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AIA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE 2019



IT'S FINALLY HERE – THE A'19 CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

ARE YOU REGISTERED YET? If Not... What Are You Waiting For???

AIA Las Vegas is excited to be a part of the A'19 Conference on Architecture, one of the largest annual gatherings of architects and design professionals in the world. And, a wonderful chance to showcase the architecture of our amazing city. We need all members of AIA Las Vegas to volunteer and help us to welcome . 20,000 plus visitors to our city..... June 5-9, 2019 – Las Vegas Convention Center!

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AIA LAS VEGAS VIVA LAS VEGAS EDUCATIONAL TOURS

The Chapter has curated more than 150 different professional educational tours of the most exceptional and exciting venues in Las Vegas an southern Nevada, provided by the most knowlegable and experienced tour guides. All are registered for AIA CE and HSW credits. Venues include everything from the Hoover Dam to the High Roller...from the Bellagio's "O" Theatre, the "KA" theatre, from the T-Mobile Arena to the Neon Museum, the Raiders Stadium and much, much more. They are selling out fast so register now and reserve your tour tickets.

EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN EXHIBIT

The Chapter is also providing an exceptional exhibit showcasing the wonder of our colorful city through award-winning design projects and UNLV School of Architecture student work. This exhibit will be located near the AIA Las Vegas Hospitality Lounge and proudly displays the work of Las Vegas architects and design professionals. Don't miss it.

FELLOWS INVESTITURE CEREMONY

AIA Nevada is proud to have two members, Craig Galati, FAIA and Tom Schoeman, FAIA, who are being elevated to Fellowship at this year's Fellowship Investiture Ceremony. There is no higher honor in architecture than to be inducted as a member of the AIA College of Fellows. All AIA Las Vegas members are invited to attend the ceremony taking place at the Smith Center on Friday, June 7th at the Smith Center for the Performing Arts. If you career plans include Fellowship, you should plan to witness this inspiring ceremony.

We are depending on our members, friends and supporters to help us inform and inspire conference attendees. We need, welcome and appreciate your support. Click here to learn more about the sponsorship and volunteer opportunities..... and how to register for the A'19 Conference on Architecture!

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The 23rd Annual Chancellor's Cup Golf Open
The 2019 A'19 - AIA's National Conference in Las Vegas is providing an opportunity to participate in an exciting golf event: **June 5th.**

The Annual Chancellor's Cup Open is an ideal opportunity for a day of golf and fellowship with AIA Members and guests before the National AIA Conference in Las Vegas. This year's tournament will mark the 23rd year of the event and will be played at the prestigious TPC Summerlin, home of Tiger Woods first PGA victory and the Shriners Invitational. It will be held on Wednesday June 5, 2019. The format is Captain's Choice and all levels of golfers are welcome. The Chancellor's Cup Open raises money for the College of Fellows to support the \$100,000 biennial Latrobe Prize for research and the Emerging Professionals Component Grant Program. More than \$500,000 has been raised over the past 22 years to support these important programs.

YKK AP  Several sponsorship opportunities also remain for the 2019 tournament! For more information call or email Walt Galaviz at (703) 548-9500 or wgalaviz@aiaconferences.com.

Player Fee: \$325 golf and all amenities; \$400 w/club rental

OUR OWN MONICA GRESSER, AIA TO SPEAK AT THE A'19 CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE



Architects in cities with large numbers of homeless people, including Las Vegas, Los Angeles, New York, and San Francisco, are reimagining sheltering strategies with new approaches in development and designs. Join them to learn about the advocacy around less restrictive atmospheres for homeless residents, community engagement, and greater access to city services.

Monica will be joined by Julia Laue, AIA, San Francisco Public Works; Margaret Castillo, FAIA, NYC Dept. of Design and Construction; and Paul de Freitas.

When: Saturday, June 8th 3:00 - 4:30pm
Where: Las Vegas Convention Center, 3150 Paradise Rd.
Program Code: SA417
 No extra charge to attend beyond the Conference Registration Registered for 1.50 LU's/HSW/GBCI/RIBA

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE A'19 CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE and Monica's Session!](#)



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Planning the Future: Principles, Practice + Purpose - Live Podcast at A'19 (AIA Convention)

Friday, June 7, 2019
 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (PDT)
 Westgate Las Vegas Resort
 Room N225

As Las Vegas prepares to host A'19, AIA National's annual Conference on Architecture in June, excitement is building for *Planning the Future: Principles, Practice + Purpose* during the three-day event.

The Q&A session (in collaboration with AIA Las Vegas chapter, UNLV + local NPR affiliates) will be a spirited yet informal live podcast with diverse + innovative change-makers, advocates + architects. It will foster conversation about the next generation of architects, representation + lessons learned within academia, practice + advocacy.



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The UNLV School of Architecture invites you to attend their program of events

Pre-Conference Program at the School of Architecture in Las Vegas

The UNLV School of Architecture & the A'19 Conference on Architecture
June 5, 2019
open to the public, no RSVP required



1:30 pm Latin-American Architecture Symposium

We invited three Latin-American designers who represent the current generation of active architects to discuss their exciting works: Gabriela Carrillo from Mexico City, Luciano Kruk from Buenos Aires, and Igor Peraza who grew up in Venezuela and is practicing with EMBT in Barcelona. Moderated by Ana de Brea

5:00 pm Annual Learning From Las Vegas Lecture



Learning from Learning from LV - Dr. Sylvia Lavin
This is the inaugural lecture of the annual lecture series that explores the work and impact of Robert Venturi and Denise Scott Brown, and their critical writing and practice on the American City, 50 years after their first Learning from Las Vegas studio was held in Las Vegas. Inaugural speaker Dr. Sylvia Lavin



6:15 pm Alumni Reception and Book Launch

The School of Architecture proudly presents "BILLBOARD 25 Years of Design Teaching, Research, and Practice." The UNLV School of Architecture launches its series of publications. Accompanied by a SoA exhibition in the Architecture Studies Library

Architecture Studies Library, Architecture Building at UNLV Main Campus, Las Vegas
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UNLV SOA NEWS

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

25 YEARS ACCREDITED EDUCATION IN ARCHITECTURE: A REASON TO CELEBRATE

Last month, I wrote in this column what a privilege it is to serve the UNLV School of Architecture as its 5th Director. This month, I would like to focus your attention on our events program for Wednesday, June 5th 2019, and warmly invite you to be part of the celebrations.

Architectural education commenced in Nevada in 1981, and since then the SoA has graduated over 1,500 architects. We have currently 330 students enrolled in the Architecture program (and in addition, 170 students in Interior Architecture and 60 students in Landscape Architecture). We are celebrating 25 years of accreditation of the program in Architecture at the UNLV School of Architecture – indeed a reason to get together and remember the remarkable history of our School, its dedicated faculty and talented students.

Therefore, we are organizing on June 5th the pre-A'19 day of events with lectures and a symposium on Latin-American Architecture, and the Annual Learning from Las Vegas Lecture.

The A'19 Conference on Architecture will bring thousands of architects to our city. The conference is less than one week away!

pre-A'19

So, please join us to remember 25 years of the School of Architecture, look ahead, and celebrate with us in style. Join us for an afternoon and evening filled with lectures, friends, colleagues, live jazz, a book launch, and food and drinks on Wednesday June 5, 2019

1.30 – 5pm Latin-American Architecture Symposium
5 – 6pm Annual Learning from Las Vegas Lecture
6.30 – 8.30 pm Book Launch 'Billboard' and Alumni Reception

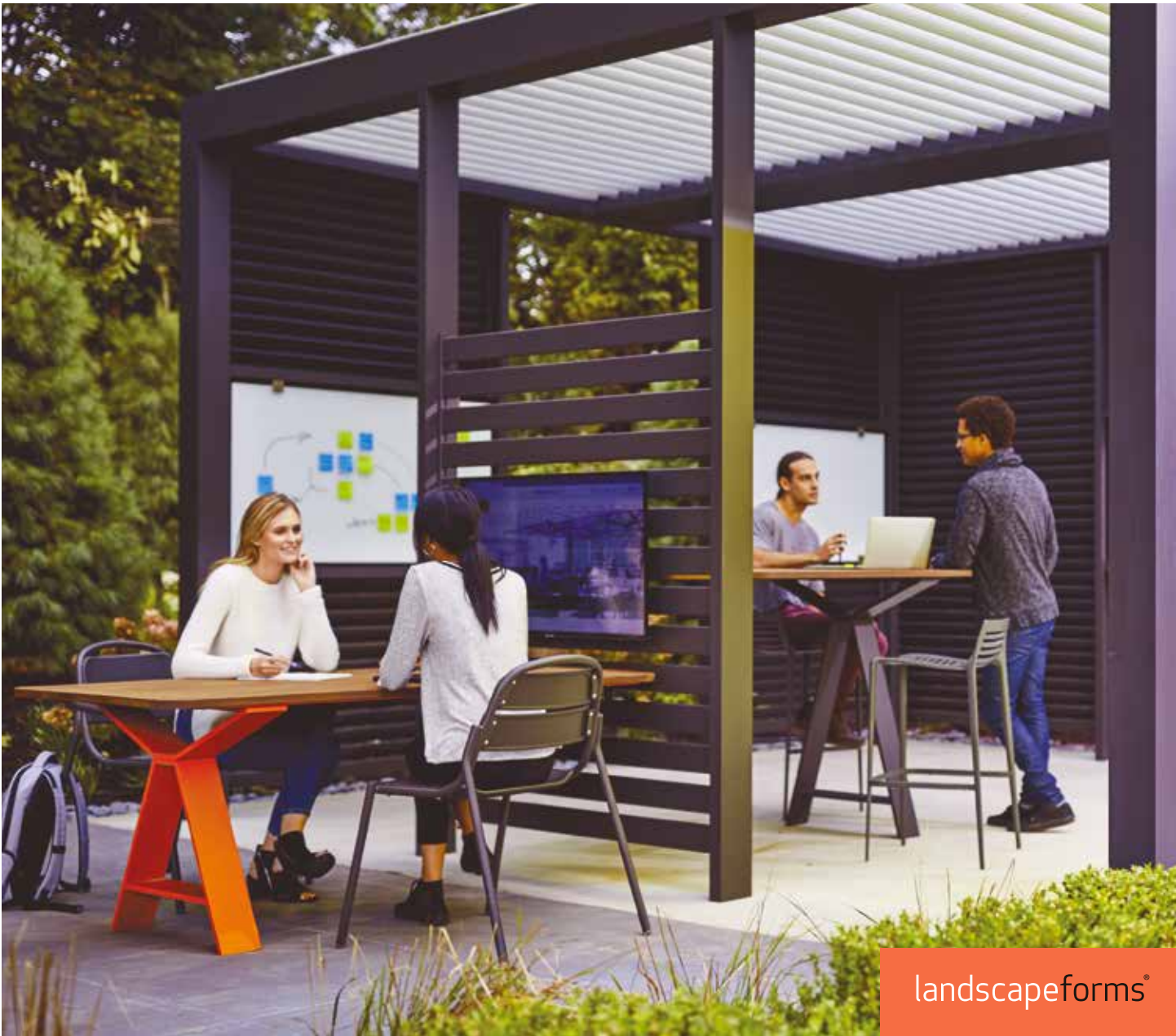
The detailed program is available here:

https://www.unlv.edu/sites/default/files/page_files/27/Architecture-PreConference-A19Program.pdf

The event program is open to the public, and no registration is required. Please feel free to bring along colleagues and friends.

We are a young and vibrant School of Architecture that inspires and challenges our students, and we continue to grow in stature and student numbers. More information can be found here: www.unlv.edu/architecture

I invite you to join our diverse School, be part of a flourishing creative community, and celebrate with us our remarkable history and exciting future ahead.



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AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A'19 is finally here! The AIA Conference on Architecture 2019 starts this week and I look forward to seeing you all at the Las Vegas Convention Center in the downtime between your tour guiding, tour hosting, and volunteering. Be sure to drop by our Hospitality Lounge and view the exhibits on display and take a few selfies (or groupies) in front of the eight-foot-tall AIALV signage. Don't forget to tag us with #AIALV in your social media photos.

Preceding the A'19 Conference, the UNLV School of Architecture is hosting a Pre-Conference Program on June 5th which includes the Latin-American Architecture Symposium 1:30 – 5pm, the Annual Learning from Las Vegas Lecture 5 – 6pm, and a Book Launch and Alumni Reception 6:30 – 8:30 pm. I would like to encourage everyone (especially UNLV Alumni) to attend these special events.

As we near the midpoint of our 2019 program, Blueprint for Better: Explorations into Affordable Housing and Homelessness, we have added an additional membership meeting on July 17th at Veteran's Village 2. Arnold Stalk, PhD, Founder will lead a tour of his shipping container homes and discuss his expansion plans for Veteran's Village, a 500-bed program housing the Veterans in our community. On August 23rd, we will facilitate a 24-hour design charrette focused on bringing affordable housing to the Historic Westside (in collaboration with the City of Las Vegas). The results of our Charrette will be presented to the public and civic leaders at a reception and presentation scheduled for October 23rd. Please email Caron (crichardson@aianeveda.org) if you are interested in participating in the 24-hour Charrette.



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At this time, I would like to thank the AIA Las Vegas A'19 Steering Committee who has been working behind the scenes for the past two years to ensure Las Vegas is represented well during the Conference. The Committee is:

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I look forward to seeing you all at UNLV and at the A'19 Conference on Architecture.

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We invite your participation in the form of articles and editorials.

If you have information you'd like to share or if you'd like to comment on an article, or provide new information or a point of view, please let us know via email to Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA rlavigne@aianeveda.org

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CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE AIA LAS VEGAS BOARD 2020 - 2021

It is an honor to be elected for service on the Chapter's Board of Directors. Only those members who are most dedicated and have demonstrated a commitment to the AIA qualify for service. The success of our Chapter depends upon having strong leadership, and looking toward the future with a working Board of Directors that is composed of members who understand the value and purpose of the organization, and are willing to commit their time and resources to strengthening the Chapter. We need leaders who move the Chapter forward while upholding and protecting the profession and leading the way for those who are just entering the profession.

Ballots will be sent out via email to AIA architect and associate members on July 1, 2019, and results will be announced on August 16, 2019. The four candidates that receive the highest number of votes will be declared newly elected to the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors. Currently we have five candidates for the four open board positions for service from 2020-2021. The Candidate Statements are on the next page. Read the statements... think about the future of the Chapter and VOTE!

Ibrahim Kako, AIA (incumbent)

Continuing on the AIA Las Vegas as a board member will give the opportunity for Ibrahim Kako to continue to give back to the community that has shaped his career over the past fifteen years, Ibrahim has built his career at several local architecture firms, working on a variety of US-based and International projects spanning commercial, interiors, public, hospitality, residential, branding and currently being part of the Clark County School District construction management. In addition to his practical experience, Ibrahim is devoted to educational research and teaching within the architectural profession. He has served on the adjunct faculty of the College of Southern Nevada and the UNLV School of Architecture. Ibrahim graduated with his undergraduate degree in architecture in 2006 and Master of Architecture degree in 2009 from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He is an active member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and served on AIA Nevada Executive Committee as the 2012-2013 Emerging Professionals Director. In 2011, Ibrahim was honored as the AIA Nevada Associate of the Year and in 2016 he received the AIA Nevada Young Architect of the year award. As a member of the board, Ibrahim will continue to promote and pave the way to a successful future for our profession.



Brandon McLaughlin, AIA

A youthful presence with a rich history of supporting several AIA boards, and an excitement to connect and grow the profession is why I would like to serve you on our board of directors. I am Brandon McLaughlin, an Architect at LGA Architecture. Graduating from school only five years ago, I will bring the young professionals perspective and energy to the table. Although I have fewer years in the industry than some, I have been a part of several AIA components including the AIA Phoenix, and most recently the AIA Seattle as the Young Architects Forum Co-Chair before relocating back to Las Vegas. These experiences have shown me the effort it takes to represent you on the board and the pulse of many members. Ultimately, I love learning and educating; through this passion I aim to help members learn about each other and the vastness of our membership. This is an exciting time for architecture and our city; I would like to represent and serve you on our board of directors.

Joyce Orias, AIA

The power of design to create positive change in the world is the prime motivator in my architectural career. I was born in a rain forest, grew up in the US Navy and lived in 6 continents, painting, tango dancing and rescuing pets along the way. Since my beginning in AIA's years ago, I'm privileged to work on large-scale entertainment projects. I bring a wealth of collaboration, passion and patience to international, corporate and non-professional colleagues alike. I aspire to work with my fellow board members to recapture the leadership role that architecture has played throughout history and bring balance to the values of our profession in ways benefitting our local community and beyond. With my experience building bridges in diverse cultures, I will continue to do so for the Las Vegas AIA.





AIA LV BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS ARE CONTINUED FROM THE LAST PAGE, PAGE 13

Rick Van Diepen, AIA

If elected I will devote my full attention, skills and energy to the director position and will work in a spirit of cooperation to further the mission of AIA Las Vegas to serve our membership, our community and the profession. I have been working in commercial and public architecture in Las Vegas for 25 years and I have enjoyed pursuing my goal to be a good citizen-architect. I am a tireless advocate for green building and since 2014 I have been a principal at GRN Vision, a sustainability consulting firm.



I have been involved with numerous AIA events and community-based projects over the years as well as serving on the AIA board as the Intern Director and co-founding the Committee on the Environment (LV COTE). I have served as a director on several nonprofit boards and held leadership positions including serving as board president for the US Green Building Council NV Chapter where I chaired the first Green Schools STEM Summit. In addition to my experience in fundraising and nonprofit management, I also bring a passion for issues related to homelessness, affordable housing and sustainability, and I would bring those skills and to the organization in my role as Director.

Scott Woodruff, AIA

Serving the Las Vegas community, Member Participation Benefits, Continuity



Service

Service is an important aspect of the AIA. Our local chapter depends on its members to show up, stand up and offer an outstretched hand to help lift and build together. It is in working together as a community of design professionals that gives us a voice and allows us to lead.

Member Participation

Member Participation in the planned events can impart a strong sense of identity, I have been impressed with the strength of the Las Vegas Nevada chapter, its leadership and its members alike. From the monthly meetings, lectures, and initiatives.

Continuity

This chapter has done an incredible job of organizing meaningful and impactful experiences. I am humbled to have been nominated for service on the board for 2019-2020. I look forward to this opportunity to serve alongside the other chapter leaders and work toward strengthening and building upon the momentum we have.

I am a licensed architect working for Klai Juba Wald Architects + Interiors. I relocated to Las Vegas a year ago from Salt Lake City, UT. I moved with my wife and four of my five children

- Service is a part of my core beliefs, that in giving of my time and serving others is an essential component to any holistic or charitable gift.
- Upon seeing this first hand and meeting with many of the members I realized that this is something I want to be a part of.
- This is something I want to give my time to.

REMEMBER:

Keep an eye out for your ballot, which will come to you via email.

Read the candidate statements and make your choices wisely!

It's your Chapter! Decisions are made by the people who show up! Your vote matters!





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LECTURE SERIES

Another school year and marking our 21st year of the Klai Juba Wald Lecture Series for UNLV's School of Architecture -
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AIA LAS VEGAS SCHOLARSHIPS

The future success of the architectural profession depends on the development of well-prepared architects who are able to accept the challenges of the future. Through the commitment of the AIA Las Vegas Scholarship Program, the Chapter provides financial assistance and critical review to students at the UNLV School of Architecture to assist them in their education and the development of their architectural acumen, awareness, and understanding. This year's scholarship recipients are well deserving of their awards and we are glad to play our part in their career.

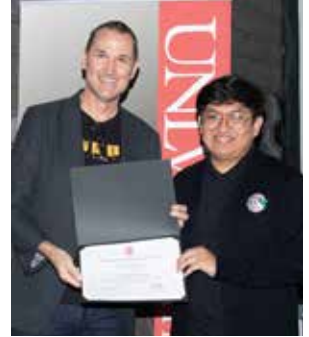


Left: AIA Las Vegas President, Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIA presents Stephanie Cote with the Felicia Friedlander Scholarship.



Above: Diane Arista accepts the AIA Las Vegas Scholarship from AIA Las Vegas President Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIA

Right: The Ric Licata, FAIA Scholarship was awarded to Carlos Martin Agustin by AIA LV President Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIA



Above: Lenoard Bergman, AIA and George Bergman, AIA pose with the recipient of the Joel Bergman, AIA Memorial Scholarship, John Vincent Mata.



Above: Jon Sparer, FAIA is proud to bestow the Jon Sparer, FAIA Leadership Award to 2019 / 2020 AIAS President Carley Pasqualotto, AIAS.



Above: Douglas Wong is the proud recipient of the SH Architecture Scholarship and poses with Eric Roberts, AIA.



Left: Klaire Denise Viduya is happy to receive the William E. Snyder, FAIA Honorary Scholarship from Mr. Snyder himself.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Right: John Klai, FAIA awards Jaclyn Roth with his John Klai, FAIA Honorary Scholarship.



HARRY O. RAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

As you may have heard, our dear friend, Harry O. Ray, AIA passed away on Tuesday, April 30th ending his hard fought battle against cancer. He's passing is a great loss to the architectural community and he will be greatly missed by his friends, associates and those who were lucky enough to know and work with him. Harry was a member of the AIA Las Vegas Chapter for twenty years, and an active member of the Education Outreach Committee as well as many of the programs that encourage early design education in our schools. Harry unselfishly shared his knowledge and his passion for architecture and was an inspiration to all who knew him.

A Memorial Scholarship in Harry's name is being arranged, and donations to this fund are being accepted through AIA Las Vegas. Contact the AIA office at 702-895-0936 or klavigne@aianeveda.org if you would like to make a donation.



AIA LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AWARDS

TOP HONORS AT THE AIA LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AWARDS

This year's competition reaches beyond the boundaries of our sprawling Las Vegas valley, and touches down in the bustling metropolis of Downtown L.A. In an area that has been well developed for over 100 years now, not many large vacant sites remain, and land value is at a premium. Students are tasked in developing one of these "tight" sites, while subsequently responding to the local and historical context of the neighborhood. Students were asked to research architects and designers and were encouraged to borrow their selected architect or design firm's aesthetic style, drawing techniques, floor and spatial arrangements and interpret them into their own designs.

The work presented by over 140 students in 6 schools was truly exceptional!
Our AIA Las Vegas President Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIA served as Master of Ceremonies.
We congratulate our 2019 High School Design Award Winners.



AIA Las Vegas President Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIA congratulates Ryan Sisti, Assoc. AIA, Chair of the AIA Las Vegas High School Design Awards Committee, on a job well done!



Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA and Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIA congratulate Richard Knoepfel from Advanced Technologies Academy for being named 2019 Teacher of the Year.



Steve Oranchak Instructor from Northwest Career and Technical Academy accepts a Citation Award on behalf of Joshua Russell



Richard Knoepfel Instructor from Advanced Technologies Academy accepted an Honorable Mention Award on behalf of Gabriella Morales and, the top award, an Honor Award, on behalf of Daniel Magana. Advanced Technologies Academy also received the Col. Elton Dale Scheideman, AIA Master Plan Award.



Rosemary Czar, Instructor from Southeast Career Technical Academy accepted a Citation Award on behalf of Lyle Dewinter and a Merit Award on behalf of Alondra De La Garza Arriaga



Morgan Adamson from Las Vegas High School accepts her Citation Award



Naia Mesalic from Faith Lutheran High School receives a Citation Award



Henry Luong from Southeast Career Technical Academy accepts his Honor Award for Visual Arts



(left) Daniel Heishman, instructor from West Career & Technical Academy, (above) Cosette Fronczek, Instructor from Northwest Career & Technical Academy and (right) Sabrina Woodruff, Instructor from Las Vegas High School with Ryan Sisti, Assoc. AIA, AIALV High School Design Awards Chair



A Citation Award for Visual Arts was awarded to Kristiana Ferguson from West Career & Technical Academy



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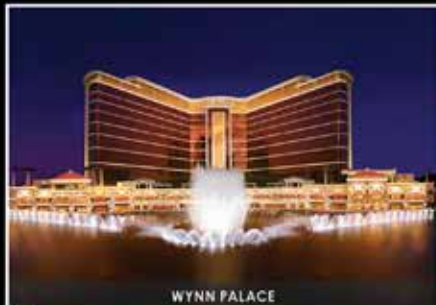
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REPORTING CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

There are a variety of ways to complete continuing education courses to maintain licensure and membership. Did you know that AIA Las Vegas is approved as an AIA CES Provider? What does that mean? How are credits reported? Burning questions, right – well, here’s the skinny on structured and self-directed learning programs.

Attend an AIA CES Provider Program:

1. Prior to attending an AIA CES Provider Program, the course synopsis and learning objectives will have been approved by AIA for HSW/LU credit or LU/Elective credit.
2. Make sure you sign in at the beginning of the course and sign out at the conclusion of the course and ensure that your AIA member number is listed on the signature line. Memorializing attendance is especially important for vendor presentations in your office in a lunch and learn setting.
3. Assuming you stayed for the entire presentation (yup, that’s required for credit), the AIA CES Provider will send a certificate of attendance to you and then report the credits, on your behalf, to your transcript on the AIA National CES Discovery database.
4. You should occasionally review your CES transcript located at www.aia.org, you’ll need your login credentials!

Self-Directed Learning Programs:

1. In general, self-directed programs not provided by an AIA CES Provider are approved for LU/Elective credit. To determine courses that qualify for self-reporting, ask yourself the following questions:
 - a. Is this activity directly applicable to the field of architecture?
 - b. Is this activity intended to be educational?
 - c. Is new knowledge acquired from or shared with others?
 - d. Can this new knowledge be applied to my practice?

2. Once you’ve completed a self-directed course, sign on to your account at www.aia.org and report the credits directly to your CES transcript, look for the “self report” tab. You’ll fill in the date of the learning activity; title and length of the activity; you’ll provide a description and learning statements that describe the educational value of the course.
3. Here’s the trick to writing learning statements: describe the new skill(s) or behavior; explain how the behavior will be performed and how to evaluate that behavior; consider these verbs – abstract, analyze, apply, build, calculate, clarify, criticize, defend, define, estimate, evaluate, examine, identify, illustrate, implement, observe, order, organize, perform, plan, predict, recognize, relate, research, resolve, specify, test, transform, utilize, verify, weigh.
4. Once reported, AIA CES will review the information for a final determination and it will be recorded on your transcript.

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CONGRATULATIONS ERIC!

Eric Roberts, AIA has been appointed SH Architecture's new President and CEO. John Anderson, Assoc. AIA, who held the position since 2007, will be moving to Seattle to direct SH Architecture's office there, which opened in 2017. John will continue in leadership as the firm's vice president and COO.

Eric had served as vice president of SH Architecture and director of its Las Vegas office since 2016. He holds master's and bachelor's degrees in architecture from the University of Idaho. A recipient of AIA Nevada's prestigious Silver Medal in 2015, he serves on several organizational boards, including the Las Vegas chapter of the American Institute of Architects, Friends of Nevada Wilderness, and the Nevada Outdoor Business Coalition. He was president of AIA Las Vegas in 2012 and AIA Nevada in 2013. He is also the founding director of Urban Sketchers Las Vegas. He and Cathy, his wife of 22 years, have five children.

**DOMINIC ARMENDARIZ, ASSOC. AIA NAMED AS ONE OF THE MAY 2019 OUTSTANDING UNLV GRADUATES!**

As a child watching his dad design custom homes in Tucson, Dominic Armendariz realized the impact that an architect can have on the community and got hooked on the idea of designing spaces for people to live, work, learn, and play.
Dominic Armendariz

It's a lesson he's embodied ever since.

Today, Dominic is graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor's in architecture and a minor business administration. Along the way, the Honors College student has also made it his personal business to help his campus and Las Vegas communities learn.

As president of UNLV's chapter of the American Institute of Architecture Students, Dominic created a student-led workshop series, re-instituted a peer mentorship program, increased membership by 60 percent, founded one of the national organization's first K-12 outreach programs, and worked his way up to a spot on the group's board of directors. His leadership helped UNLV top 150 other chapters worldwide for the 2017 National Chapter Honor Award. He also serves on the national board of the AIAS, where's he currently West Quad Director and oversees nearly 40 college chapters.

Dominic's community service has also earned him honors from UNLV's School of Architecture and the American Institute of Architects.

Even his path to graduation included an Honors thesis focused on designing a Las Vegas high school that would improve student learning.

Dominic has already accepted a job with a prominent local architecture firm and plans to pursue a master's degree in architecture.

WELCOME MAYA!

Iris and Chris Lujan, AIA welcomed their daughter Maya Lujan two weeks early on May 16th, 2019. Chris told the AIA Office, "She is amazing and we are having a blast learning more each day."

We say "Welcome Tiny Girlfriend."

**ETHAN NELSON, AIA JOINS PGAL**

Ethan S. Nelson, AIA has been named a Principal at PGAL, LLC, the Las Vegas office of national architecture and engineering firm PGAL.

Working together with Las Vegas Principals Christopher Larsen, AIA, and Benjamin Girardin, AIA, the team will be responsible for business development, contract negotiation, project execution and collaboration, and staff management.

Prior to joining PGAL, Nelson was President of Steelman Partners. Nelson earned a Master of Architecture from Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation in New York, and was recipient of the William E. Kinne Traveling Fellowship.

"Ethan's extensive portfolio of hospitality and private sector clients will be invaluable toward enhancing our presence in the Las Vegas market and for PGAL nationwide," says Larsen.

"Ethan's addition to our team is representative of our strong and talented professional staff and furthers our commitment to distinctive architectural design," added Girardin.





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THE PATHS TO LICENSURE IN NEVADA.

So you are approaching a new milestone in your career. You're trying to navigate your path to obtain an Architecture License in the Great State of Nevada. How do you know where to begin?!

It seems to be with increasing frequency that no matter where I go, I hear people talking about how to obtain a license and how this process can result in confusion. Following a great presentation by NCARB at the end of last month (organized by UNLV/AIAS and EPYAF), I thought I would try to jot down a few pointers for anyone unable to attend.

First and foremost, the process begins with setting up your NCARB record at www.ncarb.org. This process will allow you to begin logging your AXP (Architectural Experience Program) hours needed to obtain your license. Once this process has begun, you will likely fall into one of the following situations:

The "Most Typical" route:

- Obtain a NAAB accredited Architecture Degree + Complete 3,740 hours of experience (logged into required areas of experience listed in your NCARB/AXP account) + Pass the ARE exams

The "I don't have a NAAB degree, but I really want to be licensed in Nevada" route:

- In this case, you certainly CAN get your Nevada License. To do this, obtain your license in another State that does not have an "Initial Licensure Requirement" of a NAAB degree as Nevada does. You will need to hold your license for minimum of (3) years and then you will have two choose one of two routes that applies to you:
 - If you have a bachelor's degree in an architecture related field, you may be able to meet the "Two Times AXP" route. NCARB will have to evaluate your degree and coursework; however, if you meet the criteria, once you complete twice the required number of experience hours in the AXP program, you will be able to obtain an NCARB certificate. With the certificate you can apply for a Nevada License.
 - If you do not have a bachelor's degree in an architecture related, then you may be able to obtain an NCARB Certificate Portfolio. This option contains different paths to procure the certificate depending the amount and type of higher education that you may have. Once the portfolio process is completed, you are able to apply for an NCARB certificate and with that, you can then apply for a Nevada Architecture License!

A few points of interest that come up commonly to note:

- It is important to note that there are many different situations and there are additional routes to obtaining licensure so please contact NCARB (believe it or not they are great at returning phone calls!), our very own NSBAIRD, or me with any questions.
- Once you obtain your first license, if there is any chance of you looking to get a license in another state in the future, it is encouraged to obtain your NCARB certificate as this will allow you to use it as a sort of "passport" to assist and streamline getting those additional licenses.
- And finally, please, please, please, check with the State you wish to be licensed in prior to beginning any process. Many states have different requirements (such as some not requiring a NAAB degree OR to get a license at all you must have 5,600 hours of AXP hours logged! So once you hit that 3,740 mark to apply for a license, keep logging those hours to allow you to be as versatile as possible in your career).

There is a TON of information out there about licensure and NCARB and though it may seem like a long, confusing path at times, NCARB has done a great job finding a solution to all situations for someone to obtain a license. Time to get the process started!

****As a special note, please know that some of the members of our own Nevada State Board office will be sharing a booth at the A'19 Architecture Expo with NCARB, Booth #5321, so please feel free to stop by with questions or just to introduce yourself!**



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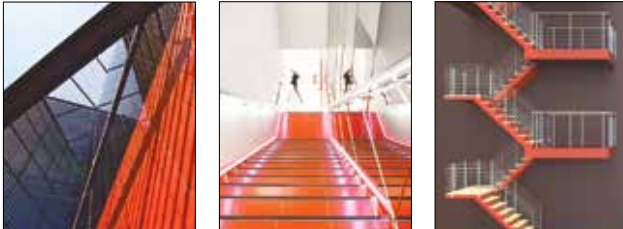
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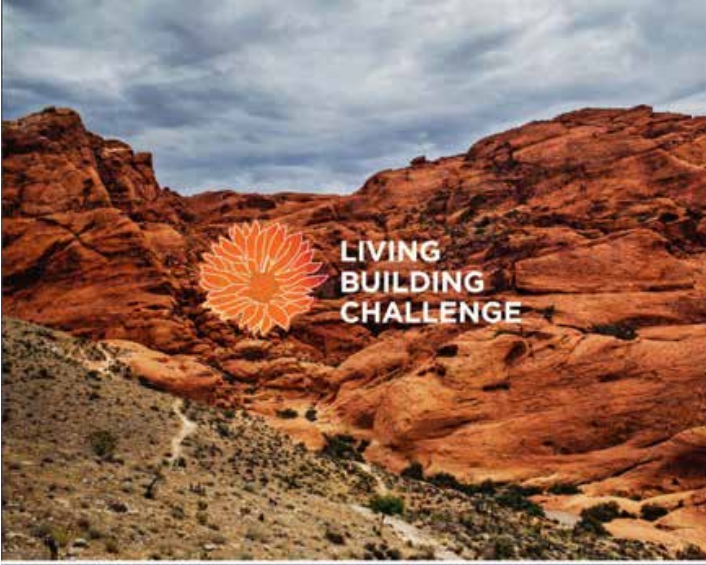




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JUN

- 6 - 8 A'19 Conference on Architecture
- 7 Fellows Investiture
- 8 Urban Sketchers
- 16 Father's Day
- 18 AIA LV Board Meeting
- 20 AIA Nevada Board Meeting

JUL

- AIA LV & NV will be moving sometime this month
- 1 Launch Design & Service Awards
 - 4 Independence Day
 - 13 Urban Sketchers
 - 16 AIA LV Board Meeting
 - 17 AIA LV Membership Meeting "Veteran's Village 2"
 - 18 AIA Nevada Board Meeting
 - 31 Directory Update Deadline for Fall Publication

AUG

- 5 Fall Directory Update Deadline
- 10 Urban Sketchers
- 15 AIA Nevada Board Meeting
- 20 AIA LV Board Meeting
- 23 - 24 24 Hr Charrette
- 29 AIA LV Fall Directory Published