It is now the end of the year and this will be my last column as President of our Chapter. I hope that the meetings and events for this past year were a good benefit of membership to all. The Board of Directors and I did our best to make membership in our Chapter meaningful, and we worked to bring interesting speakers and programs that expanded our knowledge as architects. I know that next year’s programs are going to be even better as we try to increase the quality of our offerings to the members. With the leadership of John Treston, as President and then Ed Vance the following year, I can say that the Chapter is in good hands. Both John and Ed will need your help......so, participate on committees, attend our programs, volunteer your time and be an active member. Oops, I preaching again, and I know that this column has traditionally been a “bully” pulpit in an effort to increase member participation, so why not give it one more lap around the block. Seriously, I do hope that the growth of participation continues on it’s upward spiral. That is something we all can benefit from.

I am going to make ten new year’s resolutions for our Chapter, and I hope we can all make them come true in 1998.

Windom’s New Year’s Resolutions

1. All our members will earn their 36 LU’s in 1998. (Because we have to!)

2. The AIA Western Mountain Region Conference in Las Vegas next year will go down in history as the best conference of the century.

3. If given the opportunity to speak to the Chapter I won’t yell into the microphone (and I also promise to keep Brad away from those portable microphones).

4. We will surpass 500 people in attendance at our 1998 AIA Nevada Design Awards.

5. You will get this newsletter before the end of the month. (We are working to improve this.)

6. Our Executive Director, Randy Lavinge, gets all the help she needs to manage our growing Chapter. (See #5 above)

7. The Design Committee meets on a monthly basis ...that’s a hint, Eric.

8. We raise at least $10,000 for the UNLV Scholarship Fund. (Steve says: “No problem!”)

9. Bill Snyder will not be the one to drop the puck at the Thunder game or throw out the first pitch at the Stars game, because another firm will buy more tickets to these AIA events.

10. To all who have endured my year in and year out biased enthusiasm for University of Michigan football, and those who have seen them not cover the spread ....please allow them to win the Rose bowl and bring a smile to your Past-President’s face. (I will be “past” by game time.)

O.K., so the last resolution is a little personal, but give me a little slack. I wish all a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!
**AIA Nevada President’s Message**

by Michael Crowe, AIA

The AIA State Government round table discussion on building codes was recently held in Nashville Tennessee. 45 states including Nevada were represented. The discussion centered around two important issues. The first was how states who have not adopted a single statewide model code can work to have one adopted. The second topic was the evolution of a single International model code and its future adoption by jurisdictions which now utilize the BOCA, Standard, or Uniform building codes.

Discussion regarding how states which do not utilize a single model building code listed above can work toward this goal. However, it is very important that in states where a single code is not utilized all jurisdictions adopt one of the three codes listed above.

This is due to the fact that the International Code will replace the three model codes as the scheduled update of each publication occurs.

One very significant fact is the Justice Department is working with the International Code Council (ICC) and others to include definitive rules regarding ADA issues. We must wait to see if this comes to reality. Another change which will occur is the allowance of performance based solutions. An example of an open ended breezeway being accepted by a specific jurisdiction in lieu of an exit corridor was given. A computer model was used to prove the equivalency of the system. As in the past, the new code will also prescribe descriptive solutions.

The single point which disturbed me was that the AIA is lobbying the ICC to include only Architects and Engineers in the code definition of Design Professionals. If they are successful it will be necessary for Nevada to amend this to include Landscape Architects, Residential Designers, and Interior Designers.

Copies of all conference handout materials are on file in the Las Vegas office of AIA Nevada, and a draft of the new code will be forwarded to us by National.

I have enjoyed serving as president of the AIA Nevada in 1997. Good Luck Brad!

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**New Board Members**

by Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

**WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

The ballots are in and the votes have been counted. In case you missed the announcement at the November Membership Meeting, the following members constitute the 1998 AIA LV Board of Directors. But before we congratulate the new Board, there are four members that we would like to thank for their dedicated service to the Board this year. Windom Kimsey, AIA, who has been our outstanding and fearless leader for the past twelve months will now move to the position of Past President; Michael Andersen, AIA, has served faithfully as Secretary to the Board this year, but choose not to run for a second term; Michael Crowe, AIA, who served not only as a Director for AIA LV but as President of the AIA Nevada Executive Committee this year, plans to continue his AIA service by running for Treasurer of the WMR next year; and Peggy Pound, who has served as Allied Director for the last four years and has contributed so much to the success of the Chapter. To each of you, thank you for your time, energy and ideas. The membership appreciates your many contributions and wishes each of you well in 1998.

**1998 AIA LV Board of Directors**

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1998 AIA LAS VEGAS COMMITTEE CHAIRS

If you have not already joined a committee, now is the time to do it. The coming year has so many great events planned...and so much work to do, we need you. Please get involved. Contact the Chair of the committee that suits your interest and let them know that you'd like to be a part of the action.

1998 Committee Chairs

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Tate & Snyder Architects

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KGA Architecture

Scholarships
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Director, UNLV School of Architecture

LOOKING AHEAD TO A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

1998 promises to be a bright and exciting new year for AIA LV members. Here are some of the events and meeting highlights that you can look forward to. Each of these events, with the exception of the Golf and Putting Tournaments, will be registered for AIA/CE credit. In addition, other CE luncheons and seminars will be added to the schedule during the year. Pencil these items on your calendar but please be aware that some of the programs, dates and locations may change as plans are confirmed.

Oh, and by the way.....these programs and events are great incentives for your friends and working associates join the Chapter. Encourage them to do so. Bring a friend to a meeting and if you need membership applications and information to distribute to non-members around your office...call the AIA office.
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NATIONAL NEWS:
Mark W. Hurwitz, Ph.D., CAE, Executive Vice President of the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) International has been named Executive Vice President/Chief Executive Officer of The American Institute of Architects (AIA) effective January 1998.

PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS OF THE ARCHITECT
In August, the AIA commissioned comprehensive market research to assess current public attitudes about architects and their value to clients and the community. While this study is vital to the creation of national television and print advertising planned by the AIA for introduction in 1999, the research also identifies issues impacting the profession’s ability to achieve greater influence with the public. Therefore the study has been summarized for AIA members, architecture students and instructors. A 15 minute video is available from the AIA National Public Affairs office which summarizes the new research on the public message strategy AIA should use in the proposed new TV ad campaign. You can obtain a copy of the tape free of charge by contacting Alice Thornton at (202) 626-6460 or by email at thortona@aiamail.aia.org.

The new research was made possible through the member dues assessment authorized at the last AIA National convention. The current short video will serve to update members on current planning for a new, broader TV ad campaign planned to start in 1999.

Between now and the December national board meeting, AIA’s advertising agency will test market potential creative concepts for the new campaign. The most viable “story boards” will be presented to the AIA Board in December. Following this meeting the agency will make further refinements to the campaign prepare a ‘99 media plan and present the entire program for comment at Grassroots ‘98.

A copy of the written report is available through the AIA Las Vegas office, and the 20 minute videotape that accompanies the report can be borrowed for 2 days.

AIA LIBRARY UPDATE
Last month’s article regarding the future of the national AIA Library and Archives generated a great deal of interest, and as a result we have received the following updated information.

The AIA Board of Directors and management are committed to safeguarding and enhancing the valuable collections of the AIA Library and Archives. The Institute, as a professional society, recognizes its obligation to the public trust to preserve the integrity of historic materials in its possession so that they may always be available to AIA members, outside scholars and related institutions.

The AIA Board, with the assistance of the AIA Education Department staff, Library staff and outside experts, is evaluating selected functions of the AIA Library. The goal is a simple one: to identify ways to improve access to library and archive resources, increase the services available and match them to current professional needs, and stimulate greater AIA member understanding and use of the resources. The goal of the evaluation is not to eliminate the AIA library.

Further, the evaluation does not involve the permanent collections of The American Architectural Foundation and the Octagon Museum, including the prints and drawings.

The AIA Library evaluation team, which includes four members of the AIA Board, is proceeding in a careful, deliberate and scholarly fashion. Haste is not a criterion for this study. The team will report its preliminary direction to the AIA Board in early December.

We all need a strong 21st Century Library to serve our members’ expanding needs in the future.

1998 DUES

By now you should have received your 1998 AIA Membership Renewal Invoice (Dues Statement). I can only encourage you to respond quickly since your payments must go to the AIA National lockbox, before your local dues payment is electronically deposited in the AIA LV bank account.

NEW MEMBERS

by Randy Lavigne

We are very happy to welcome a new members to the AIA Las Vegas Chapter.

Architect:
Brian Moffitt, AIA
Saxton Incorporated
Djamshid Otoradifard, AIA
Saxton Incorporated
Frank Dumont, AIA
Frances X. Dumont Architect
Kenneth Bavaro, AIA
Friedmutter & Associates

NOTICE: AIA Membership Benefits Are Not Transferable to Non-Members. (If you cannot attend a meeting, you cannot send someone else in your place.)
CHRISTMAS CHARITY LUNCHEON
Here's a great way to get into the holiday spirit and celebrate the season of good will. Plan to attend the "Christmas Charity Luncheon" at Palace Station, (2nd Floor) on Thursday, December 4th. This year AIA Las Vegas is joining APWA, ACEC/NV, ASCE and NSPE in sponsoring this worthwhile event, and all AIA members are invited to attend. The cost of the luncheon is $18.00, with $5.00 going to benefit the Variety Club Children's Charities of Southern Nevada. At the luncheon, a choir of four and five year old children will sing Christmas Carols for the guests. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the holidays so make plans to attend and FAX your RSVP to Kleinfelder, Inc. at 361-9094. Seating is limited so make your reservation early.

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING:
Don't miss this great end-of-the-year "Holiday Celebration and Installation of 1998 AIA LV Officers". The December Meeting will be held at 6PM at the "Top of the Riv", Riviera Hotel & Casino on Wednesday, December 17th. Wonderful food, great music, dancing and a festive way to celebrate the holidays. Mark your calendar and make a date.

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING:
"Doing Business With Clark County" — If you've ever had any questions about how to work with the CC A/E Division, this is the meeting for you. This program is specifically designed to bring everyone up to speed on "who to see for what and how to get things done." Don Barton, AIA will be the moderator and will provide a brief overview of the CC A/E. Earl Hawkes, Director of General Services will talk about the "Politics and Rotating" issues. Ralph Bond, AIA, Manager of the A/E Division, will provide a synopsis of past, present and future projects. Don Barton will address the mechanics of selection and provide instructions to designers. Ted Olivas, Manager of Purchasing and Shirley Aoyama Purchasing Analyst, will speak about how to survive negotiations and the contracting phase with low levels of pain. Roland Wisdom, AIA will explain the design phase criteria. Carle Carter, AIA and Steve Generaux, Project Managers will discuss construction administration and Mike Rogers, Construction Manager Technician will address CA field procedures and QA. You'll have an opportunity to ask questions and clear any confusing issues. This will be a lively and enlightening discussion that will benefit all members. Clark County has even prepared an "Instructions to Designers" manual which will be available to attendees.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21st at the Clark County Government Center. Reception will begin at 6PM in the Pyramid Room, with dinner being served promptly at 7PM. Following dinner, attendees will move to the "Conference Room" for the program. (Better seating and acoustics).

This is an important meeting for all AIA members and will provide 6 CE credits. Make plans to be there. RSVP to AIA Office - 895-0936 before Monday, January 19th. Non-member guests - $25.00.

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
"An Evening With James Cutler" — One of the most noted architects in the country, James Cutler, FAIA has received numerous awards for design, including four National Honor Awards from The American Institute of Architects. Two of his most renowned projects are the "William H. Gates III Guest House"; the "Salem Witch Trials Tercentenary Memorial". He lectures nationally and has taught at the University of Washington, Harvard University and the University of Pennsylvania. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18th at the Monte Carlo Hotel & Casino. Be sure to RSVP early.

RSVP ETIQUETTE
Our AIA LV Meetings are very nice events and provide a wonderful membership benefit for everyone. They are meetings that everyone can be proud to attend. In fact, attendance at meetings has increased from an average of 40-50 people per meeting in 1995 to 125-150 in 1997 (Our last meeting — reception for Antoine Predock — had 225 people in attendance). The cost of providing meetings of this quality far exceeds the income generated through member dues. In order to continue, we must work together.

* If you plan to attend, be sure to RSVP. And, please do so as early as possible. We need your RSVP at least two days before the event.

* Please do not just show up at the door. Hotels and caterers require a "guaranteed" number of attendees, 48 hours in advance. It costs the Chapter money when we have to make changes at the last minute.

* When you RSVP for a meeting, be sure to show up. If you can't make it, please call and cancel your RSVP. We are charged for each and every meal we guarantee. If your name is on the RSVP list and you do not attend, you will be invoiced for the meal.

* If you are bringing a guest, be sure to RSVP for the guest BY NAME. In order to keep an accurate accounting, we need the name of each person who plans to attend.

* Currently, members receive their meal at no charge, but non-members and guests must pay. Please make arrangements to pay in advance or at the door. (Member benefits, such as attendance at meetings, are not transferable to non-members. You cannot send anyone in your place.)
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE

The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) expects that in the future it may request proposals from consulting firms for the services listed below. For the purpose of soliciting the proposals and in accordance with 23CFR172, entitled “Administration of Related Service Contracts”, the NDOT maintains lists of responsible prequalified firms that possess the ability to successfully perform needed services.

This is an annual solicitation for prequalification and has no cutoff date for submissions. NDOT is always open to receipt of prequalification statements from interested firms. Prequalification lists are maintained for a period of two (2) years. The new prequalification period will be effective January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1999. If you are currently on NDOT’s prequalification list(s), you must resubmit prequalification forms for each discipline because all current lists will be purged on December 31, 1997.

Submit(s) to the prequalification lists should be addressed to the Nevada Department of Transportation, Agreement Services, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712 for EACH discipline in which the consultant wishes to be considered. Prequalification submittals may be combined into one package for each NDOT Division. Should you choose to submit a combined package for each NDOT Division, please indicate each of the disciplines in that respective division for which you seek prequalification, separating each discipline with a tab. Professional consulting services expected to be required NDOT include, but are not limited to:

**Division**

ARCHITECTURE

- Asbestos Abatement (Design and Administration); Building Architecture; Building Inspection; Civil Engineering (Bldg. Site); Electrical Engineering; Feasibility Studies; Historical Renovation/Preservation; Interior Design; Landscape Architecture; Mechanical Engineering; Structural Design (Building)

BRIDGE

- Bridge Inventory & Inspection; Structural Design (Bridge)

CONSTRUCTION

- Claims Review; Dispute Analysis Team Member; Construction Engineering Highways/Structures (Full Administration); Construction Engineering Highways/Structures (Augmentation of NDOT Construction Crews); Partnering Facilitators

*CONTRACT COMPLIANCE*

DESIGN

- DBE/Indian Outreach Supportive Services
- Bicycle Facilities; Feasibility Studies (Roadways): Freeway Design; Surface Street Design

ENVIRONMENTAL

HYDRAULICS

- Environmental Services
- Drainage Studies and Design; Erosion Control
- Bicycle Facilities; Feasibility Studies (Planning); Geographic Information Systems; Goods Movement Analysis; Multi-Modal Transportation System Plans; Planning (Aviation/Rail/Transit)

*INTERMODAL PLANNING*

LEGAL

- Accident Reconstruction; Casino/Hotel Feasibility and Development; Commercial Development Feasibility, General Engineering, or Traffic Engineering; Construction/Reconstruction Cost Estimation for Residential, Commercial and Industrial; Economic Analysis for Interest Rate on Investment or Economic Loss

LOCATION

- Geographic Information Systems; Photogrammetry; Surveys (Preliminary, Design, Construction)

MATERIALS

- Geotechnical Engineering; Materials Sampling and Testing; Structural Steel Fabrication Inspection

OPERATIONS

- Value Engineering
- Major Investment Study

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- Studies and Design of Intelligent Transportation System; Freeway Service Patrol Program; Studies and Design of Scenic Byways

*RESEARCH*

RIGHT OF WAY

- Right of Way Engineering; Underground Locating; Utility Relocation

SAFETY

- Safety Engineering

TRAFFIC

- Traffic Investigations, Studies & Engineering
Consulting firms possessing demonstrable expertise in these areas are encouraged to submit. Minority Business Enterprise and Women's Business Enterprise firms are expressly invited to submit as most of NDOT's projects have specific requirements relative to Affirmative Action Program activities.

Included in the prequalification submittal should be general information on the firm, the firm's brochure, experience of the firm (Standard Form 254) and a resume (Standard Form 255) of key personnel expected to be available for assignment to engineering contracts with NDOT. Non-Engineering consultants should contact NDOT for the applicable Statement of Prequalification Form.

Additionally, all interested firms must submit a detailed statement indicating the organizational structure under which the firm proposes to conduct business. The relationship to any "parent" firm or subsidiary with any of the parties concerned must be clearly defined. Further, the firm shall provide a statement of any and all contracts with NDOT which are currently being performed and a statement whether the professional consultant or firm performed services under any name other than the one appearing in the response.

Personnel in responsible charge of any engineering work are required to possess and maintain a valid Nevada Professional Engineer's License or in the case of right-of-way and surveying a Nevada Professional Land Surveyors License. Those in charge of architectural work are required to possess and maintain a Nevada Professional Architect License. All licenses are required at the time of prequalification.

Any questions regarding this solicitation should be directed to the NDOT Agreement Services Section at the State of Nevada, Department of Transportation, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89712 or by calling (702) 888-7058.

**Converse Consultants**

- Asbestos & Lead Based Paint
- Hydrogeologic Investigations/Dewatering
- Soils and Foundation Studies
- Construction Material Testing
- Underground Geology/Rock Mechanics
- Permitting, EA/EIS
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- Chemical and Hydrocarbon Spills
- Biological Investigations
- Indoor Air Quality
- Industrial Health & Safety

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AIA Continuing Education
by Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

December 5th, 1997

“HIT THE ROOF” - An Insulation Learning Experience
Presented by Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association
8 Hour Session - Friday, December 5th in Reno, NV
A comprehensive course offering participants the opportunity
to learn the basics of roofing insulation and the latest and
best in the roofing market.
$100.00 Tuition - Call 202-624-2709 or 303-790-7200
21 LU’s

January 15, 1998

“FIRE STOPPING” SEMINAR
Presented by State Line Products of Nevada
11:30AM - 2:30PM - The Show Boat, Banquet Room on
2nd Floor
This seminar is designed to provide a thorough understanding
of the practical aspects and requirements for effective
firestopping penetrations and joint systems in fire resistive
construction. Lecture format with the use of slides and video.
FREE LUNCH & 4 LU’s + 2 HSW Credits

January 5-7, 1998

“DRAWING AND RENDERING WORKSHOP FOR DESIGNERS”
A unique group of authors of books on drawing and rendering
are offering a 3-day workshop for students, teachers and
practitioners of architecture, landscape architecture and
interior design January 5, 6 and 7 at the College of
Architecture, University of Arizona, Tucson. Francis D.K.
Ching, Michael Doyle, Kevin Forseth, Paul Laseau, William
Kirby Lockhard, Paul Stevenson Oles, William Paul Stamm
and Edward T. White have authored more than 30 books on
drawing and rendering and are founding members of the
Design Communication Association. The workshop will
precede the 8th conference of the Association, which is
international and interdisciplinary, including all the
environmental design disciplines, founded in 1989 by the
faculty of the University of Arizona’s College of Architecture.
For a detailed brochure on the schedule, contents and cost of
the workshop, please call, FAX or email Linda Erasmus, Center
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