

**In This Issue...**

---

**AIA President's  
Message**  
Pg: 3

---

**AIA LV Member  
Meetings and Events**  
Pg: 5 - 8

---

**UNV SoA News  
KJW Lectures, Member  
News and CE**  
Pg: 10 - 14

---

**AIA LV Committee  
News**  
Pg: 16 - 18

---

**AIA National News and  
AIAS Newsletter**  
Pg: 20 - 21

---

**Community News**  
Pg: 23 - 28

---

**Classifieds**  
Pg: 30 - 31

---

**The Calendar**  
Pg: 32



**Member Spotlight**  
**Our Newest Fellow, Eric Strain, FAIA**

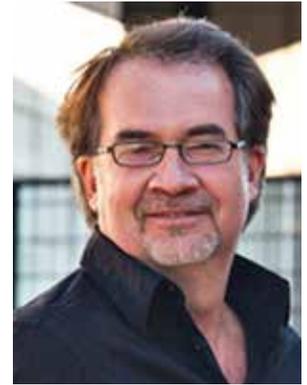
### CONGRATULATIONS TO ERIC STRAIN, FAIA, NEWLY ANNOUNCED FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Eric has been a member of AIA Las Vegas for twenty-eight years. He founded his firm, assemblageSTUDIO, in 1997 and has been a leader in design from its inception. The firm was awarded the AIA Nevada Firm Award in 2009 and the WMR Firm of the Year in 2014. Eric has also been individually honored with the Nevada AIA Silver Medal, AIA National Young Architect Citation, WMR AIA Young Architect Citation, AIA Nevada Young Architect Citation and the AIA Nevada Service Award, recognizing his service to the profession after chairing its design committee. Eric also served as President of the AIA Las Vegas Chapter in 2000 and the AIA Nevada Chapter in 2001.

Eric's work has continually been recognized as exceptional by his peers, receiving awards for his design 21 out of the 23 years since opening his firm...including 56 AIA Design Awards, 8 AI WMR Regional Awards, International Award for tresARCA,

In addition to running his practice, Eric is currently an Associate Professor at the UNLV School of Architecture and has also taught at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and the University of Utah.

Our hardest congratulations to Eric for this distinguished achievement and our thanks for his contributions to the profession.



**ERIC STRAIN, FAIA**  
AIA Nevada's Newest Fellow

### CHRISTOPHER LUJAN, AIA RECEIVES AIA 2020 YOUNG ARCHITECT AWARD



Christopher Lujan is an Associate Principal at Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects [TSK] in Henderson, NV and received his Nevada Architecture license in 2018. Since joining TSK in 2007, Mr. Lujan has shared in the firm's award-winning success and has developed a breadth of experience from his work on complex project types ranging from government, public, commercial, multi-family, transportation and educational facilities. At TSK, he has primarily completed projects throughout Nevada but has also worked across the Southwest United States and Southeastern China. His commitment to his work is an extension of the character with which he values both his team members and clients. Projects of his can be recognized through their inclusion of balanced daylighting, strong formal expressions, and striking colors.

Mr. Lujan is a 2008 graduate of the University of Nevada - Las Vegas' Master of Architecture program where he was awarded the Fielden Medal for Academic Excellence in Architecture, the UNLV College of Fine Arts Most Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year and the AIA Henry Adams Fund Award of Merit for Excellence in the Study of Architecture.

Prior to studying at UNLV, Chris earned his Bachelor of Arts in Architecture from the University of New Mexico in 2005 where he worked on-campus in the Residence Life Program. Starting as a Resident Advisor and ultimately holding a full-time professional position as a Residence Hall Director, Chris was able to engage the student body through both social and educational programming activities. These communal engagements served to strengthen his primary architectural interest of developing communal spaces for supporting dynamic social interaction. As a proud alumnus, he maintains an active role serving as a mentor, lecturer, and visiting juror at both UNM and UNLV.

Actively engaged in his professional organization, Chris has served the AIA in a variety of capacities. Currently, he is the AIA Nevada State Government Network Representative and prior to this role he helped to establish the ArchiPAC Emerging Professionals Committee, serving as its first Chair. He has also served as the AIA Nevada Emerging Professionals Chair and AIA Northern Nevada Communications Chair.

Of personal importance, Christopher joined the St. Baldrick's Foundation fundraising initiative in 2009 with other members of TSK. Starting as a general participant he has since shared with over 50 other individuals in northern and southern Nevada to join AIA Nevada's Team "Bald by Design" where he serves as a team coordinator for the group and has helped to collectively raise over \$900,000 as a team for Childhood Cancer Research.

Currently, Chris is helping to lead TSK's redevelopment efforts in Downtown Henderson. In his spare time, Chris enjoys spending time with his growing family and frequently returns to New Mexico to visit family and friends. He enjoys everything basketball, including "the shoes".

<b>AIA NEVADA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>	
Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIA	<i>President</i>
Mike Andersen, AIA	<i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>
Lance Kirk, AIA	<i>AIA LV President</i>
Nate Hudson, AIA	<i>AIA NN President</i>
Jennifer Turchin, AIA	<i>Past President</i>
Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA	<i>Executive Director</i>
<b>COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND ADVISORS</b>	
Maggie Will, Assoc. AIA	<i>NN EP Director</i>
Brandon McLaughlin, AIA	<i>LV EP Director</i>
Dennis Panars, AIA	<i>NCARB Advisor</i>
Chris Lujan, AIA	<i>SGN Representative</i>
Mike Hillerby	<i>Lobbyist</i>

The FORUM is a monthly publication of AIA Las Vegas and may not be reproduced without permission  
 Editor - Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA  
 Layout & Advertising - Kelly Lavigne  
 klavigne@aianeveda.org

# 3

## AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first two months of this year are behind us and have been quite eventful for AIA Las Vegas. Our February Membership Meeting speaker, Tate Walker, gave us an insightful presentation on the history and purpose behind AIA's Framework for Design Excellence. Tate also walked us through a case study on a fire station his firm designed and how the Framework measures were applied. He shared strategies and tools we were able to bring back to our office so we can take action to transform our practices.

In February, leadership members of AIA Las Vegas, AIA NV, and AIA Northern Nevada traveled to New Orleans for the Grassroots 2020 Conference. The conference was held just before Mardi Gras. I am sure many of us who attended have some pretty wild stories. I know I do since this was the first time I attended Mardi Gras. The Grassroots conference is an opportunity for component leaders to share best practices with our peers, explore effective leadership strategies, learn ways to excite change and innovation in our chapter and firms, and network with others who are leading their chapters and communities.

This year, Grassroots 2020 was particularly exciting for Nevada delegates since our own Edward Vance, FAIA gave his candidacy speech for elective office for 2021 First Vice President/2022 President-elect. Ed's speech was passionate and demonstrated his long history of leadership with AIA. We are proud of Ed's accomplishments and know he would lead our national AIA organization with great pride, enthusiasm and expertise.

An overarching theme at Grassroots 2020 was what AIA has informally nicknamed the "Big Move" toward environmental stewardship. The Big Move is setting up for the AIA Climate Imperative. Focusing on Climate Action has AIA putting their attention on three overarching goals; Mitigating the Sources, Adapting to the Impacts, and Catalyzing Architects to Act. The full Climate Action Plan will be available later this year from AIA. We will be sure and share the plan when it is available.

Bald by Design will be happening on March 7 at McMullan's Irish Pub. Plan to support the Bald by Design team by contributing to their fundraising and attending the shaving on March 7.

Our March Membership Meeting will be on March 18. The meeting will be a panel discussion centered on "What Are We Doing In Nevada To Combat Climate Change?" We will hear from state and local officials and leaders who are leading the way in carbon reduction and sustainability. You will not want to miss this meeting!



LANCE KIRK, AIA

Sincerely,

Lance J. Kirk, AIA, LEED AP

### 2019 AIA LAS VEGAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lance Kirk, AIA	<i>President</i>
James Horvath, AIA	<i>President-elect</i>
John Sawdon, AIA	<i>Treasurer</i>
Jeni Panars, AIA	<i>Secretary</i>
Travis Allen, AIA	<i>Director</i>
Joyce Orias, AIA	<i>Director</i>
Cesar Ceballos, AIA	<i>Director</i>
Ethan Nelson, AIA	<i>Director</i>
Scott Woodruff, AIA	<i>Director</i>
Ibrahim Kako, AIA	<i>Director</i>
Rick Van Diepen, AIA	<i>Director</i>
Brandon McLaughlin, AIA	<i>EP Director</i>
Lee Hopkinson	<i>Allied Director</i>
Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIA	<i>Past President</i>
Steffen Lehmann, Assoc. AIA	<i>Eduction Liaison</i>
Carley Pasqualotto, AIAS	<i>AIAS President</i>
Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA	<i>Executive Director</i>

### AIA LAS VEGAS STAFF

Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA	<i>Executive Director</i>
Kelly Lavigne	<i>Director of Operations</i>



### SHARE YOUR INSIGHTS. BUILD ON THE DATA. TAKE THE SURVEY!

Bias interrupters are tweaks to basic business systems (hiring, performance evaluations, assignments, promotions, compensation, etc.) that interrupt implicit bias in the workplace, often without ever talking about bias. Please take a moment to take this survey and help build the data that is being used to address specific biases in the profession based on research completed by The Center for WorkLife Laws. Click below to take the survey!

[https://uchastings.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_72MnpoEoWwzK8qp?Q\\_CHL=qr](https://uchastings.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_72MnpoEoWwzK8qp?Q_CHL=qr)



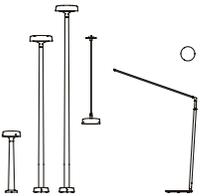
### WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY?

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](mailto:rlavigne@aianevada.org)



# Motive Outdoor



**Nevada Sales Agency**

Kathy Wilson  
kwilson@nevadasalesagency.com  
702.371.5045

Edward Forlani  
eforlani@nevadasalesagency.com  
702.468.9655

Jazmin Miller  
jmillier@nevadasalesagency.com  
702.343.7434

Designed by Justin Champaign.

DESIGN. CULTURE. CRAFT.

# 5

## AIA LAS VEGAS MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

### MARCH MEMBER MEETING WHAT IS NEVADA DOING TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE?

Actually, we are doing quite a lot in our state. Plan to attend the March Member Meeting on Wednesday, March 18, and you'll hear from state and local officials who are leading the way in carbon reduction and sustainability.

We've invited Senator Chris Brooks, Tom Perrigo (or Marco Velotta) from the City of Las Vegas, David Bobzien from the Nevada Office of Energy and Frank Fritz or Kristen Averyt from UNLV to share their ideas, active programs and information on this vital issue in a panel discussion, with Lance Kirk, AIA as the moderator. You'll get the whole story and what's happening in our city, county and state and what it means for architects and your projects. RSVP Now!

The meeting will be held at the Zappo's WOW Theatre, located in the Zappos headquarters (old City Hall) 400 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas 89101. The reception with plenty of food and drink begins at 5:30PM and the program starts at 6:30PM.

FREE Parking is available in the Zappos Guest Parking, enter from Las Vegas Boulevard into the underground parking area, OR the employee parking lot is located at 304 S. 7th Street, which is a half block east of Zappos on the corner of Stewart and 7th Street.

There is no charge to attend but we do ask the courtesy of an RSVP. Please, No Walk-ins. If you must cancel, please let us know 24 hours in advance. RSVP No-Shows will be invoiced \$35.00. This program will be registered for 1.5 HSW CELU's.



[CLICK HERE TO RSVP!](#)



#### The AIA Las Vegas February Membership Meeting

"AIA Framework For Design Excellence" was recorded and is available online at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=5&v=w7waj9ur53E&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=w7waj9ur53E&feature=emb_logo)

**southwick**  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS  
imagine • design • live  
702.597.3108  
www.southwickla.com

At Southwick LA we **imagine** innovative possibilities and inspiring ideas which we use to **design** our physical and social environment making our world a more enjoyable place to **live**.

**jllp**  
Design/Consulting/Productions  
Lighting, Media Arts and Technologies  
**Los Angeles - Las Vegas - Singapore**  
Tel: 213.629.9949 Email: [jllp@jllp.net](mailto:jllp@jllp.net)  
[www.jllp.net](http://www.jllp.net)  
John Levy Lighting Productions

**POGMEYER**  
DESIGN GROUP

Civil & Structural  
Engineering  
Planning  
Surveying  
[www.poggemeyer.com](http://www.poggemeyer.com)

 #940 Smoke Ranch Road Suite 110 Las Vegas, Nevada 89128	 (702) 255-8100 Las Vegas (775) 857-3330 Reno	 1575 Delacorte Lane Suite 111 Reno, Nevada 89502
---	---	--

# 6

## AIA LAS VEGAS EVENTS



We are gearing up for the next Bald By Design head shave event in support of the St. Baldrick's Foundation. The Foundation funds about \$30 million per year toward childhood cancer research initiatives.

**The event will be on March 7, 2020 at McMullan's Irish Pub** (shave time TBA). As AIA Las Vegas is our official team sponsor, we invite any AIA members to join our team as shavers or as volunteers. If you want to shave, men usually just shave. Women with long hair have the option to shave, or to cut 10+ inches for use in making wigs for kids going through chemotherapy. If you are interested to join the team in any capacity, you can sign up at the St. Baldrick's website ([www.stbaldricks.org](http://www.stbaldricks.org)). Be sure to check the Team box and pick Bald By Design. Those of you that are returning for another year, same instructions apply regarding checking the team box. If anyone needs assistance you can reach out to me at [phil.ralston@anclv.com](mailto:phil.ralston@anclv.com).

This will be the 9th year that the Bald By Design team has been shaving as a team. In that time the team has raised over \$800,000 for the Foundation! We are very proud of this, but look forward to hitting \$1 million!! If you don't choose to volunteer or to shave, please keep supporting your friends and family that do shave by donating to their websites. **We can't do what we do without your support.** Thanks for all the support and encouragement that the chapter has provided. We look forward to another great year!



Best regards, Phil Ralston,  
Bald By Design Team Captain  
Honorary AIA Las Vegas Allied  
Member

- The Team... so far**
- Windom Kimsey, FAIA**
  - Roy Nakamura**
  - Mark Dowell, AIA**
  - Steven Kimsey**
  - Mark Hobaica, AIA**
  - Alex Raffi**
  - Adam Wood**
  - Kian Habashi**
  - Joe Schmidt**
  - Gail Sammons**
  - Chris Connors**
  - Richard Mills**
  - Dan Dziedzic**
  - Jeffrey St. John**
  - Christopher Lujan, AIA**
  - Andrew Sheets**
  - Ryan Roberts**
  - Clay Rodriguez**
  - Riana Buckner**
  - Todd Brautigam, AIA**
  - Michelle Steele-Perkins**
  - Ralph Trushaw**
  - Clays For A Cause**
  - Phil Ralston**

Click on the name above to donate to that person  
Click here to **DONATE** to the whole team  
Click here to **JOIN** the team

**On the road of life,  
we've always been there.**

Since 1952, Assurance Ltd. has been committed to assisting our business partners throughout Nevada and across the U.S. developing unique solutions to protect assets, reduce cost of risk, and increase profitability. Our approach extends beyond insurance and is founded on a passion to discover and understand your company's and your family's unique needs.

We have developed a culture of excellent customer service and have maintained many of our client's business for decades.

Call us today and let us show you how we can handle all your insurance needs.

**Assurance LTD**

5740 South Arville Street, Suite 204 | Las Vegas, NV 89118-3071  
P: 702.798-3700 | F: 702.798-3710 | T: 866.798.3700 | E: [info@AssuranceLtd.com](mailto:info@AssuranceLtd.com)

NEVADA'S LARGEST MERIT SHOP  
DESIGN-BUILD ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

[www.helixelectric.com](http://www.helixelectric.com)

**(702) 732-1188**

NV LICENSES  
53810 • 73392 • 73455

**LGA**

ARCHITECTURE

Work Together | Draw Together | Live Together

**Proud To Be A  
2020 AIA Las Vegas  
Silver Sponsor**



# CLAYS FOR A CAUSE

Presented by Bald By Design

First Annual Sporting Clay tournament  
benefiting St. Baldrick's

**April 17, 2020**

Registration and breakfast 8am  
Tournament 9am • Lunch to follow



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

### \$2000 Lunch Sponsor

- Company logo included on event website, social media, and marketing materials
- Sponsor board located at lunch
- Special recognition at lunch
- Recognized station sponsor
- One team package (4 shooters)

### \$5000 Title Sponsor (only one available)

- Event presenting sponsor
- Two team packages (8 shooters)
- Sponsor table at the event
- Company sponsor banner displayed at the event
- Company logo included on the event website, social media, and all other marketing materials
- Special recognition at lunch
- Exclusive station sponsor/signage



**St. Baldrick's  
FOUNDATION**

### Registration:

**\$750/foursome**

**\$200/individual shooter**

Includes: 50 clays per shooter, 1 shotgun per team (you can bring your own if preferred), 50 rounds of ammunition per shooter, golf cart, eye/ear protection and safety briefing, continental breakfast, lunch



**Click Here to Register to Play or Sponsor. Or go to [one.bidpal.net/claysforacause](http://one.bidpal.net/claysforacause)**

Clark County Shooting Complex 11357 N. Decatur Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89131  
For additional information, contact Jennifer Turchin at [jennifer@codagroupinc.com](mailto:jennifer@codagroupinc.com)

*All proceeds will be going towards the Bald by Design St. Baldrick's team to fund cancer research.  
The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization.*

# 8

## ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN MONTH

# Art, Architecture & Design Month

### APRIL IS ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN MONTH

Celebrate the art, architecture and design of Las Vegas and those who create it throughout the whole month of April. Las Vegas is a unique city with some of the most interesting and inspiring architecture in the country. AIA Las Vegas, UNLV, AIAS and other community organizations have scheduled a number of programs and events to celebrate. Join us at all the following events.

- April 1-31 – SAY IT LOUD EXHIBIT** – The exhibition features projects by diverse design professionals, as well as quotes and video interviews on their experiences in architecture and design professions. SAY IT LOUD is the activation of a national movement of sharing, protecting and celebrating the journey of the underrepresented to inspire the next generation. On display daily in the UNLV Architecture Studies Library. Opening Reception and program on Monday, April 20 – 6:00PM.
- April 1 – InCONVERSATION with UNLV School of Architecture – TR Witcher, assemblageSTUDIO** – Led by Eric Strain, FAIA, an associate professor at the UNLV School of Architecture and Juhl LV's current artist in residence, the inCONVERSATION series brings students and the community at large together to explore the creative arts and it's impact on building community. These events are FREE and open to the public. They will all be held at Juhl Las Vegas (353 E. Bonneville Ave., Las Vegas, NV. 89101) Events begin at 6 p.m.
- April 3 – AIA First Friday Open House & AIAS Napkin Sketch Exhibit & Silent Auction** – Join us in the AIA Las Vegas office at 1121 S. Casino Center Blvd. on First Friday, April 3rd. 5:30 – 8:30pm. There'll be drinks and snacks and "Napkin Sketches" created by some of the most renowned architects in the country. [RSVP here](#).
- April 6 – Klai Juba Wald Lecture Series – James Trahan, AIA** – James Trahan, AIA is principal of 180 Degrees, a Phoenix-based design-build firm. He graduated with multiple honors from Louisiana State University and is a past recipient of the AIA Young Architects Award. Since establishing his firm twelve years ago the firm's design-build projects have been published worldwide showcasing the design and construction of unique architecture and space. Meet James and learn more about his unique practice at the UNLV Architecture Studies Library on April 6, at 6:00PM.
- April 8 – InCONVERSATION with UNLV School of Architecture – D. Baird, AIA, J. Vermillion, Assoc. AIA, E. Weber, G. Nowak, AIA, and A. de Salvatierra – UNLV School of Architecture** – Led by Eric Strain, FAIA, an associate professor at the UNLV School of Architecture and Juhl LV's current artist in residence, the inCONVERSATION series brings students and the community at large together to explore the creative arts and it's impact on building community. These events are FREE and open to the public. They will all be held at Juhl Las Vegas (353 E. Bonneville Ave., Las Vegas, NV. 89101) Events begin at 6 p.m.
- April 15 – AIA Las Vegas High School Design Awards** – Come meet the "Future Architects" as we recognize and award the most talented young designers in this annual competition. Five schools with over 150 students participate in this design challenge to receive recognition and cash awards for their outstanding work. Come see the next generation of architects and applaud their work. UNLV School of Architecture Architecture Library – Reception and program 5:30PM to 8:00PM. [RSVP here](#).
- April 17 – Clays For A Cause** – AIA Las Vegas Bald By Design presents the First Annual Sporting Clay Tournament benefiting St. Baldrick's and their quest to cure childhood cancer. Get your team together and prove your eagle-eye and steady hand. Sponsorships available. [Click here for more info](#)
- April 19 – Good Deed Spring Brunch** – The Good Deed Project is a nonprofit organization committed to community development. Celebrating five years this year, the spring brunch provides funding for homes and renovations for families in need. Do a good deed by attending and enjoying a beautiful brunch while you browse through the wonderful silent auction items. [Tickets available here](#).
- April 20 – Klai Juba Wald Lecture Series – Farahi and Sablan "Emerging Voices" Lectures + "Say It Loud" Exhibition**  
Behnaz Farahi is an LA based designer, who explores the relationship between the human body and the space around it. Her work addresses such issues as emotion, bodily perception and social interaction.  
Pascale Sablan, AIA. is a senior associate at S9architecture in New York and founder and executive director of *Beyond The Built Environment*.  
UNLV Architecture Studies Library at 6:00PM.
- April 22 – Women In Architecture Meeting** – Enjoy meeting, networking and getting to know the diverse women who are the Women in Architecture in Las Vegas. This is a special informal meeting for those who are involved in the design, architecture and construction industries, or who just have a passion for design. Noted guest speakers and shared ideas and inspirations. AIA Las Vegas Chapter Office 1131 S. Casino Center Blvd., LVNV 5:30PM – [RSVP here](#).
- April 24 – AIAS Spaghetti Dinner** – The American Institute of Architecture Students invites you to enjoy a spaghetti dinner with them and learn how they are working to improve the community as they move toward licensure as architects. Funds generated from the Dinner support the AIAS group with travel to their National Forum and in their community outreach efforts. Spaghetti Dinner being served at the Bergman Walls Architects office (709 Valle Verde Court, Henderson, NV) 6:00PM. [Purchase tickets here](#).
- April 27 – Klai Juba Wald Lecture Series – Michelle Delk, ASLA – Snohetta** – Michelle Delk, is partner, Discipline Director of Landscape at Snohetta. (Landscape) Snohetta began as a collaborative architectural and landscape workshop, and has remained true to its trans-disciplinary way of thinking since its inception. Human interaction shapes the spaces the firm designs and how they operate. Learn more about this acclaimed international firm and specific approach to Landscape design. On April 27 at the UNLV Architecture Studies Library at 6:00PM.

**nphy** **bethemovement**  
to end youth homelessness in Southern Nevada

I Made The Commitment To  
**#bethemovement**  
to end youth homelessness in Southern Nevada

Now, We Need **You!**

**YOU Can Help!!**

Check out our **new Movement website** where you can find all the information you need to know about how you can **#bethemovement**. Go to [www.nphy.org/themovement!](http://www.nphy.org/themovement!)

# AIA Trust

Where smart architects manage risk®

**The AIA Trust**  
*Where Smart Architects Manage Risk.*

The purpose of The AIA Trust is to develop and offer insurance and benefit programs of the greatest possible value and to serve as a risk management resource for members of the American Institute of Architects.

[theAIATrust.com](http://theAIATrust.com)

## NEVADA LIGHTING

Making Lighting, Controls, and Architectural Solutions Simple

Neri Light Hydra

Beta Calco Micro Triangle II

Esports Arena  
Las Vegas, NV

Luce Plan Curl

Momofuku  
Specifier: Light Theory

LEDS C4 ILARGI

5565 S Decatur Blvd. Ste 107 & 109 Las Vegas, NV 89118 (702) 220-5577 <http://www.nevada.lighting/>



## UNLV SOA NEWS

Dr. Steffen Lehmann, AIA RIBA, RAIA, AoU  
Director of the School of Architecture  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

### AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION THAT CHALLENGES STUDENT TEAMS TO DESIGN, BUILD AND OPERATE SOLAR-POWERED HOMES

There is always a lot going on at the School of Architecture, and one of the most exciting projects currently in development is our design + build competition entry for the U.S. Department of Energy-sponsored Solar Decathlon 2020 contest. The Solar Decathlon challenges student teams in ten categories, ranging from architectural design and engineering, to market appeal and communications. The team that best blends affordability, consumer interest, and design excellence will prevail.

Our students have designed (and are currently building) a self-sufficient sustainable home of healing that will cater to the mental and physical needs of military veterans. We are one of just 10 universities worldwide selected to compete in the competition, and we are building on the experience from strong participation in previous design + build contests. Our Solar Decathlon 2013 entry finished second overall in the closest race in the competition's history, and the home now sits on permanent display as part of the Las Vegas Springs Preserve.

This international competition challenges student teams to design, build and operate solar-powered homes that are energy-efficient, affordable, and community focused. Our students are part of an interdisciplinary team of students and faculty from UNLV architecture, engineering, business, urban affairs, and communications. Team lead advisor is SoA faculty Eric Weber, an associate professor of architecture and director of the school's Design + Build Lab.

In June 2020, we will transport the "Mojave Bloom" home to the National Mall in Washington, D.C. where it will be exhibited from June 24 to July 5, 2020. Following the exhibition, the small house will return to Las Vegas, where it will have a permanent display in Downtown.

Participating in such international competitions is essential. The Solar Decathlon competition offers our students a unique opportunity to elevate their classroom experience through hands-on learning with university and industry partners. Main industry partner is Cube Xtreme Manufacturing based in Henderson, where the structural 58 feet-long steel frame has just been welded. The result is an energy-neutral, sustainable, off-grid home that will thrive in the harsh Mojave Desert climate and operate independent of all public utility services.



Information on the Solar Decathlon 2020 Build Challenge is here:  
<https://www.solardecathlon.gov/event/challenges-build.htm>

More information on the School of Architecture can be found here:  
[www.unlv.edu/architecture](http://www.unlv.edu/architecture)

It's not just about understanding the numbers.

Bank on Accountability



Bank of Nevada, a division of Western Alliance Bank, Member FDIC





**CONSTRUCTION**  
[www.coreconstruction.com](http://www.coreconstruction.com)

**Proud to be an AIA Las Vegas  
2020 Silver Sponsor**



# UNLV SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

## InCONVERSATION with UNLV School of Architecture

Led by Eric Strain, FAIA, an associate professor at the UNLV School of Architecture and Juhl LV's current artist in residence, the inCONVERSATION series brings students and the community at large together to explore the creative arts and it's impact on building community.

These events are **FREE** and open to the public. They will all be held at Juhl Las Vegas 353 E. Bonneville Ave., Las Vegas, NV. 89101 Events begin at 6 p.m., (with the exception of conversation on March 11, which begins at 1:30 p.m.)

**Wednesday, March 4** Rob McCoy, The Neon Museum; Jonathan Ullman, The Mob Museum

**Wednesday, March 11** Mike Devine, Gallagher & Assoc., LLC  
*NOTE: 1:30 p.m. start time*

**Wednesday, April 1** TR Witcher, assemblageSTUDIO

**Wednesday, April 8** David Baird, AIA,  
Josh Vermillion, Assoc. AIA  
Eric Weber,  
Glenn Nowak, AIA  
Alberto de Salvatierra,

All From The UNLV School of Architecture



## INTERNSHIP/CAREER FAIR BY UNLV SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, AIA LAS VEGAS, AND AIAS

The 9th Annual Architecture Internship/ Career Fair is coming to the Architecture Studies Library on Friday March 13th from 1:30-5:00pm! This event connects

prospective interns or full-time employees with firms seeking emerging professionals and top graduating talent (all design disciplines welcome).

Participation in the internship/job fair is free but may be limited to the first 18 firms to register for the events, so please reserve a spot with the event coordinator, Glenn NP Nowak, AIA, right away (email: [glenn.nowak@unlv.edu](mailto:glenn.nowak@unlv.edu))! Suggested donation of \$150 per firm will support the initiatives of our AIAS Chapter. Please make check payable to AIAS - Las Vegas.

We anticipate 100+ students across all year levels participate in the internship fair. Please arrive 15-20 minutes early for set-up and parking (no permit required after 1:00pm). Rectangular banquet tables (6') will be provided to each firm for any promotional materials you would like to bring. From 1:30-5:00pm students will be invited to visit each firm's table, ask questions, and share their resumes/portfolios. We hope you will join us!



**AIA / AIAS Mentoring  
Committee  
Associates, Young Architects,  
Students  
JOIN TODAY**

Contact Brandon McLaughlin, AIA [bmclaughlin@lgainc.com](mailto:bmclaughlin@lgainc.com)



**Open Call**

Considering applying for Fellowship in AIA?

*Not sure about eligibility requirements?*

*Need to talk to someone about the process?*

AIA Nevada has a Fellowship Committee available to answer your questions and guide you through the process.

PHONE (702) 895-0936  
EMAIL [fv@igneaia.org](mailto:fv@igneaia.org)  
AIA <http://www.aianeveda.org>  
<http://network.aia.org/col/home>  
<http://www.aia.org/practicing/awards/AIAS075320>



**WHAT DOES AIA Las Vegas STAND FOR?**

- We stand for equity and human rights
- We stand for architecture that strengthens our communities
- We stand for a sustainable future
- We stand for protecting communities from the impact of climate change
- We stand for investing in the future
- We speak up, and policymakers listen

**If you stand for these things, and you value the work you do as an architect, then stand with the AIA as an active member and work to protect your profession and improve your community and your world.**

KLAI JUBA WALD  
**SPRING 2020 LECTURE PROGRAM**  
UNLV SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

**03** FEB

**NEIL M DENARI**

Neil M Denari Architects  
Los Angeles  
//denari.co

**09** MAR

**BRIGITTE SHIM +  
HOWARD SUTCLIFFE**

Shim-Sutcliffe  
Toronto  
//shim-sutcliffe.com

**06** APR

**JAMES TRAHAN**

180 Degrees Design + Build  
Phoenix  
//180degreesinc.com

**27** APR

**MICHELLE DELK**

Snohetta  
NYC | Oslo | San Francisco | Paris | Hong Kong  
//snohetta.com

**27** JAN

**ALVIN HUANG**

Synthesis Design + Architecture  
Los Angeles  
//synthesis-dna.com

**10** FEB

**DANIEL LIBESKIND**

Studio Libeskind  
New York  
//libeskind.com

**23** MAR

**CARLO RATTI**

MIT Senseable City Lab  
Cambridge, MA  
//senseable.mit.edu

**20** APR

**EMERGING VOICES**

Lectures + Exhibition: "SAY IT LOUD"

Behnaz Farahi

//behnazfarahi.com

Pascale Sablan

//beyondthebuilt.com

//S9architecture.com



# MEMBER NEWS

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PAYING YOUR DUES



To all those who have paid their 2020 dues.... **THANK YOU!!!** and for those who have not... *What Are You Waiting For?* Please pay before March 31st. Unpaid members will be lapsed as of April 1, 2020.... And that means losing all AIA benefits...on the Local, State and National levels. Including and most particularly....

The use of the AIA designation (AIA or Associate AIA) with your name in any and all forms.... On all printed materials, business cards, letterhead, promotional materials, as well as online.... Websites, social media and all posts. **So don't wait too long....** Pay your dues today and keep your membership and all benefits active. If you'd like to pay your dues in installments.... You can arrange to do that at [www.aia.org](http://www.aia.org). You would have from April to June to pay your dues in three installments, but all dues must be paid in full by June 1, 2020.

### BY THE WAY...

AIA Las Vegas currently has a membership of 492 – made up of 277 architects, 90 Associates, and 125 Allied Members. Each category pays dues (Architects = \$346.00 /Associates = \$220.00 / Allied = \$400.00) and all members receive essentially the same benefits. The average dues amount is \$322.00 for each member .... But the average expense (or cost for member benefits) is \$1,237.34 for each member. So, as a member we hope you feel that you are getting your money's worth.



Building your vision.  
From concept to reality.

702.877.6111

#SRbuilt

[www.SRbuilt-USA.com](http://www.SRbuilt-USA.com)

## SUPPORT AIA ALLIED MEMBERS



Allied Members are committed to the architects and design professionals of Nevada and they show it by supporting the AIA through advertising,

sponsorships and service on committees.

**SUPPORT OUR AIA ALLIED MEMBERS**  
and keep our Chapters strong.

## WELCOME NEW & REINSTATED MEMBERS!

### ARCHITECT

Katherine Martin, AIA  
Jacobs

### ASSOCIATE

Maureen McCormick, Assoc. AIA  
Holland Basham Architects

### ALLIED

Eric Jamison  
Studio J, Inc.

Brad Robertson  
Nevada Sales Agency

Albert Smith (rejoin)  
Integrated Marketing Concepts, Inc.



Join Us!  
**CLICK HERE** for information on  
how to become a Member of  
AIA Las Vegas!  
What are you waiting for?

## WELCOME TO THE PROFESSION!



Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA congratulates Lina Scally, Interior Designer, Shannon Ferguson, Architect, Hannah DeHaven, Interior Designer and Timothy Rudloff, Assoc. AIA, Architect at their Swearing In Ceremony at the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design on January 15th. 2020.

# SILVERLANDSINC.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

702.459.3192

[SILVERLANDSINC.COM](http://SILVERLANDSINC.COM)

# 14 CONTINUING EDUCATION



## AIA LAS VEGAS CONTINUING EDUCATION LUNCHEONS

If you are interested in providing or hosting an AIA Las Vegas CE Luncheon

[Click HERE for more information](#)



**AIA**  
Nevada & NSBAIDRD



The Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design & Residential Design in partnership with the Nevada Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is offering an opportunity for Nevada architects, interior designers and residential designers to earn all of Nevada's 8 required health, safety and welfare (HSW) continuing education units (CEU's) in one day!.

*Save the Date - Registration Will Be Open Soon*

**Thursday, May 28, 2020**

**8:00AM to 5:30PM**

**Registration is \$95.00**

*(Continental Breakfast & Lunch included)*



407 N Virginia St., Reno, NV 89501



**Smart. Relevant. Convenient.**

Discover how this dynamic catalog of online courses can help you accelerate your career—and earn LUs.

**A New Way to Earn LUs Online**

**AIAU courses are rigorously**

**curated and target your professional success no matter where you work in the industry. Earn LUs online, anytime.**

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

### SCHEDULE

7:00 am - 8:00 am - Registration & Continental Breakfast

**8:00 - 10:00am - Session 1**

**10:00 - 10:15am - Break**

**10:15 - 12:15am - Session**

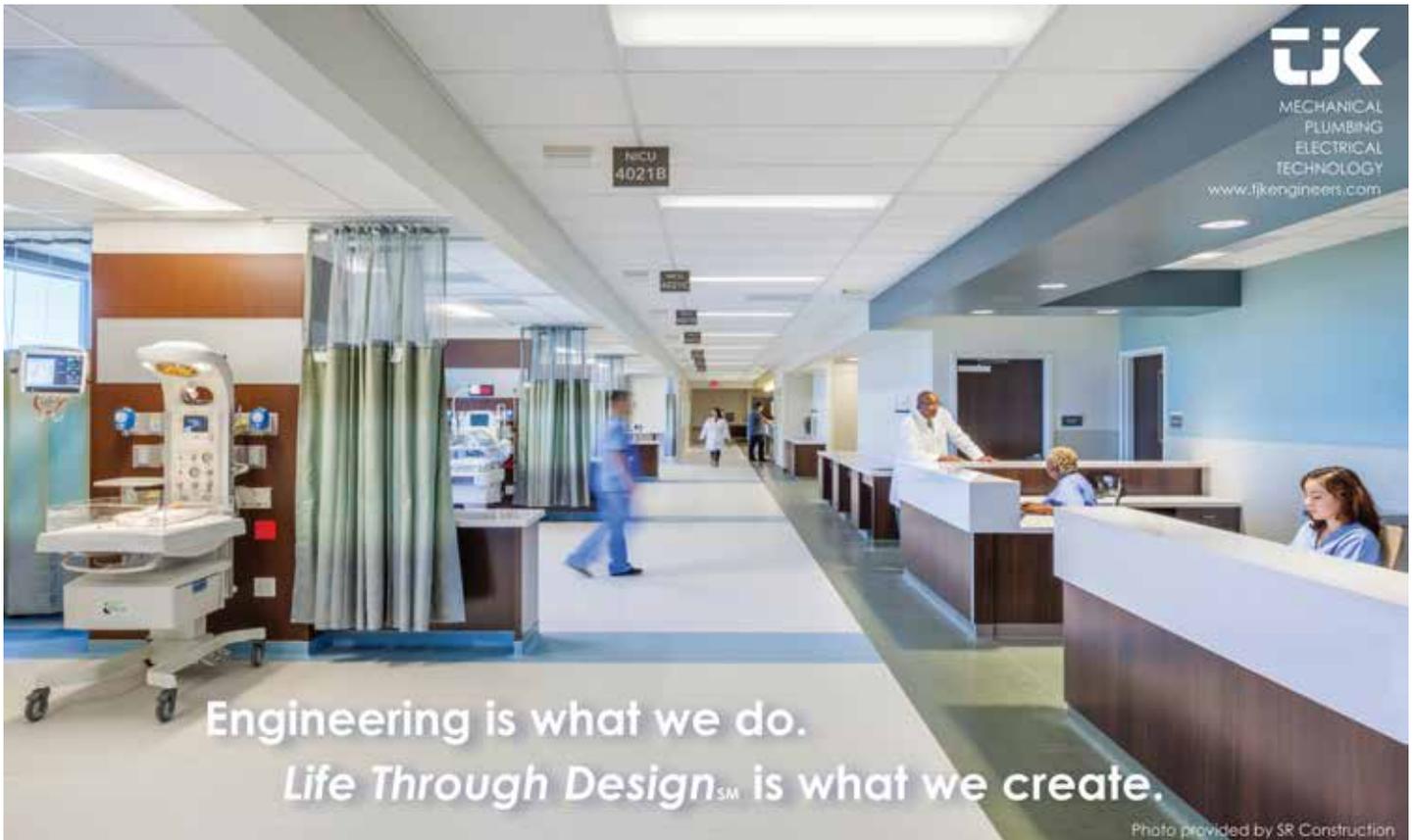
**12:15 - 1:15pm - Lunch Served**

**1:15 - 3:15pm - Session 3**

**3:15 - 3:30pm - Break**

**3:30 - 5:30pm - Session 4**

*This Program Sponsored By*



MECHANICAL  
PLUMBING  
ELECTRICAL  
TECHNOLOGY

[www.tjkengineers.com](http://www.tjkengineers.com)

**Engineering is what we do.**

**Life Through Design<sup>SM</sup> is what we create.**

Photo provided by SR Construction



Bergman, Walls & Associates is proud to announce our firm's *newest* Partners

**James Horvath, AIA and Kenneth Banks**



With almost 40 combined years of experience at the firm, James and Kenny have undoubtedly contributed to what BWA is today. Their commendable leadership in design and documentation has played a broad role in shaping the Las Vegas Strip and developing landmarks not only across the Valley but across the world.

Their ability to work closely with long-term clients and build relationships with new clients has been nothing short of exceptional. Both maintain a constructive and learning environment for our team which epitomizes how truly committed they each are to their work and passions.

### **Congratulations, James and Kenny!**

We look forward to your continued success as Partners of Bergman, Walls & Associates.

[bwaltd.com](http://bwaltd.com)

709 Valle Verde Court | Henderson, Nevada 89014 | T. 702.940.0000



The Urban Sketchers next meeting will be  
**Saturday, March 14, 2020**  
 from **10:00am to 1:00pm**  
 It was so nice,  
 they're doing it twice

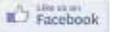
They will be meeting at the Nevada State Railroad Museum  
 601 Yucca St., Boulder City, NV. 89005  
**702-498-3658 Eric's Cell**

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 jacket and hat would be handy and sunscreen is still a must!!

**See you On Saturday, March 14th!**



Nevada State Railroad Museum by AIA LV Urban Sketchers Chair, Eric Roberts, AIA



### URBAN SKETCHERS PAT SOUTHERN-PEARCE WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR MAY 17TH AND 18TH

From 10:00am to 4:00pm each day.

\$250 Tuition + \$10 venue fee payable at the workshop

contact [amy.atkinson@mac.com](mailto:amy.atkinson@mac.com) for registration information

**A SENSE of PLACE and a STORY TOLD**

*development of the workshop pat taught at the USK symposium in Amsterdam in 2019*

*plenty of cafes nearby for lunch*

*some materials provided to try on the day*

**WHEELTON NEAR CHORLEY**

**FRIDAY 12th JANUARY 2018**

*lunch out with friends at the Village Tea Room - delicious and inspiring from the day together afterwards in a lovely bar/ cafe parking space*

**via 2 Day Workshop with Pat Southern-Pearce - working on toned grounds**

**17th and 18th MAY 2020 10-4pm**

- Skates against the sky
- Atmosphere & dramatic
- colour blending and feeling
- yellow for glow...
- negative space
- colour unity
- darks & lights for balance
- not drawing every brick
- reflections in windows
- verticals breaking up space
- thumbnail experimentation and reflecting
- Adding trees quickly
- page layout
- Lettering and touches of red for 2 long
- Film, and also bring your us!

**CONTACT EMAIL**  
[amy.atkinson@mac.com](mailto:amy.atkinson@mac.com)

**VENUE**  
 the AMERICAN INSTITUTE of ARCHITECTS  
 11315 CASINO CENTER BLVD  
 LAS VEGAS  
 NV 8914 USA



## AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE

Monica Gresser, AIA, Chair

### NEW TO AIA LAS VEGAS!

Las Vegas Valley Housing Statistics, adapted from the Nevada Housing Coalition website: the fair market rent in Nevada for a two-bedroom apartment is \$966; an hourly wage to afford that apartment is \$18.59/hour. At that wage, a person must work 90 hours/week to afford that apartment. Meanwhile, we have only 37 affordable units available for every 100 low-income households at the State minimum wage of \$8.25/hour. Locally, we cannot build fast enough to accommodate people's needs for affordable housing. We also have a difficult time, financially, building housing that people can afford. Without affordable housing, we risk increasing the numbers of people suffering from homelessness.

Issues List. Affordable housing is complicated. Fortunately, solutions are the Architect's bailiwick. We are creative people who find solutions to buildings and spaces on a daily basis.



Team 02: Workforce Housing

The AIA Las Vegas Affordable Housing Committee (AHC) was established in response to those issues and complications we identified. Our mission is to dive further into housing issues and to create a publication based on our 2019 findings, the charrette, and presentations. **The AHC needs your help.** Do you love research, want to delve into policy, adore financing and funding? Or are you part of a public entity? The AHC needs you. Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIA & I serve as Co-chairs for the committee, and have designated Dawn Duranleau, AIA as the publication editor. Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA, Executive Director of AIA Las Vegas is the publisher. We've mapped the tasks required to complete the publication and several of us have taken on one or more tasks. We still need help. Whether you were involved in the charrette or just interested in this topic, we can use your help and expertise in gathering and recording information from the State, County, and Cities.



Team 01: Multi-Family, Mixed-Use Housing

In response to the issues of homelessness and affordable housing, 2019 AIALV President Dwayne Eshenbaugh dedicated an entire year of membership meetings to homelessness and the affordable housing challenges inherent in the Valley. The presentations culminated in an affordable housing charrette and a presentation of our findings last Fall.



Team 03: Micro Housing

For those of you in love with The Numbers and have a knack for funding solutions - join our **Funding & Finance sub-committee!** They will be meeting on **Wed., Feb. 26 at 5:30pm.** Contact me for the location. (702-331-3059 or [mgresser@brazenarchitecture.com](mailto:mgresser@brazenarchitecture.com))



Team 01: Multi-Family, Mixed-Use Housing

Did I mention challenging? For those who haven't researched affordable housing for the workforce that is at or under the median wage for Nevada, to nail-down housing solutions can be daunting. There are a lot of variables involved with mixed-use, workforce, and tiny home housing - the housing models we focused on for the Affordable Housing Charrette - with funding options at the top of the

The next AHC meeting will be held in the AIA office on **Tuesday March 10th, at 5:30pm.** Join us live & in person or via conference call (605-313-4821 Code: 963349#)

*This article is dedicated to the memory of my friend Stephen Harsin, former Director of Office of Community Services at the City of Las Vegas, a man who worked and advocated for workforce housing and ending homelessness. He will be missed.*



**EPYAF NEWS**  
Brandon McLaughlin, AIA  
EPYAF Director

**IT'S TIME!**

This has been my motto with the Emerging Professionals and Young Architect's Forum for these past two months of my term representing them to the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors. It's time Emerging Professionals came out of the shadows and spoke up about what it is they want their organization to become. It's time to take the barriers down and be willing to re-think and shake up programming our organization provides. We have now hosted two exploratory lunch & learns' at two locally recognized and award winning firms with a large presence of Emerging Professionals and Young Architects, the results were lively, well-articulated and will encourage renewed value-added to the careers of those that choose to step out on a limb and join.

Be on the lookout for a few new types of events coming from this committee in the future and be willing to click "accept" to that calendar invite; we'd love to show you new areas where you can connect, stay inspired and equip yourselves for the next step in your careers. As always, feel free to connect with myself at [bmclaughlin@lgainc.com](mailto:bmclaughlin@lgainc.com) anytime if you'd like to propose any certain activity that the EPYAF may love and be of value.



**AIA LAS VEGAS EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE**  
John O. Torpey, AIA  
Chair

The Education Outreach Committee was established to engage with elementary, middle and high schools and the School of Architecture (AIAS) providing programs that educate and inspire students regarding the value of architecture and the career opportunities in the profession.

The Committee has a number of opportunities to work with high schools this spring by participating in Career Days at the schools, providing presentations to classes, and mentoring and advising for the High School Design Awards. One of the most exciting events that will be offered is an "Architectural Tour" for 50 students from Valley High School. Most students do not have a chance to see much of Las Vegas or to learn about the architecture. This tour will provide that opportunity. It is the first that the Committee has offered, and will give these students a chance to see and learn about The World Market Center, The Smith Performing Arts Center, the Gehry Building (Lou Ruvo Brain Institute, and the Clark County Government Center, and ending with a drive down the Las Vegas Strip giving these students a real look at the economic engine of their city.

We need Volunteers to help with this tour. If you would like to help and provide this great opportunity for these students, please contact John Torpey, AIA – Chair of the Committee – [jot751@aol.com](mailto:jot751@aol.com) or (702) 580-5903. You can also contact Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA at [rlavigne@aianeveda.org](mailto:rlavigne@aianeveda.org)

**In addition**, Ryan Sisti, Associate AIA – Chair of the High School Design Awards program needs Volunteers to visit classrooms and work with students who are participating in this year's design challenge. This year's challenge is to design a Community/Recreation Center as a part of a larger sports and recreation complex in Summerlin. **(Click here to see complete HSDA design challenge)** We have five schools and over 150 students who are participating. To Volunteer to help, contact Ryan Sisti - [ryan\\_sisti@gensler.com](mailto:ryan_sisti@gensler.com)

Anyone interested in volunteering can contact me, John Torpey, AIA at (702) 580-5903. I will be scheduling a committee meeting in the near future.



John Torpey, AIA, Chair of the Educational Outreach Committee, poses with Foothill High School Students at the I CAN BE Event held in January. John said the event was well organized and the students were interested and asked lots of questions. If you'd like to go with John to the next I CAN BE event, please contact Kelly at [klavigne@aianeveda.org](mailto:klavigne@aianeveda.org)

**you design amazing spaces.  
we ensure their safety.**

- code consulting
- fire protection engineering
- construction management
- fire protection system inspection and testing

**TERPconsulting**  
boston | denver | las vegas | los angeles | phoenix

+1.702.953.9436  
[terpconsulting.com](http://terpconsulting.com)





## DESIGNING COMMUNITY

Allow us to introduce Knit (formerly SH Architecture). A new brand from the people you already know.

Knit believes architecture can elevate and transform lives, fostering community wherever we live, learn, work and play.

[knitstudios.com](http://knitstudios.com)



# KNIT

Las Vegas | Seattle | Salt Lake City

**A'20 Los Angeles**

**Register today!**



**AIA members get the best rates.**

Reserve our spot at the architecture & design event of the year!  
Save up to \$450 on your ticket with your AIA discount

**REGISTER >**

AIA Conference on Architecture 2020  
May 14 - 16

Architecture Expo Hours  
May 14 - 15, 9:30am - 5pm



The challenge we face as architects is making sure Congress understands our role and the urgency of school safety. That's why we are mobilizing our advocacy now.

- AIA is carrying the message to legislators and their staff.
- Hundreds of advocacy activists, like yourself, are taking action by sending emails and calls into congressional offices.

But there is one more action that is needed. You can help make our voice heard by investing \$25 in ArchiPAC

**Why ArchiPAC?**

ArchiPAC is AIA's best tool for carrying our message about school safety to the congressional campaigns of elected officials. ArchiPAC is our PAC. It supports candidates, regardless of party, who support our agenda. Candidates get to know who we are, what we stand for and how we impact our communities because of the investments made in ArchiPAC. Over 1,300 architects have invested in ArchiPAC this year. The only question left to answer is, **will you join them today?** [www.archipac.org](http://www.archipac.org).



Merging Your Firm With Another Firm?  
Hired A New Employee?  
Having A Baby? Getting Married?  
Congratulating Someone On A Job Well Done?

**LET US KNOW!**

We'd like to share your news!

Send announcements to Kelly at [klavigne@aianeveda.org](mailto:klavigne@aianeveda.org)



**Proud To Be A  
2020 AIA Las Vegas  
Silver Sponsor**

# EVENTS



## AIAS Newsletter

American Institute of Architecture Students

WINTER 2019

### MEET OUR PRESIDENT-ELECT

Meet our new president-elect Michelle Tapia! Michelle has been a very active member since her first year at the SoA and has been a huge asset to the success of our chapter. She currently serves as our Freedom By Design Director and is coordinating with CCSD to design and build a reading loft for Gibson Elementary School set to be built in the next year. We are excited to welcome Michelle as our next president!

### WHAT WE'VE DONE

#### FORUM

We had an amazing time at FORUM! While in Toronto, Canada we were able to listen to experienced keynote speakers, attend seminars and workshops, meet hundreds of architecture students from around the world and represent and show our school's missions and values at UNLV. We were awarded with both the Outstanding Freedom By Design Project Honor Award and the Honor Award for one of the Top 15 Freedom By Design Projects of all time! Thank you AIAS National for these awards and for the amazing conference! We could not be more grateful!

#### Internal Mentorship Program

It's important for us to establish and maintain a collective environment in the School of Architecture, so every semester we put on an Internal Mentorship Program. This program pairs underclassmen with upperclassmen that would like a mentor to help them with their architecture journey or anything else they may need help with during school. This currently have 32 students participating in this program. We look forward to connecting with each other and establishing long lasting relationships!

#### Firm Crawls

Hoogland Architecture hosted us at their office a few weeks ago and we enjoyed every minute of it! Thank you CJ for showing us your exceptional work and talking more about your design process and team!

### WHAT'S COMING!

#### AIA/AIAS Mentorship Program

We relaunched our Mentorship Program this year. We currently are running a 4-4-4 Program (4 mentors, 4 groups of 5 students, lasting 4 months). Thank you to John Klai FAIA and Jon Sparer, FAIA, Chris Lujan, AIA, Jorge Hernandez, and Wendy Garcia for being mentors for this semester's program. Our students are very excited to meet our mentors and vice versa with the professionals!

#### Sketching Workshop w/ Ed Vance

Our Annual Sketching Workshop with Ed Vance will be held on February 29th & March 7th from 1pm to 3pm! Thank you Ed for offering to host our chapter again at your firm. We are looking forward to the amazing workshop you put on every year!

#### Spring Internship Fair

The Spring Internship Fair will be held on March 13th at the UNLV School of Architecture. If you are interested in participating there are still some tables open. There is an optional donation of \$150 to our AIAS UNLV chapter to support the mission and values of our AIAS organization. We would love to have you attend the Internship Fair!

#### Napkin Sketch Silent Auction

This semester we kicked off our Napkin Sketch, where students in the school create and send sketches to their favorite firms around the world to essentially receive sketches back. We will also be extending this to local firms and hope to showcase their work as well to the general Las Vegas public to promote architectural awareness! This will be held on April 3rd at the AIA Las Vegas office at 5:30pm. This will be happening on First Friday so make sure to stop by!

#### Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

We will be hosting our Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on April 24th at BWA. We are hoping to bring the community together, showcase all the work we have achieved this year and thank our supporters for all their help! We would love to have you attend this year. Tickets will be sold for \$50. Please email [unlv@aias.org](mailto:unlv@aias.org) if you are interested in attending! We hope to see you there!

#### Sponsorship Letters

Thank you to **BWA, CORE Construction, Simpson Coulter Studio, TSK, and EV&A** for your sponsorships this year! If you are interested in sponsoring our chapter please reach out to the email below. Tier 1 and Tier 2 sponsorships for our chapter will give you tickets to our Spaghetti Dinner, happening in April, as well as a reserved table at the SoA Spring Internship Fair!

Interested in becoming more involved? Email us at [unlv@aias.org](mailto:unlv@aias.org)



GROWING WITH NEVADA SINCE 1954

# John A. Martin & Associates of Nevada

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

4560 S. Decatur Blvd., Suite 200  
Las Vegas, NV 89103

702.248.7000  
info@JohnMartinNevada.com



[JohnMartinNevada.com](http://JohnMartinNevada.com)



## AL GORE & THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT TO BRING CLIMATE REALITY LEADERSHIP CORPS TO LAS VEGAS

Al Gore and The Climate Reality Project will host the 44th Climate Reality Leadership Corps training in Las Vegas, Nevada from March 8-10, 2020. Applications are now open for the three-day activist training, which will explore the climate challenges and opportunities facing Nevada and the American West.

Led by former US Vice President and Climate Reality Founder and Chairman Al Gore, attendees will emerge from the training equipped with practical tools to effectively communicate about the climate crisis and contribute to a diverse, equitable, and inclusive movement for solutions. As part of the training, participants will also learn how to give an up-to-date version of the presentation made famous in the Academy Award-winning documentary *An Inconvenient Truth*.

“2019 was a breakthrough year for climate activism, but in 2020 and beyond, we need to act with greater urgency to accelerate the clean energy transition,” said Vice President Gore. “States like Nevada represent the enormous potential of the sustainability revolution to address the climate crisis and support social and economic progress. I am inspired by the grassroots energy led by Climate Reality Leaders around the country working to build a better future. All of us at The Climate Reality Project are thrilled to bring the next Climate Reality Leadership Corps training to Nevada.”

The start of the new year marks the beginning of a critical decade for climate action. Scientists have officially declared 2019 the second-warmest year on record, and unless greenhouse gas emissions are cut in half by 2030, disappearing water supplies, raging wildfires, and deadly heat waves could become the new normal, especially in areas like the American West, which is already warm and dry and thus particularly vulnerable to the escalating impacts of the climate crisis. Climate impacts like these increasingly and disproportionately impact frontline populations, highlighting the crucial connection between addressing both the climate crisis and longstanding social injustice.

Despite these challenges, Nevada represents the promise of viable, scalable climate solutions. As the US state with one of the nation’s highest solar potentials, Nevada is proof that investing in the clean energy transition is no longer a roll of the dice. By supporting and bolstering local, regional, and national clean energy initiatives, building more connected and sustainable cities, cutting tailpipe pollution and expanding mass transit, and ensuring that climate solutions include and empower frontline populations, we can power communities, grow economies responsibly, slash emissions, and accelerate the transition to a more just and sustainable future.

The training will include sessions on how citizens can influence decision-makers, communicate with diverse audiences, and implement ambitious climate action in their communities. The training will also focus on the movement for environmental justice and explore how cities, towns, and businesses are already taking the lead in creating and implementing climate solutions.

Climate Reality has trained more than 21,000 Climate Reality Leaders from 152 countries. Trainings have been held in Tokyo, Japan; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Brisbane, Australia; Atlanta, Georgia; Los Angeles, California; Berlin, Germany; Mexico City, Mexico; Manila, Philippines; Miami, Florida; Toronto, Canada; New Delhi, India; and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Additional trainings this year will take place in San Antonio, Texas; Raleigh, North Carolina; and Detroit, Michigan.

Climate Reality also has 10 global branch offices and approximately 130 local chapters throughout the United States. To learn more about Climate Reality Leadership Corps trainings, visit <https://www.climate reality project.org/training>. Please contact [training@climatereality.com](mailto:training@climatereality.com) or +1-202-567-6800 for questions.

**LAGE**  
Design

A Las Vegas-based landscape architecture and planning firm, serving Nevada and beyond. Where people and places come together to create experiences.

[www.lagedesigninc.com](http://www.lagedesigninc.com)

**N|V|5** Delivering Solutions  
Improving Lives

MEP ENGINEERING | FIRE PROTECTION | TECHNOLOGY DESIGN

5155 W PATRICK LANE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89118 | 702.362.9200 | NV5.COM



This year THE GOOD DEED PROJECT is CELEBRATING 5 YEARS! We want to celebrate our growth and dedication with you! Our mission drives our social responsibility and philanthropic efforts as a local, non-profit organization. Enjoy the beautiful stroll through the Springs Preserve as you approach the Courtyard Plaza where the party starts with live entertainment and a friendly greeting of champagne. The morning will progress with a delicious brunch spread along with endless mimosas and bloody marys, and of course, a silent auction!

SUNDAY, April 19th at 10am - 1:30pm at The Springs Preserve  
VIP Tables & Sponsorships Available NOW! (See Below)

Call 702.518.1555 -or- Email [DoGood@TheGoodDeedProject.org](mailto:DoGood@TheGoodDeedProject.org)

There will be many photo opportunities for selfies and group shots with your best pals! Wear your brightest spring attire, spring hats encouraged! Fascinators and hats will be available for purchase at the brunch.

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

We are driven to help people live in healthier environments through renovations that improve conditions and quality of life. Volunteers demonstrate their conviction to completing renovations by giving generously of their time, skills and energy to serve others.

**WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

Join the Good Deed Family by becoming a Sponsor.



Where is your Ad in the FORUM?  
[CLICK HERE](#)  
for Ad Information



2030 UPDATE



**CarbonPositive'20**

The can't-miss "how-to" event that puts it all together...

CarbonPositive'20 will showcase:

- pioneering architecture, engineering, and planning strategies,
- innovative building practices and policies,
- cutting-edge design tools, and
- breakthrough construction materials, methods, and technologies,

for dramatically and rapidly reducing the embodied and operational carbon emissions that will stem from unprecedented global construction and urbanization.

Don't miss this paradigm-shifting experience in Los Angeles, March 2-4. As a subscriber to our newsletter, you can use the discount code **AR2030** for \$100 off the ticket price.

[Register Now](#)

Savidan

GALLERY

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND AN OPENING COCKTAIL RECEPTION  
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020, 5:30-8:00 PM  
FOR THE EXHIBITION

**OPEN YOUR EYES**  
by MICHAEL DAVID LASHER



Open your eyes and see. Be washed by the neon. Get lost in these abstracts. Luxuriate in the model's smile. That is, get out of your nattering thoughts and BE in this world by truly seeing. Connection to the world feels good. But how solid is visual information? And does photography actually hide more than it reveals? This body of work explores the salutary effects of being in the world, even if that world is illusory.

LOCATED WITHIN FACILITEQ SHOWROOM, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR  
1316 SOUTH 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET, LAS VEGAS, NV 89184  
RSVP TO: [EFACILITEQ@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EFACILITEQ@GMAIL.COM)  
SHOW RUNS FROM MARCH 13—MAY 8, 2020  
GALLERY OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9-5 AND BY APPOINTMENT -- (702) 795-8800

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS®**

STUDENT DESIGN

**SDC**

20 CHALLENGE 20

**Help spread the word about SDC 2020!**

**Interior Designers - do you know any amazing interior design students who should be showing off their talents?**

Let them know about the Sherwin-Williams Student Design Challenge! We'll be open for entries from Feb. 1 to Mar. 15.

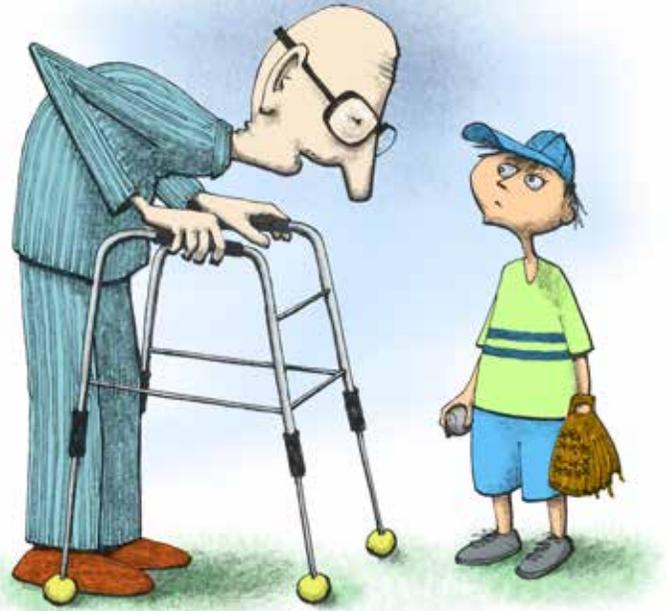
The Challenge awards \$8,000 in CASH prizes to talented students

Students can win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in either residential or commercial interior design.

Plus, every student gets a FREE ColorSnap® Palette Guide and the 2020 Colormix® Color Forecast just for entering!

**LEARN ABOUT SDC**

**THE RIGHT BRAIN**  
© Brent Wright rightbrain-wrightingnews.com



"...WORK, WORK, WORK AND SACRIFICE NOW SO WHEN YOU'RE OLD LIKE ME YOU CAN FINALLY DO EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO DO."

Ah, retirement! That magical time of life when you can finally kick back and do everything you've always wanted to do. Your lifetime of hard work and sacrifice have paid off... except now you or your spouse are too frail, too unhealthy, opportunities have passed, the ship has sailed.

Many might live to regret that they haven't prepared enough for their golden years, but far worse is to have squandered life preoccupied with making a living while missing out on actually living. No one on their deathbed ever wishes they had focused more on work. What they regret is that they worked too much, let fear keep them from going after what they really wanted, and worried too much about what others think.

It's a difficult balancing act, but when in doubt I recommend the advice of the late actor Michael Landon who died from pancreatic cancer at age 54: "Whatever you want to do, do it now. There are only so many tomorrows."

**ENCOURAGE REGISTRATION WITHIN YOUR FIRM**



Having associates that are registered makes you firm more valuable. Because NSBAIDRD's mission is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public by assuring the quality of the built environment, we would like to assist

you in encouraging associates in your firm to become registered.

NSBAIDRD would like to promote registration within your firm by speaking with your associates about the importance of professional registration and helping them navigate the path to licensure. If you are interested in holding a brief discussion with non-registrants in your firm, hosted by NSBAIDRD, please contact the NSBAIDRD public information coordinator at (702) 486-7300.

April 20-23, 2020  
New Orleans, LA

#Coverings2020  
Coverings.com

**Coverings'20**  
THE GLOBAL TILE & STONE EXPERIENCE



## Join us for our March Mixer



Join us for an evening of delicious hors d'oeuvres and drinks while learning about everything **THE SHADE STORE** has to offer the design community!  
**Tues., March 10 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.**

**Tivoli Village**  
 350 South Rampart Boulevard, Suite 110  
 Las Vegas, NV 89145

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## ASID California Central | Nevada

### Annual San Francisco Conference

May 17 & 18, 2020

Join ASID for the 2020 San Francisco Conference

**Sunday | May 17**  
 On Sunday get a behind the scenes look at the spectacular **San Francisco Decorator Showcase** followed by a private docent tour of **Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving** at de Young Museum.

**Monday | May 18**  
 On Monday be treated to a day at the **San Francisco Design Center** — meet the Industry Partners who sponsored the Decorator's Showcase, enjoy a showroom hosted lunch, catch up on your CEUs, and end the day with a champagne sendoff.

We'll Stay at Villa Florence Hotel in the Heart of Union Square  
 Conference Rate: \$199 per night and Resort fees waived

**Ticket Cost for ASID members \$150 and Non-members \$175**  
 Travel, food, lodging, and plans for extended stays on your own.

<https://2020westcoastconference.eventbrite.com>

## firstfridays

FRIDAY MARCH 6  
 LVDC'S MONTHLY DESIGN FORUM

### Natural Stone 101: Everything you NEED to know about designing with the oldest building material

10:00 am to 11:30 am | Kitchen & Bath Resource Center, A110

Presented by Walker Zanger

Learn more about the various natural stones (limestone, travertine, onyx, marble, serpentine, sandstone, slate, quartzite, and granite). Obtain information about common quarrying techniques, fabrication, and finishing methods. With this understanding, you'll enhance your ability to select the right stone, fabrication technique, and finish for your project. (0.1 CEU)

After the seminar, stay and explore the showrooms you missed at Las Vegas Market. Discover new product introductions and the latest trends showcased in January. Hospitality & specials will be offered throughout the day.

RSVP to [kmaas@imcenters.com](mailto:kmaas@imcenters.com)





**We are Integrity, Perseverance,  
Teamwork, Dedication...  
We are Lochsa Engineering**

**Las Vegas | Boise | Denver**  
[www.lochsa.com](http://www.lochsa.com)



STRUCTURAL · CIVIL · SURVEYING

TICKETS ON SALE DEC. 1

NEVADA PRESERVATION SOCIETY

# A CELEBRATION OF VEGAS COOL

HOME + HISTORY LAS VEGAS

APRIL 17-19, 2020

VINTAGE VEGAS HOME TOURS • SPEAKERS  
NEIGHBORHOOD WALKING TOURS  
BIKE TOURS • ARCHITECTURAL BUS TOURS  
FILMS • COCKTAIL PARTIES

NEVADAPRESERVATION.ORG/HHLV




# 501 STUDIOS

[WWW.501STUDIOSPHOTOGRAPHY.COM](http://WWW.501STUDIOSPHOTOGRAPHY.COM)  
702-892-9300



- ARCHITECTURE
- AERIAL
- PORTRAIT
- VIDEO



**YOU BUILD IT  
WE  
CAPTURE IT!**



AIA Las Vegas  
AIA Member

IBCF A+ rating

PPA PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS OF AMERICA

NAIOP

Member of the International Professional Photographers Association



DON'T FORGET  
WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE.

Architectural Acoustics  
Mechanical System Noise Mitigation  
NFPA 72 Speech Intelligibility (STI) Modeling  
Auditoria & Performance Venue Acoustics  
Vibration Analysis & Mitigation  
Field Testing & Measurement

**SCHWOB**  
ACOUSTICS

702.677.8108  
schwobacoustics.com

DYNAMIC  
SOLUTIONS  
IN PROGRESS.

**HARRIS**  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

It's all right here — kitchen sink included.

Harris Consulting Engineers provides superior engineering services by combining innovation with real-world solutions for optimal comfort, function and value. Designing the future of the built environment.

HVAC | PLUMBING | ELECTRICAL  
ARCHITECTURAL LIGHTING  
TECHNOLOGY

www.harrisengineers.com | 702-269-1575



## 7th Annual Target Homelessness Event



### Regular Registration is Now Open

Registration is now open for our 7th annual Target Homelessness event benefiting HomeAid Southern Nevada and the Nevada Subcontractors Association.

Join us on **Friday, March 13, 2020** at the Pro Gun Club for a day of sporting clay, food, raffle prizes, beer and a whole lot of fun!

Some of the proceeds go to help us continue to give back to the community through housing, community outreach, and workforce development for individuals experiencing homelessness.

*(Fees include Car Rental, Ammunition, Lunch, and T-shirts. Note: Gun Rental is available upon request only)*



[Register Now](#)

[\\*\\*Click Here To Sponsor\\*\\*](#)

### Thank you to our Sponsors!

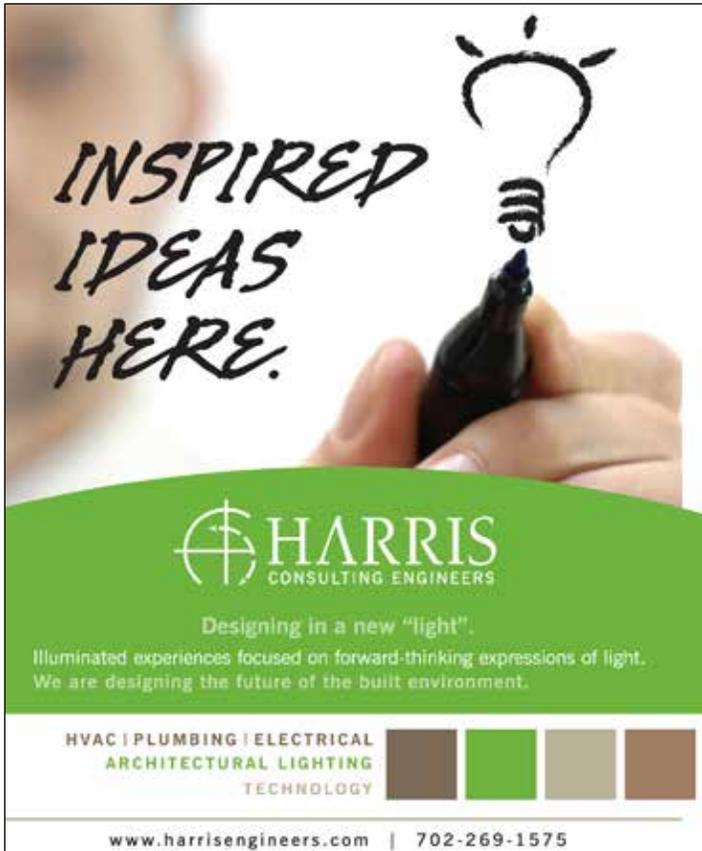
#### Event Co-Sponsors



#### Sponsors



\*Disclaimer:  
A portion of your registration fee may be tax deductible. Advise with your tax consultant.  
HomeAid Southern Nevada is an (501)(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization. Nevada Subcontractors Association is an (501)(c)(6) non-charitable nonprofit organization.  
HomeAid Southern Nevada and Nevada Subcontractors Association will be splitting the net proceeds of this event equally.  
Player costs, fees or expenses are not considered a charitable contribution according to IRS regulations.



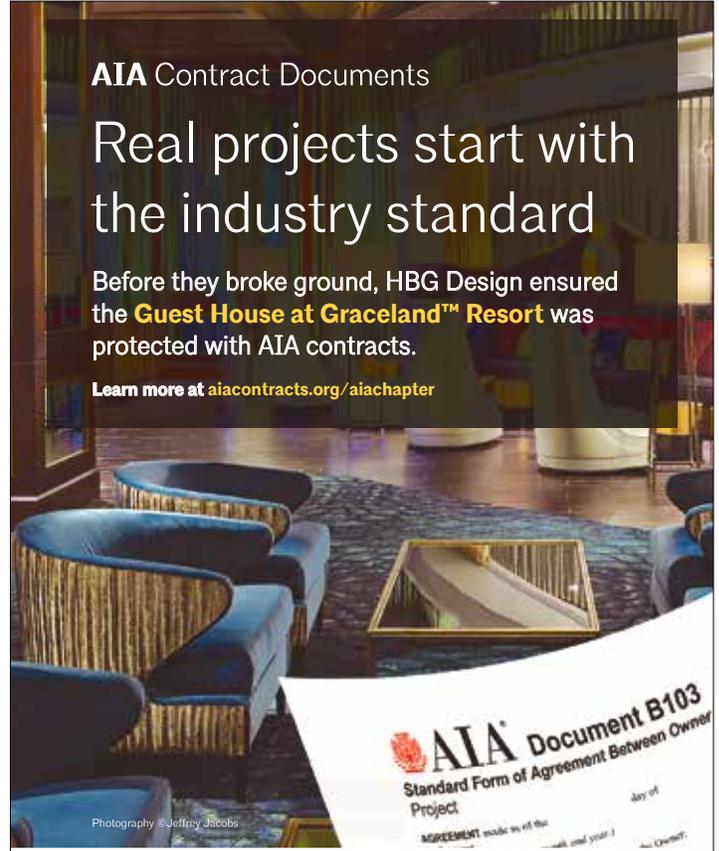
**INSPIRED IDEAS HERE.**

**HARRIS**  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

Designing in a new "light".  
Illuminated experiences focused on forward-thinking expressions of light.  
We are designing the future of the built environment.

HVAC | PLUMBING | ELECTRICAL  
ARCHITECTURAL LIGHTING  
TECHNOLOGY

www.harrisengineers.com | 702-269-1575



**AIA Contract Documents**

Real projects start with the industry standard

Before they broke ground, HBG Design ensured the **Guest House at Graceland™ Resort** was protected with AIA contracts.

Learn more at [aiacontracts.org/aiachapter](http://aiacontracts.org/aiachapter)

**AIA Document B103**  
Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect

Project: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

AGREEMENT made in the \_\_\_\_\_ month and year of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Architect

Photography © Jeffrey Jacobs



**Commercial / Recreational / Institutional / Master Planning**

**aria** Landscape Architecture  
Design in Harmony with Nature  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
[www.arialandscape.com](http://www.arialandscape.com)

Garfield Mesa Dr.  
Town Center Dr.



## A PROJECT MANAGER, A JOB CAPTAIN AND REVIT TECHNICIANS

We are looking for a dedicated career minded individual to work in a comfortable but fast-paced collaborative team environment for projects in casino / hospitality, aviation, retail, restaurant design and commercial interiors.

### PROJECT MANAGER & JOB CAPTAIN DESCRIPTIONS:

Requirements:

- Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Architecture required;
- Architectural License preferred;
- 7-10 years of professional experience in all phases of architectural projects;
- Proficiency in REVIT and AutoCAD;
- Proficiency in writing proposals, managing contracts, monitoring schedules and budgets;
- Proactive written & verbal communication skills;
- Enthusiastic commitment to the multidisciplinary design process and team environment;
- Ability to manage and maintain client relationships.

### REVIT TECHNICIAN DESCRIPTION:

Requirements:

- Architectural background and Bachelor's degree in Architecture preferred;
- Minimum 3 years' experience with REVIT;
- Must also be proficient in AutoCAD, Photoshop, Sketch Up, MS Office and other presentation software;
- Successful candidate will be able to pass an in-studio proficiency test utilizing REVIT software.

Experience:

- Architectural and interior commercial renovation projects specifically geared toward hospitality, aviation and retail;
- Proven success in delivering design concepts and conducting presentations;
- Strong technical, code and detailing knowledge for managing documentation quality;

Please forward your resume and portfolio highlighting relevant areas of experience to [ryan@dwaltanarch.com](mailto:ryan@dwaltanarch.com) and [nancy@innovativodesign.com](mailto:nancy@innovativodesign.com).

Upon acceptable review of your credentials, an appointment will be scheduled for an interview at our newly renovated studio at 4810 West University Ave near Flamingo & Decatur. Thank you for your interest in our firm. DWA PLLC / INNOVATIVO DESIGN INC. are equal opportunity employers.



## INTERIOR DESIGNER

We are seeking a confident, self-motivated Interior Designer who can thrive in a busy studio setting.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Experience in transition of design sketches into 3 dimensional still and animated presentation imagery
- Excellent graphic and presentation skills
- Proficiency in AutoCAD, Sketchup, InDesign, Photoshop, Powerpoint, MS Office, Revit a plus
- Architectural/Interior Design background preferred
- 3-5 years of professional Architectural/Interior Design experience, favorable

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conceptual Design and Planning of small to medium sized projects.
- Work with the Interior Designers/Architects on the graphic presentation of projects and proposals
- Graphically communicate the team's design vision to clients through presentation materials.
- Assist design team to implement visually stimulating marketing materials that represent the ethos three firm, this may include updating brochure layouts and creating informational graphics.
- Research of interior finish materials.
- Research building code and zoning code requirements.

### EXPECTATIONS:

- Ability to communicate effectively with other team members and supervisors.
- Ability to understand and meet goals and deadlines.

Please send resume's to [cberry@ethosthree.com](mailto:cberry@ethosthree.com) No Phone Calls Please



**WANT TO POST A JOB TO  
THE AIA LAS VEGAS  
SOCIAL MEDIA, WEBSITE AND  
IN THE NEWSLETTER?**

**CLICK HERE  
TO FIND OUT HOW!**



## DRAFTERS AND JOB CAPTAINS

EV&A Architects is actively looking for highly motivated individuals who are willing to take on responsibility and grow with our team of design professionals. We are currently seeking experienced Drafters and Job Captains.

Candidates should preferably have a professional degree in architecture, a minimum of 5-10 years of commercial working experience and proficiency in Revit and Auto-Cadd.

We offer competitive salaries based on experience and abilities, excellent benefits, and a family oriented office culture that promotes employee professional development and growth.

To apply, please email your cover letter, resume, work samples and references to [jarvo@edvanceassociates.com](mailto:jarvo@edvanceassociates.com) No phone calls please.



The shortest  
path to  
**you're hired >**



## AN ARCHITECTURAL PROJECT MANAGER AND AN INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO MANAGER

We're actively looking for friendly, ambitious, sharp-minded professionals ready to grow professionally and share their knowledge and experience. We are currently accepting resume's for multiple positions; candidates with Hospitality and multi-family experience are preferred.

### ARCHITECTURAL PROJECT MANAGER

As a DesignCell Project Manager, you demonstrate your leadership and strong technical skills to deliver exceptional projects on time and on budget. You manage multiple projects through all phases of design and construction administration, while overseeing design and production work. You communicate and coordinate project consultants, vendors, city officials and clients.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- 7+ years of relevant architecture experience
- Working knowledge of Revit
- Extensive knowledge of building codes and structures, principles/practices & construction
- Hospitality and multi-family experience

### INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO MANAGER

The Interior Design Studio Manager will lead, design and manage hospitality and multi-family projects. Applicant will assist leadership with attainment of new business, including preparation and execution of design presentations and attending marketing/networking functions. Applicant will be responsible for the management of the day-to-day operational activities of the Interior Design department and various interior design projects.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide operational supervision to the interior design department
- Assist with business development, mentoring and coaching of intermediate and junior project professionals
- Work closely with Project Managers and the Principals to complete design and technical assignments
- Oversees all aspects of the design, coordination and documentation of the project
- Defines the program requirements based on client scope and develops the schematic design, prepares the interior architectural documentation, consistently communicate with project consultants and client when needed.
- Reviews construction documentation through the implementation of design to ensure clarity and quality of concept is maintained through detail level.

- Works closely with the principal designer on FFE to maintain the integrity of design and assure all finishes are properly and clearly documented.

#### PREFERRED SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- 10+ years' experience in project management and customer service
- Experience in hospitality and multi-family interior design. Preferred experience in a leadership role
- Extremely well-rounded with strong work ethic, excellent management and organizational skills, ability to multi-task
- Excellent design skills and possesses attention to detail and appreciation for creative and thoughtful design
- Advanced experience in project design specifications, construction documentation production, material selection and construction administration
- Extensive hands-on experience and understanding of the design and construction of interior architectural spaces
- Experience in managing and leading successful projects and/or teams

**SALARY/ BENEFITS:** DesignCell offers a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package. Salary is commensurate with experience.

**TO SEE OUR WORK:** check out our website at [www.design-cell.com](http://www.design-cell.com)

**TO APPLY:** please send your cover letter, resume and portfolio to [inbox@design-cell.com](mailto:inbox@design-cell.com)

## Build your team at the AIA Career Center.

Put us to work for you. Post your firm's open positions with confidence and connect with 30,000+ highly qualified architecture and design professionals.

Visit the AIA Career Center today. [careercenter.aia.org/employers](http://careercenter.aia.org/employers)



We are the leaders in insurance products and services for architects and engineers with over 60 years of specialized experience. From loss prevention to risk management, we strive to build long-term relationships with a foundation built on trust and commitment.

Call us today for all your insurance needs.



AMERICAN INSURANCE & INVESTMENT CORP.

*Insurance you can count on.*

6765 West Russell Road, #150 | Las Vegas, NV 89118  
(702) 877-1760 | [american-ins.com](http://american-ins.com)

Professional Liability • General Liability • Disability • Commercial Auto • 401k Plans  
Workers' Comp • Property & Equipment • Group Health • Group Life



# 2020 AIA LAS VEGAS SPONSORS



**Bergman Walls & Associates**  
ARCHITECTURE + INTERIORS

**KNIT**

Visionary Sponsors



platinum



AMERICAN INSURANCE & INVESTMENT CORP.



gold



silver

## AIA EVENTS CALENDAR MAR

- 7 Bald By Design Event
- 9 Klai Juba Wald Lecture "Brigitte Shim & Howard Sutcliff"
- 13 Internship Career Fair at UNLV
- 16 Urban Sketchers
- 17 St. Patrick's Day and AIA LV Board Meeting
- 18 AIA LV Membership Meeting
- 19 AIA NV ExCom Meeting
- 23 Klai Juba Wald Lecture "Carlo Ratti"

## APR

- 3 First Friday Open House at AIA Office
- 6 Klai Juba Wald Lecture "James Trahan"
- 11 Urban Sketchers
- 15 AIA LV Membership Meeting High School Design Awards
- 16 AIA NV ExCom Meeting
- 19 Good Deed Spring Brunch
- 20 Klai Juba Wald Lecture "Farahi & Sablan" & "SAY IT LOUD Exhibit"
- 21 AIA LV Board Meeting
- 22 Women In Architecture Meeting
- 24 AIAS Spaghetti Dinner
- 27 Klai Juba Wald Lecture "Michelle Delk"

## MAY

- 10 Mother's Day
- 11 AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament
- 14 - 16 A'20 Conference on Architecture Los Angeles, CA.
- 17 - 18 Urban Sketchers Workshop
- 19 AIA LV Board Meeting
- 21 AIA NV ExCom Meeting
- 28 AIA NV / NSBAIDRD Seminar Reno, NV.