The AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors was pleased to receive a visit from Senator Harry Reid during October 7th meeting. At the meeting, AIA Nevada President, David Frommer, AIA, and AIA Las Vegas President, Dale Scheideman presented an AIA National PAC contribution to the Senator's re-election campaign. The Senator has a keen interest in building livable communities in Nevada and appreciates the role of architects in planning, designing and constructing these communities. As the ranking democrat, the Senator has supported legislation that provides funding for brownfield development, school construction and improved transportation systems in Nevada.

Pictured here with Senator Reid (center) are members of the AIA Las Vegas Board (l-r) Sunny Kamath, AIA; Dr. Michael Kroelinger, AIA; Brandon Sprague, AIA; Shelly Ann Hayden, AIA; Curt Carlson, AIA; David Frommer, AIA; Rick Van Diepen, Assoc. AIA; Wade Simpson, AIA; Dale Scheideman, AIA; Randy Lavigne; Sean Coulter, AIA; Maggie Alred, and Mark Hobaica, AIA.
AIA LAS VEGAS
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
E. Dale Scheideman, AIA

WOW! What a month October was! The Nevada Design Awards was a spectacular event at Caesars Palace with a record 500 attending. Our Awards Jury – John Anderson, FAIA, Alison Whitelaw, FAIA, and Steven Shortridge, AIA – were at the top of the game in selecting the winners – a difficult task because all the submittals were winners and measured up to the theme, “Excellence in Design.” Our thanks to Phil Gerou, FAIA, for being with us, chairing the Jury and presenting at the Nevada Service Awards.

Our Master of Ceremonies, Norman Koonce, FAIA, Vice President & CEO of the American Institute of Architects, was truly the Master and assured the perfect evening for the Nevada Design and Service Awards. Everyone enjoyed his visit and is looking forward to his return.

Many thanks to our Awards committee chair, Curt Carlson, AIA, for all of his hard work and for the outstanding PowerPoint awards presentation. Thanks to Shelly Ann Hayden, AIA, our Silent Auction chair for her superior effort and success – our scholarship fund was enriched by almost $10,000 thanks to her persistence.

Randy and Kelly Lavigne once again provided top-notch planning and on-site management insuring that everything came off like clockwork – and it did! Then the following week Randy & Kelly produced the best ever AIA Product Show! Both of these events focused on AIA members and have added significant value to being a member of AIA.

THE AIA TRUST

The AIA Trust provides some of your most important and valuable AIA members benefits, including Healthcare coverage, Term Life Insurance, Professional Liability Insurance, Business Owners Insurance, Disability Insurance, both personal and business; Long Term Care Insurance, Personal Insurance for your home, car, boat, personal possessions; Retirement Plans and even Legal Information Services.

With so much at stake in your personal and professional life, you need to know all you can about the benefits offered through the AIA Trust. Visit TheAIATrust.com website and learn more about the wide range of services that are available and the options you have as an AIA member.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome these new members.

ARCHITECT:

Todd Lehmann, AIA
KGA Architecture

ASSOCIATE:

Anne Johnson, Assoc. AIA
Kevin Welch, Assoc. AIA
Blakley, Johnson & Ghusen, Inc.

ALLIED

Nancy Madden
Concert Business Group
Greg Meyer
Engineering Structural Solutions, ES2

BRIEFS:

Welcome to the world, Kobe Haggerty Kirk, born 7:38AM on Wednesday, October 15th, 8 lbs. 1 oz. to Sarah and Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA.

Harris Consulting Engineers has added three new employees. Glen L. Goins as Senior Project Manager/Electrical Designer; Gary S. Thompson as Senior Plumbing Designer/Technical Coordinator and D. Michael DeWig, P.E. as Mechanical Engineer.

R&O Construction has announced the promotion of Slade Opheikens to Vice President of Operations. R&O has also been ranked the 17th Top REtail Contractor in the nation by Engineering News-Record.

2004 AIA LAS VEGAS DIRECTORY & RESOURCE GUIDE

In just a couple of short weeks, your firm will receive the invitation to update your FIRM PROFILE for the 2004 AIA Las Vegas Directory.

Please keep in mind that this is the information that will be posted at the aialasvegas.org website; and you can arrange to LINK your own website to your firm profile page by contacting the AIA LV office).

If you do not return the FIRM PROFILE information sheet, your firm’s current information on the website will be used in the 2004 Directory. Keep in mind, you can update the information on the website at any time.

SUCH A DEAL FOR NEW ALLIED MEMBERS

AIA Las Vegas needs and wants new Allied Members. So, go to work out there and invite all your consultants, engineers, contractors, manufacturers representatives, vendors and suppliers to join us. As an incentive, we’re giving one “FREE” Business Card Ad in the FORUM Newsletter to every new Allied Member. That’s a $100.00 value and a great way to introduce their name and company to the architectural community. Refer all potential new members to Randy or Kelly Lavigne at the AIA office - 895-0936.
AIA NEVADA
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
David S. Frommer, AIA

With Norman Koonce, FAIA, Chief Executive Officer of AIA National, gracing AIA Nevada with his presence as Emcee at this year's Excellence in Design and Distinguished Service Awards, I can say without hesitation that one of the most exceptional Design and Service Awards programs at a state component was held this year in Las Vegas.

Norman's eloquent words and humorous anecdotes gave the event special meaning, extending the national spotlight for design and service excellence upon Nevada.

The true measure of the exceptional success of the evening, however, was the participation of nearly 500 AIA members and guests and a broad range of design and service award recipients based on the review of a jury of international stature. It was outstanding to see teams of Owners, Architects, Consulting Engineers, Design Professionals and General Contractors come to the stage to be recognized for their efforts in design excellence as a team, each integral to the success of a project. This event truly served to celebrate the spirit of design in Nevada, with representatives of AIA Nevada, from throughout the state, both attending and being recognized for exceptional design and service in our communities. It was a true honor to attend this event and participate in the spirit of fellowship evidenced through the program. Hearty congratulations to all the award recipients and utmost gratitude for being a part of a design community beyond compare.

2003 WMR CONFERENCE

The Western Mountain Region Conference will be held this month -- November 13-15, at the Park Hyatt Hotel in Beaver Creek, Colorado. This year's theme is Antinomy.

If you haven't made plans to attend, you may be a little on the late side. Although, there are still rooms available at the Beaver Creek Lodge.

Keynote speakers include Charles Gwathmey, FAIA, Art Gensler, FAIA, Robert Ivy, FAIA and Hugh Hardy, FAIA.

Information on the conference is available online through the aiawmr.org website or at the aiacolorado.org website.

2005 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATE
Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

To facilitate the hosting of the 2005 AIA National Convention in Las Vegas the Steering Committee has recommended the following to the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors:

1. The Executive Director (Randy Lavigne) assume additional duties as Convention Manager.
2. The current assistant to the Director (Kelly Lavigne) assume additional duties and become the Director of Operations for the Chapter.
3. One full-time staff position be added to assist the Convention Manager in communications (newsletter, websites, publications) and in coordinating convention activities. This position will be titled Communications Manager.
4. One part-time position be added to assist in receptionist duties, filing and maintaining databases and membership lists and files. This position would be titled Office Assistant.

The AIA Las Vegas Chapter will continue to provide the regular chapter meetings and benefits. Candidates are sought for the following positions.

Communications Manager - responsible for producing and providing all communications tools and publications for the Chapter, and will assist the Executive Director/Convention Manager in managing and coordinating all activities in support of the 2005 Convention. This person must be highly skilled in administrative support, writing skills and proficient in design, graphics and publications programs, the internet and communications.

Office Assistant - will be a part-time position, and will provide services as a receptionist, answering the phone, taking messages, etc. and will also provide filing and organizational support for the office. In addition, this position will be responsible for updating member records and providing general administrative support.


If you are interested, or know anyone who would be a good candidate for either of these positions, please provide resume and contact information to Randy Lavigne at the AIA LV office - 895-0936 / FAX 895-4417 or email - rlavigne@aianevada.org

562 Days until Convention!
**THE RURAL STUDIO**

**NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**NEW MEETING DATE - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**

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Produced and directed by Charles Schultz, the film beautifully captures Sam Mockbee’s gifts both as an architect and as a teacher. As Mockbee and his students work with black and white families in Alabama, they present the viewers with a powerful architectural vision. It is a vision that challenges architects to build exciting housing that is accessible to all our society.

Schultz was inspired to document the Rural Studio’s work and Mockbee’s abstract vision after they met in 1997. Mockbee’s ability to inspire a unique school of architecture that built a series of homes and community structures for impoverished citizens will be forever documented. Schultz stated, “Sam had that rare quality to lead while simultaneously elevating those he supervised. Using architecture, he helped develop relationships between his students and members of the community which have continued after the construction of the buildings ceased. He succeeded in creating real human bonds among disparate groups.”

In addition, our own Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA, and recipient of this year’s AIA Las Vegas Intern Travel Award, spent a week at the Rural Studio in September, and will provide a brief presentation of his first-hand experiences in working with Samuel Mockbee and observing the accomplishments of the Studio.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The meeting date has changed from November 19th to Tuesday, November 11th. The meeting is being held in the 2nd floor ballroom at the Gold Coast Hotel on Flamingo Road, with reception at 6PM, dinner at 7PM and the program at 8PM. The meeting is being sponsored by Arcadia, Inc. and The Z Company. Don’t forget to make your RSVP by calling the AIA office at 895-0936 by Friday, November 7th.

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**AIA LAS VEGAS END OF THE YEAR HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH**

Get your twinkle-sparlkies out of the closet....and get into your most spirited holiday mood - - it’s time the AIA LV End-of-the-Year Holiday Celebration.

This year we will hold our festivities in the beautiful Brasilia Room at the Rio Hotel & Casino, on Wednesday, December 10th, with the reception beginning at 6PM, holiday dinner served at 7:00PM and the “End-of-the-Year” celebration program at 8:00PM.

It has been a wonderful year and we have a lot to celebrate. We want to salute all those members and firms who have helped to make this year an exceptional one and, of course, we must “swear in” our new Board of Directors for 2004, and preview some of the plans and highlights for the coming year.

**Donations for Safe Nest:** Once again this year, we are asking that all members bring an item that we can donate to the Safe Nest Shelter. It can be anything...food, personal care items, toys...whatever you think someone at Safe Nest can use and enjoy. Let’s make this year’s contributions bigger than last ....and give a happy holiday season to everyone.

Sponsorships for the evening are available and are structured as follows:

- **Holiday Celebration Sponsor = $1,000.00**
  - Company logo recognition in powerpoint program.
  - Signage recognition at the event.
  - Company name recognition in the program.
  - 2 Tickets to the Holiday Celebration

Reservations should be made in advance so use the order form included in this newsletter to make you reserve your space for you and your guests. There is no charge for AIA members - Guests are $60.00 each.

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**AIA LAS VEGAS RSVP POLICY**

Please RSVP for all meetings -- at least 2 days prior to the event. Due to the cost of meals, RSVP No-shows and Non-RSVP walk-ins will be invoiced.

Thank you
AIA LV COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT
Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA, Chair

Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series
November Speaker

Craig Curtis, AIA, Partner
Miller & Hull Partnership, Seattle, WA
AIA 2003 Architecture Firm Award Recipient to Speak in Las Vegas!

Craig Curtis, who’s firm is based out of Seattle, Washington, has received over 120 national, regional, and local design awards. Miller & Hull Partnership recently received the 2003 Architecture Firm Award—a national honor bestowed by the AIA. It is the highest award the AIA gives to an architectural firm, and is awarded to firms that produce distinguished designs for at least 10 years.

The Miller & Hull Partnership strives to make a significant contribution to a richer modernism. Since its inception, the firm has pursued a rigorous logic in its design process aimed at exploration of regional influences on modernist forms. The success of this exploration can be seen in the influence that Miller & Hull Partnership has had, and continues to have, on architectural design throughout the United States. The design philosophy of Miller & Hull Partnership centers around two essential architectural ideas. One is to use a building’s structure and program to create a significant place within a site, and the other is to be sensitive to climate and to respond to environmental demands with the form of the building. These ideas have allowed Miller & Hull Partnership’s projects to convey a harmonious balance between form and nature.

Date: November 5, 2003
Time: 6 PM Reception
7 PM Lecture
Location: Architecture Studies Library
UNLV School of Architecture
Paul B. Sogg Architecture Building

The Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series presentations are FREE and open to all who wish to attend. Please join us as we continue our series of lectures. Look for more information at www.lv-cote.org.

This Program has been funded, in part, by a grant from the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

2003 IBC & 2003 IRC SEMINARS

The International Building Code Council has announced that the “Fundamentals of the 2003 IBC” will be given in Las Vegas on Tuesday, November 18th. Also, the “Fundamentals of the 2003 IRC” will be presented on November 19th. The exact sites of the seminars have not been determined.

Since the City of Las Vegas anticipates adoption of the 2-3 IBC and IRC very soon, members will find these seminars most helpful.

For full information visit the ICC website at www.iccsafe.org/training

LES WALLACH, LINE & SPACE TO SPEAK AT UNLV

Les Wallach, Principal of the architecture and design/build firm, Line and Space, inTucson will be one of the jurors for the School of Architecture 3rd year studio projects this year. As a part of his duties, he will also present an informal lecture for students, AIA members and all who are interested, on Monday, November 3rd, in the Architecture Studies Library. Les Wallach and Line and Space are well known for their responsive and contextual desert environment architecture. The firm has won numerous awards for design and has been published extensively. Les will be presenting an overview of the firm’s work. For more information visit http://www.lineandspace.com/main/

PUBLIC WORKSHOP FOR HENDERSON DESIGN STANDARDS

The City of Henderson will hold a public workshop with representatives from the from the design industry to discuss the proposed downtown Design Standards ordinance, which includes regulations to create a more pedestrian-friendly environment and an identifiable character for Downtown Henderson. Staff from the Community Development Department will be available to answer questions and receive comments. A copy of the ordinance will be available on-line at the following website - http://www.cityofhenderson.com/planning/planning.html.

For additional information, please contact Deborah Reardon in the Community Development Department at 702-565-2472.
THE 2003 AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS

The program this year resulted in 65 project submittals in the Built, Un-Built, Interior Environments, and Student Categories. The Project Submittal Boards and the actual submittal binders will become a part of the AIA Nevada archive and are currently being exhibited at the UNLV Architecture Studies Library. Images from each of the projects were not available at the time of this newsletter printing, but are available on both the aianevada.org and aialasvegas.org websites.

STUDENT CATEGORY
The Student Category recognizes excellence in academic investigation by students participating in an accredited program of architecture.

CITATION AWARD - HERMOSA BEACH HOUSE
MYUNGHEE JIN

INTERIOR ENVIRONMENTS CATEGORY
This category recognizes excellence in design in interior projects that have been completed or are currently under construction.

CITATION AWARD - R&R PARTNERS
LUCCHESI GALATI ARCHITECTS
Design Team: Lucchesi Galati Architects
Client/Owner – R & R Partners, Inc.
Electrical Engineers – Harris Consulting Engineers, P.C.

General Contractors – Martin Harris Construction
Structural Engineers – Mendenhall Smith

UNBUILT CATEGORY
The Unbuilt Category recognizes commissioned projects that are complete through schematic design or beyond, but not yet under construction.

CITATION AWARD - CLARK COUNTY PROTOTYPE MULTI-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL
WELLES PUGSLEY ARCHITECTS
Design Team: Welles Pugsley Architects
Client/Owner – Clark County School District
Structural Engineers – Mendenhall Smith
Mechanical / Plumbing – Petty & Associates
Electrical Engineers – T.J. Krob Consulting Engineers

MERIT AWARD
washHouse
assemblageStudios
Design Team: assemblageStudios
Civil & Structural Engineers – Lochsa Engineering
Electrical Engineers – T. J. Krob Consulting Engineers

MERIT AWARD - REGIONAL ANIMAL CAMPUS
TATE SNYDER KIMSEY ARCHITECTS
Design Team: Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects
Client/Owner – The Animal Foundation
Structural Engineers – DPAF&G
Electrical Engineers – JBA Consulting Engineers
Civil Engineers – Lochsa Engineering
Landscape Architect – WRG Design, Inc.

HONOR AWARD - LAS VEGAS SPRINGS PRESERVE VISITORS CENTER
TATE SNYDER KIMSEY ARCHITECTS & JONES STUDIO
Design Team: Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects / Jones Studio
Client/Owner – Las Vegas Valley Water District
Electrical Engineers – JBA Consulting Engineers
Structural Engineers – Lera
Civil Engineers – Poggemeyer Design Group
Landscape Architects – e Group

BUILT CATEGORY
The Built Category recognizes projects that are completed. Specifically the jurors were instructed to consider the context, regional and environmental response of the project, as well as the program and the overall comprehensive design. As with all the previous awards, design excellence is the final standard upon which this category was judged.

CITATION AWARD
LAS VEGAS CITY HALL EXPANSION
KGA ARCHITECTURE
Design Team: KGA Architecture
Client/Owner – City of Las Vegas
Structural Engineer – Barker Drottar Associates
Electrical Engineer – JBA Consulting Engineers
General Contractors – Korte Company
Landscape Architect – Poggemeyer Design Group
Acoustics – Shen-Milsom-Wilke

CITATION AWARD
SOUTH STRIP TRANSFER TERMINAL
KGA ARCHITECTURE
Design Team: KGA Architecture
Client/Owner – RTC of Southern Nevada
Electrical Engineers – JBA Consulting Engineers
General Contractor – Martin-Harris
Traffic Engineering – Parsons Transportation Group
Civil Engineers – PBS&J
Structural Engineers – Transystems
Landscape Architects – CF Shuler, Inc.
Photographers – Opulence, Inc.
2003 AIA NEVADA DESIGN AWARDS

CITATION AWARD
M. J. DEAN OFFICE COMPLEX
YOUNGBLOOD, WUCHERER, SPARER
ARCHITECTS
Design Team: Youngblood, Wucherer, Sparer Architects
Client/Owner – M J Dean
Structural & Civil Engineers – Lochsa Engineering
Electrical Engineers – Tek-Con LLC Electrical Contractors
Interior Design – Cleo Design
Landscape Architects – Sage Design Studios
Photographer – Chawla Associates

MERIT AWARD
ALEXANDER DAWSON SCHOOL AT RAINBOW MOUNTAIN
KGA ARCHITECTURE
Design Team: KGA Architecture
Client/Owner – The Alexander Dawson Foundation
Structural Engineers – Bennett & Jimenez
Kitchen Facilities Design – Dieli Howe Smith
Electrical Engineers – JBA Consulting Engineers
General Contractor – Korte Company
Civil Engineers – Lochsa Engineering
Landscape Architect – Southwick Landscape Architects
Photographers – Opulence, Inc.

MERIT AWARD
HOLLINGSWORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
JMA ARCHITECTURE STUDIOS
Design Team: JMA Architecture Studios
Client/Owner – Clark County School District
Planner – KBD Planning
Electrical Engineers – JBA Consulting Engineers
Civil Engineers – Lochsa Engineering
Structural Engineers – Martin & Pelty
General Contractors – Martin Harris Contractors
Landscape Architects – J.W. Zunino & Associates

MERIT AWARD
MARNELL CORRAO CORPORATE OFFICE
MARNELL ARCHITECTURE
Design Team: Marnell Architecture
Structural Engineers – Culp & Tanner, Inc.
Electrical Engineers – JBA Consulting Engineers
Civil Engineers – Kimley Horn & Associates
Acoustical Design – Shen Milsom & Wilke + Paoletti
Landscape Architects – Poggemeyer Design Group

HONOR AWARD
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES AUXILIARY SERVICES BUILDING
TATE SNYDER KIMSEY ARCHITECTS /HGA
Design Team: Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects / HGA
Client/Owner – California State University Los Angeles
Structural & Electrical Engineers – ARUP
General Contractors – Bernards Brothers Construction
Cost Estimating – Davis Langdon Adamson
Civil Engineers – Tetra Tech
Landscape Architects – Fong Hart & Schneider

HONOR AWARD
PASEO VERDE LIBRARY
DEKKER, PERICH, HOLMES, SABATINI ARCHITECTS
Design Team: Dekker, Perich, Holmes Sabatini Architects
Client/Owner – Henderson District Public Libraries
Structural Engineers – Brizendine Engineering
General Contracting – Carson Taylor Harvey
Mechanical Engineering – Dunham Associates
Civil Engineers – Lochsa Engineering
Electrical Engineers – T.J. Krob Consulting Engineers
Landscape Architect – Marriott Landscape Architecture

HONOR AWARD
MESQUITE HERITAGE MUSEUM & ART CENTER
assemblageSTUDIO
Design Team: assemblageStudio
Client/Owner – City of Mesquite, Nevada
Civil Engineers – CivilWorks, Inc.
General Contractors – J.D. Construction
Structural Engineers – Mendenhall Smith
Mechanical Engineers – Petty & Associates
Electrical Engineers – T.J. Krob Consulting Engineers

NEVADA DESIGN AWARDS
2003 AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

THE 2003 AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS RECIPIENTS

THE ALLIED MEMBER AWARD
The Allied Member award is presented to the individual Allied member of AIA who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their local Chapter.

THOMAS J. KROB, P.E.
T.J. KROB CONSULTING ENGINEERS
For nearly twenty years Tom Krob has been an Allied Member of the AIA supporting the architectural community, sponsoring AIA events and has been an active voice of both engineers and architects. In addition to providing design and engineering services for major projects throughout the state, including schools, universities, parks, residential, commercial, medical, retail, and cultural, Tom is also a dedicated community leader and serves as a member of the Illuminating Engineering Society, ACEC, Boy Scouts of America, the Rotary Club, the Salvation Army and the State Board of Engineers. The jury was duly impressed by Tom’s long-time and deep commitment to the AIA and the profession.

THE AIA NEVADA ASSOCIATE AWARD
The AIA Nevada Associate Award is presented to the Associate member of the Nevada Chapter of the American Institute of Architects who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through membership and participation in their local Chapter.

ROBIN TRESTON, ASSOCIATE AIA, CSI, CCS
The jury was impressed by Robin’s contributions not just to the local AIA chapter, but in her efforts far beyond in service to the state, the region and even the national AIA. Robin Elizabeth Treston has represented the interests and concerns of Associate members through her service on the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors for the last two years. In 2002 she was also named Associate Representative to the AIA Western Mountain Region Council, and represents intern and associate members on the national level through her participation on the National Associates Committee. She currently serves as a member of the Activities Committee for the 2005 AIA National Convention being hosted by the Las Vegas Chapter. She is a member of Construction Specifications Institute and has worked to coordinate efforts between the AIA Las Vegas Chapter and the local chapter of CSI. The jury selected Robin for the Associate Member Award for her outstanding contributions.

THE PATRON AWARD
The AIA Nevada Patron Award is an extremely important recognition for it is presented to honor the individual or organization that has done the most to advance the profession of architecture or influence the quality of architecture in the community. The award recognizes the critical role of elected officials, public administrators and community leaders in their efforts to provide quality architecture and to enhance the public’s perception of architecture as an important part of our environment, life-style and heritage.

UNLV PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION
The UNLV Office of Planning and Construction has consistently held a high standard of quality design for all structures on the UNLV campus. Over the years UNLV’s commitment to design excellence has produced a body of projects that interprets and responds to much more than the functional needs of the university. Each project establishes an integral component of the campus and urban fabric. Each building embodies social relevance and encourages academic aspirations. Each space is developed with a sense of community, a sense of place, and a visual impact worthy of a premiere educational institution. Of particular note are most recent projects including the Beam Music Center, the Wright Hall addition and renovation, the Lied Library and the Lynn Bennett Early Childhood Education Center.

The jury recognized that the UNLV campus has been defined by this commitment to excellence and that it should be a source of pride for the University, the city and all of Nevada. For the years of support and the architectural legacy it has bequeathed to future generations, this year’s Patron Award goes to UNLV’s Planning and Construction Department.

THE AIA NEVADA YOUNG ARCHITECT CITATION
The AIA Nevada Young Architect Citation is awarded to the architect(s) who within the first ten years of licensure has shown exceptional leadership in design, education and service to the profession.

SEAN COLTER, AIA
The Young Architect Citation award this year is unique. To let you know what makes the award unique this year, I need to let you in on what happened during the judging. Each of the three jurors reviewed the entries, and, in this category, each felt that the first one they reviewed was their final choice—the entry was that extraordinary. But we weren’t all looking at the same entry! What we ended up with was TWO winners of this year’s Citation. Sean Coulter is an architect with Welles Pugsley Architects. Sean’s clients on school and library projects have seen first hand his dedication and creativity. Neil Daseler, the director of the Las
AIA Las Vegas

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from Wednesday, November 19th...... TO Tuesday, November 11th
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AIA NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AIA LAS VEGAS IS PLEASED TO PRESENT....

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Presented by Chuck Schwartz

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6:00 PM - Reception
7:00 PM - Holiday Dinner - 8:00PM – Program
Black-tie Optional

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“HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & BANQUET”

Please fill out forms completely and print clearly -

• Please reserve ____ AIA Member Tickets for me @ No Charge
• Please reserve ____ GUEST (non member) Tickets for me @ $60.00 each.
* Please reserve ____ table(s) for ____ AIA Members & ____ Guests

Please provide the names of all guests. Please print clearly.
Attach a list if necessary.

CHECKS:
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The AIA Las Vegas
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & BANQUET
Wednesday, December 10th - 6:00PM
The Brasiliar Room at the Rio Hotel & Casino

Reception - 6:00PM / Holiday Celebration Dinner - 7:00PM
Installation of 2004 Board of Directors
And
Recognition of all who have helped to make 2003 a wonderful year!

BRING A GIFT.....AND BUY A GIFT
To Benefit the Safe Nest Shelter
In the spirit of the season, this year AIA Las Vegas is working to benefit the Safe Nest Shelter, that provides assistance for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

We are asking all attendees to bring a gift item to donate to the Safe Nest Gift Box.
Some of the items the shelter needs are listed below....please bring an item or two from the list....or a toy for a child....a gift certificate to one of the local stores (Target ...Walmart.).
Our wish is to make everyone’s holiday a little brighter and happier.

Safe Nest Shelter Wish List

**FOOD ITEMS**
Boxed Cereal
Sugar
Cooking Oil
Seasonings
Mayonnaise
Spaghetti O’s
Macaroni & Cheese
Coffee
Syrup
Ketchup
Bisquick
Hot Sauce
Salad Dressings
Dry Noodles

**HYGIENE ITEMS**
Denture adhesive
Cream rinse
Lotion
Hair Brushes
Afro-American Hair Products
Baby Oil
Shampoo
Bath Soap
Tooth Brushes
Liquid Hand Soap

**HOUSEHOLD**
Food storage containers
Pots & Pans
Food Storage Bags
Powdered Laundry Detergent
Pillows
Blankets (twin)
Alarm clocks
Irons
Foil

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Vegas Day School has referred to Sean as “an owner’s dream”. The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District praised Sean for being “knowledgeable”, “patient” and “professional”. Exceptional projects include work on the UNLV Lied Library, the 2-Story Prototype Middle School for the Clark County School District, The Las Vegas Academy of Performing Arts and the Clark County Inspector’s Building. In addition, Sean has volunteered his time for the Las Vegas Committee for Design, a number of school contests and career days and even helped write and proctor an architectural drafting exam for the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. He is currently serving on the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors and is an adjunct professor at the UNLV School of Architecture. Sean Colter, one of this year’s recipients of the Young Architect Citation...

SHELLY ANN HAYDEN, AIA

Shelly Ann Hayden, AIA has demonstrated exceptional technical and organizational skills in her leadership as a project manager and architect for Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects’ most challenging design projects. Her knowledge and dedication to excellence are evidenced in the design and construction of the McCarran International Airport Satellite D Gates, the Regional Justice Center and the McCarran International Airport Northeast Wing Expansion. The Jury was really impressed by the obvious admiration and praise of owners and contractors alike. Shelly gets things done. In the words of one client “She is a workhorse. She listens. She is humble. She is honest.” One contractor has said that she has a “depth of professional knowledge, competence and reliability that has won the unswerving trust of the Owner and Bechtel personnel to a point where ‘call Shelly’ is a frequently heard mantra.” And on a more personal note, the contractor adds, Shelly “makes my life easy”. In addition, Shelly is a mentor for architecture students at UNLV School of Architecture and serves as Director of Scholarships for the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Shelly Hayden.

THE AIA NEVADA SERVICE AWARD

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

MARK JOHNSON, AIA

Mark Johnson has provided unparalleled service to the AIA and the profession through his leadership for both the AIA Northern Nevada Chapter in Reno and his service statewide as President of AIA Nevada. For the Northern Nevada Chapter, Mark has served as Director, Secretary and President. He has also served as Documents Chair; the heart of Reno co-Chair and the Newsletter editor. For AIA Nevada Mark has served as Director, President of the Legislative Affairs Committee and co-Chair of the AIA Nevada Design Awards. He has also found time to be a juror for the Truckee Meadows Community College Architectural Program, has volunteered on a number of scholarship committees and was instrumental in organizing the Symposium, which opened the new Nevada Museum of Art in Reno. In 2002 as President of AIA Nevada he structured broader communications and partnership between the two local chapters resulting in a more unified and effective effort on legislative issues and in participation in statewide programs such as these AIA Nevada Design Awards. The list goes on but I won’t... The 2003 Nevada Service Award goes to Mark Johnson.

THE AIA NEVADA ARCHITECTURE FIRM AWARD

The AIA Nevada Architecture Firm Award is presented to the Firm that has consistently produced distinguished architecture for a period of at least ten years and that has evidenced a commitment to the AIA and to service to the community.

WELLES PUGSLEY ARCHITECTS

There were a number of exceptional firms in the running this year for the Nevada Firm Award. But the jury, after a lot of discussion, voted unanimously for Welles Pugsley. To understand the jury’s enthusiasm for Welles Pugsley Architects, we need to remember a bit of history. The firm began in Las Vegas nearly 40 years ago when Dave Welles established his own independent design firm. Soon after, Dave associated with two other local architects, George Tate and Fred Kennedy – working together for many years as Welles-Tate-Kennedy. Upon the dissolution of that firm, Dave Welles established Nevada Architronics and was joined in 1985 by Dave Pugsley. Dave Pugsley and Wade Simpson are the current partners of this extraordinary 31-person firm. On every project, the firm’s mission has always been to improve the quality of life for the project owners, users, and the surrounding community in each of the projects they design. They seek to respond specifically and uniquely to the social, economic and environmental needs of clients with buildings and design concepts that offer spirit as well as efficiency. The firm has been recognized repeatedly for design excellence with awards from AIA, CEPI, Golden Nugget, and NAIOP. In addition, many of their projects have been published the firm’s professional contributions and donations over the years are mind-boggling: the Make-a-Wish Foundation, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the University, the Boy Scouts, the Salvation Army, the Community College of Nevada, the UNLV School of Architecture and, of course, the AIA have all been on the receiving end of their generosity.
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10 structures designed and built, food can by food can, by architectural, engineering, and construction firms created a unique charity event to fight Hunger Telemarked by the Society of Design Administration, and working in tandem with AIA Las Vegas, this year's CANSTRUCTION® competition raised 32,200 cans of food + $2,100, all donated to the Clark County Community Food Bank. Juror's voted as follows at the October 10th gala awards held at the Fashion Show Mall's runway:

Bergman, Walls & Associates, Ltd. - Best Meal
Klai Juba Architects - Juror's Favorite
TJ Krob Consulting Engineers - Honorable Mention
Lochsa Engineering - Best Use of Labels
Schirmer Engineering Corporation - Honorable Mention
Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects - Best Structural Ingenuity

The event also included structures by: CB Nevada/Carter Burgess, Inc.; JVC Associates, Inc./The Korte Company; Marnell Corrao; and Westar/Engineering Structural Solutions. All 10 teams had incredible structures, and teams are already thinking about next year!
UNLV SOA UPDATE

Michael D. Kroelinger, Ph.D., AIA, FIIDA, LLC
Director and Professor, UNLV School of Architecture

The middle of the fall semester is upon us and we are seeing some great student work in the studios and in juries. It is always exciting to see what our students accomplish working with our full and part time faculty and with each other!

We also have good news on our new faculty positions. We now will be able to advertise for three new positions for fall of 2004. We have official approval on two of the three and are awaiting the official word on the third. The faculty committees have been busy drafting position announcements which will go forward through the administration for their official blessing on the wording. We will announce all of our open positions and hope to start reviewing applications as early as the middle of December. We will be advertising all of the positions through the web, magazine advertisements, email distribution, and direct mailings to other schools.

In all, we could have six new faces joining us in the next 18 months, including the two positions that we have already filled for this January and next August!

The other exciting news of the month is four of our architecture students just returned from Chicago and the 31st Annual National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) Conference with the first place award in the student competition as well as the Honorary NOMA Chapter of the Year Award. The award was for their project “Student Historical African American Sports Museum in Bronzeville.” The project objective was to design an African American Sports Museum that highlights the achievements of African American athletics. The team members are Saori Tsukamoto, Timo R. Harrison, Marco A. Davis, and Jose Aguilar.

While moving more slowly than we all want, we have a draft on a new web site outline and will be reviewing that with the key folks at UNLV prior to seeking a web designer to do the work. The long-awaited building addition is getting closer as we wait for Nevada Public Works approval of the construction contract. We hope to see the addition completed by next July. As Director, I have also started a draft on a revised structure for the School of Architecture Advisory Board. I plan to “test the waters” with the concept informally with key people throughout the community so we can then move forward with our agenda in this area. Thanks to those of you that have shared ideas with me up to this point in time.

We are also working with the AIA 2005 Conference Steering Committee and look forward to defining our activities for the week of the conference.

Work with us to achieve our vision of creating an urban learning community that supports innovative ideas, teaching strategies, and results that enhance the reputation and visibility of the university, the community, and the State of Nevada. Continue to share your thoughts and ideas with us as they do make a difference!

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2003-04 AIA LV HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN CHALLENGE

Want to be a part of an important and interesting AIA program...and assist talented young designers in getting started? Become an advisor to one of the high school classes that will be participating in this year's High School Design Awards program. Wade Simpson, AIA is Chair of the committee. Give him a call if you'd like to be a part of it - 435-1150.

This year's program challenges students to use their creativity, their design skills and their drafting knowledge to create a "mixed use" project.

The Challenge: Your new client owns a piece of property in downtown Las Vegas. The client wants to create a "mixed use" project that has commercial space on the ground level and a residence for his family on the upper floor(s). You are to design the full residence....but you only need to design the commercial space as "shell space" ready for future "tenant improvements."

Residential - The home is to have a living room, family room, or a combination living/family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a kitchen, dining area, at least one large patio/balcony with spa, etc. The home is not to be over 2500 square feet in area. There should also be a 25' x 25' garage connected to the house via an inside stairway. There should be an inviting means of entry to the home from the exterior, although it should be distinct and not detract from the viability or attractiveness of the commercial space.

Commercial - The commercial space should be 3000 square feet in area. It should have prominent exposure to the streets. Its access is to be visible from the street. It doesn't have to be a big square space.

The property is at the southwest corner of Bonneville and 4th Street. It is 50' x 140'. It is surrounded on the street sides by a 5' wide sidewalk. There is a 7' landscape strip between the sidewalk and Bonneville. There are no setbacks for your building, but windows and doors must be at least 5' from the west and south property lines. There is a 20' wide alley to the west of the property. The height of what you will propose will be limited to 40'. Multiple levels are required to include all the required square footage. Your design should respond to the city and desert surroundings and the solar exposure.

Full details of the design challenge and the submittal requirements are available through the AIA office or from Wade Simpson, AIA.

Students will work on the challenge from now until April 2004, when their work will be juried. The AIA High School Design Awards program will be held on Wednesday, April 21st, at the Gold Coast Hotel 2nd Floor Ballroom.

STEVE SWISHER, AIA RECEIVES 2003 COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Stephen L. Swisher, AIA, Principal of Swisher & Hall AIA, Ltd., was honored by the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce with a Community Achievement Award in the Professional Services category.

A pool of sixty-five finalists was narrowed to twenty-two recipients as the Chamber presented awards to one man and woman in each of eleven separate categories. The Community Achievement Awards honor exceptional individuals throughout Southern Nevada who have committed themselves to the pursuit of excellence in their profession and in service to the community.

Award recipients were nominated by their peers and winners selected for their professional and community contributions. Judging was based on career achievements, contributions to the profession and community, creativity, innovation, originality, awards and honors.

Swisher & Hall, AIA, Ltd. is a Las Vegas architecture and planning firm celebrating 19 years of service to the community.

CHUCK COLEMAN NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR THOMAS & MACK

Las Vegas based Thomas & Mack Development Group President, Tom Snow announced the appointment of Charles D. Coleman, AIA to the position of Vice President of Design and Construction. Coleman comes to the firm with more than 30 years experience in construction and development.

In his role, Coleman will be responsible for overseeing the company's commercial construction and design division. He will oversee a staff of three in-house design and construction managers.

Most recently, Coleman served at The Howard Hughes Corporation as director of project management and construction. There, he was responsible for implementation of the company's commercial and retail real estate program, including responsibility of the $1.2 billion expansion of the Fashion Show Mall and over $450 million of office buildings and restaurants in the Hughes Center and Hughes Airport Center. Prior to Howard Hughes, he served at Security Capital Industrial Trust/ Properties and at JMA Architecture Studios.

Coleman is a member of AIA Las Vegas, the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP), Construction Specifications Institute and the International Council of Shopping Centers.
Responsibilities: Responsible for the planning, design and construction of university projects. Duties for projects performed by licensed A/E's include: coordinating the estimating, programming, design, and construction project phases; coordinating plan reviews; verifying that projects are in compliance with the campus design standards.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Architecture with five years of professional work experience and architectural background in institutional projects. Good communications skills, including verbal, written and graphics. Through knowledge of construction, planning, design, program, budgeting and schedule of projects. Familiarity with contracts, purchasing and bidding requirements. Competence in Word Excel, and AutoCAD 14, Microsoft Project and Power Point is desirable. Knowledge of codes and statutes relative to construction and design. Must obtain Nevada architectural registration within one year of employment.

Salary Range: The salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. UNLV offers an excellent fringe benefits package that includes 10.5% matching retirement by UNLV, retirement with options through TIAA-CREF, VALIC, and/or Fidelity Investments. PERS retirement is also available, employer paid health (vision and dental) insurance is provided for the employee, 24 days of annual leave and 11 paid holidays. Additionally, there is no state income tax and no social security deduction.

The Setting: For more information, see the UNLV web site at http://www.unlv.edu.

Application Details: Submit a letter of interest indicating the Project Architect position, a detailed resume listing qualifications and experience, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least three professional references who may be contacted. Applications should fully describe their qualifications and experience with specific reference to each of the minimum and preferred qualifications because this is the information on which the initial review of materials will be based. The review of materials will begin October 1, 2003 and will continue until the position is filled.

UNLV Project Architect Search Committee
ATTN: Susan Hobbes, A.I.A., Search Chair
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 4505 Maryland Parkway Box 451027, Las Vegas, NV 89154-1027. Specific questions may be addressed to Susan Hobbes, A.I.A. at shobbes@ccmail.nevada.edu or call (702) 895-1846. UNLV is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity educator and employer committed to excellence through diversity.

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Thyssen Krupp Elevator
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February 26, 2004
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March 25, 2004
“Geotechnical Evaluations in the Las Vegas Valley”
Western Technologies
Location TBD

April 22, 2004
“Understanding Masonry Specifications”
Rinker Materials Regional Office
7150 Pollock Drive

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

C.E. LUNCHEON PROGRAMS NEEDED FOR 2004

Carol Coleman, CSI - AIA LV C.E. Program Chair

Want to get your product in front of an interested audience of 35 to 50 local architects? As the C.E. Luncheon Program Chair, I am looking for companies that can do an hour-long generic program that provides educational value to architects.

The only cost involved is lunch -- you choose and make arrangements with a restaurant (I can give you suggestions) or a caterer if your company has a large enough room for the presentation. At the beginning of the program your and our company will be introduced and at its completion you will be allowed to pass out company literature. The program that you present must be of true educational value to the architects. In order to be registered for AIA C.E. credits the program must answer this question... “What is the educational value of your presentation?”

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

BUILDING TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR

On November 18th, 2003 Nevada Power, City of Henderson, and the Department of Energy-Rebuild America Program will present a 4-hour seminar on Building Technology. Be among leaders interested in advancing building technology and learn about green building concepts and the positive impact it has on the environment, our health and our economy. You will hear from nationally recognized experts in green building science and technical experts on building technologies such as wall, insulation and window technologies.

A complimentary continental breakfast will be available and seating is limited to the first 100 people that RSVP.

The seminar is registered for AIA C.E. credits and is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th, at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water Street, Henderson, NV. Please RSVP by November 10th. Contact Lisa Bartlett at 227-2077 and leave your name, business name, title, phone number, and email address or email your information to lbartlett@nev.com

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    "Rural Studio" 6PM
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20  AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
    11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture

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    6P - Brasilia Room, Rio Hotel & Casino

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