rd Year in the Fall of 2018

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For students entering 4th Year in the Fall of 2018

**AIA Las Vegas Scholarship - \$1,500**

**Ric Licata, FAIA Scholarship - \$1,500**

**William Snyder Honorary Scholarship - \$1,000**

**SHarchitecture Scholarship - \$2,000**

For students entering 5th Year in the Fall of 2018

**John Klai Honorary Scholarship - \$2,500**

For the President of AIAS in the Fall of 2018 / Spring 2019

**Jon Sparer, AIA Leadership Scholarship - \$1,000**

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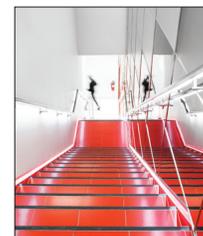
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- Create and communicate to the Principal solutions to design issues for approval and implementation.
- Provide secondary client communication (Principal is primary) during production phase.
- Participate in review of production staff performance.

**POSITION REQUIREMENTS**

- Licensed Architect.
- Minimum 10 years experience in architecture.
- Use of AutoCAD, most current release.
- Use of Revit preferred.

Please send resume's to [cberry@ethosthree.com](mailto:cberry@ethosthree.com)

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**Career Opportunities**

Steelman Partners and its affiliates specialize in multi-disciplinary facets of entertainment architecture, interior design, graphic design, planning, theater design, 3D design and lighting.

We currently have the following open opportunities;

**\* Architectural Project Coordinator**

- 1-5 years of relevant experience
- Proficient working knowledge of recent versions of CAD programs such as Revit and AutoCAD

**\* Interior Technical Architect**

- 5-10 years of relevant experience
- Responsible for interior FF&E design package, custom furniture drawings, space planning and lighting

**\* Senior Technical Architect**

- 15 years of relevant experience
- Experience with large scale resort projects and current drawing software such as Revit and AutoCAD

**\* Project Architect**

- 5-10 years of relevant experience
- Responsible for drawing and coordinating drawings and project demands with teams

**\* Field Architect**

- 5-10 years of relevant experience
- Construction administration experience with large scale integrated resort projects

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# AIA EVENTS CALENDAR

## FEB

- 10 Urban Sketchers
- 14 Valentine's Day  
and  
AIA Las Vegas Membership Meeting  
"Public Works Mixer"
- 15 AIA Nevada Board Meeting  
and  
The Mayor's Symposium
- 20 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting

## MAR

- 3 St. Baldricks - Bald By Design
- 11 Daylight Saving Time  
Spring Forward
- 10 Urban Sketchers
- 13 - 15 Grassroots Leadership Conference  
San Diego, CA.
- 20 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
- 21 AIA Las Vegas Membership Meeting  
"MetISpan"
- 22 AIA Nevada Board Meeting

## APR

- 1 - 31 Urban Sketchers Exhibit  
West Elm Gallery
- 3 AAD Kick Off Reception at Christopher Guy
- 6 First Friday Event at NOVUS Architecture
- 8 - 15 CANstruction
- 14 Urban Sketchers
- 17 AIA LV Board Meeting
- 18 AIA Las Vegas Membership Meeting  
"High School Design Awards"
- 19 AIA NV Board Meeting
- 23 Scholarship Deadline
- 27 - 29 Home + History Tour
- 30 AAD Closing Reception  
World Market Center