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AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
E. Dale Scheideman, AIA

The national convention in San Diego was top-notch with exceptional presentations and seminars along with first-class hospitality. One of the many highlights of the convention was San Diego’s AIA Chapter Legacy project. They established the Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture. And in turn, the College of Fellows announced that the Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture will receive the Latrobe Fellowship, a $100,000 grant to pursue research to answer questions about how the human brain perceives architecture.

All-in-all, the 2003 convention was a class-act and a challenge for Las Vegas to measure up to in 2005. We need your ideas, suggestions, thoughts, volunteers, and money for the Las Vegas AIA Chapter’s Legacy project! Please call, e-mail, fax or send me a memo or a letter — just contact me and let me know your thoughts.

2005 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION MOVING AHEAD

It appears that over half of Nevada attended the National Convention in San Diego this year. The convention set an AIA record with over 20,000 registrants. Most members of the Las Vegas Steering Committee were there to experience the convention, take notes and get ideas about how to improve and enhance the convention when we host in 2005.

The latest news is that due to conflicts with other conventions being booked in Las Vegas in May of 2005, our Convention may be moved to June 9-11, 2005. The availability of adequate convention space with a full range of sleeping rooms and amenities will be the determining factor, and we hope to have this issue finally resolved this month.

Innovative and exciting ideas are being offered and we still want to hear from every member with regard to concepts for the Host Chapter Party, the Legacy Project and other suggested activities that will showcase our city to the rest of the country. Contact Randy Lavigne - 895-0935 or the Chair of your favorite committee. Committee contact information available on the aialasvegas.org website.

710 Days until Convention! (or possibly 736 Days)

DOUGLAS L. STEIDL, FAIA Elected 2005 President

Douglas L. Steidl, FAIA will be the 2004 first vice president/president-elect and will serve in 2005 as AIA president. AIA delegates elected Steidl during a runoff election during the Institute’s national convention in San Diego on May 10. Steidl’s term as first vice president begins in December 2003.

Steidl is a founding principal of Braun & Steidl, Akron and Columbus, Ohio a general practice firm and recipient of the AIA Ohio’s Gold Medal Firm Award. Registered in 21 states, Steidl and his firm provide architectural planning and interior design services for university, medical, religious and commercial projects for which they have won several design awards.

Currently serving as AIA national treasurer, he was a vice president in 2001 and a Board member from 1998-2000, at which time he proposed that the Institute’s budget be tied to AIM objectives.

Three AIA National vice presidents were also elected and they are Paul Davis Boney, FAIA and CEO of Boney Architects, Wilmington, NC; RK Stewart, FAIA, senior director from the California region and principal with Gensler’s San Francisco office; and David H. Watkins, FAIA, founding principal of Watkins Hamilton Ross Architects, Inc., Houston, TX.

James A. Gatsch, FAIA was elected treasurer of AIA. His two-year term will run from 2004-2005. Gatsch is principal of Ford Farewell Mills and Gatsch, Princeton, NJ.

WMR COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

The WMR Council met on May 9th, at the San Diego convention and the following resolutions were adopted.

WMR Dues Increase: In order to cover annual increasing expenses, member dues for Western Mountain Region architects and associates were approved to be increased effective in 2004. Architect dues will increase from $6.00 to $7.50 and Associate dues will increase from $3.00 to $3.75. In Nevada, these dues are included in local membership dues and are paid to the region on behalf of member architects and associates by your local Chapter.

WMR Honor Awards: Changes to the WMR Honor Awards program were approved and adopted. These changes include two new awards -- the WMR Young Architect Award and the 25 Year Award. Watch for the Call for Nominations in June. Also, the Call for Entries for the WMR Design Awards will go out soon. Visit the aiawmr.org website for specific information on the WMR Design and Honor Awards Programs -- The WMR Conference being held November 14-15 in Beaver Creek, CO, and all details of the conference are available on the aiaacolorado.org website -- accessible through the aiawmr.org site.
As the State of Nevada enters the last month of the 2003 Legislative Session, continued tracking of the state budget and revenue situation reveals that many unknowns still exist and no tax plan is clearly prevailing at this time. The Gross Receipts tax is still alive, a professional services ‘transaction’ tax is still under discussion, sin taxes, Secretary of State fee increases, business activity tax increases and a host of other tax and fee increases are still under consideration. Proposals have been put forth that advocate a multitude of tax increases that combine many of the vehicles previously mentioned, which is of particular concern to the business community.

Many sources state that it is anticipated that the Governor will call a special session to continue the discussion of the state expenditures and revenues to bring resolution to this issue outside of the regular session.

Issues regarding construction defects litigation, liens, the operation of the State Public Works Board, public bidding regulations, and public payment procedures in construction projects are still under discussion, review and redrafting. Progress appears to have been made in these areas, and AIA Nevada’s concerns have been heard by the sponsors of the associated Bill Drafts.

AIA Nevada has sent our position statements to most of the legislators and had personal discussions with many officials in state government. As the tax discussion has been the focus of attention, AIA Nevada followed up with updated position statements which were sent to the chairs of the taxation committees in both houses. Your interests as Architects, design professionals and members of the design and construction industry are being represented to state government.

This past May, I was honored to represent AIA Nevada at the 2003 AIA National Convention in San Diego, CA. Elections for national office were held, with Douglas Steidl, FAIA, prevailing for President in 2005. Doug will serve as AIA National President during the 2005 AIA National Convention to be held in Las Vegas. Advance convention planned was conducted as Doug joined the 2005 AIA Las Vegas National Convention Steering Committee for a meeting on May 20, 2003. I am pleased to report that Doug showed great enthusiasm for Las Vegas as host of the 2005 AIA National Convention and showed great leadership, insight and cooperation in discussing the potential for this convention. I am certain that the State of Nevada will be served well by Doug’s leadership in the years to come.

Beyond the active legislative program and the AIA National Convention, the 2003 AIA Nevada Excellence in Design and Distinguished Service Awards is being planned at this time. Reserve the date of October, 11, 2003 for what promises to be an exceptional program. Plans have been made to conduct the event at Caesar’s Palace in Las Vegas. I am looking forward to seeing the broad participation of the state membership in this program, which has become a hallmark of AIA Nevada.

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We are pleased to welcome these new members to AIA Las Vegas:

**ARCHITECTS:**
- Walter Trowbridge, AIA
- Walter Trowbridge Architect

**ALLIED**
- George Glendenning
- ACE Engineering
- Fred Progner
- Florim USA - Esquire Division
CSA tailored the design of this 8,300 sf facility to portray a specific image - Midwest meets the desert. The client requested the facility reflect the images of the Midwest; secure and friendly while responding to the desert climate. Stone and massing of elements were used to convey the feeling of security and permanence while wood was used to add warmth. Passive means of lighting the internal spaces are accomplished with clerestory windows. Deep roof over-hangs provide shade. A light shelf provides a buffer from direct sunlight entering the lobby while shading the west facing entrance.
This five story Class A office building and retail center will be a first for the growing Centennial Hills area of Las Vegas. Located at the highly visible intersection of Ann Road and US95, the building design is distinctive, with an uplit crown that becomes an identity element and theme for the entire site development. The building materials are texturized stone veneer at the human scale, and smooth metal panels on the levels above. The highly upgraded lobby is modern in design, but captures a traditional richness through marble and limestone flooring, and deep mahogany paneling. Site massing is scaled to transition from five stories to the surrounding residential neighborhood, and a neutral desert palette was chosen to blend with the environment. Site amenities are geared toward building users, as well as neighborhood residents and visitors to the adjacent golf course, and include a single story retail center with outdoor cafes and food court. The retail center materials match those of the office building, but to a lesser scale, with the use of stone and metal accents. Highly upgraded landscaping minimizes the impact of surface parking for 258 vehicles and a three level parking structure for 309 vehicles.
The 79th President of the American Institute of Architects, Thompson E. Penney, FAIA will be the special guest speaker at our AIA LV June Membership Meeting. This will mark the first visit to Nevada by an AIA National President since 1993. Mr. Penney will speak on “Connecting the Dots Between Design, Predictive Knowledge and Public Advocacy”, addressing today’s changing social and cultural environment wherein “we have the opportunity, unique in our professional lives, to reach out, to make the connection in the public’s mind between their growing hunger for value, and what we architects do.” He calls upon architects to think about a profession that is based on empathy and caring, one that has the power to provide design solutions that have a greater value and a deeper purpose. “We have an opportunity, based on empathy and hunger for value, and what we architects do.” He calls upon architects to think about a profession that is based on empathy and caring, one that has the power to provide design solutions that have a greater value and a deeper purpose. “We have an opportunity, based on empathy and hunger for value, and what we architects do.”

Thom is the president and CEO of LS3P Associates, Ltd., an architecture, landscape architecture and interior architecture firm with offices in Charleston, S.C. and Charlotte, N.C. In addition to his strong interest in design, Thom is equally interested in the business of the profession. LS3P, under his leadership has grown to become a regional firm recognized by ENR as one of the top 500 design firms in the United States. He has served the AIA in numerous leadership roles at all component levels, including terms as president of AIA Charleston (1981) and AIA South Carolina (1994). He currently is chair of the National AIA/AGC Joint Committee, a member of the AIM Advisory group, delegate to the 2002 UIA World Congress and Assembly, and a member of the Board of Regents of the American Architectural Foundation. He has also served as director of the South Atlantic region (1998-2001), chair of Grassroots 2002, and chair of the Institute Honors for Collaborative Achievement Jury.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend on Wednesday, June 18th. The meeting will be held at the Monte Carlo Hotel & Casino on Las Vegas Boulevard. Reception will begin at 6PM in the Brewery Loft location and dinner will be served at 7PM in the ballroom located just across the hall from the reception. The program will begin at 8PM.

Current sponsors for this meeting include Roche Constructors, Inc., Ford Audio Video, Best Access Systems and Armstrong Ceiling Systems, Integrity Engineering and J.W. Zunino Associates, Inc.. All AIA Membership Meetings are registered for AIA CE Credits, so RSVP to the AIA office at 895-0936.

2003 AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

June 1st marks the launch date for this year’s AIA Nevada Excellence In Design and Distinguished Service Awards programs. Watch you e-mail, the AIA Las Vegas website (aialasvegas.org) and your snail mail for the Call for Entries and the Call for Nominations.

The 2003 Excellence In Design Program is open to all AIA members who are licensed in the state of Nevada for projects located anywhere in the world, and also, to AIA members from other states who are licensed in Nevada for projects located in Nevada. Categories include:

Built - Building projects that are complete.
Un-built - Commissioned projects that are currently under construction or complete through schematic design.
(Note, projects that have received awards previously in the Unbuilt Category and have since been completed, may be entered in the built Category, provided they were completed since January 1, 1999.)

Interior Environments - Completed Interior Projects

Urban Design - Urban design projects completed or currently under construction. Must be of a designed urban environment or urban element displaying multiple design disciplines.

Open - Self-initiated or uncommissioned projects, theoretical or research projects. May be a non-building designed item, element, concept, object or idea that is based on exemplary design. This category encourages the submittal of designed “things” and may range from a project to jewelry to furniture to a web site.

Student Projects - Academic projects that are created by students participating in a college or university program of architecture, for academic credit during the current academic year 2002-2003. Students must be members of AIA or AIAS.

Entries will be judged individually, not in competition with each other. Equal emphasis will be given to all submissions in the identified categories. Jurors will be instructed to consider the following.

Contextualism/Regional Response - Does the project relate to its surroundings? Is the project an appropriate response for the surroundings?

Environmental Response - Does the project promote environmental awareness conciseness? What significant impact does the project have on the...
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AIA LAS VEGAS IS PLEASED AND HONORED TO PRESENT....

THOMPSON E. PENNEY, FAIA
President, American Institute of Architects

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Dinner at 7:00PM – Ballroom, Program at 8:00PM - Ballroom

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AIA Las Vegas is pleased and honored to present...

THOMPSON E. PENNY, FAIA
President, American Institute of Architects

Thompson E. Penny, FAIA is the founding president of the American Institute of Architects and president of the CEO of the California S. C. Board of Engineers and Public Works. The institute's mission is to "promote the development and application of knowledge and skills in the field of architecture and the arts of planning and designing buildings and structures, including related services that enhance the quality of human life in the built environment."

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BEER!!!(Ok, now that we have your attention...)  

REASON: To get the architectural interns and Associate members in town together (and away for their desks for a couple of hours), do a little socializing, and find out what the AIA has planned this year.

PLACE: Gordon Biersch Brewery and Restaurant, NW Corner of Paradise and Flamingo (1/2 block north on Paradise).

WHEN: Thursday, June 12th, 5:30-ish.

The AIA Las Vegas Intern and Associate directors would like to invite you to a low-impact get together to get to know you and hear what programs the AIA can offer to make your Intern or Associate experience better and more fulfilling. We will also be able to answer any questions you might have about licensing requirements, mentors, I.D.P.; and local and national Associate programs that are in the works. Some of the possible programs we will be discussing and would like your input on include:

- Firm visits and architecture office tours
- A construction or finished building tour lead by the designers
- A possible overnight bus trip to Phoenix or L.A.

Please come out and chime in on these ideas or offer your own. The purpose is to help us find out how the AIA can better support and represent your interests. Please call Rick Van Diepen at 263.7111, or Robin Treston at: 702-435-5938 for more information.

You do not need to be an AIA member to attend, and get there early because the first round will be courtesy of The Treston Group!

We'll see you all on June 12th!
environment? Does the project respond to the local natural climate, terrain, materials, orientation? What special elements/features respond to climatic conditions?

**Program Response** - Does the project respond to the needs of the user? What significant elements or uses set this project apart from others? This could include specialty needs/features of the project, budget constraints, highly specialized program/use. Does the project really do what its supposed to do?

**Comprehensive Design** - Is the project consistent good design throughout? Exterior? Interior? Landscape? Lighting?, etc?

Design Excellence is the final standard upon which all entries will be judged. Project authorship will be concealed throughout the judging and jury process.

Call for Entries closes on Wednesday, September 10, 2003. Deadline for Submission Binders is September 26th; and award recipients will be announced at the 2003 AIA Nevada Excellence In Design Banquet and Awards Ceremony being held on Saturday, October 11th, at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas.

Previous winning submittals and all pertinent information on previous winning projects is available through the UNLV Architecture Studies Library and by link from the aialasvegas.org website. Check it out.

**2003 AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS**

Each year AIA Nevada honors the achievements of exceptional AIA members and firms through the AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards program. The awards are designed to recognize the significant contributions made to the community and the profession through the various levels of AIA membership. This year, recipients will be honored at the AIA Nevada Awards Banquet and Presentation Ceremony being held at Caesars Palace Hotel & Casino on Saturday, October 11th, 2003. Please watch your email, your aianevada.org website and you snail mail for the 2003 Call for Nominations.

Categories include:

- **The Silver Medal** - the highest honor the state can bestow upon a member and is awarded in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of architecture.
- **The Architecture Firm Award** - is awarded to the firm that has consistently produced distinguished architecture for a period of at least ten years. The jury will focus on the quality of the firm's architecture, commitment to the AIA and service to the public. (Please note - this is NOT a "Firm of the Year" Award, since it is based on a distinguished record of quality design and service for a period of ten years or more.)

**The Nevada Service Award** - is awarded to the individual member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through the American Institute of Architects.

**The AIA Nevada Patron Award** - recognizes the critical role of clients, elected officials, public administrators and community leaders who contribute to the development of laws, regulations, policies or architecture that affects the process and the creation of quality built environments as well as the public perception of architecture and it's importance.

**The Young Architect Citation** - is awarded to individuals who at an early stage of their architectural career, have shown exceptional leadership in design, education and/or service to the profession.

**The AIA Nevada Associate Award** - is awarded to the individual Associate member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their membership and participation in their local Chapter of the AIA.

**The AIA Nevada Allied Member Award** - is awarded to the individual Allied member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their membership and participation in their local Chapter of the AIA.

To place a name in nomination for an award, please verify that the person/firm you nominate will accept the nomination and that they are willing to provide the required submissions binder and materials. Complete the nomination form (found on the aianevada.org website or in your mail).

Nominations close on Friday, July 18th, 2003. Submission binders must be received at the AIA Nevada office by noon on Monday, August 18th, 2003. (No Exceptions).

Remember, all materials for both the "Excellence In Design" and the "Distinguished Service" Awards programs become the property of AIA Nevada and the AIA Nevada archives in the UNLV Architecture Studies Library, and will not be returned.

**The AIA Nevada Awards Banquet & Presentation Ceremony:**

Recipients of both the Excellence In Design and the Distinguished Service Awards will be honored at the AIA Nevada Awards Banquet and Presentation Ceremony being held on Saturday, October 11th, 2003 at 6PM at Caesars Palace Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

Honorees and their guests, consultants and clients are encouraged to attend. Tickets are $90.00 each and reservations must be made in advance. Contact the AIA Las Vegas Chapter office at 702-895-09036 to make reservations or to reserve a table.
ULI - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE - June 5th and 6th

"Green design", "sustainability", "environmentally sensitive", "high performance" - what does it all mean?

Attend the Las Vegas District Council of the Urban Land Institute's "Sustainable Development: Myths and Realities" conference June 5th and 6th at UNLV to learn the truth and dispel the myths.

Whether your focus is master planning, residential, or commercial development this conference promises to raise a higher awareness and bring a deeper understanding of sustainable development through current projects and applicable topics including economics, marketing, alternative energy, quality of life, and regulatory programs.

In addition to roundtable discussions and panels, David Gottfried of WorldBuild Technologies, Inc., and Steve Kellenberg of EDAW will deliver compelling, engaging keynote addresses.

Who should attend? Developers, builders, design professionals, lenders, economic development officers, and others from the real estate development community; community planners, regulators, elected officials, and others involved in the planning and entitlement of land, and commercial, and residential real estate development.

For more information please call the ULI Las Vegas office at 702-798-5156 or email coordinator@uli.lasvegas.org. If you miss it, you won’t get it!

LEED™ INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP IN LAS VEGAS

The AIA Las Vegas Committee on the Environment (LV-COTE), Las Vegas District Council of the Urban Land Institute (ULI), and the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) are working together to bring a LEED intermediate full-day workshop on June 4, 2003 to Las Vegas.

Understanding LEED™ is an important step towards reducing environmental impacts and achieving superior economic performance. Architects, engineers, facility managers and building owners who master LEED concepts and processes become knowledgeable practitioners and consumers of green design and construction. The U.S. Green Building Council offers an intensive, one-day technical overview of the LEED Green Building Rating System.

For more information, please contact: Lance Kirk, Chairman, AIA Las Vegas Committee on the Environment - 263.7111-ijjkirk@lgainc.com
US Green Building Council - To sign up for the workshop, visit www.usgbc.org/Events/events_training_calendar.asp or www.usgbc.org
More information to follow in coming weeks!

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AIA LV 30TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS

From the Fairway of Fame to the last raffle prize, this year's AIA Las Vegas 30th Annual Golf Tournament featured a host of winners. Those who took home the trophies were:

Sunrise / Canyon Course
Second Place Net: (143.87)
Jon Wakenhut, Paul Burn, Carl Maraiano, and Mark Rogers
First Place Net: (137.62)
Kary Duckworth, Steve Mann, Vince Durocher, and Scott Brown
Second Place Gross: (147.00)
Dave Eklund, Kreg Klever, Jeff Roberts, and Brett Fowkes
First Place Gross: (142.00)
Nic Niccum, Tom Green, John Torpey, and Ron Schuster

Lakes / Sunrise Course
Second Place Net: (145.56)
Dennis Bond, Ron Bennett, Mark Waggoner, and Francisco Jimenez
First Place Net: (140.25)
Kerry Hoffman, Edward Taney, Daryl Brandwine, and Dan Ballard
Second Place Gross: (147.00)
Kary Duckworth, Steve Mann, Vince Durocher, and Scott Brown
First Place Gross: (145.00)
Nic Niccum, Tom Green, John Torpey, and Ron Schuster

Canyon / Lakes Course
Second Place Net (135.75)
Steve Fink, Matt Pearson, Ed Vance, and Kevin Burke
First Place Net (134.50)
Lee Fair, George Garlock, Pat Hubbs, and Brad Schulz
Second Place Gross (138.00)
Jack Sheehan, Mark Owens, Darren Bench, and Cash Wilson
First Place Gross (136.00)
Robert Corrington, Tim McCoy, Steve Gurlidus, and Leo Torres

Congratulations to all winners... our deep appreciation to all our sponsors, and a heartfelt thank you to the AIA Golf Committee and all the volunteers who helped to make the AIA Las Vegas 30th Annual Golf Tournament a most memorable event.
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.

June 26
“Ultimate Surfaces Effective” presented by Semco, Inc. Semco Showroom 3775 W. Teco Ave., #9

July 24
“Benefits of Design-Build Delivery Systems” presented by Southland Industries Location TBA

August 28
TBA

September 25
Nevada Home & Auto Window Tinting Subject and Location TBA

October 23
Schirmmer Engineering Subject and Locaiton TBA

November 13
TBA

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

ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS 2003

It’s time to reserve your space in Architecture Las Vegas 2003 - the official publication of your AIA LV Chapter. This award-winning publication has a 365 day shelf life, reaches a loyal readership of 190,000 in the Las Vegas valley, plus extended bookstore and newsstand distribution across the United States. Space deadline = July 1, 2003 - Materials deadline - July 10, 2003. Call Vince Durocher, Sales Manager today at 702-990-2450

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

Thank you

OPEN LATER FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

The UNLV Architecture Studies Library has announced new summer hours. The Library will be open a bit later on two days during the week to make it easier for working folks to use the library services. The summer hours are:

Monday - 9a - 6p
Tuesday - 9a - 7p
Wednesday - 9a - 7p
Thursday - 9a - 6p
Friday - 9a - 5p
Saturday - Closed
Sunday - Closed

Don’t forget that the UNLV Architecture Studies Library keeps the complete archive for the AIA Nevada Excellence In Design and Distinguished Service Awards. Actual submittal binders are available for review in the library, and information on past recipients, images, etc. can be accessed on the library website at http://www.library.nevada.edu/arch/aiaawa.html or through the aialasvegas.org and aianevada.org websites.

THE NEW DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!!!
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You should receive yours this week. Watch for your new Las Vegas Director and Resource Guide in the mail any day now.

BRIEFS:

George Glendenning is the new Director of Marketing for ACE Engineering.

Valerie Bugni, Assoc. AIA and Craig Galati, AIA from Lucchesi Galati Architects spoke at the 2003 Urban Land Institute Council Forum which was held on May 7-9 in Baltimore. The presentation was “Community-Based Design: Physical Planning that Fosters a Vibrant Community - building Social Capital.” Over 3,000 people attended the 3-day conference.

Ninoyo & Moore provided geotechnical services for the Wetlands Park Sunrise Mountain Trailhead project.

Don Land and CEA Consulting Engineers & Associates has been noted for design innovations and energy savings equipment on the Wendall P. Williams Elementary School. The school is the only one in the CCSD to incorporate a solar collector for domestic water pre-heating. The collector and its installation was donated by CEA.

Got news? Share it...Send your item to rlavigne@aianevada.org
CHECK YOUR WEBSITES

aianevada.org
This is your AIA Nevada website, and with the upcoming Legislative year you will want to check it often for updates on proposed legislation and issues that affect the profession, and possibly need your attention or action. This is also where you'll find information on the 2003 AIA Nevada Excellence in Design and Distinguished Service Awards program, and links to all vital AIA resources.

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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JUNE

5-6  ULI Seminar "Sustainable Development Myth & Realities"
     UNLV Student Center

10  AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
    11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture

12  AIA Intern & Associate Low-Impact BEER Social
    5:30 - Gordon Biersch Brewery

18  AIA Membership Meeting
    Thompson E. Penney, FAIA - President AIA National
    Monte Carlo Hotel - 6P

19  AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
    11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture

26  AIA C.E. Luncheon
    "Ultimate Surfaces Effective"
    11:30A - Semco Showroom

JULY

8   AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
    11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture

17  AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
    11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture

18  DEADLINE - Nominations for AIA
    Nevada Distinguished Service Awards

24  AIA C.E. Luncheon

AUGUST

1   Kelly Lavigne's Birthday

12  AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
    11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture

13-17 CACE Conference, Mystic, CN
     AIA LV and NV Offices Closed

21  AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
    11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture

28  AIA C.E. Luncheon