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Member Spotlight
Basel Kais, AIA

I Am A Member Of The American Institute Of Architects (AIA) Because... I want to be part of change; I want to be part of the growth of architecture and Architects; I want to help make Architects a crucial part of society; I want to see the day when Architects are as revered as doctors. History shows us that there was a time when Architects were all these things and can be again – a time when architecture defined who we are as a people. I truly believe that the AIA can add great value to all Architects in ways they may not believe. I say “can” because I believe we as Architects have a lot of work to do and the AIA is our greatest advocate for enacting that change.

I am a Registered Architect in Nevada and a proud University of Michigan and UNLV alumnus. Originally from Grand Rapids, Michigan, I have been in the Las Vegas valley for almost 16 years and have witnessed its tremendous growth. I have been fortunate to have been involved with this growth in all aspects of architecture from conceptual and zoning to construction documents and construction administration on projects ranging from small tenant improvements to multi-family and schools. The majority of my time is spent on the valley’s ever-expanding Multi-Family market, having been responsible for such projects as Elysian @ Hughes, Elysian @ Flamingo and Tanager II in Downtown Summerlin. When I am not focused on architecture, you can find me spending time with my wife and our two dogs, attending a football game at the Big House or travelling the world.



BASEL KAIS, AIA

What is the most important thing you have learned? Listen. Listen to everything – your mentor, your peers, your family, your acquaintances, music, nature – everyone and everything has a story to tell and we can learn so much just by listening.

What is your favorite piece of architecture? There are so so many inspirational pieces of architecture that have built my love of architecture from FLW’s Meyer May House and Fallingwater to Herzog & de Meuron’s Signal Box. But the architecture that has always intrigued me the most are the Pyramids at Giza – the level of detail, the greatness one feels while in their presence, it is overwhelming. I could go on and on about them, but the significance they have had on our world and architecture cannot be measured. I implore anyone with the means to visit Giza do so at least once in their lifetime.

What do you believe needs to be the next area of innovation in our profession? The next area of innovation needs to be how we deliver projects to clients – from design to construction. As technology continues to grow, we should embrace as much of it as possible. The use of 3D technology and augmented reality allow clients to walk through their project before the first piece of dirt has been moved. This can also help with our internal coordination and even be an instrumental element of educating the next generation of Architects. There are firms already using some of these technologies, but we should aim to make this an industry standard. Eventually, it may revolutionize how we design any project. I have always imagined a future in architecture where we can meet on-site and project a 3D holographic building before our eyes that we can “walk through.”

If you were to change one thing about our profession today, what would it be? Architects must revisit their stance on collaboration. Too often Architects’ ability to collaborate with other firms is impeded by the liability legalese of our profession – and for good measure – but we need to find a way to communicate more, to cross the metaphorical aisle, in an effort to produce better projects. We all have brilliant thoughts and ideas to share, but we choose to hold them close to the vest. This trend will slowly deteriorate our ability to innovate and thrive, not as individuals, but as Architects collectively. Imagine doctors and surgeons refusing to share medical knowledge regarding a new surgical method or course of treatment, and your path to recovery in an emergency is dependent upon being sent to the ER with the more knowledgeable doctors. We would refuse to live in such a place and demand change. Well, we should strive for the same sort of change in architecture. That is not to say that our jobs as Architects are comparable to that of our first responders, but we should always be an advocate for clients and endeavor to do right by them, and for them, just as doctors must do for all of us.



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AIA Las Vegas closed out October with a bang! I would like to thank our members for all the support and participation they provided for our first annual Topgolf Event. We completely sold out with over 160 outstanding golfers playing a mix of the Tournament Style play and Angry Birds Free Play. Congratulations to TERPconsulting for winning 1st Place in the Tournament Style play and to Grand Canyon Development Partners for 2nd Place. Of course, it wouldn't be in our nature not to also acknowledge those who "BOMBED" the Angry Birds Free Play so congratulations to LGA Architecture for doing so, though we will acknowledge that they played on the hardest setting. We would like to thank the Topgolf staff for providing us with great tacos and cocktails as well as outstanding service and experience. I would also like to thank our Premier Diamond Sponsors for this event; Forte Specialty Contractors and TORI Contracting. We thank you for your support!

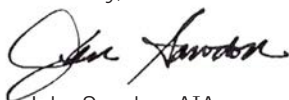
For the AIA Las Vegas membership meeting, we hosted "Architect in the Hot Seat – Mock Deposition" at the AIA Office. This was one of our most informative events of the year going with our theme of the "Business of Architecture." Our friends at W&D Law, LLP provided their keen insights and strategies in the event you are faced with a deposition, which as they mention, is how about 80% of lawsuits are settled. A special thank you to Jeremy R. Kilber, Esq., Peter L. Stacy, Esq., and John T. Wendland, Esq. for their time and expertise in facilitating this event.

To end the month, we had the AIA Las Vegas Annual Board Retreat. This was an opportunity to revisit our strategic plan, review the chapter's goals and objectives, and make the necessary adjustments to keep our chapter in strong financial health while providing our members with the best services and programs we can. This is where your incoming President James Horvath, AIA presented his ideas for 2023 as well and where the incoming President-elect Troy Moser, AIA shared his thoughts for 2024. The retreat included both the existing board members as well as incoming board members. Stay tuned for great things in 2023!

As you can see, October was a busy month for the Chapter and its members! As we plan ahead for the rest of the year, mark your calendars for our Allied Member Appreciation event coming up on Wednesday, November 16 at 5:30 where we will thank our Allied Members for their investment in our profession.

Finally, the event you can't miss. Our end-of-year AIA Las Vegas Holiday Celebration and AIA Nevada Award Ceremony will be upon us very soon. The event is scheduled for Friday, December 9, 2022 at the Four Season Hotel starting at 5:30 pm. Be sure to buy your tables and tickets as we celebrate architecture, our accomplishments and welcome in our new board members. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,



John Sawdon, AIA



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"Allied Appreciation"

Don't miss our November Meeting where we say "Thank You" to our Sponsors and Allied Members.

Our Allied Members are a valuable part of our organization and we sincerely appreciate their support by being members, by providing sponsorships and by their participation with us as leaders on committees, and in support of our programs and events.

When: Wednesday, November 16th - 5:30 - 7:30pm
Cocktails and Hors d' Oeuvres at 5:30 in the office and the program begins at 6:15pm.

Where: Bergman Walls & Associates, Ltd.
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RSVP to Kelly at klavigne@aianeveda.org

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6 AIA LV NEW TOPGOLF EVENT

Our first annual AIA Las Vegas Topgolf Event was held on Thursday, October 13th and was a great success! A good time was had by all.

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The Team from NV5



The Girls Team from KNIT



The Team from Commercial Roofers



The Team from Lixil



First Place went to the team from TERPconsulting with a score of 257 points



Second Place went to the team from Grand Canyon Development with a score of 254 points



Last Place went to the team from IMEG with a score of 122 points



Worst Angry Birds Bomb went to the team from LGA Architecture

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7 AIA LV "LEARN ABOUT /TURN ABOUT" PRODUCT SHOW

The AIA Las Vegas "Learn About / Turn About" Product Show was held at the Westgate Hotel and Casino on Wednesday, September 28th. We wish to thank all our Exhibitors, Continuing Education Providers and "Turn About" Participants. A special Thank You to all the Firm Principals who gave their time to make the "Turn About" Luncheon a success. AIA would also like to thank Ken Ratigan from the Westgate, Joe Kordecki from Viper Exhibition Services, Andy Banuchi from Encore, Eric Anderson from GES and Levi Ellyson and 501 Studios for their photographic services. Last, but certainly not least, we would like to thank all the attendees. We can't do it without you!

Nevada Sales Agency won the Exhibitor Prize



Carlos Fernandez picks a winner at the Noble Booth



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Mike McGettigan, Lance Kirk, AIA and Allied Committee Chair Kayleigh Hasshaw



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SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Session 1 - 8:00- 10:00am

Technology Trends Throughout the Lifecycle of Design, Construction and Operation of Facilities

Presented by Marin Pastar, AIA, NCARB

Global Technology Leader, Vertical Information Modeling | Jacobs
This session will provide an overview of the current top technology trends in the AEC Industry, and how they impact the traditional practice of Architecture many of us are used to.

Break - 10:00 - 10:15am

Session 2 - 10:15am - 12:15pm

Mediation for Design Professionals: How Did We Get Here?

Presented by Paul J. Weinberg, Attorney at Law

Christine Drage, Founding Partner, W&D Law

Kevin J. McGrath, J.D., VP Professional Svcs., Risk Strategies Co.
Society is clearly becoming more litigious, and design professionals are being drawn into litigation with ever-increasing frequency. Insurance companies and clients alike want to minimize their risk; mediation is a relatively inexpensive and rapid alternative to litigation. How does it work, and how can you prepare for it?

Lunch - 12:15 - 1:15pm

Session 3 - 1:15 - 3:15pm

New This Year: Choose Your Building Code Session

Option 1: "2021 IRC Update"

Presented by George Williams, MCP, CBO - West Coast Code Consultants, Inc.

OR

Option 2: "IBC Chapter 8: Interior Finishes"

Presented by Todd Snider, PE, SE, CBO - West Coast Code Consultants, Inc.

Break - 3:15 - 3:30pm

Session 4 - 3:30 - 5:30pm

Housing that Heals: Trauma-Informed Design and Supportive Housing

Presented by The Nevada Housing Coalition

Join Nevada Housing Coalition for a panel discussion on Trauma-Informed Design (TID) This session will showcase examples of projects that have successfully incorporated TID and discuss research illustrating how a trauma-informed approach to the physical environment can promote health, safety, and well-being for residents of all backgrounds

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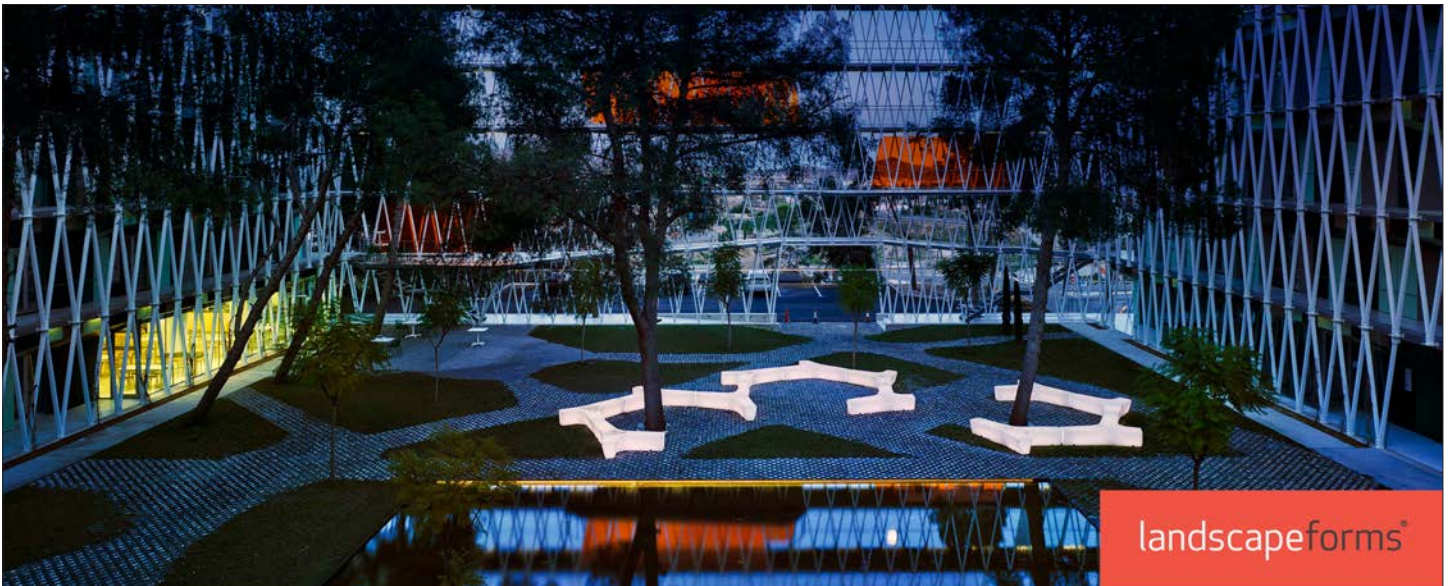
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GOOD JOB KAYLEIGH!



TJK Consulting Engineers' Director of Operations and AIA Las Vegas Allied Director, Kayleigh Hasshaw, has just passed the Certified Professional Service Marketer (CPSM) exam!

Congratulations, Kayleigh! The CPSM credential distinguishes individuals with a high standard of experience and expertise in marketing professional services who have demonstrated their knowledge of the practice through a

thorough examination of marketing competency.

Kayleigh has been a member of AIA and a leader of the Society of Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) serving as past Las Vegas President in the AEC industry for several years. During her time in the industry, Kayleigh has become the trusted advisor, expert, and friend that everyone knows is dependable, bold, and resilient.

Congratulations to Kayleigh Hasshaw, CPSM for this significant accomplishment and milestone in her career!

WELCOME NEW & REINSTATED MEMBERS!

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Representatives from each of Wright Engineers' five offices gathered in Las Vegas last month to accept the award for the nation's #1 Best Structural Engineering Firm to Work For. The Best Firm to Work For award recognizes the

top A/E firms in the US and Canada based on an anonymous survey and criteria such as workplace practices, benefits, and retention rates. "This is the fifth year in a row Wright Engineers has been ranked number one," said CEO Brent Wright. "We know that it's our great people who make Wright Engineers a special place, and this award is a reflection of what they do every day."



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KNIT

Knit is excited to announce that they have acquired Architects Rasmussen Triebelhorn (ART) in Federal Way, WA.

ART has nearly 50 years of experience providing planning, design, and architectural services in the Pacific Northwest. ART carries a long history of tradition and values that align with Knit and a portfolio of community-based projects for various public agencies, education-based clients and other commercial work.

"This merger brings 2 strong firms together, each with over 40 years' experience of providing professional architectural services, that will provide an expansion of reliable client services to our current clients and open doors for new clients, project types and locations."

- Rhonda Gillogly, AIA
Partner

Knit has had an opportunity to team with ART over the past 4 years on a variety of projects in the Pacific Northwest and the timing for a formal merger seemed to come at a perfect time as Knit was looking to grow their operations in Washington while expanding their services into the southern Puget Sound.

– Eric Roberts, FAIA
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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
Co-Chair: David Kim, AIA david.kim@matterrealestate.com
Virtual Meeting 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Allied Members Committee

Chair: Kayleigh Hasshaw khasshaw@tjkengineers.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

AIA Las Vegas Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Co-Chairs: Melvin Green, AIA melvin@kmeearchitects.com
Sydney Katz, katz@spkatz.com
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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

Chair: Monica Gresser, AIA mgresser@brazenarchitecture.com
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AIA Las Vegas UNLV School of Architecture Committee

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AIA Las Vegas Strategic Planning Committee

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

AIA Las Vegas EPYAF Committee

Chair: Brandon McLaughlin, AIA mclaughlinb38@gmail.com
Virtual Meeting 2nd Wednesday of each month at 3:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Urban Sketchers Committee

Chair: Eric Roberts, AIA ericr@knitstudios.com
Virtual or In Person Meeting 2nd Saturday of each month at 9 or 10:00am



You should bring your own sketch supplies.

Don't forget some water and something to sit on.

A hat, jacket, sunglasses and sunscreen is still a must.

702-498-3658 Eric's Cell



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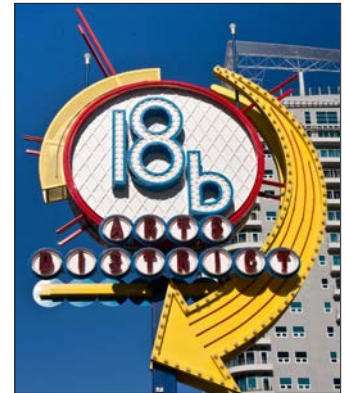
Time: **11:00am - 1:00pm PST**

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- 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

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Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 2022 - 9:30am PST

Hosted by
Kayleigh Hasshaw, 2022 AIA Allied Member Director



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Grab a cup of coffee and enjoy a virtual coffee break with **Anne Johnson, AIA** Founder and Principal, SparkFlight Studios.

Anne is an Architect and artist with a passion for improving communities through public art and attractive, sustainable design.

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Committee member, Wade Simpson, AIA, was the first committee member to participate in the Career Tech Talks last month with Central Technical Training Academy. He thought that it was a worthwhile event and recommends that our members continue with this venue. The students asked lots of questions with Kimberly Adams moderating and went beyond the scheduled time for this interview based on their level of interest. Thank you Wade for your time involved in this outreach. We have three more dates that are already scheduled.

The Construction and Career Day at the College of Southern Nevada on October 14 was a success. We had more than fifty students come to our table to discuss career paths in architecture with us. Thank you to Committee members Stacey Hatfield (NSBAID) and Lelia Friedlander and 4th year UNLV student and president of AIAS, Ivan Gonzalez-Vazquez, AIAS, who joined me to represent us to interested high school students. The four of us enjoyed the chance to discuss the various future plans that these students shared.

Committee member Mili Turnbull and I plan on attending a career fair scheduled for November 3, 2022 during Community Night at Lied STEM Academy (LSA) and will begin in class mentoring with a weekly visit starting November 7th.


If you are currently not a member of the AIA Education Outreach Committee and would like the opportunity to participate please contact me via e-mail: johnatorpeyaia@gmail.com or cell# 702 580-5903.



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Welcome and good luck in your careers



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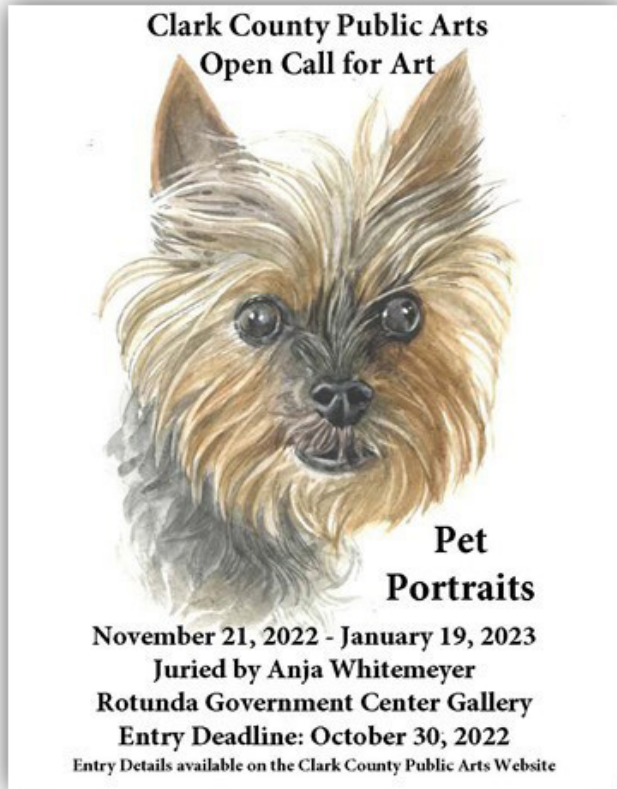
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Exhibition: November 20, 2022 – January 19, 2023



What are the chances everyone in the office can agree on the temperature? For some, it's never warm enough; others like near-arctic conditions. This inevitably leads to a cycle of thermostat battles with the cold-blooded cranking it up followed by the warm-bodied turning it down followed by... It's easy to see why some have resorted to installing fake thermostats that aren't connected to anything so the self-appointed rulers of the ambient temperature can fiddle with the useless buttons to their heart's content.

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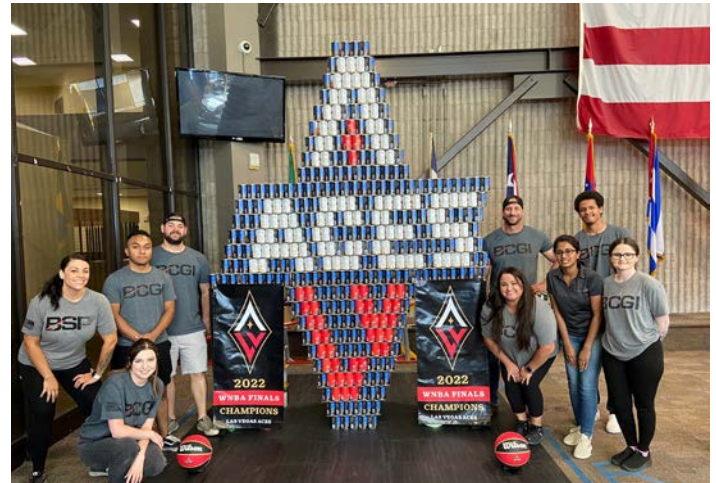
This year Construction Leadership Council (CLC) hosted the 2022 Las Vegas Construction Competition at the CSN North Las Vegas Campus June Whitley Lounge from September 24 to October 14, 2022. Construction is an international non-profit charity that adds a competitive spin on collecting food donations for local communities. Groups and companies compete in a competition and build structures out of cans of food that are then donated to a local food bank at the conclusion of the event.

This year's Las Vegas Construction Competition theme was **"Vegas - Classic to Contemporary"** and included four (4) structures that were sponsored by Burke Construction, McCarthy Building Companies, Nevada Contractors Associations' CLC Committee, and The PENTA Building Group partnered with Klai Juba Wald and UFP Construction Products (aka The PENTA Team).

Nearly 14,000 cans were used to build all structures and were donated to Three Square Food Bank at the conclusion of the event!

Thank you to all the companies who participated in the event and to all the volunteers that assisted on Build Day and Tear Down Day. CSN was an amazing partner in allowing us to use their venue.

The 2022 Las Vegas Construction Competition would not have been such a successful event without the support of our amazing NCA members who continue to help our Southern Nevada Community by giving back.



Burke Construction's WNBA Las Vegas Aces structure was awarded "Best Meal", "Best Original Design" and "People's Choice."



The PENTA Team was awarded "Most Cans" for their Rockin' Out Hunger Guitar that consisted of 4,325 cans of food!



CLC Team had a contemporary design of the Las Vegas Golden Knights Tunnel Helmet.



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Life in Death at the Winchester-Dondero Gallery **The entry deadline is September 13th, 2022**

Clark County Parks and Recreation presents "Life in Death: Day of the Dead," a two-day festival featuring displays, an art exhibit, performances, craft sales, and food vendors at Winchester Cultural Center and Park, 3130 S. McLeod Drive. The event will explore cultural traditions related to the Mexican holiday of El Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead. The Gallery will host an exhibition of various artists celebrating the art of Day of the Dead and will feature the beauty that comes from such a unique event. Artists are advised to learn Day of the Dead traditions, which honor the dead, but also confront death itself, often with a humorous attitude.

Day of the Dead should not be confused with Halloween. Best in Show and Honorable Mention awards will be selected for categories of experienced, amateur, and youth. Selectees will receive a gift card to Desert Art Supply. This exhibition will be juried by local artist Estefania Rangel.

Application Deadline: September 13th,
2022 Exhibition: October 24 - November 25, 2022
Reception: Wednesday, November 2, from 5:30-7:30 PM

*Official Call Post and Rules can be found on the [Clark County Public Arts website](https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/parks)

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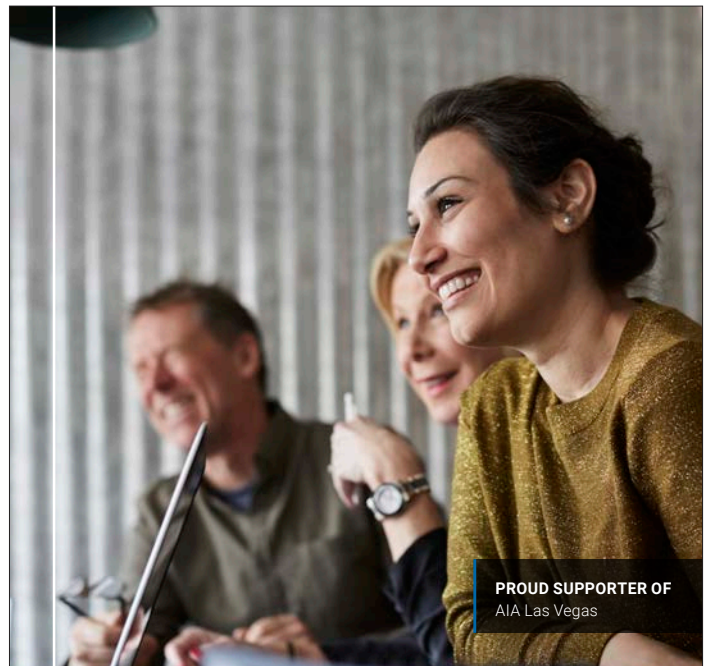
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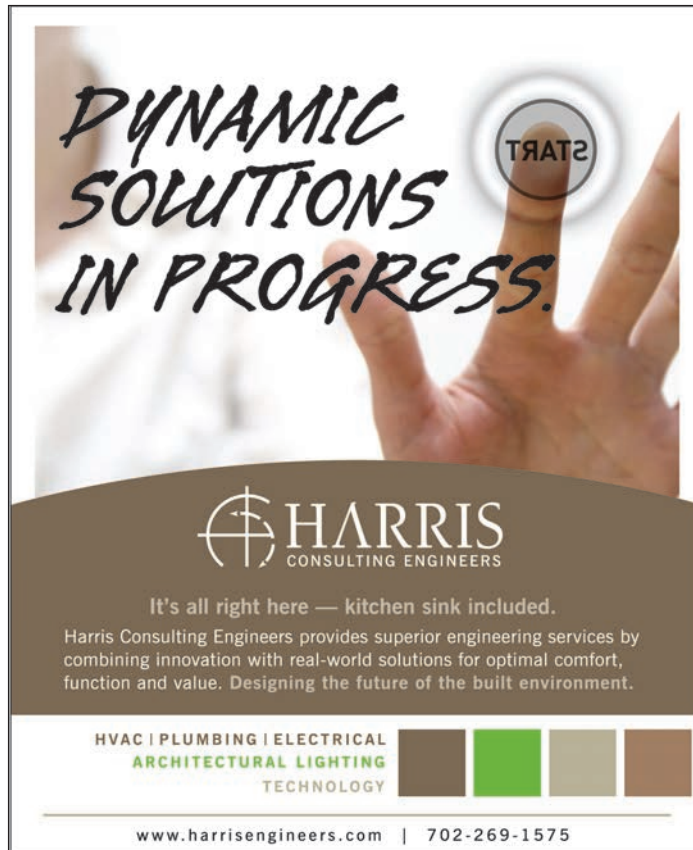
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Presented by Frey and Michael Hulett of The Hulett Collection, the "Fall into Paris" exhibition will showcase the masterful works of esteemed photographers Louis Stettner, René Grobli, Alain Laboile and Kit Young.

The exhibition is open and runs through Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022.
Closing Reception to be held November 17th, 4:30 – 7:00pm

"This show features stunning black-and-white photography that evokes all your memories and vivid emotions from the first time you visited Paris," said Frey, an avid collector of fine art photography for more than 30 years.

"These works allow you to smell the coffee and the croissants, marvel at the wide boulevards and the fashionable women in stylish skirts and Hermes scarves. They capture all the style and elegance of Paris, and you'll be able to enjoy it right here in Las Vegas. I like to refer to it as 'Fall into Paris ... and fall in love.'"

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