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I AM AIA LAS VEGAS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

I Am A Member Of The American Institute Of Architects (AIA) Because... Like so many of us, I became a member of the AIA more than 30 years ago for all the wrong reasons and have remained a member for all the reasons I discovered along the way. The moment I was licensed as an architect, I submitted my membership application the very next day. I could not wait to have those three precious letters after my name because it meant that I was an ARCHITECT. But then as it happens, we are asked to get involved in the chapter, on committees, board positions, executive posts and we slowly learn that the Institute is so much more than the postnominal after your name. We discover that our membership organization is a place where we gain and share knowledge to better prepare us for the practice of architecture. It connects us globally to more than 90,000 professionals who share our passion for the built environment, molding our work to elevate the human experience, while we affect public policy through advocacy while mentoring the next generation of design professionals for the future.

Whether you are a seasoned professional, a sole practitioner or a recent graduate, the AIA connects and informs us with the tools and resources that support us at every stage of our journey. The simple truth is that the AIA makes us better architects. It has enriched my life and my practice in more ways than I can ever innumerate.....and that my friends, is why I am a member and always will be!

Edward A. Vance, is the founder and CEO of EV&A Architects, a boutique design firm he founded in Summerlin, Nevada in 2006. Vance has been a registered Architect in 19 states, is certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and has been a member of the AIA since 1990.

A Minnesota native, Vance attended Moorhead State University for three years before receiving his Bachelor of Arts (1979) and Bachelor of Architecture (1981) degrees from North Dakota State University. After graduation, Vance served as an Intern Architect at Cossutta and Associates Architects (NY). He was later recruited by SH Architects in Nevada where served as a senior designer for two years. He was later recruited by JMA Architecture Studios in 1989 where served as principal and finally president in 2006.

He is the 57th Chancellor of the American Institute of Architects College of Fellows serving as its Vice-Chancellor in 2018, Jury Chair of the 2019 Latrobe Prize and the College's Secretary from 2016-2017. He served as the WMR Representative on the AIA National Board of Directors from 2010-2012 and as Chair of AIA/ACSA Topaz Medallion Jury in 2012. Vance received the AIA Richard Upjohn Fellowship in 2012 for contributions to the profession through his service on the AIA National Board of Directors.

Vance has served the AIA in numerous roles, including AIA Las Vegas President, AIA Nevada President and Director of the AIA Western Mountain Region and as a liaison for the COF to the Young Architects Forum. He has been awarded the AIA Nevada Young Architect Citation, the AIA Nevada Service Award and the AIA Nevada Silver Medal, North Dakota State University's President's Silver Medal and the AIA WMR Silver Medal. He was elevated to the AIA College of Fellows in early 2014 and was elected to the College's Executive Committee the following year.

Vance is the author of the book Architectural Sketches, published in 2008 and Blueprint for Placemaking published in 2019. He is a former adjunct professor at UNLV's School of Architecture where he continues to guest lecture and provide sketching clinics for students in the program. He is married to his wife Ruby a graduate of UCLA and they have five children. He is an avid golfer and serves on the board of governors at the TPC Summerlin.

How can architects provide "value add" to their clients? Serving our clients as design professionals is the basic foundation of our practices and for many of us that's where we stop. But we need to have a passion for doing more! Value Propositions occur when we become our clients trusted advisor. We can accomplish this in two fundamental ways. First, understanding our client's needs beyond the traditional services we deliver, solutions that go beyond our design work which can include team building, financing, capital campaign programs, and site selection among others. Secondly, we all need to bring solutions to bear that further the mission sets of the Institute that serve the environmental goals we have set for ourselves and the profession.

What is the most important thing you've learned? Patience. All too often I find we are in a big rush to either accomplish our goals or effect changes in a way that negates the very missions we seek to accomplish. Take the time necessary to listen and process issues that matter to you. All good things come to those who wait.

What person, living or dead, would you most like to talk with? FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT. For as long as I can remember, FLW and his work has been an inspiration to not only architects, but the rest of the world at large. His work has stood the test of time and has truly transcended the design profession and the built environment in ways we are still discovering. His genius may never be completely understood.

What is your favorite piece of architecture? Why? My favorite work is always the NEXT ONE!!!! Because our work is never done and we have so much more to do!!!



EDWARD A. VANCE, FAIA

As we start December and wrap up 2021, I want to thank everyone for their support and commitment to AIA Las Vegas throughout the year. This year was about Synergistic Architecture and we actively sought to connect to our community and worked to engage our members in the creation of a greater whole than that of our separate efforts. Throughout the year and our member meetings, AIA Las Vegas showcased the 11 committees that are made up of members who collaborate and work to advance the mission of the chapter. Below is a recap of the year:

- January - Strategic Planning Committee: "Synergistic Architecture - Bouncing Forward"
- February - Justice, Equity, Diversity + Inclusion Committee: "Hip Hop Architecture featuring Michael Ford"
- March - Women in Architecture Committee: "Women in Community Leadership"
- April - COTE Committee: "Public Interest Architecture: Designing a Sustainable and Equitable Future"
- May - Education Outreach Committee: 47th Annual AIA Las Vegas High School Design Awards
- June - EPYAF Committee: "The Architect as Entrepreneur, Contractor and Developer"
- July - Disaster Preparedness: "An Introduction to Disaster Preparedness"
- August - Allied Members: Social - Hosted by Forté Specialty Contractors
- September - AIA Las Vegas Learn About/Turn About Product Show
- October - Affordable Housing: "Collaborating for People: Removing Obstacles in Affordable Housing"
- November - AIA LV Governmental Affairs: "Advocacy & Activism in Architecture: Meet Our Government Affairs Committee"



JAMES HORVATH, AIA

I am proud of each committee's efforts and how they took my challenge to grow their memberships and actively participate in our community and our profession. I look forward to next year and their continued advocacy for each of their missions. If anyone is interested in joining a committee, more information can be found out our website at www.aialasvegas.org.

As a final reminder, we will be celebrating AIA Nevada Design & Service Awards & AIA Las Vegas Holiday Celebration to be held at 6:00pm on Saturday, December 4th in the Grand Ballroom of the Four Seasons Hotel located at 3960 Las Vegas Blvd. South, LV, NV. 89119.

Each month this year I ended my letter with a quote about architecture or by an Architect. For this month, I have a little back story on the quote I have selected. Several years ago, I was the Project Architect for the convention expansion at Caesars Palace. As the project was finishing up, I got to select a Latin quote that would adorn the architrave facing the pools. After much research I settled on the following quote as I thought it was symbolic for the meeting space within. "OMNIA MVTANTVR - NOS ET MVTAMVR IN ILLIS" - "All things change - And we are changing with them."

Sincerely,

James Horvath, AIA

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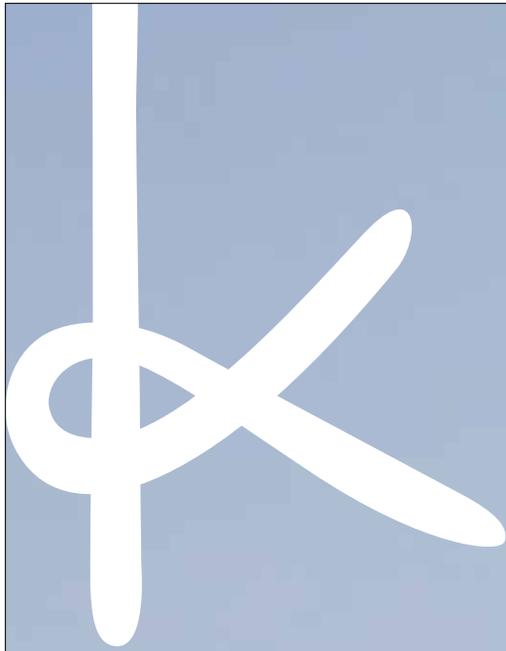
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Join us on Saturday, December 4th, 2021 as we take a look back at 2021,
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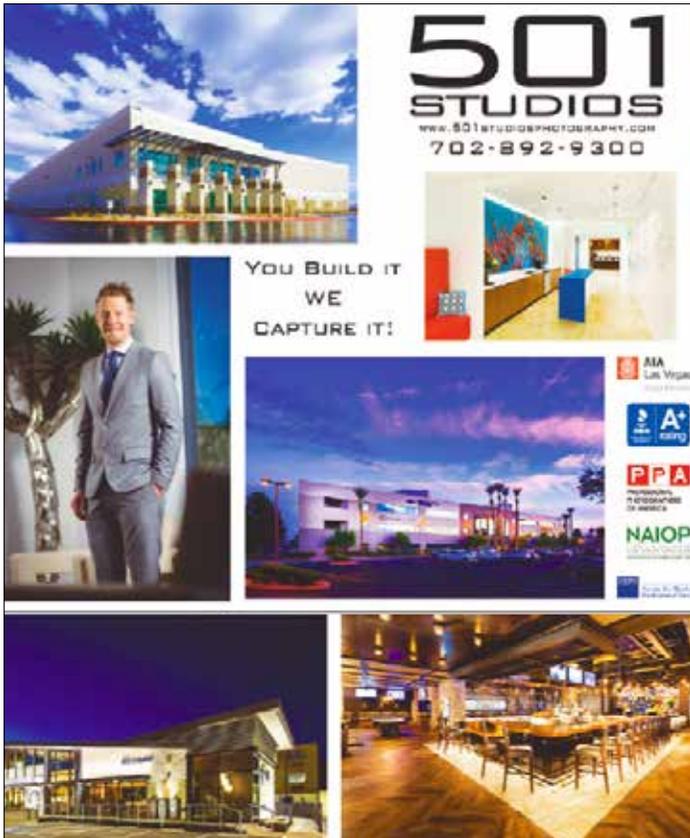
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vaccine card or a negative COVID-19 test no more than three days before the
event for entry.

In keeping with the State of Nevada Mandate and The Four Seasons
requirements, We are also asking everyone to wear a mask unless they are
eating or drinking.



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AIA LAS VEGAS 2022 MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE

As of November 2021. Please note that events and meetings may be added or changed, i.e., EPYAF Events, Women In Architecture Meetings, AIA LV COTE Events, AIA LV Allied Meetings, Special Art, Architecture and Design Month Events and other special Committee events.

JANUARY

- 13 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 19 **Live AIA Member Meeting - Kick Off**
- 27 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

FEBRUARY

- 10 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 16 **Virtual AIA Member Meeting - Program TBA**
- 24 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

MARCH

- 10 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 16 **Live AIA Member Meeting - Program TBA**
- 24 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

APRIL ART ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN MONTH

- 11 **47th Annual Golf Tournament - TPC**
- 14 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 14 **Virtual AIA Member Meeting - Program TBA**
- 28 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

MAY

- 12 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 18 **Live AIA Member Meeting - High School Design Awards Hosted by the EOC**
- 26 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

JUNE

- 9 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 23 **No Member Meeting This Month**

JULY

- 14 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 20 **No Member Meeting This Month**
- 28 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

AUGUST

- 11 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 17 **Live AIA Member Meeting - BBQ**
- 25 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 29 **Top Golf Tournament**

SEPTEMBER

- 21 **Learn About/Turn About Product Show**

OCTOBER

- 5 Allied & Sponsor Appreciation
- 13 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 19 **Live AIA Member Meeting - Mock Trial**

NOVEMBER

- 4 Virtual AIA | NSBAIDRD C.E. Seminar
- 16 **Virtual AIA Member Meeting - Program TBA**

DECEMBER

- 2 **AIA Holiday & Design Awards Gala**
- 8 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

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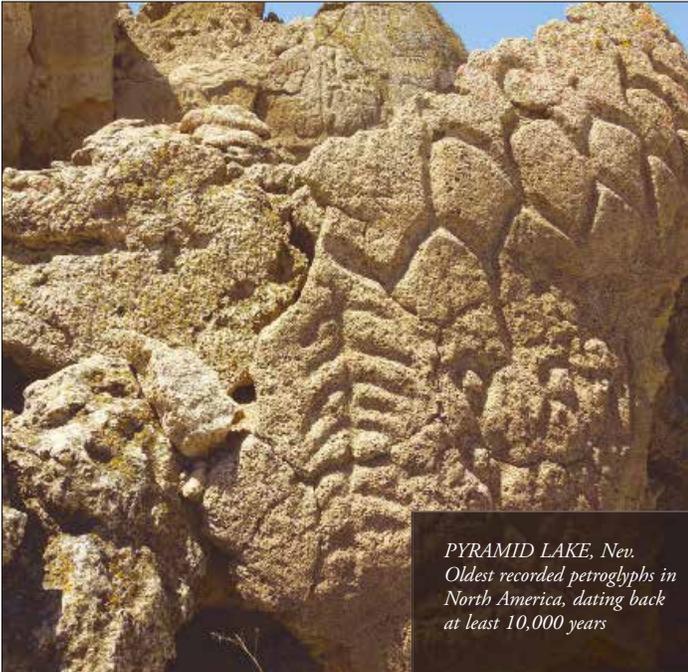
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Please note: They are all on Thursdays from 11:30am to 1:30pm but this can be negotiated if necessary

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February 10th and 24th

March 10th and 24th

April 14th and 28th

May 12th and 26th

June 9th

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*September - AIA LV "Learn About /Turn About" Product Show
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*November - AIA Nevada / NSBAIDRD CE Seminar
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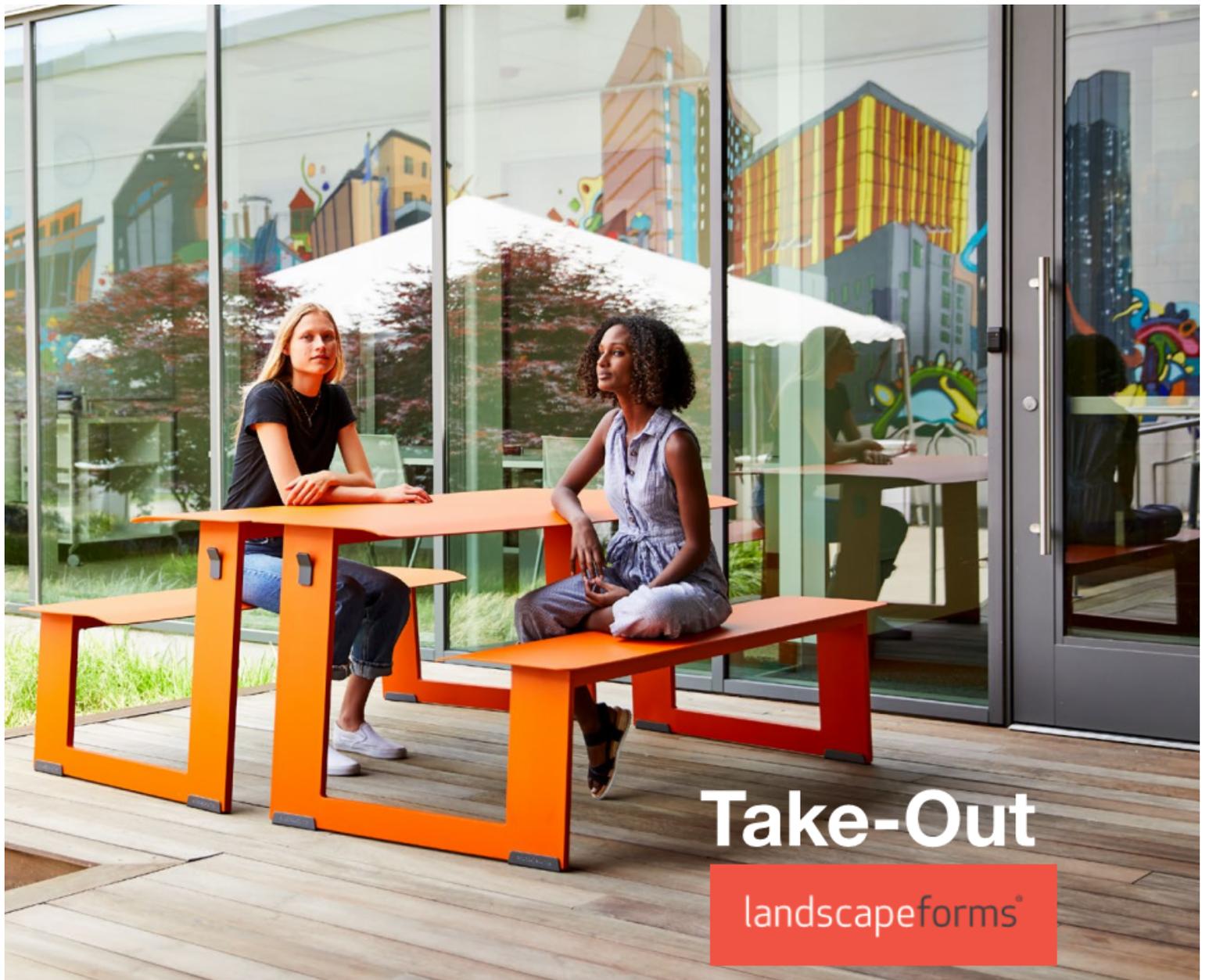


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If you have a point of view you'd like to share or if you'd like to comment on an article, please let us know via email to Kelly Lavigne at klavigne@aianevada.org

IN MEMORIAM

BWA is sad to share the news of the passing of one of their most beloved employees, Yea Hwa Kim, Assoc. AIA.



Yea Hwa, who was born and raised in South Korea, received her Bachelor of Architecture Degree from Ewha Women's University in Seoul, her Master of Architecture Degree from Columbia University and was on track to licensure. Her work was creative, cutting edge and innovative and, along with her gentle and caring personality, her many years at BWA endeared her to everyone she met.

Yea Hwa leaves behind her husband, TJ and 11 year old son, Ryan who visited the office frequently with his Mom. A kind and thoughtful person, she will be dearly missed by all of her friends and colleagues at BWA.

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AIA Las Vegas COTE Committee

Chair: Rick Van Diepen, AIA rick@GRNVision.com
Virtual Meeting 1st Thursday of each month at 11:30am

AIA Las Vegas Affordable Housing Committee

Co-Chair: Monica Gresser, AIA mgresser@brazenarchitecture.com
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Virtual Meeting 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Allied Members Committee

Chair: Lee Hopkinson lee.hopkinson@uscad.com
Virtual Meeting 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:30am

AIA Las Vegas Government Affairs Committee

Chair: Chris Lujan, AIA clujan@tska.com
Virtual Meeting Schedule 1st Wednesday of each month at 4:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Co-Chairs: Melvin Green, AIA melvin@kmeearchitects.com
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Virtual Meeting 4th Thursday of each month at 4:00pm

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Chair: John Torpey, AIA jot751@aol.com
Hybrid Meeting 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm

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AIA Las Vegas UNLV School of Architecture Committee

Chair: Glenn Nowak, AIA glenn.nowak@unlv.edu
Virtual Meeting 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30am

AIA Las Vegas Strategic Planning Committee

Chair: John Sawdon, AIA johns@kmitstudios.com
Virtual Meeting 4th Thursday of each month at 10:00am

AIA Las Vegas EPYAF Committee

Chair: Brandon McLaughlin, AIA bmclaughlin@lgainc.com
Virtual Meeting 2nd Wednesday of each month at 3:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Urban Sketchers Committee

Chair: Eric Roberts, AIA ericr@kmitstudios.com
Virtual or In Person Meeting 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 or 11:00am

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They will be meeting at
Tivoli Village / Leone Café
400 S. Rampart Blvd., #10165
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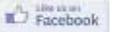
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702-498-3658 Eric's Cell

No need to RSVP. Just show up and bring your sketchy friends!



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Members of the Education Outreach Committee attended the College and Career Fair at Western High School on October 28 and it went well. It was visited by students who were curious about the architectural profession. More than 50 students stopped by the two- table booth and we ran out of our brochures and handouts before lunch time. Thank you to Erik Swendseid, AIA, who provided not only a sun shade but also his personal architectural model that brought interested students in for a closer look. Thank you Mili Turnbull, AIA, who brought her hand drawings and digital pad to show the students drawing techniques. Stacey Hatfield, NSBAIDRD with her handouts and discussions with students about the numerous ways to become a licensed design professional and Michelle Tapia (past president of AIAS UNLV) student for attending and sharing the UNLV college level experience. A thank you to Glen Nowak AIA for providing UNLV swag gifts for the booth as well.

We also attended another Career Fair at Eldorado High School, November 16. I want to thank Erik Swendseid, AIA for alerting me that the school was having a career day. It was very short notice but Hung Tran, AIA, Stacey Hatfield, NSBAIDRD, and myself volunteered and made it to the early morning event. It was the first one indoors and was well organized with many students dropping by and asking questions.

I have been in contact with Lied STEM Academy which may lead to more interaction with middle school aged students. They are a CCSD magnet school with about 1600 students spread out among the grades 6,7, and 8. One of their majors is Architecture and Construction Technology, which could be a good fit with our outreach mission.

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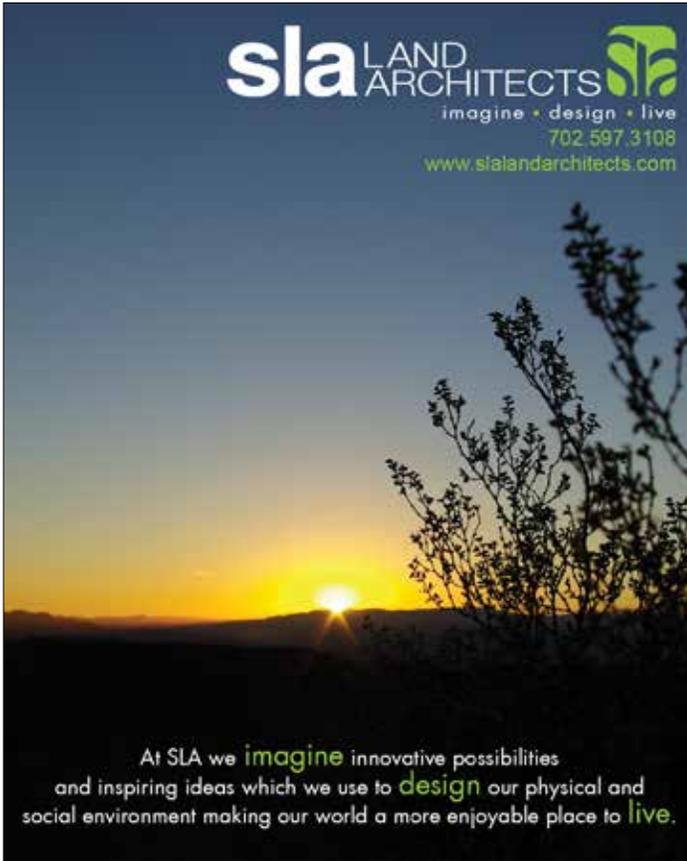
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Education Outreach Committee Members Stacey Hatfield and Hung Tran, AIA at the Eldorado High School Career Fair



Education Outreach Committee Members Erik Swendseid, AIA, Michelle Tapia, AIAS and Mili Turnbull, AIA at the Western High School Career Fair



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UNLV School of Architecture Students learned from Populous and MSG Entertainment on a recent construction site visit at the MSG Sphere. Thank you to the members of the AIA SoA Committee and others that helped put this event together. To help make more opportunities like this reach the next generation of design professionals, please contact glenn.nowak@unlv.edu or the School of Architecture's main office.



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- Licensed professionals
- Educators (architecture or residential design)
- Certified plans technicians / examiners

The committee's work will likely start in January 2022 and is anticipated to wrap up by August 2022. There will be approximately one meeting per month, with some homework required. Total time commitment per month will be 2-4 hours. Volunteers can earn up to four hours of self-directed CEUs to use towards license renewal.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Monica Harrison at mharrison@nsbaidrd.nv.gov or 702-486-7300.

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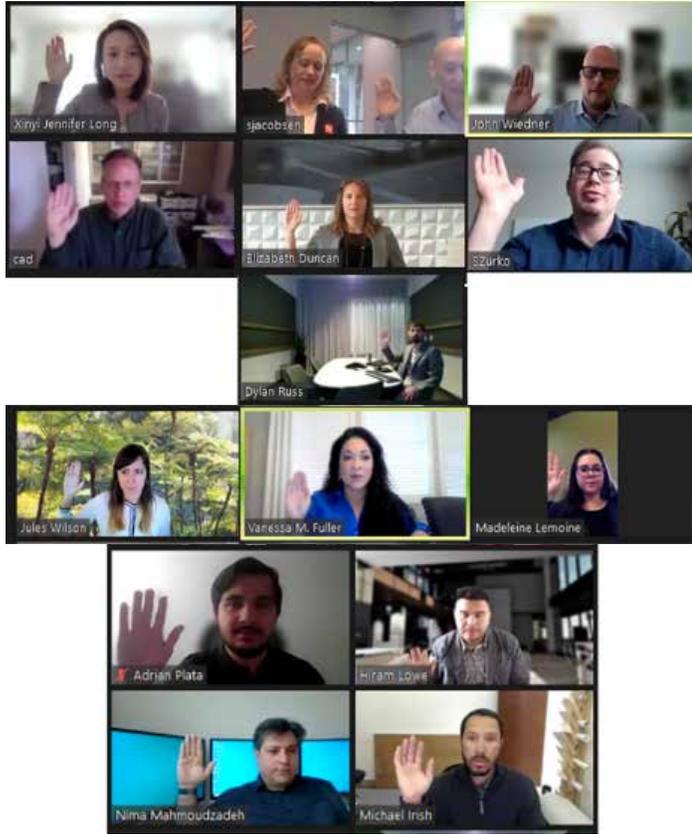
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CONGRATULATIONS NEW REGISTRANTS!



Fifteen new registrants by examination were sworn-in at the October 2021 board meeting.

Architects

- Elizabeth Dawn Duncan (Henderson) #8750
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- Vanessa Muñoz Fuller (Las Vegas) #277-ID
- Madeleine Emilienne Lemoine (Las Vegas) #278-ID
- Julie Wilson (San Diego, CA) #279-ID

Residential Designers

- Hiram A. Lowe (Las Vegas) #406-RD
- Nima Mahmoudzadeh (Las Vegas) #407-RD
- Adrian A. Plata (Las Vegas) #408-RD
- Michael J. Irish (Elko) #409-RD

WELL DONE HIRAM!

Hiram Lowe (406-RD) was awarded the Dewey Jones Residential Design Exam Scholarship at the October 2021 board meeting. The scholarship, which covers the cost of the RD Exams, is awarded to any residential design candidate who passes all four exams on the first attempt. The scholarship is funded by members of the residential design community. Lowe is the sixth residential designer to be awarded the scholarship.



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COMMUNITY INVITED TO GRAND OPENING OF HISTORIC WESTSIDE LEGACY PARK

Park To Officially Open With Dedication Ceremony, Music, Food And Fun On Saturday, Dec. 4

Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman, Las Vegas City Councilman Cedric Crear, Clark County Commissioner William McCurdy II and other officials will dedicate the new Historic Westside Legacy Park at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. The new park is located at 1600 Mount Mariah Drive.

The park is a partnership between the city of Las Vegas and Clark County, and is a tribute to the many trailblazers who have led the Historic Westside through the years. The park incorporates unique elements, including the stories of the 36 leaders chosen by a community panel.

The park includes a timeline of the Historic Westside and an interpretive walking trail. It also includes public artwork and the stories of the Westside, along with trees, landscaping and a playground.

The list of 2021 honorees for Legacy Park includes: William "Bob" and Anna Bailey; Shirley Barber; Marion Bennett; Larry Bolden; Hattie Canty; Dr. John and Barbara Crear; Ruby Duncan; Huedillard "H.P." Fitzgerald; James Gay; Theron and Naomi Goynes; Judge Addeliar Guy; J. David Hoggard; Mabel Hoggard; John Howell; Lubertha Johnson; Charles Keller; Sarann Knight-Preddy; Dr. Esther Langston; Dr. James McMillan; Daisy Miller; Det. Herman Moody; Sen. Joe Neal; Commissioner William U. and Maggie Pearson; Louis and Vicki Richardson; Jesse Scott; Dr. William W. Sullivan; Helen Toland; Dr. Charles I. West; Brenda and Monroe Williams; and Woodrow Wilson.

Nominations are open now for additional honorees to be added to the park, and the public is invited to submit their selections online. The 2022 honorees are scheduled to be announced at the annual African American Trailblazer Awards at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022, at Las Vegas City Hall, 495 S. Main St., in the second-floor Council Chambers.

The cost of the park is \$3.2 million and **CORE Construction** is the contractor. **LGA Architecture** has designed the park. For more information about Legacy Park, visit www.lasvegasnevada.gov/legacypark.



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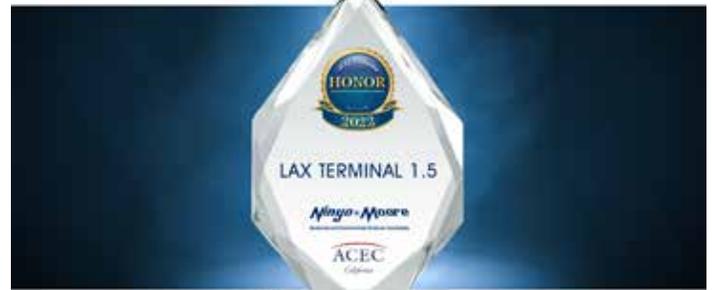
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CLARK COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE: PROPOSED CHANGES TO CLARK COUNTY CODE RE: TITLE 22, CHAPTER 22.02

Please take notice that a rule is being proposed by the Clark County Board of County Commissioners as follows:

An ordinance to amend Title 22, Chapter 22.02 of the Clark County Code to codify current practices related to simple permit fees, damage assessment inspections reports and fee reductions for qualified affordable housing projects, deletes the requirements for the submittal of hard copy documents with the permit applications, and clarifies and adds certain types of work that are exempt from the permitting requirements:

- 22.02.035 – Add definition of Damage Assessment Inspection Report.
- 22.02.043 – Add new section, Assessment of Damage to Buildings and Structures.
- 22.02.165 – Amend Grading, Construction or Installation Permits Required exception.
- 22.02.190 – Amend Building Permit Exemption A and add AC.
- 22.02.195 – Add Plumbing Permit Exemption H.
- 22.02.200 – Amend Electrical Permit Exemptions M, N, O, P, Q, R, S.
- 22.02.230 – Amend Submittal of Construction Documents.
- 22.02.235 – Amend Information on Plans and Specifications to add General exception and demolition permits.
- 22.02.335 – Amend Express Plan Processing.
- 22.02.345 – Amend Permit and Plan Review Fees to add exception.
- 22.02.347 – Add new section, Affordable Housing Fee Reduction.
- 22.02.350 – Amend Expiration of Plan Review.
- 22.02.395 – Amend Electrical permit fees.
- 22.02.400 – Amend Mechanical permit fees.
- 22.02.405 – Amend Plumbing permit fees.
- 22.02.430 – Amend Other Plans Examination, Inspections and miscellaneous fees to include DAIR.
- 22.02.510 – Amend Special Inspections.
- 22.02.525 – Amend Duties and responsibilities of the Quality Assurance Agency, and Special Inspector.

Prior to the adoption of the proposed rule, the Clark County Board of County Commissioners is required by NRS 237.080 to make a concerted effort to determine whether the proposed rule will impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business. Due to this, trade associations, owners and officers of businesses which are likely to be affected by this proposed rule, and any other interested persons are required to be notified and provided an opportunity to submit comments, data, or arguments to the Clark County Department of Building and Fire Prevention regarding whether the proposed rule will:

- a) Impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business; or
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Comments must be received no later than 5:30 p.m. on December 13, 2021 as follows:

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Attn: Theresa Atimalala
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By email at:

Theresa.Atimalala@ClarkCountyNV.gov

A copy of the proposed rule is also available for review at:

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and Clark County Building Department, Customer Lobby at 4701 W. Russell Road, Las Vegas, NV 89118.

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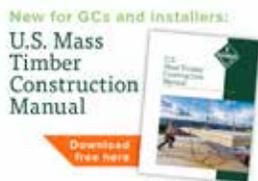
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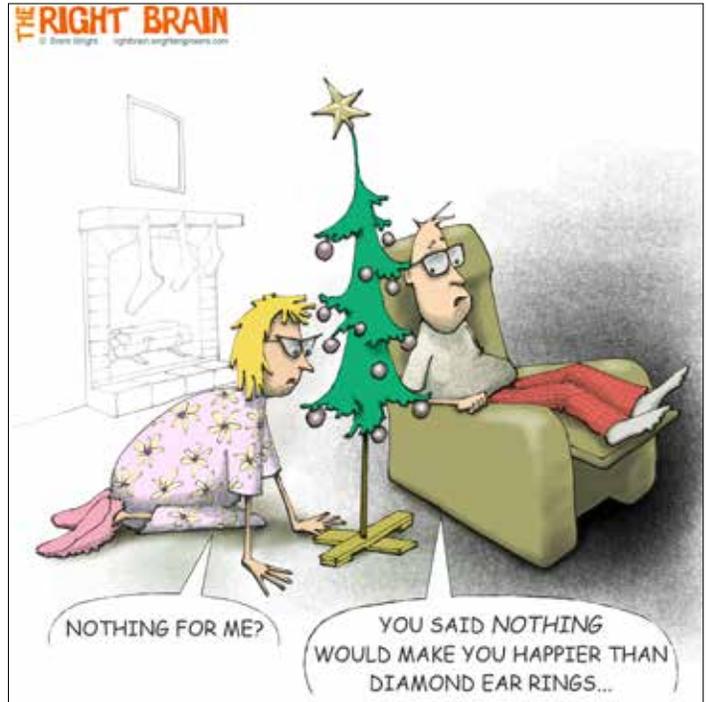
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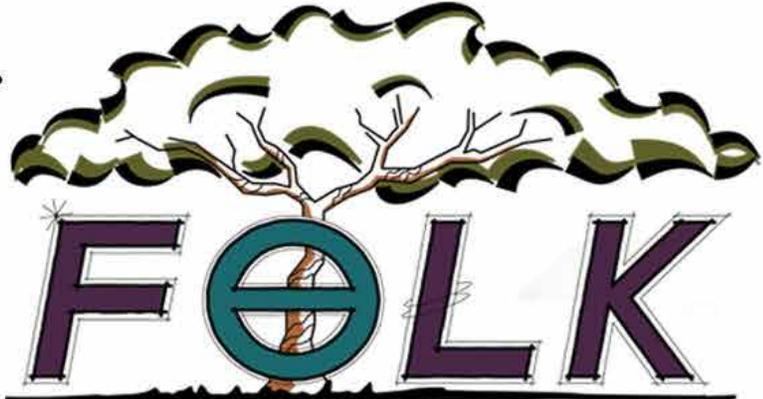
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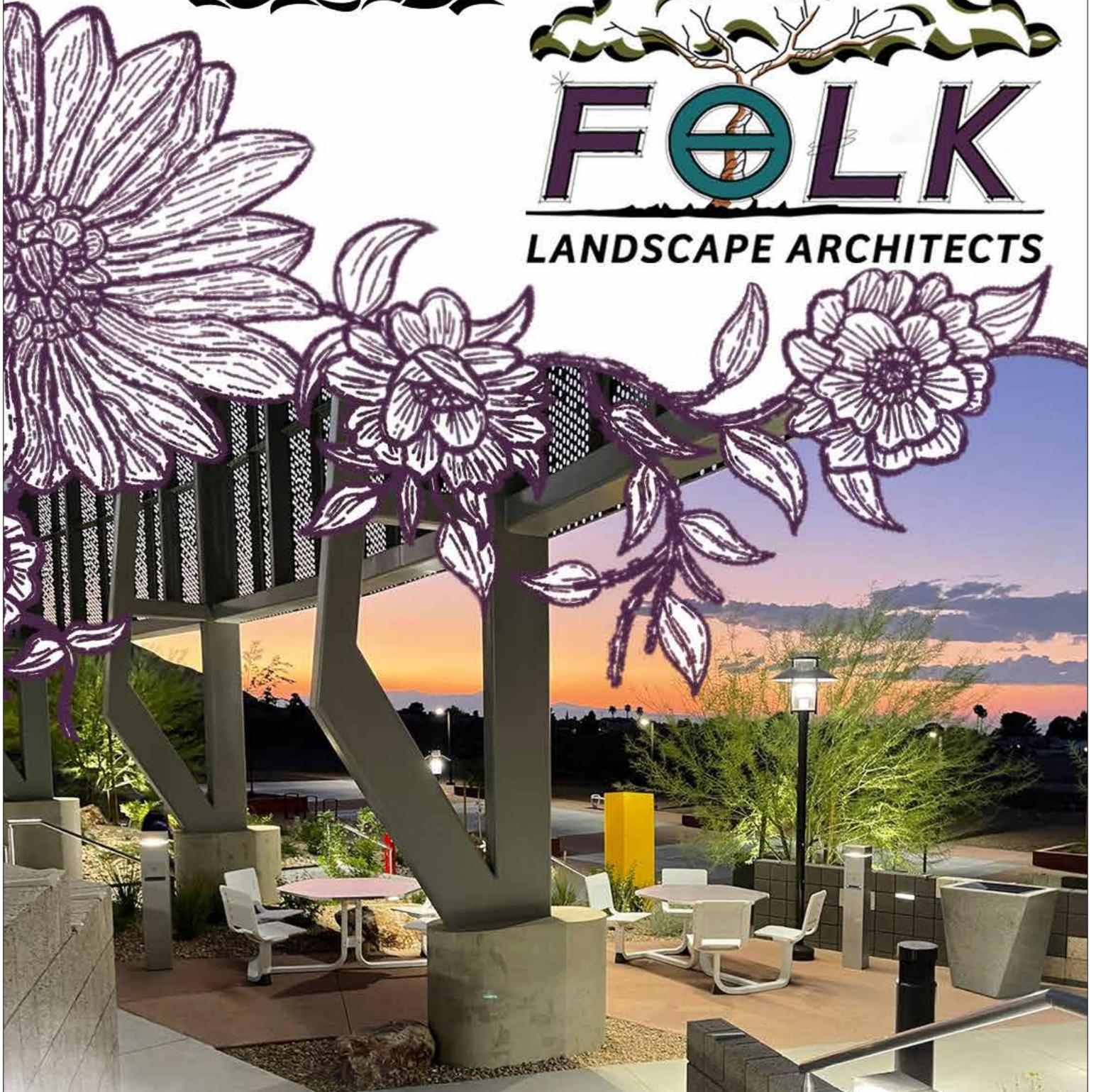
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24
Christmas Eve

25
Christmas Day

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JAN '22

1
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3
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8
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"2021 Kick Off"

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AIA Nevada ExCom Meeting

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1
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"OPEN"

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AIA LV Urban Sketchers Meeting
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