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Member Spotlight
Rami Atout, AIA



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT
RAMÍ ATOUT, AIA

I am a proud member of the AIA because... I like to stay connected to the local architectural community. I am also always curious as to the new opportunities, input, updates and career development the AIA continuously offers.

It only seems like yesterday that I graduated from University of North Carolina Charlotte! It's been an exciting journey ever since, with lots of challenges as well as accomplishments along the way. From being employed with some of the most renowned local and national architectural companies to establishing Creative Design Architecture, Inc. – architecture was and still is the passion that's always guiding my way.

I love the field of architecture not only for career stability it provided me, but also for the creativity and innovation it allows me to demonstrate. I believe There is no limit to the aesthetic dimension of design- but equally important, I am all about paying utmost attention to the quality of the design process from start to finish. From the stage of drawing plans to the actual execution, my staff and I never waiver on the quality and meticulousness of our work. I particularly enjoy working on high end retail stores around the country including here in Las Vegas because they require extreme attention to aesthetics and equally rely on complex aspects

of design. It is a very rewarding challenge!

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What is the most important thing you've learned? The practice of Architecture gives you the ability to interact with diverse clientele, staff and consultants. It teaches you the value of team work in creating and delivering the professional service.

Where will you be in 20 years? Hopefully retired and living a nice life, traveling to new places with my wife and two boys!

What person living, or dead would you like to talk with? I would give anything to talk with my father who passed away recently at the age of 94. I miss those conversations the most.

How can architects provide "value added" to their clients? The key to providing value added to our clients is by providing a complete project; delivering high quality design, project coordination, new cutting-edge technology and most importantly exceptional customer service. "value added" is to master the art of experience, expertise as well as that instinctive talent.

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JENNIFER TURCHIN, AIA

Happy October – really, October already! I hear stories from around the state about how active the design and construction industry continues to be in 2018 and there is virtually no end in sight. Hopefully, everyone has remained busy at their offices but also found some time to travel, recharge, be inspired, reflect and produce great architecture this year.

I'm down to just a few more meetings as your AIA Las Vegas president. My time on the board has flown by and while I'll still be around next year as AIA Nevada President, I wanted to take a moment to tell you what it means to me to have been able to serve on this board for the last four years in the hopes that one day you will consider serving the profession in our city, our state or our region. I was originally 'voluntold' to be on the AIA board, and I definitely had reservations about at first. However, my desire to give back to the profession I've aspired to be a part of my entire life persevered and I agreed. I'm so happy I did. The demands of the board weren't as intense as I originally feared and

the rewards surpassed my initial expectations. I have found friendships and strengthened professional relationships with my fellow board members; I have had the opportunity to learn more about what it means to be a member of the AIA and what the AIA does for each of us as individual members; I've been able to contribute to the future of the AIA organization through both local and national policy implementation, and I've had the opportunity to travel to represent AIA Las Vegas as a voting delegate.

We are very fortunate to see the profession of architecture in as healthy of a position as it is today, and many of us know that we have fought to continue to practice architecture through the ups and downs we have seen. We owe that to past AIA Las Vegas board members, members of the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design, and Residential Design, our lobbyist Mike Hillerby, and our AIA Las Vegas staff – Randy, Kelly and Caron. They are instrumental to the cause and continued health of the AIA and the profession of architecture in the State of Nevada.

However, there is always work to do to stay the course, improve the course, develop alliances, defend the practice at times, and seize opportunities to support those choosing the profession. Fresh perspectives are always welcome at AIA Las Vegas and I urge you to consider one day representing your peers on this board or in another leadership capacity within the AIA.

This month, many of us are going to be in Tucson for the 2018 Western Mountain Region conference where we will have not only education sessions and networking opportunities, but we will also be having a leadership summit discussing such regional issues as attacks on licensure, qualification based selection, school safety, career technical education and the future of the Western Mountain Region. This is another great opportunity to get involved and see what architects are facing on a regional and even national basis. I hope to see many of you there.

Remember – this is YOUR AIA – Please make AIA a priority in your schedule. Visit our website, contact a board member or committee chair or come down to the office and visit with our wonderful staff! We want to show everyone what really happens in Las Vegas Vegas at A'19 but we need your help in making that happen. Please join us October 3-6 for the Western Mountain Region Conference in Tucson Arizona, October 13o or November 10 for Urban Sketchers. Remember, the Nevada Design and Service Awards Holiday Celebration is going to be November 28 so don't forget to register for our end of the year gala! See all the events happening on the [AIA Las Vegas website.](#)

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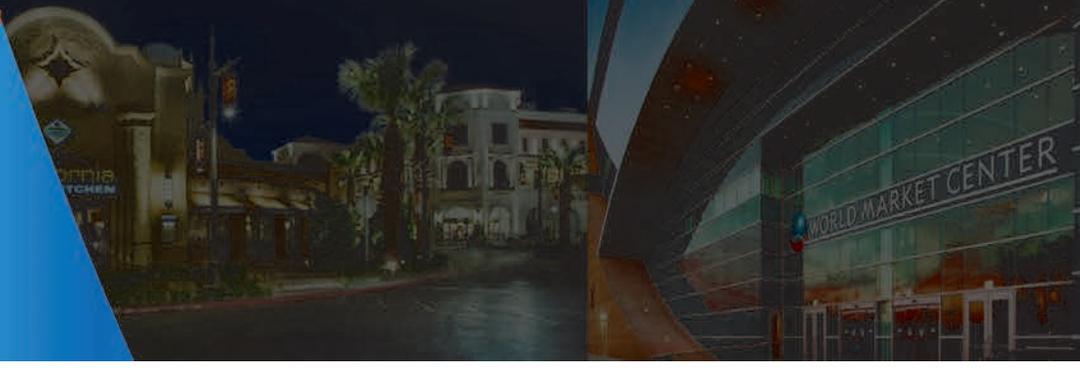
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Dr. Steffen Lehmann is a German-born architect, urban designer and educator, and has accepted the position of Director of the UNLV School of Architecture, Interior Design and Landscape Architecture. Born in Stuttgart, Germany, he studied architecture at the Architectural Association School in London and completed a PHD in Architecture and Urbanism at the TU-Berlin.

Prior to accepting the position as Director for the UNLV School of Architecture, Steffen was Professor of Sustainable Architecture at the University of Portsmouth, England and led the research team on Sustainable Cities in the Faculty of Creative and Cultural Industries at the University.

Lehmann held the UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Urban Development for Asia and the Pacific from 2008 to 2010. He now advises UNESCO ex-officio. He was the Professorial Chair in the School of Architecture and Built Environment at the University of Newcastle (NSW) from 2006 to 2010. He was the Professorial Chair of Architecture and Head of Discipline at Queensland University of Technology from 2002 to 2006. Lehmann is the founding director of the s_Lab Space Laboratory for Architectural Research and Design (Sydney-Berlin), which he began in 1993.

Since 2006 Lehmann has been the editor of the US-based [Journal of Green Building](#) and works as an advisor to various governments and municipalities. He holds three post-graduate degrees; after graduating from the [Architectural Association School of Architecture](#) in London (1989) he worked with [James Stirling](#) in London and with [Arata Isozaki](#) in Tokyo. He has been a juror for international design competitions, such as Leipziger Platz in Berlin, Etihad Towers in Abu Dhabi and Harmony Point in Ho-Chi-Minh City.

Lehmann is the founding Director of both the Zero Waste SA Research Centre for Sustainable Design and Behaviour at the University of South Australia (since 2010) and the China-Australia Centre for Sustainable Urban Development, an international research centre co-located at the University of South Australia and Tianjin University, China (since 2012).



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Wednesday, November 28, 2018
In the Grand Ballroom at the Four Seasons Resort
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Submittal Categories:

- **Built Architecture** – Any project that has been completed since January 1, 2014, 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:

July 3 – Sept. 7

OCTOBER 12

October 26

October 29

November 5

November 28

Call for Entries

Entry Forms and Fees Due

Design Award Submittals Due

Late Submittals Due (\$100.00 additional fee)

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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:

October 1	Nomination Forms Due
October 15	Service Award Submittals Due
October 29	Service Awards Jury
October 30	Recipients Notified
November 28	AIA Nevada Service Awards Gala

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SPONSORSHIPS – We need those of you who have connections throughout the Las Vegas community to lend a hand in securing sponsorships to support our hosting of the A'19.

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ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS SPECIAL EDITION ... **We need your support!** We will be publishing a special edition of our magazine and it will be distributed to each conference attendee in their registration welcome bag.

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8:00AM - 10:00AM - "New 2018 Northern Nevada Building Code Adoptions and Permitting Submittal Process"

Presented by Mark Meranda, CBO Building Official, Building & Safety, Community Services, City of Sparks

10:15AM - 12:15PM - "Going Curbless" and "Going Linear"

Presented by Dean Moilanen, AIA Las Vegas Allied Member Director of Architectural Sales, Noble Company

12:15AM - 1:15PM - Lunch (Provided)

1:15PM - 3:15PM - "Artisinal Craft In Sustainable Spaces" and "Sustainable Materials For The Bath"

Presented by Eric Dietz, VP of Sales, Native Trails

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NOVUS Architecture is excited to welcome Alexandra Astasio, Assoc. AIA and Phil Thompson, Assoc. AIA to their growing team!

Alexandra is a registered architect in Nicaragua and will be working on reciprocity through NCARB to become licensed in the U.S. She is a member of NEWH and an Associate member of AIA Las Vegas and currently working on gaining citizenship in the United States.

Phil is a family man and father of two (including a freshman at UNR), a U.S. Navy Veteran, and a 2002 graduate of the UNLV School of Architecture. Phil brings 25 years of diverse experience to the firm in fields of Architecture, Real Estate Development, Finance, and Project Management. **Please welcome them to the Las Vegas Design Community!**



THE ROLE OF DESIGN IN SCHOOL SAFETY

The American Institute of Architects is organizing an initiative to increase school safety by prioritizing design as part of the solution to school violence. The first step of this initiative is to gather 50,000 petition signatures of concerned citizens who recognize that school violence can be addressed through the power of design. To learn more or to sign the "Power of Design" petition, [CLICK HERE](#)

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Although we appreciate our Allied Members more than we can say, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Allied Appreciation Event scheduled for October 24th has been cancelled. Thank you for your understanding and support.



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AWARD WINNING PROJECTS

Engineering News Record (ENR) Southwest recently announced the winners of its 2018 Best Projects competition, which included projects located in Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico.

Winner in the Best Healthcare Project category is the [Reno Behavioral Healthcare Hospital](#) designed by [In2it Architecture](#) and built by [Q&D Construction](#).



The [UNLV Hospitality Hall](#) designed by [Carpenter Sellers Del Gatto Architects](#) and built by [McCarthy Building Co.](#) received an Award of Merit in the Higher Education/Research category.



[Wright Engineers](#) is honored to have provided structural engineering services for both of these projects. Join them, and AIA Las Vegas, in congratulating all of the winning design and construction teams.

WAY TO GO SH ARCHITECTURE!

SH Architecture project, The Winnemucca Boys & Girls Club, received the Award of Excellence in the Educational and Recreation Category from the Metal Building Contractors & Erectors Association (MBCEA) for 2018.

The award was presented at the annual Metal Building Contractors & Erectors Association (MBCEA) Conference in San Antonio, Texas. The awards recognize 10 buildings of various categories.

The Winnemucca Boys & Girls Club project brings a modern, multi-use building to a town of 7,866 people. The 36,244-square-foot building with 36-foot eaves includes many opportunities for sports activities, computer education, meeting facilities, mentoring, and much more. The Boys and Girls Club is located within walking distance of the local junior and senior high schools. [Click here to learn more about this project](#)




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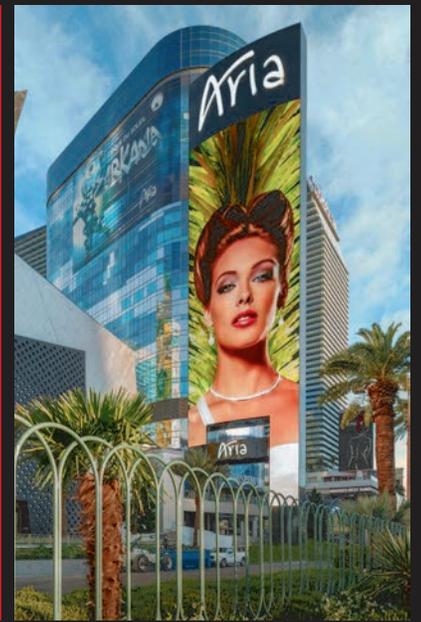
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I'm busy..you're busy...we're all busy! The economy, and especially the architectural profession is in a resurgence right now. While that makes for good business, it lessens the time available for Emerging

Professionals. Unfortunately, the last few months have seen a decline in the participation of programs offered by the EPIYAF, so we're trying something new!

Our hope is that we can reach EPs on a more intimate level and increase involvement. How? By enlisting EP Representatives! In lieu of contacting every intern, associate, and young architect (licensed 10 years or less) individually for every program, we're looking for a single point of contact within each firm or company to streamline communication. Learn more below!

Frequently Asked Questions:

What are the duties of the EP Representative? You are the main point of contact at your firm. Digital correspondence regarding events and programs will be directed to you, and you will be the rally point within your respective firm - getting the appropriate information to the right people and encouraging attendance at events.

Who can be an EP Representative? Anyone! While the EPIYAF is geared towards interns, associates and young architects, we encourage anyone to be an advocate for emerging professionals.

Is the EP Representative required to attend all EPIYAF events? No. Although leading by example has proven to be the best source of inspiration - we do not expect nor require the representatives to attend any events.

How much time will it take to be an EP Representative? Depends. At minimum we are looking for someone to distribute digital AIA communications to the appropriate team members in your firm and to encourage them to participate. How much effort you put in is up to you!

Our goal is to become an integral part of your career, not just another work assignment. To do so we need input from all Emerging Professionals on what is needed, what you are passionate about, and where you see the profession heading. Emerging Professionals have the power to lead the path of AIA and the profession, but only if we participate. Please consider joining the EPIYAF Forum so we can continue to advance the profession in the direction we see fit! If interested, contact me at:

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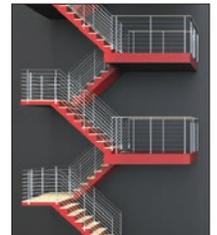
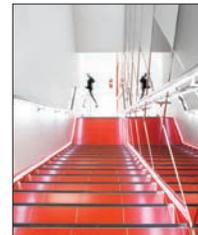
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There is an innate affiliation of human beings to other living organisms called "Biophilia". This one can be understood as the love for life, a term designated by the biologist Edward O. Wilson, who formulated a hypothesis on the importance of contact with nature for the human psyche. Wilson

affirmed that "Biophilia" is part of the need to establish relationships with other people, and the need for the relaxation that is experienced when interacting with nature.

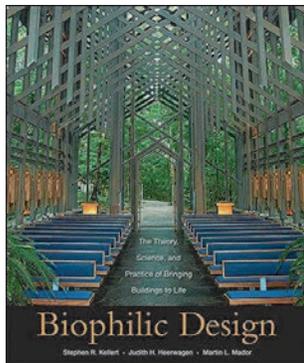
Biophilia also contains elements that are learned, for example, those infants who are educated to exploit their curiosity for the environment, grow as adults who maintain a respect for different life forms. The human connection with nature has repercussions in areas such as intelligence, emotions, creativity and verbal expression.

Our love for nature should be the first incentive to maintain activities that promote a healthy and balanced environment, seeking the conservation of animal and plant species that enrich life on our planet.

The AIA Las Vegas Committee on the Environment invites you to our first Book club meet up. We will continue to learn, and discuss this topic, and how it can be applied to our profession.

COTE Book Club

Nov. 15th at 6:00 pm
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Our first book discussion, Biophilic Design: The Theory, Science and Practice of Bringing Buildings to Life by Stephen R. Kellert, Judith Heerwagen, and Martin Mador.

If you are interested in participating in COTE or have a subject you would like to see discussed for next year please contact [Esther Garcia EGarcia@blueheron.com](mailto:Esther.Garcia@AIA.org) or [Anna Peltier anna@arialandscape.com](mailto:anna@arialandscape.com).

Meeting location and date of the discussion group will be announced in the next newsletter so stay tuned!



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 or a point of view, please let us know via email to Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA, rlavigne@aianevada.org



The Urban Sketchers next meeting will be **Saturday, October 27, 2018** from **10:00 am to 1:00pm**

They will be meeting at Red Rock Visitor's Center

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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, October 27th!



Sketch by Urban Sketchers Las Vegas Member Monique Neugebauer



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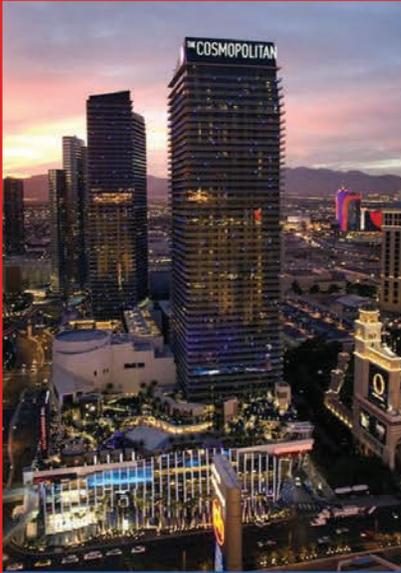
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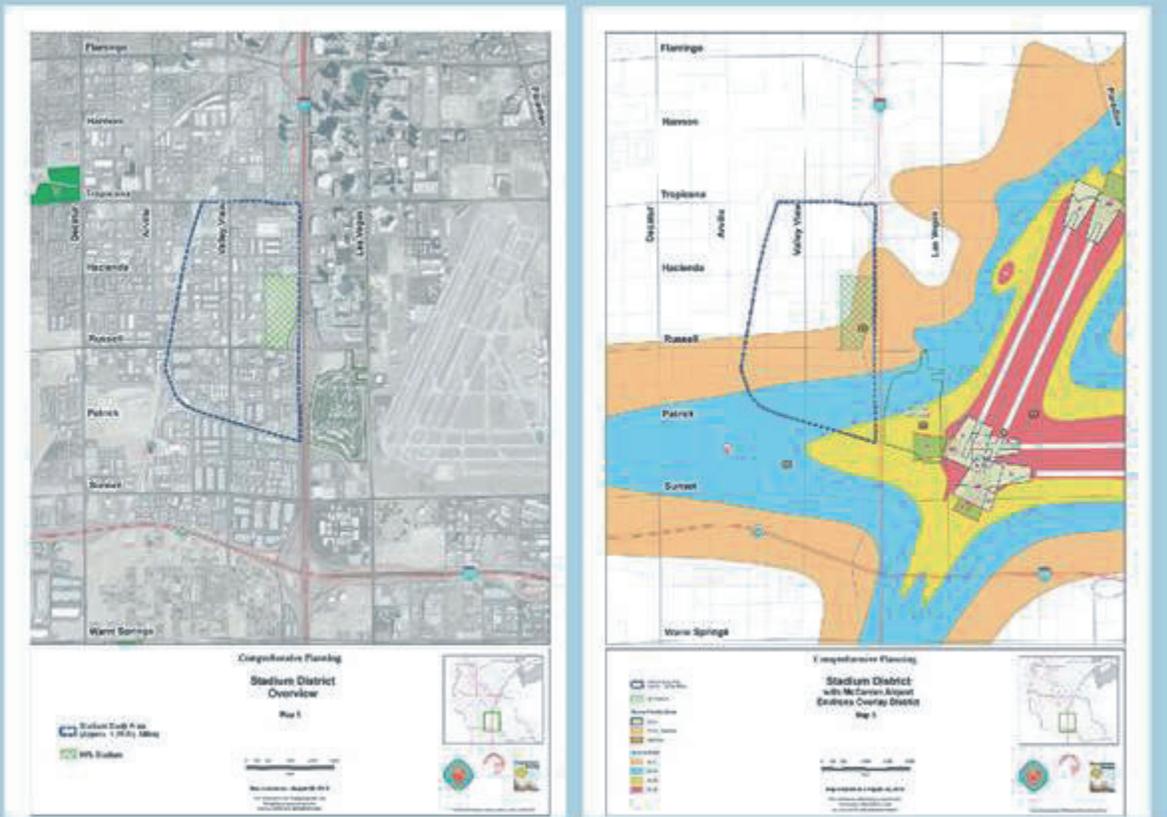
Stadium District Plan

Clark County's process of creating a community-driven employment and entertainment district plan around the NFL stadium began with a kick-off meeting September 28th. The County wants extensive public and stakeholder engagement and will post additional information on their website here.

You'll find preliminary maps and contact information through this link for Jared Tasko, Principal Planner, who is responsible for this project.

The Stadium District Plan will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for adoption as a policy document and action plan that guides development in the area.

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- April 26 - 28, 2019 - Home + History Las Vegas
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The Las Vegas community design organizations are reaching out to vendors and community partners to help create life changing moments for female veterans and their children and for women who have suffered abuse or homelessness. The local design organizations IIDA, IDS, NEWH, ASID, ADAS and LVDC have partnered with The Veterans Village Women and Children's Center to rehabilitate an existing 20 unit apartment building located in downtown Las Vegas. The Veterans Village Women and Children Center is a partnership between Veterans Village and The Shade Tree.

Veterans Village is dedicated to the creation of an environment that is home to United States Veterans. This is a unique and innovative approach to holistic and comprehensive housing with 24/7/365 crisis intervention center intensive support services. Public and private collaborative partnerships have been created to provide supplies and services to residents including housing, medical and mental health services, employment training, referrals and placements, food pantry/nutrition programs and transportation to the VA Hospital and primary care clinics.

Below is the required needs list. If your company or another company you know can donate any of these items you will be creating a positive force of change in our community. "A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees." -Amelia Earhart Through the partnership with the Las Vegas design community we are set to be completed by the end of October 2018.

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WHAT DOES THE SFX DO.....?

Advocacy

At SGN this year, SFX invited state components to participate in a SFX Lien Rights Awareness initiative. With lien rights different in each state, SFX asked states for local legal help in order to create a state-customized lien rights presentation. This presentation would be given by a SFX representative (or some other local leader) and that attorney. SFX is developing an initiative (specifically on behalf of small-firm members) to ask state components to consider working with a local broker to create a component "healthcare group." Firms are struggling to afford healthcare; state AIA could help. AIA Portland is our current model. The AIA Trust is considering but running into state-specific differences. **If you have small firm advocacy issues, reach out to the SFX Advocacy Workgroup.**

Leadership Development

SFX is supportive of the AIA GA Christopher Kelley Program expansion. For others interested in looking at a grassroots leadership development program for your chapter, check out the summaries of chapter programs at the SFX website. SFX is working on a curriculum for a possible national leadership program, as discussed at A'18 and 2018 Grassroots.

A'18 / A'19 National Conference

SFX supported successful Professional Practice / ProSeries and Leadership Development oriented sessions at A'18. We are currently developing small-firm supportive sessions for A'19. We will publish sessions and activities being offered at A'19 of interest to small firm practitioners. The SFX Lounge will likely return near the A'19 Exhibit Hall; this lounge hosts various activities and serves as a central gathering place for attendees. We are also discussing possible A'19 tours of local architecture and/or areas of interest with the local AIA chapter.

Small-Firm Outreach

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Chapter Roundtables

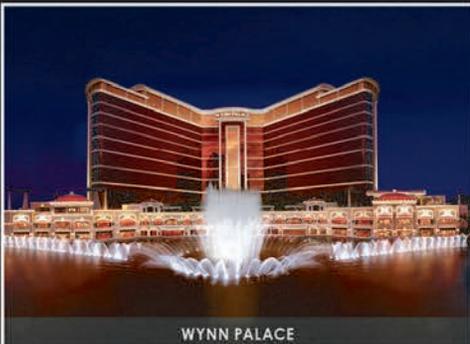
Many components have created roundtables as a forum to discuss small firm administrative issues.

Small-Firm Practice

SFX is seeking feedback on its [Business Plan Beta Template for Small Architectural Firms](#). The results of the SFX / SPP / CRAN survey can be found here: [Business Models for Small Architectural Firms](#).

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ESTABLISH A SMALL FIRM MEMBER GROUP HERE IN AIA LAS VEGAS, CONTACT RANDY LAVIGNE, HON. AIA AT rlavigne@aianeveda.org

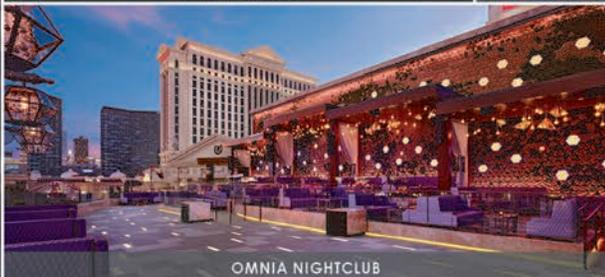
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Experience: 10 - 15 years
- Senior Interior Designer (FF&E): Macau, China
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Experience: 10-15 years
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- Proficiency in Revit, Rhino, Sketchup and Adobe Creative Suite
- Organizational and time management skills to manage several projects simultaneously, prioritize and be self-directed
- Management of a support team of Designers and Project Coordinators to ensure quality of drawings and schedule adherence
- Construction administration experience including RFI responses, review of submittals and coordination of on-site construction administration with project information management software
- Coordination and management of all consultants

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- Attending and documenting construction progress meetings
- Reviewing and responding to RFI's, COR's, Submittals, Progress Payment Applications
- Reviewing and documenting construction progress
- Coordinating work with inhouse personnel.

Candidates should be familiar with construction industry processes, and MS Office software. Experience with ArchiOffice, eBuilder and construction management software preferred.

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OCT

- 1 Nevada Service Awards Nominations Due
- 3 - 6 WMR Conference
Ventana Canyon
- 12 Nevada Design Awards Forms and Fees Due
- 13 Urban Sketchers
- 15 Nevada Service Award Submittals Due
- 16 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
- 18 AIA Nevada Board Meeting
- 24 AIA Las Vegas Member Meeting
"Director Welcome"
- 26 Nevada Design Award Submittals Due
and
Nevada Day
- 29 Nevada Design Award Late Submittals Due
and
Nevada Service Awards Jury
- 30 Nevada Service Award Recipients Notified

NOV

- 4 Daylight Saving Time - Fall Back
- 6 Election Day - VOTE!
- 10 Urban Sketchers
- 13 AIA LV Board Meeting - 2019 Orientation
- 15 AIA Nevada Board Meeting
- 22 Thanksgiving
- 28 AIA LV Holiday Celebration &
Design & Service Awards Gala

DEC

- 3 - 10 Chanukah
- 8 Urban Sketchers
- 11 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
- 13 AIA Nevada Board Meeting
- 25 Christmas
- 31 New Year's Eve