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AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

E. Dale Scheideman, AIA

Thanks to Dr. Daniel Friedman, FAIA and Dr. Michael Kroelinger, AIA!

Their presentation at our *Back-to-School Celebration* last month was inspiring. It is exciting to hear our educators advocate change in how architects should be educated. Daniel Friedman promoted knowledge; technical, practical, and ethical along with open-mindedness, open-heartedness, and responsibility – an enlightened approach.

October brings two major events for the membership – AIA Nevada *Excellence in Design and Distinguished Services Awards Banquet* and the AIA Las Vegas *Product Show*. Both events will be special, and everyone – including guests, are encouraged to attend. Norman Koonce, FAIA, Executive Director of National AIA will be our Master of Ceremony for the *Awards Banquet*.

See you all there!

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome these new members.

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BRIEFS:

Chuck Coleman, AIA has left the Howard Hughes Corporation after ten years, and, effective October 6th, will be the Senior Vice President of Design and Construction for Thomas & Mack Development.

Respected and much-loved AIA LV Architect member, Estvan Botond, AIA Emeritus passed away on September 2nd. Estvan had moved to Dallas, Texas recently to be with his son. He was a wonderful friend and supporter of the Chapter and will be missed by all his AIA friends and associates.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Allgaier, AIA, PE, and welcome to the world to Kristyn Maria Allgaier, their beautiful new daughter, born August 26th.

Carpenter Sellers Associates (CSA) designed the recently completed Sedona Restaurant located at 9850 W. Flamingo Road. Adam Coorigan is the developer and the general contractor is Brealin Builders. The Sedona inspired contemporary design is 7,600 square feet, with 2 exterior patios that add an additional 2,300 square feet of dining space.

AIA LAS VEGAS RSVP POLICY

Please RSVP for all meetings -- at least 2 days prior to the event.

**Due to the cost of meals,
RSVP No-shows and Non-RSVP walk-ins
will be invoiced.**

Thank you



AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

David S. Frommer, AIA

AIA Nevada President's
Message September 2003

October 2003 brings the AIA Nevada membership the yearly Excellence in Design and Distinguished Service Awards program, to be held at Caesar's Palace Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas on October 11, 2003. I am certain this year's program will prove to be as exceptional as in years past, with a full complement of Distinguished Service Award recipients and over 60 projects submitted for consideration in the Excellence in Design jury.

Juries have been carefully selected to ensure a wealth of broad experience across project types and practice models/experiences for both programs. These juries have been assembled to ensure experience with service and design in the Western Mountain Region is a part of the jury's credentials. I am sure the consideration of the service contributions and design projects submitted will provoke a great deal of thought, and the merits of the work will put on display the considerable design and service talents evident in Nevada.

The AIA Nevada Excellence in Design and Distinguished Service Awards Committee has worked diligently to put together this program, and deserves the highest praise. I am looking forward to joining the AIA Nevada membership at this program so we can recognize the excellence in design and service our membership consistently delivers.

CEFPI ORGANIZING LV CHAPTER

The Council of Educational Facility Planners International (CEFPI) is a professional association whose members, individuals, institutions and corporations are actively involved in planning, designing, building and equipping schools and colleges.

CEFPI members are architects, planners, K-12 administrators, higher education professors, facility maintenance and operations professionals, consultants, manufacturers, suppliers, state and provincial agency representatives.

If you are interested in membership, please contact Lisa Dove-Swisher at 702-362-8844.

2005 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATE

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

We were most fortunate to have Daniel Friedman, FAIA, Program and Content Chair for the 2005 Convention as our guest on September 16th and 17th. He met with the 2005 Steering Committee to discuss ideas and suggestions for speakers and programs to be presented as a part of the convention.

As Director of the School of Architecture at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Daniel brings fresh and invigorating ideas to the kinds of programs to be offered in Las Vegas and is interested in hearing suggestions from the AIA LV members. Call, email or fax your ideas and suggestions to Randy Lavigne at 895-0936, rlavigne@aianevada.org or 895-4417.

By hosting the National Convention, numerous opportunities are provided to the Chapter to educate the public and to enhance the image of AIA architects in our community. Negotiations are underway to select the proper public relations firm to work with us to make the most of this endeavor.

Graphics and Image Chair, Curt Carlson, presented the graphic approach and logo identity for the convention at the September meeting and it was approved. The graphics reflect the theme for the convention which is "The Power of Architecture - Imagine, Create, Transform". You'll soon be seeing the new logo on all materials related to our efforts.

Volunteers Committee Chair, Kelle Heming is working with the Chairs of all the committees to determine our exact need for volunteers. If you are interested in helping with the Convention, contact Kelle at 292-8230.

Lendall Mains, AIA has been named Chair of the Transportation Committee. This is a vital area and involves the coordination of the transportation and schedules for all events and activities including the keynote and guest speakers and all Convention VIPs. If you are interested in helping with this committee, contact Lendall at 493-3733.

We still need a Chair for the Expo Coordination Committee, which will involve management of the Chapter Store, VIP Lounge, Exhibits, Registration and Information Booths. This is a very important Committee and can provide a nice revenue source for the Chapter.

We're moving forward and making great progress. No doubt about it..... The AIA Las Vegas Convention is going to be PHENOMENAL!!!

595 Days until Convention!



2003 AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS

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Reserve your table....secure your sponsorship ...invite all your friends, associates and relatives. Do not miss this year's design awards celebration for it is the finest ever planned for southern Nevada. The evening will be a grand celebration of excellence in design and appreciation of the design teams who have achieved this recognition.

To begin, we are most honored and pleased to have Norman Koonce, FAIA, President and CEO of the American Institute of Architects as our special guest emcee for the evening.

The jury for the Design Awards is composed of three of the most notable and distinguished architects in the region -- John Anderson, FAIA - Principal of Anderson, Mason, Dale (CO) and Past President of the American Institute of Architects; Alison Whitelaw, FAIA - Principal Platt/Whitelaw Architects, Inc. (CA) and Steven Shortridge, AIA, Principal, Callas Shortridge Architects (CA).

The evening will begin with a gala Reception and Silent Auction, to benefit the AIA Scholarship Endowment, at 6:00PM in the Palace 111 Ballroom. Silent Auction items include sketches, artwork, books and art objects donated by some of American's most notable architects and designers.

Project boards for each of the projects submitted will be exhibited and a powerpoint presentation will provide images and graphics from each of the submittals as well. When the awards are presented, all members of the design team for the winning projects will be welcomed to the stage and each will receive an award certificate.

The gourmet awards dinner will be served at 7:30PM and this portion of the evening alone is worth the price of the event.

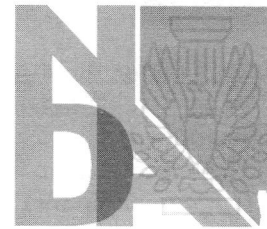
Reservations are \$90.00 each and must be made in advance. Contact the AIA Las Vegas Chapter office at 702-895-09036 to make reservations or to reserve a table or secure a sponsorship.

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BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS:

Where else are you going to get free food and drink, cash prizes, learn the latest innovations and technology in the industry and have a good time with your friends?

The 2003 AIA Las Vegas Product Show is the AIA LV October Membership Meeting and it is open to all members of the architectural, design and construction community in Las Vegas.

The show features 120 Exhibitors, providing the latest products, services, technology and information in the industry. We're hosting complimentary **food and beverages**, and we're giving away **\$3,000. in CASH**

Prizes. To qualify for the prizes you must sign-in at each booth.....and you must be present to win. We're giving away -- Two \$250.00 prizes, Three \$500.00 prizes and One Grand Prize of \$1,000.00.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER:

Just before the show you will receive your "**LUCKY NUMBER**" by mail, bring that number to the Show and match it to one of the Booths....You'll win the **\$1,000.00 CASH PRIZE.** (Tim Fichter, AIA won it last year!!! It could be YOU this year!)

The show opens at 3:00PM on Wednesday, October 15th. Plan to be there at 3:00PM and stay until the end....

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Contact Rosalie Gladwin at 702-737-4965 to register for the CSI Seminars

"National CAD Standard Workshop"

8:30AM to 11:30AM - Presented by Rick Green, RA, CSI, CCS, CCCA of Wilson & Company
Learn the reasons for and origins, benefits and applications for the National CAD Standard. Get a "sneak peek" at the soon to be released version 3.0 NCS updates coming out at the end of 2003. Cost \$30.00 -- Registered for 3 AIA C.E. Credits.

"New Plumbing Fixture Requirements & Related Design Considerations"

12:00Noon to 1:00PM (Hosted Lunch)
Presented by TOTO, USA - Nancy Mayo & Taryn Richmond. Learn plumbing industry new design considerations, technology, fixtures and testing. Cost \$10.00 -- Registered for 1 AIA C.E. Credit

"Green Architecture Reality Check"

1:30PM to 3:00M - Presented by Stephen John Andros, AIA, FCSI, CCS of GrEn A.E Consultants.
Learn the benefits of the newest movement in design/ construction industry, the success of Green Architecture, differences between Green and High Performance buildings. Insights from past and current projects and thoughts about future of Green Architecture. Cost \$20.00 -- Registered for 1.5 AIA C.E. Credits.

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3:00PM to 8:00PM
120 Exhibitors

A total of 5.5 AIA C.E. Credits can be obtained by attending the CSI seminars. PLUS -- Additional credits can be obtained by attending the AIA Product Show and visiting the C.E. Credit Booths.

In addition, there is complimentary food and beverages, door prizes and \$3,000. in CASH Prizes that can only be won by registering at the Exhibitor Booths. Register for the CSI Seminars and attend the AIA Product Show.

QUICK CREDITS OFFERED AT REGISTERED PROVIDER EXHIBITOR BOOTHS

It's easy to get those AIA C.E. Credits.... Come to the Product Show and locate the Exhibitor Booths that display the "AIA C.E. Registered Provider" signs. These exhibitors are offering 15 minute sessions that are registered as quality AIA C.E. learning opportunities. Sign-in and attend the session at each of the following booths and you'll receive your credits.

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SMI Steel Products - Booth #7

Trenwith Industries - Booth #75

Sherwin Williams - Booth #67

Rinker Materials - Booth #100-101

Look for all the other C.E. Exhibitors at the Show

AIA National C.E. Advisor, Beverly Holton, will be on hand at the Product Show to answer your AIA Continuing Education questions.

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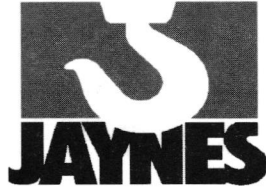
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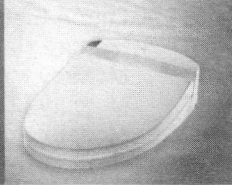
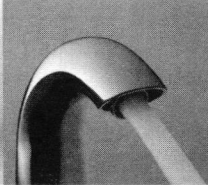
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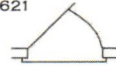


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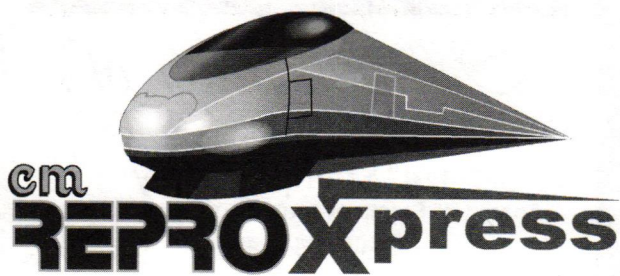
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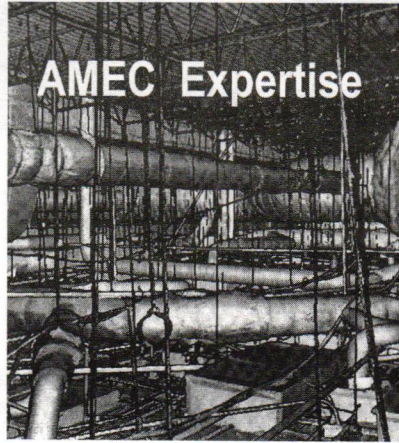
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2003 AIA WMR DESIGN AWARDS

AIA Western Mountain Region Conference, is being held on November 14-16, at the Park Hyatt Hotel in Beaver Creek, CO.

The Registration Brochure is now available on the web—you can either download the brochure, review each of the Conference sections (Schedule, Speakers, etc.) on the web and/or you can also **register online**.
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NSBAIDRD CLARIFIES "THREE STRIKES... YOU'RE OUT" LAW

As you may know, there is a law on the books, NRS 338.175, which many people refer to as the "Three Strikes... You're Out" law. This law states in part: A public body (e.g. building official) shall notify the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD) if a registered architect, interior designer or residential designer submits plans for a project which are substantially incomplete or have been rejected by the public body at least three times.

As stated in the Board's Summer 2003 FOCUS newsletter, recent visits to various building departments revealed a number of registrants' plans that appear to have been submitted "early" in order to get them "in line" at the building department. Please be aware that this is not an acceptable practice. The Board will consider disciplining any registrant it finds to be continually engaging in this practice. The Board understands that plans submitted to building departments must often be changed after their initial submission due to unforeseen circumstances or building department corrections and it is not its intention to sanction registrants in these instances. The Board expects that plans submitted to a public authority with a registrant's signature and seal be as close to a final document as reasonably possible. Additionally, while it is not the intention of the Board to sanction every registrant who receives three or more correction notices, the board must ensure that registrants are not practicing incompetently. Repeated correction notices are often a sign of incompetent practice, and the board may choose to investigate those cases.

The Board hopes that this clarifies its intent regarding enforcement of the "Three Strikes" law. If you have further questions, please contact Betty Ruark @ 702-486-7300.

NEW ARCHITECTS LICENSED BY NSBAIDRD

Nine new certificates of registration were issued at the September Board meeting of the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential design (NSBAIDRD). The new architects are Daniel L. Ballard, AIA (Las Vegas), Scott D. Brown (Reno), Craig A. Clark (Las Vegas) Michael Del Gatto II (Reno), and Todd A. Lehmann, AIA (Las Vegas). The new registered interior designers are Nancy Bohnett (Colorado Springs, CO) Christine D. Carver (Las Vegas), Dawn J. Larsen (Henderson) and Laurie Ann West (Reno). Individuals wishing to practice architecture, residential design or as registered interior designers in Nevada are required to become registered with NSBAIDRD. All registrants must meet qualifications, set by the state, including experience and education requirements, as well as pass a professional competency exam.

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AIA ARCHITECTS CAN HELP OUR COMMUNITY

On the night of August 19, 2003, a ferocious storm ripped through the Las Vegas Valley. It caused serious flooding and damage to many residents of the northwest part of Las Vegas and the County, primarily in the Gowan and US95 area. Over 180 families have requested assistance from the American Red Cross.

On behalf of Mayor Oscar B. Goodman a request is being made for your support in raising funds for this disaster relief effort. Architects in this valley have much to be thankful for. Consider giving back to your community at this time of need.

Contributions are desperately needed. To contribute please make your check payable to the American Red Cross and send it to Randy Lavigne. Contributions will be delivered to the Wells Fargo Bank who is handling the relief effort. Anything you could offer would help to fund basis shelter, linens, food, clothing, sheetrock and flooring repairs. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

2003 OFFICERS FOR AIAS

The UNLV AIAS Chapter is getting organized for the year with Melanie Hagen, President; Fidel Solano, Vice President and Philip Stewart, Secretary. Encourage all UNLV Architecture students to join.

AIA LV COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA, Chair

Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series - October Speaker

Laura Hartman, Principal

Fernau & Hartman Architects, Berkeley, CA

Laura Hartman has extensive knowledge on environmental design. Her firm's Westcott-Lahar House is part of the traveling Ten Shades of Green exhibition and has been published in many books and magazines. Laura frequently serves on architectural design juries and lectures in the Department of Architecture at the University of California at Berkeley, teaching architectural design and drawing. She believes "vernacular is the source of inspiration for adaptive informal strategies. It is the street language of architecture."

Date: October 8, 2003

Time: 6 PM Reception
7 PM Lecture

Location: Architecture Studies Library
UNLV School of Architecture
Paul B. Sogg Architecture Building

The Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series presentations are FREE and open to all who wish to attend. Please join us as we continue our series of lectures. Look for more information at www.lv-cote.org. This Program has been funded, in part, by a grant from the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

2003 COTE Top 10 Green Projects on Display

The 2003 AIA/COTE Top 10 Green Projects are on display on the second floor of the Architecture Studies Library in the Paul B. Sogg Architecture Building on the campus of UNLV. The annual design competition seeks to identify and recognize the benefits of a high performance, sustainable design approach; to educate the architectural community and the public at large on the increased value that sustainable design provides for developers, building owners and occupants; and to acknowledge architects as experts in the creation of energy conscious and environmentally responsible design solutions. Submitted projects are evaluated by a jury based on a broad and inclusive definition of design quality that includes performance, aesthetics, community connection, and stewardship of the natural environment. The Jury selected projects cover a broad spectrum of project types. Facilities include both new construction and renovation of office, retail, residential, academic, and institutional facilities.

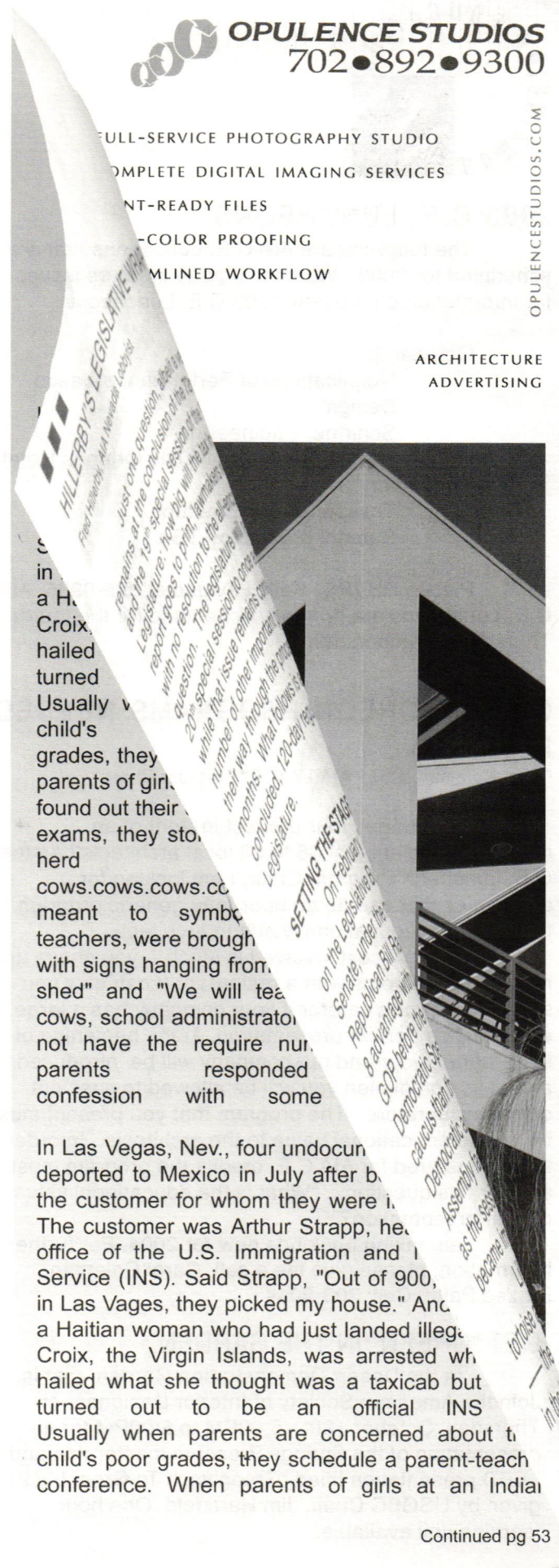


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2003 C.E. LUNCHEONS

The following are AIA C.E. Luncheons that are scheduled for 2003. Watch this page in future issues for information on the new 2003 C.E. Luncheons.

October 23

"Applications of Performance-based Design"

Schirmer Engineering

Sazio's Restaurant / The Orleans Hotel

November 13

Thyssen Krupp Elevator

Subject & Location TBA

Please RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at 895-0936. AIA C.E. Luncheons are normally scheduled for the fourth Thursday of each month.

C.E. LUNCHEON PROGRAMS NEEDED FOR 2004

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I am taking bookings now for 2004. For further information, please give me a call. Carol Coleman, Frazee Paint, Cell: 303-9044.

GET "GREEN" IN THE GARDEN.

In the Desert Demonstration Garden, that is. Join the American Society of Interior Designers on Thursday, October 16th - 5:00PM to 8:00PM for a presentation of the Springs Preserve masterplan and a LEED presentation titled "Greenwash To Greenbacks" given by USGBC Chair, Jim Hartzfeld. One hour learning unit available.

GREEN BUILDINGS SEMINAR SCHEDULED

On November 18th, 2003 Nevada Power, City of Henderson, and the Department of Energy-Rebuild America Program will present a 4- hour seminar on Green Buildings, featuring a national speaker. In addition, two technology speakers dealing with wall insulation technologies and window technologies will be included. The seminar is registered for 2.5 AIA C.E. credits and is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th, at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water Street, Henderson, NV. To register contact Lisa Bartlett, 702-564-1607 or lbartlett@nevpa.com.

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The tournament is a 4-person scramble and will be held at Cloud 9, Angel Park Golf Club, on Friday, October 24th -- \$35.00 per player.

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aiawmr.org

This is your Western Mountain Region website. Check it often for issues that concern our region and for the latest updates from AIA National Board Meetings. You'll also find information here for the 2003 WMR Conference and the WMR Design and Honor Awards Programs.

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This is your home site and will provide all information on Chapter events and activities, resources, programs and opportunities. Check it often for updates and to RSVP for meetings and events.

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- 7 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
11:30A -UNLV School of Architecture
- 8 AIA LV COTE "Sustaining Nevada" Lecture
6:00PM - Fernau and Hartman Architects
School of Architecture
- 10 CANstruction Reception
6:00PM, Fashion Show Mall
- 11 AIA Nevada Excellence In Design & Distinguished
Service Awards Banquet
6:00PM, Caesars Palace - Tickets \$90.00
- 15 AIA Las Vegas Product Show
3-8PM, Royal Pavilion, Riviera Hotel
EVERYONE WELCOME
- 23 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 23 AIA C.E. Luncheon

NOVEMBER

- 5 AIA LV COTE "Sustaining Nevada" Lecture
6:00 PM - Miller / Hull Architects
School of Architecture
- 11 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 12-16 WMR Conference
Beaver Creek, CO
- 19 AIA Membership Meeting
"Rural Studio" 6PM
Gold Coast Hotel - Ballroom
- 20 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 27 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

- 3 AIA LV COTE "Sustaining Nevada" Lecture
6:00PM - Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, Inc.
School of Architecture
- 9 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 10 AIA Membership Meeting
"HOLIDAY CELEBRATION"
6P - Brasilia Room, Rio Hotel & Casino
- 11 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture



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