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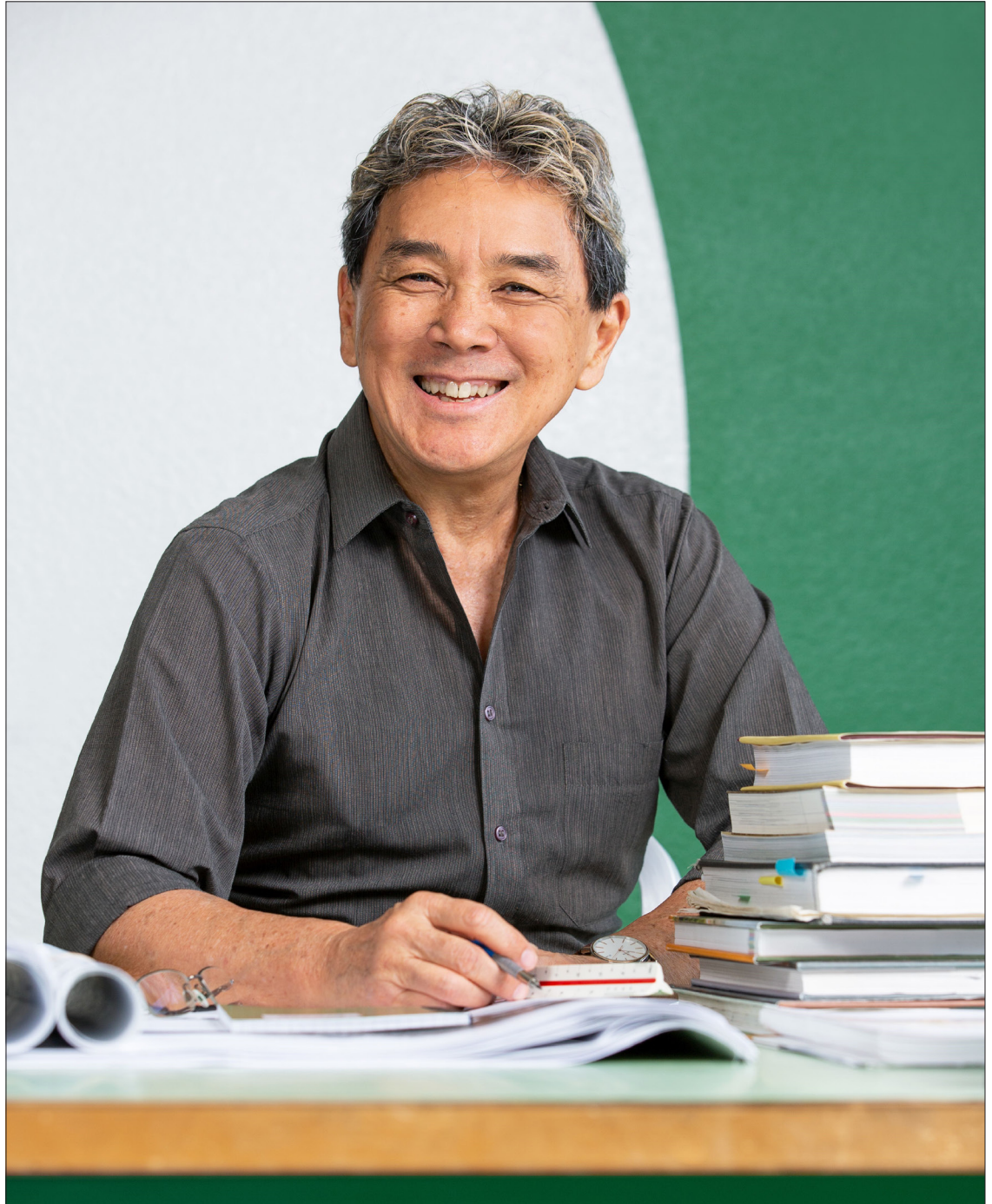
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**Member Spotlight
Keith Tamura, Assoc. AIA**

I Am A Member Of The American Institute Of Architects (AIA) Because... it takes a village... most of what i'd like to achieve, going forward in my career would be MUCH better accomplished with the help and support of not only colleagues but the local, national AND international networks that the AIA would connect me to. I have found them to be valuable... indispensable. As my personal goals morph from personal to those that are "broader"... this organization allows me to easily make these connections.

I was fortunate enough to have been born and raised in Hawaii... in a middle class family... great childhood... I got my Mechanical Engineering degree from UC Berkeley, and B.Arch from University of Hawaii. In between degrees, I taught conversational English in Japan for 3+ years, and went on a 2 month student bus tour of Europe with 9 other Architecture classmates... After graduating, I've worked for WWAT&G (great resorts architecture firm), Leo A Daly and AECOM. I am, presently, semi-retired and working at Brazen Architecture, focusing on DOING something about Homeless and Affordable Housing.



KEITH TAMURA,
ASSOC. AIA

What is the most important thing you've learned? The "BIG things"... AND... the "little things" are BOTH important for a successful project, business, and life... Its knowing WHEN and HOW that's been central to most of my "life lessons" over the years. "Stepping Back" and "Zooming In" (the Deep Dive) are important skills to develop... and LOL in OUR profession, the quicker and easier it is for us to switch from one mode to the other, the smoother your practice will be.

Where will you be in 20 years? I will be (God willing...) giving a symposium on "Do's and Don'ts for a SUCCESSFUL Affordable Housing project" (...in between leisurely trips to all my bucket list places around the world...)

How do you think the profession will evolve in the next 5-10 years? With the dawning of the AI age, many of the "housekeeping" functions of our profession will be done automatically, This will allow us to function mainly in "finding solutions" for our clients... We can take our clients on virtual tours of their projects and make changes, in real-time, with them present... we can focus much more (and more easily) on how a space "FEELS"... the look, texture, color, sounds of spaces will become part of the dialog... that's the FUN part of what I foresee will be (and maybe already is) happening.

More importantly, however, I see us, as a profession, doing MORE of what we do best... we are one of the FEW professions that incorporates BOTH the "left" AND "right" brains... we are trained in BOTH engineering AND artistic modes... We HAVE to incorporate not only the technical, but ALSO the emotional aspects of our projects... AND, we also have to deal with the financial/economic aspects, the governmental/coding issues ... (and, CRUCIALLY, the ecological as well). We are the conductors of the "symphony"... As such, we are uniquely equipped to tackle some of the most pressing issues in our communities/world. We, no longer, just "design buildings"... we need to, ALSO, be "solving the challenges our society is facing".

If you were to change one thing about our profession today what would it be? I would make our profession completely INCLUSIVE... its about time.

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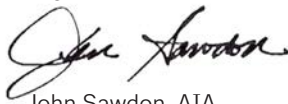
As we kick off August, I'd like to reflect on a great AIA National Convention (A'22) in July. It was a great feeling to see members gather in person again on such a grand scale! I was inspired by the opening Keynote featuring AIA's new CEO & AVP, Lakesha Ann Woods, who spoke about the need to run AIA as a business to elevate the needs of the profession and for the longevity and future of the Institute. We also heard from President Barack Obama, who spoke about the importance and impact that architects have on designing a built environment that is dignified and reflective of the communities around it. The greatest highlight of A'22, however, has to be witnessing the investiture of a friend and my business partner, Mr. Eric Roberts, FAIA, into the AIA College of Fellows.

As the summer winds down, AIA events are ramping up. August's Membership Meeting will be in person on August 24th as a collaboration with AIA Nevada's Fellows as a Business of Architecture Forum: Leadership, Vision, and Culture. This will be the first in-person event for our fall series. In September, we have the Women Building Nevada Symposium hosted by the Women in Architecture Committee on September 9th. Following the Symposium, we are excited to bring back our AIA Las Vegas Product Show on September 28th, held at the Westgate Hotel. Come out to network and see the latest and most excellent products. Be sure to support AIA Las Vegas and all Allied members involved.

October will usher in our first annual Top Golf Tournament. Forte Construction and TORI Contracting will be our title sponsors for this event. This is a must-attend event for both golfers and non-golfers. We will feature a full tournament-style game for our competitive players and an Angry Birds free play for those who don't want to compete. Come and enjoy the comradery, tasty food, and great cocktails. Bragging rights will be up for grabs here, so who will be the first winner of our Top Golf Tournament? Sponsorships for this event are still up for grabs, don't miss out!

I look forward to seeing you as we get back to The Business of Architecture. I hope you have a wonderful and safe rest of your summer, spending quality time with family and friends!

Regards,



John Sawdon, AIA



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Hosted by the AIA Nevada Fellows Committee

The AIA Nevada Fellows invite you to a social
and panel discussion!

**"Back To School With The Fellows:
Building Leadership, Vision & Culture."**

Leadership happens at many levels within a firm. But how does one prepare themselves for leadership? What is the path, how do you learn? The AIA Nevada Fellows panel will focus on the attributes of good leadership and discuss how one prepares for that day when leadership chooses you.

The Meeting will be moderated by our Allied Committee Chair, Kayleigh Hasshaw of TJK Consulting Engineers.

Our Panelists will be Eric Roberts, FAIA of KNIT, Ed Vance, FAIA of EV&A, Bill Snyder, FAIA, retired from TSK Architects and Scott Acton of Forté Specialty Contractors

When: Wednesday, August 24th, 2022 5:30 to 7:30pm PST

Where: It's a Hybrid Event - Via ZOOM or In Person at the AIA LV Office - 1131 S. Casino Center Blvd., Las Vegas, NV. 89104

*There is no charge to attend but we ask the courtesy of an RSVP
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ANNOUNCING THE 2022 AIA Las Vegas "LEARN ABOUT / TURN ABOUT" PRODUCT SHOW

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Wednesday, September 28th at the Westgate Hotel & Casino

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SCHEDULE

7:30am to 8:00am - Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00am to 9:00am - "Revolutionizing Flexible Space"
presented by SunStone Building Specialties 1 CE/HSW

9:15am to 10:15am - "When The Walls Close In"
presented by Noble Company 1 CE/HSW

**10:30am to 11:30am - "How To Use The Tools In Your Toolbox -
The TCNA Handbook"**
presented by the Noble Company 1 CE/HSW

11:30am to 1:30pm - Lunch On Your Own

**1:30pm to 2:30pm - "Reducing Risk In Accessibility
Compliance"**
presented by CODE Unlimited 1 CE/HSW

**2:45pm to 3:45pm - "2021 IBC/IFC Adoption in Las Vegas &
Henderson - Significant Changes"**
presented by PCNA Group 1 CE/HSW

These classes provides you with an opportunity to
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For Members, Fees are \$50 for all 5 classes

For Non-Members, Fees are \$75 for all 5 classes

*Attendees will only receive CE credit for the classes
that they have signed-in for in person.*

RSVP deadline is Monday, September 19th at 5 pm.
No refunds after Wednesday, September 21st at 5pm.

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4:00 - 7:00pm
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AIA LAS VEGAS EVENT SCHEDULE

As of August 2022. Please note that events and meetings may be added or changed, i.e., other Committee events.

AUGUST

- 11 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 13 AIA LV Urban Sketchers - Virtual Meeting
- 17 **Live AIA Member Meeting** - BBQ
- 25 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

SEPTEMBER

- 9 Women Building Nevada Symposium
- 10 AIA LV Urban Sketchers
- 14 Coffee With An Architect - Ben Girardin
- 28 **Learn About/Turn About Product Show**

OCTOBER

- 5 Allied & Sponsor Appreciation
- 8 AIA LV Urban Sketchers
- 13 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 13 **Top Golf Tournament**
- 19 **Live AIA Member Meeting** - Mock Trial

NOVEMBER

- 4 Virtual AIA | NSBAIDRD C.E. Seminar
- 12 AIA LV Urban Sketchers
- 16 **Virtual AIA Member Meeting** - SGN
- 16 or 30 Coffee With An Architect - TBA

DECEMBER

- 8 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 9 **AIA Holiday & Design Awards Gala**
- 10 AIA LV Urban Sketchers

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AIA Nevada honors the achievements of exceptional AIA members and firms through this annual awards program. It is designed to recognize the significant contributions made to the profession of architecture and to the larger community through the various levels of AIA membership.

Nominations may be made by any AIA member or group of members by completing the Nomination Form with all the required information. The nomination form is available online at www.aianeveda.org

Categories:

- The AIA Nevada Silver Medal
- The AIA Nevada Architecture Firm Award
- The AIA Nevada Service Award
- The AIA Nevada AIA Nevada Young Architect Award
- The AIA Nevada Associate Member Award
- The AIA Nevada Allied Member Award
- The AIA Nevada Emerging Professional Leadership Award
- The AIA Nevada Citizen Architect Award



Nominations **MUST** be made in writing by letter, email or Nomination Form. If the Nomination is made via letter or email (instead of the Nomination Form) the Nomination **MUST** include all of the following.

- Category for which nomination is being made.
- Complete/accurate contact information for the nominee including name, address, phone, and email address.
- Complete/accurate contact information for nominator including name, address, phone, and email address.
- Complete and accurate statement of the reason this person is being nominated for this particular award, including description of contribution to the Chapter, profession, and community.
- Signature of both the Nominator and the Nominee indicating the nomination is accepted and a submittal will be provided as required prior to 4PM on Friday, September 30, 2022.

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

The AIA Nevada Excellence In Design & Distinguished Service Awards Gala will be held at 6:00PM on Friday, December 9th in The Four Seasons Grand Ballroom. RSVP's will open in September. Sponsorships Coming Soon



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AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS

AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS CALL FOR ENTRIES

The AIA Nevada Excellence in Design Awards program is open to all AIA Nevada members who are licensed in the state of Nevada for projects located anywhere in the world, and to AIA members from other states who are licensed in Nevada for projects located in Nevada.

Submittal Categories:

- **Built Architecture** – Projects that have been completed and constructed since January 1, 2018
 - a) **Commercial Architecture** – Open to all Public and Private Commercial and Institutional Projects
 - b) **Commercial Interiors** – Open to all Public and Private Commercial and Institutional Interior Projects
 - c) **Residential Architecture / Interiors** – Open to Residential Architecture and Residential Interior Projects. This category includes both multi-family and single-family projects for both public and / or private clients.
 - d) **Hospitality Projects** – Open to all Hospitality-type projects including Resorts, Hotels, Lodges, Casinos, Restaurants, Entertainment Venues and projects related to tourism and recreational spaces.
- **Unbuilt Architecture** – Projects that have been commissioned by a client, or designed as part of a competition since January 1, 2018, but have not been built or may never be built. Since unbuilt projects are not required to meet the same criteria as BUILT and completed projects, this category may include all unbuilt projects – commercial architecture, institutional, public works, interiors, residential and hospitality projects.
- **Academic Projects** – Projects created for academic credit in a studio or class program since January 1, 2021. This category is open only to students who are currently enrolled in an architecture class for academic credit or students who have graduated from an architecture program within the current year for projects they completed while enrolled in an architecture program.



Timeline:

July 1 - Sept. 2	Call for Entries
September 2	Entry Forms and Fees Due
October 7	Design Award Submittals Due
October 10	Late Submittals Due (\$100.00 additional fee)
October 17-21	Design Awards Jury
December 9	AIA Nevada Design Awards Gala – Recipients Announced

ENTRY FEES


\$225.00	– per entry for Built / Unbuilt category
\$ 25.00	– per entry for the Academic category
\$100.00	– per entry for late entry (inc. Academic)

[Entry Forms, Fees and Submittal Instructions – CLICK HERE](#)
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Presented by Jim Medina of
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**AIA NV/NSBAIDRD VIRTUAL C.E. SEMINAR IS
SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**



AIA LAS VEGAS CONTINUING EDUCATION LUNCHEONS

If you are interested in providing a
Virtual, Hybrid or In Person AIA Las
Vegas CE Luncheon

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We have the following dates available for CE Luncheons.

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

August 25th

*September - AIA LV "Learn About /Turn About" Product Show
October 13th

*November - AIA Nevada / NSBAIDRD CE Seminar
December 8th



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AIA LAS VEGAS CHAPTER NEWS



We are gearing up for the next Bald By Design head shave event in support of the St. Baldrick's Foundation. The Foundation funds millions of dollars each year toward childhood cancer research initiatives.

The event will be on September 17th 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 shavees 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). 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.

This will be the 13th year that the Bald By Design team has been shaving as a team. In that time the team has raised over \$1,030,000 for the Foundation! We are very proud of this, but look forward to raising even more!! 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

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Jeffrey St. John

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Each Director must make a commitment to accept the requirements of service as a priority. As a member of the Board and a leader of the Chapter, Directors are required to attend all AIA Membership Meetings, special events and social functions and to support the Chapter's efforts in all programs. Directors are responsible for the financial security of the Chapter and generating the funding for programs and benefits for members. Directors must know and support the Chapter's mission, goals, programs, member benefits and concerns. . They are familiar with the policies and procedures of the Chapter and the Institute, and they act in accordance with these governance. Directors seek out opportunities to be ambassadors for the Chapter and actively work to encourage new members, engage civic and community leaders and positively represent their fellow members and the organization at all times.

If youor someone you know Is ready to make this commitment to Chapter leadership, then now is the time to become a candidate for service on the Board of Directors. Contact Carlos Fernandez, Executive Director via email at cfernandez@aianeveda.org.

Candidate Statements are due August 25th.
Voting will take place in September 2022



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WELCOME KEVIN!

It is with much excitement and pleasure to announce that Kevin M. Welch, Associate AIA has joined our team at Novus Architecture! Kevin will be serving as our Studio Leader, where he will lead our firm in day-to-day operations, spearhead our collaborative design processes, and contribute to and manage the technical work we do in our diverse portfolio of architecture and interior design projects.

Kevin brings over 23 years of extensive knowledge and experience in the architecture and interior design profession and has been a part of our Las Vegas community since 2003. He attended our UNLV School of Architecture and has been a member of our state AIA Nevada and AIA Las Vegas chapters since 2003. His contributions to our profession and community have led to numerous awards for projects and firms in which he has had an integral role. With this background, Kevin will be providing our team with technical guidance, mentorship to staff, and promoting inter-office collaboration. In addition to his experience, he also brings a business philosophy focused on leadership, healthy work/life balance and fostering a positive learning/academic type studio culture through employing inclusionary strategies with all staff members regardless of position or title.



We couldn't be more excited to have Kevin with us! His meaningful presence and influence will propel our firm forward as we fulfill our mission to Connect, Create and Cultivate!



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**(R)EVOLUTION
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(R)evolution Engineering has experienced a lot of growth over the last several months. We have added

Kristen Butler and Erik Brown to our team and welcomed back Maylin Dexheimer, Mario Haddad, and Rachel Defouri. Along with our growing team, our project locations have expanded. We received our first paid project in New Orleans and are seeing more company and project growth in the area. We look forward to the future as we expand our business into more cities across the country.



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**KNIT CONTINUES TO GROW WITH
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Knit is proud to announce that they have increased their regional footprint by opening an office in Moscow, Idaho. The new location is in downtown Moscow right on Main Street, next door to the historic Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre

Theater. They've prepared a short film talking about their involvement in Moscow as well as telling what makes Moscow such a great place to live, learn, work and play. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the film.

**NEW OFFICE**

After nearly 12 years in our current office, NOVUS Architecture is pleased to announce the firm's move to

the Soho Lofts tower located on Las Vegas Boulevard in Downtown Las Vegas, Nevada. The new creative studio will not only provide more collaboration space for our team, but also better align with the firm's brand and vision. On August 15, 2022, our new address will be 900 S. Las Vegas Boulevard, Ste: 110, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. The renderings give a preview of the new space, and we could not be more excited for the move.

**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.

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Victory Igbino UNLV M. Arch 2022 and Glenn NP Nowak AIA (UNLV Doctoral Student) placed third in the UNLV President's Innovation Challenge aimed at diversifying the Nevada economy. Their proposed 3D drone-scanning operation and digital library of built environments across the state were seen as major opportunities for the AEC industry among others. Learn more at <https://www.aeroai.io/>

CELEBRATING A DECADE IN DENVER!

Cunningham

June 2022 marks the ten-year anniversary of Cunningham's Denver office and they are celebrating the occasion by appreciating the people, projects, and connections across our entire firm who have helped foster a decade of success in the Mile High City.

As they continue to collaboratively create beautiful, regenerative environments that foster healthy communities, this anniversary is the perfect time to recognize the community and relationships on which Cunningham is founded. [CLICK HERE](#) read Director of Regenerative Design Paul Hutton's retrospective on how Cunningham's Denver office came to be, hear from Cunningham team members in the Denver office, and check out some of the firm's signature projects in the Mountain West region over the years.

Here's to the next ten years — and beyond!



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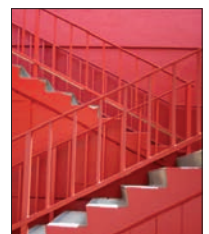
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JACK HAWKINS, AIA FEATURED IN AIA NATIONAL ARTICLE

Infill development in the city's Midtown District aims to offer residents sustainability and community.

By Ben Schulman

Architect Jack Hawkins, AIA, first arrived in Reno, Nev., more than 30 years ago. Despite the city's seedy reputation at the time, Hawkins was drawn to its relative low cost of living and myriad outdoor opportunities, given the proximity to Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Hawkins set up his firm, Hawkins & Associates, Inc., in the Midtown District, a short jaunt—but a world away—from Downtown Reno's urbanist fever dream of Modernist kitsch, faded Old West grandeur, surface parking lots, and superblock casinos.



[Click here to read the whole article](#)



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Wed., August 17th
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Virtual Meeting 1st Thursday of each month at 11:30am

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

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Chair: Kayleigh Hasshaw khasshaw@tjkengeers.com
Virtual Meeting 4th Wednesday every other 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

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

AIA Las Vegas Education Outreach Committee

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

AIA Las Vegas Women In Architecture Committee

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Hybrid Meeting 4th Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm

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Chair

How quickly the summer vacation comes to an end. August 8th seems too early to begin school this year but that is what the CCSD school calendar says. I remember summer vacations that lasted three months, from June through August.

Our committee had a good school year with a total of nine high school career fairs attended, numerous judging and critiquing events both on line and in person, many hours of mentoring high school students through our involvement with ACE (Architecture, Construction, and Engineering) mentor program. We also had the all day guided building tour with Valley High School's students that visited four outstanding buildings inside and out. The High School Design Awards went very well again this year. I thank all the volunteers again for their time and commitment to these excellent programs.

The committee is planning to continue with these programs and hope to increase the number of career fairs attended, mentor hours provided, and hopefully more building tours and in class presentations to students. We hope to build on what our committee has accomplished and to increase the number of active volunteers with a more varied list of activities, schools and programs that we are able to do with CCSD schools and others in 2022-2023.



Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 2022 - 9:30am PST

Hosted by
Kayleigh Hasshaw, 2022 AIA Allied Member Director



COFFEE with an ARCHITECT



Grab a cup of coffee and enjoy a virtual coffee break with **Ben Girardin** - Principal, PGAL. Over the past 20 years, Ben has led teams of architects and engineers, designing a wide range of projects from gaming tenant improvements to complicated medical facilities. In 2008 he founded 10 Nine Design Group, a full-service architectural firm, completing 500+ commercial projects including Public Works, Medical, Hospitality, Office, and Industrial projects. Benjamin's firm merged with PGAL in 2018, continuing to service Nevada and the Western U.S. with high-end design and technically-solid architecture.

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Moderator - Laura Jane Spina - President, RAFI Architecture
 Betty Shevorsi, AIA - Director of Architecture, The Howard Hughes Corporation
 Michelle Brigida, AIA - Principal, Carpenter Sellers DelGatto
 Coffee Polk, AIA - Senior Associate, Cuningham

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm: Coffee Break

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm: 2 Breakout Sessions

(1) Finding Your Own Path to Success

Moderators: Alexia Chen, AIA, Project Architect, LGA Architecture and Minja Yan, Associate, Millennium Commercial Properties or

(2) Breaking the Glass Ceiling - Executives and Entrepreneurs

Moderators: Anne Johnson, AIA, Principal, SparkFlight Studio and Cecilia Schafler, Principal, Lage Design, Inc.

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm: Coffee Break

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm: Panel Discussion - Innovating Southern Nevada

Shani Coleman - Director

Clark County Office of Community and Economic Development

Marci Henson - Director

Clark County Department of Environment & Sustainability

Terry Sheridan - Economic Development Specialist

City of North Las Vegas

Stephanie Garcia Vause - Chief Strategy Officer / Asst. City Manager
 City of Henderson

4:20 pm - 4:50 pm: Inaugural Women In Architecture Awards

Remarks: John Sawdon, AIA, AIA Las Vegas President and Carlos Fernandez, Executive Director

Presenter: Monica Gresser, AIA - Chair, Women In Architecture and Principal, Brazen Architecture

*Rising Star Award - Young woman in the industry who is making a name for herself through her work

*Community Builder Award - Woman in the industry who has shown continued dedication to improving our community through her work

*WIA Ally Award - Someone in the industry who has shown continued support for women's inclusion and promotion in the workplace

To Make Nominations For The Women In Architecture Awards, [CLICK HERE](#)

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Celebration and Mixer

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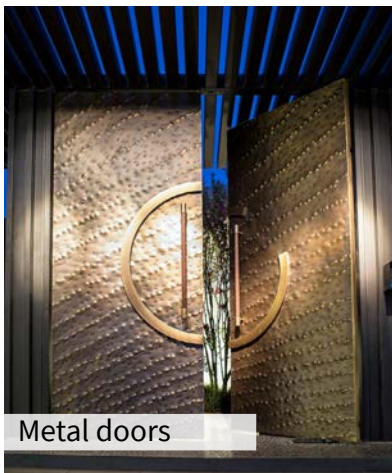
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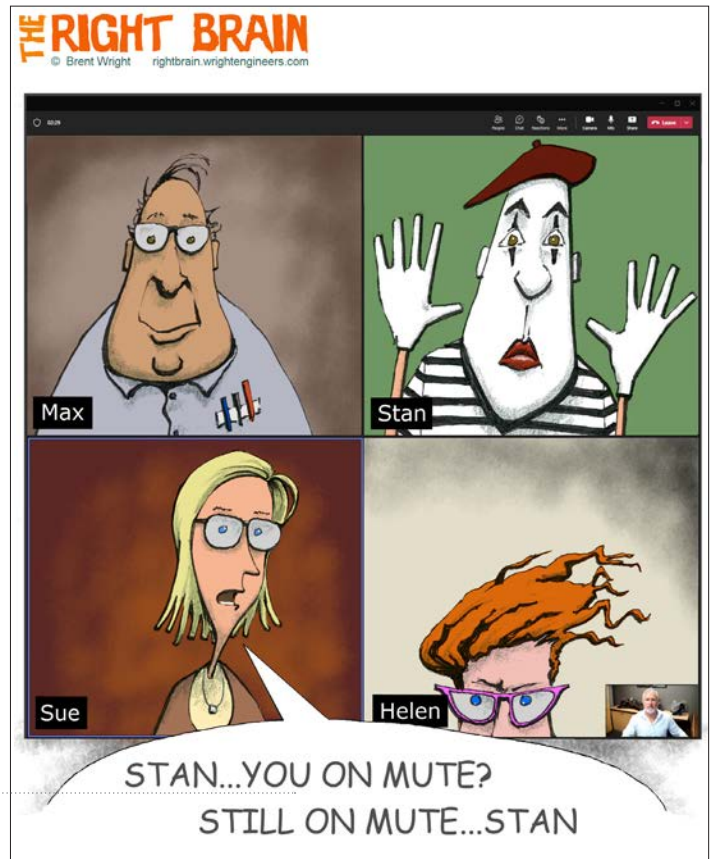


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Mojave: Flora & Fauna Exhibition at the Rotunda at the Clark County Government Center

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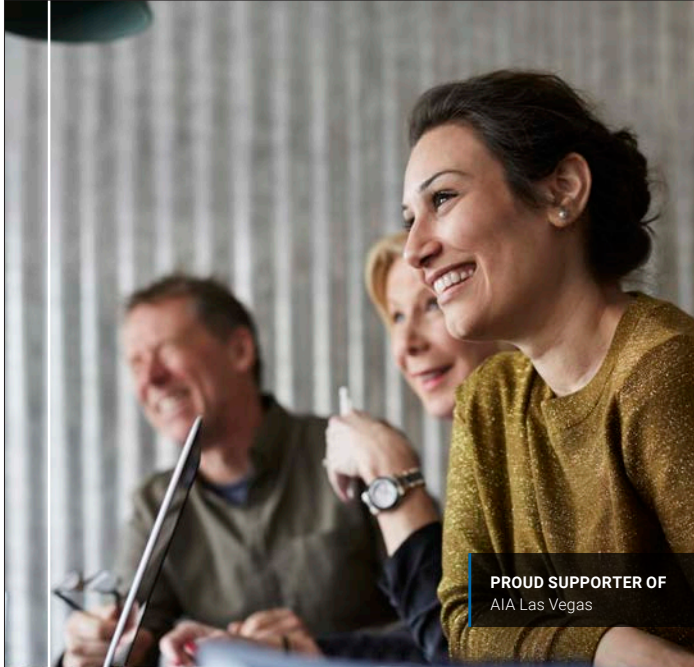
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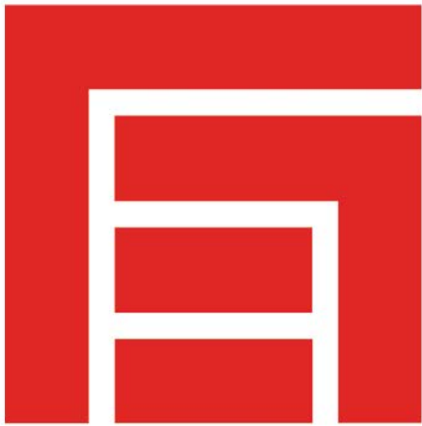
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The first WLS began as a grassroots effort to bring together women principals of architecture firms, women in leadership positions, and women architects moving into leadership roles across the country for an inspiring two-day Summit focusing on leadership and design. Today, the Summit spans a diverse spread of career stages and seeks to support all women in the profession.

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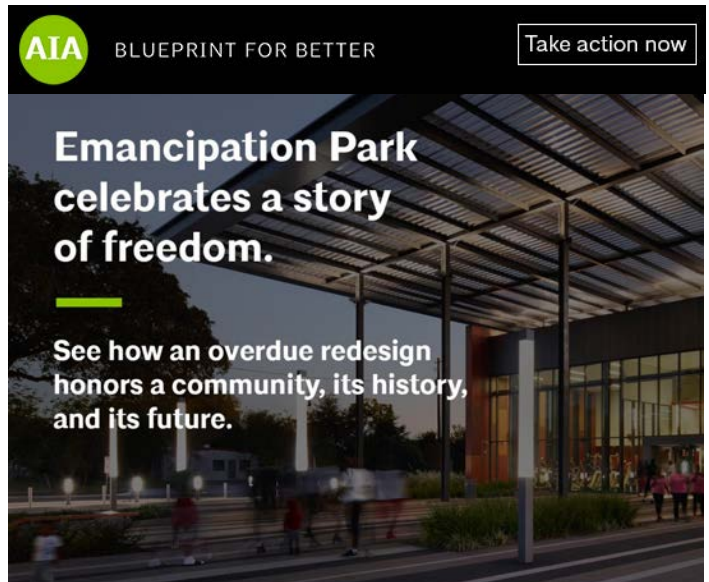


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AIA Nevada ExCom Meeting

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Launch BoD Candidates

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AIA NV Design Forms & Fees Due

5
Labor Day

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Women In Architecture Symposium

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AIA LV Urban Sketchers Meeting
"TBA"

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AIA NV Service Award Deadline

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AIA LV "Learn About/Turn About"
Product Show
(Westgate Hotel & Casino)

30
AIA NV Service Submittal Due

OCT

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AIA NV Design Awards Submittals Due

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"Mock Trial"

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