A NEW YEAR

A NEW PRESIDENT - 2003 AIA LV President, Dale Scheideman, AIA passes the symbolic gavel to the new 2004 President, Lendall Mains, AIA at the December Holiday celebration.

A NEW BOARD - Serving the Chapter in 2004 will be the newly sworn-in Board Members - (l-r) Dr. Robert Fielden, FAIA, President-elect; Robin Treston, Assoc. AIA, Sunny Kamath, AIA, Shelly Ann Hayden, AIA, Mark Hobaica, AIA, Wade Simpson, AIA, Sean Coulter, AIA, Maggie Allred, AIA and Past President, Dale Scheideman. (not pictured - Curt Carlson, AIA, Dr. Michael Kroelinger, AIA, and Rick Van Diepen, Assoc. AIA)
your holidays were filled with laughter, food, friends and family. I'm looking forward to working with many (hopefully most) of you on making this a great year for AIA. My primary focus will be on keeping the local chapter running smoothly and being minimally disrupted by the upcoming 2005 National Convention. Nonetheless, this convention is a great opportunity for all chapter members to be involved – no matter how small or big of a part you choose to take – all are important and help support the entire membership.

Another primary focus will be on membership retention and building the chapter membership. For this, we will need participation by the majority of the members. All of us working together towards a larger membership will not only benefit our AIA chapter locally, but will also provide a larger volunteer base for the 2005 activities and other events.

We all know the advantages of being an AIA member, let's pass on those advantages to others and help our chapter in the process. If you don't know the advantages, call Randy!

Thanks for the opportunity to serve, and I wish you all the best in the New Year.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
We are pleased to welcome these new members.

ARCHITECTS
Glenn Frank, AIA
Glenn Frank Architect

Michael Gatenby, AIA
Bergman, Walls & Associates

ALLIED
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T.J. Krob Consulting Engineers

HOPKINS TAKES HELM AS 2004 PRESIDENT
Eugene C. Hopkins, FAIA, senior vice president, SmithGroup, Inc., became the 80th AIA president on December 5 at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC. Hopkins succeeds Thompson E. Penney, FAIA.

In his inauguration speech, Hopkins focused on an open environment of knowledge sharing as the key to bettering both society and the profession of architecture. He elaborated that "Knowledge is most assuredly AIA's future. Finding it, capturing it, analyze it and sharing it...indeed, knowledge is the very source of our creativity."

To be successful, Hopkins says, architects must be vocal leaders and strive to model a culture of sharing, not only with their fellow AIA members, but also with society. He urged his colleagues to share their insight and vision with a larger audience beyond the AIA; those who are affected on a daily basis by the buildings and the cities designed by architects.

Hopkins reaffirmed the AIA's commitment to being the "voice of the profession" through advocacy as well as through mentorship of tomorrow's architects and other emerging professionals.

He called upon the AIA to be a welcoming home for the entire architecture community by increasing the opportunities for fellowship and by being a more incusive organization through "embracing the growing diversity that is enriching our profession."

Hopkins believes that "teamwork is the hallmark of the profession, and it is through building relationships, opening lines of communication and sharing knowledge that architects as a group can have a true, positive impact. He declared that in 2004, "the AIA will cultivate and expand existing partnerships with public health officials, educators, and neuroscientists in ways that promise to be a transformational to the profession as was the founding of the AIA."

Throughout his career, Hopkins has served in various leadership positions at the AIA. After serving as vice president (1987) of the AIA Huron Valley component, Hopkins was elected secretary (1991), treasurer (1992), vice president (1993), and president (1994) of AIA Michigan. He has been a member of the Historic Resources Committee since 1985 and was a member of the national AIA Resolutions Committee (1997-98). He is chair of the AIA Government Affairs Advisory Committee and was elevated to the College of Fellows in 1997.

In January 1999, Hopkins' award-winning 15-year old firm, Architects Four, Inc., merged with SmithGroup, bringing his national expertise in historic preservation to the list of services SmithGroup provides.
What does this mean to the membership of AIANV?

1. Get involved on a more localized scale. Participate in local governments, associations, and think tanks. Realize our industry has much to offer in the way of improving our communities. This profession has the ability to be both a critical and professional part of the decision-making process affecting our surroundings.

2. Cultivate within your office a hunger for political activism. Our local Architects, Planners, Designers and Artists’ must be a more involved populace in our community and be positioned to demonstrate leadership and a greater appreciation of design value to a community’s quality of life. Having more architects and fewer attorneys on governmental boards and commissions would go a long way towards improving the quality of our region and to further promote livable communities.

3. Know that effective lobbying requires that we are able not only to offer arguments and facts in aid of the cause, but also that we be able to assist in the legislative process in fashioning a solution. We look forward to your personal interest and support.

4. Understand that through inclusiveness, fellow affiliates within the industry are encouraged to participate as an active and vital part of this unique organization. The strength of this partnership has the ability to impact policy at the local, state, and national level.

5. Recognize that along with the rapid changes in the architectural profession comes an increased effort by others to control your practice. More and more, architects are the targets of additional governmental regulations, are subject to the uninformed whims of public opinion, are more vulnerable to litigation, and are ever more challenged.

If we continue as we are doing now, we shall end up with an environment that will dehumanize us. Architecture will become increasingly important as we necessarily begin to live closer together. Architects shall have a greater challenge than any other professional to help insure we exist in habitable communities.

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JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
LOOKING FORWARD - 2004 FORECAST

Join us for the kick-off meeting of the year, when our special guest speaker, Chris Meyer, Director of Sales for the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, presents a comprehensive look at what we can expect with regard to convention business in 2004.

As a major economic driver in our community, tourism and convention sales has an enormous impact on the growth and development of southern Nevada, and consequently, on the architecture and construction industry. Chris will share the outlook from the LVCVA on what to expect throughout the year.

In addition, Southwest Contractor Magazine and McGraw-Hill publications will present a specialized portion of their 2004 Forecast giving us a detailed national and regional overview of the industry’s economic environment and market trends.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21st, in the 2nd floor ballroom of the Gold Coast Hotel & Casino and is being sponsored by CORE Construction. Please RSVP to the AIA office at 895-0936.

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
DAYLIGHTING & SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

The February meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 18th in the 2nd floor ballroom at the Gold Coast Hotel. ...and we will provide our famous membership “chicken dinner” for your pleasure.

In keeping with the interest in sustainable architecture, the program will focus on “daylighting” and sustainable design. The speaker and presentation are still being confirmed however, you can be it will be a dynamic and interesting program that will provide great C.E. credits. Go ahead and make your plans to attend. RSVP to Kelly at 895-0936.

2004 AIA CONFERENCES & EVENTS

Grassroots Leadership Conference
March 3-6, 2004
J.W. Marriott Hotel
Washington, DC

AIA National Convention
June 9-12, 2004
Chicago, IL

WMR Conference
October 9-12, 2004
Salt Lake City, UT

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GOLF & PUTTING 2004

No, it’s not too early to make your plans to be a sponsor....or enter a team in this year’s annual AIA LV Golf and Putting Tournaments. These popular events sell out every year....so get in there early and reserve your teams....and make sure your sponsorship is nailed down. Mark these dates on your calendar and Use the sign-up sheets included in this newsletter to get your spaces reserved.

11th Annual AIA LV Spring Putting Tournament
Friday, April 9th - 6:00PM
Angel Park Golf Course

31st Annual AIA LV Golf Tournament
Monday, May 17th
11:00AM
Spanish Trail Golf Course

11th Annual AIA LV Fall Putting Tournament
Friday, September 10th, 6:00PM
Angel Park Golf Course

The current “holder” of the AIA Las Vegas Commorative Golf Trophy is Leo Torres and the Torres Team who won it at last year’s event. Plan to take it away from them this year at the 31st Annual AIA LV Golf Tournament. Sign-up your team today.

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

The “Sustaining Nevada” Lecture Series will continue in 2004 with the following speakers.

February 11, 2004
RURAL STUDIO
Andrew Freear & Bruce Lindsey
Auburn University, Alabama

March 10, 2004
CLANTON & ASSOCIATES
David Nelson
Boulder, Colorado

April 14, 2004
ENSAR GROUP
Victor Olgyay
Boulder, Colorado

All lectures are FREE and open to all who wish to attend. Each lecture is at 7PM (reception 6PM) at the UNLV Architecture Studies Library in the Paul B. Sogg Architecture Building, located on the UNLV Campus. 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.

AIA RELEASES NEW CONTRACT DOCUMENTS SOFTWARE

Just released! The new AIA Contract Documents software. Completely redesigned and based on Microsoft Word, the new software is easier to use than Word itself. Enter project and document information once and reuse it automatically. E-mail documents as Word or PDF attachments. Print “clean copy” final documents with all changes captured in a special report. Visit www.aia.org/documents/demo/default.asp to see an on-line demonstration or go to www.aia.org/ to download the new AIA Contract Documents software. Remember your AIA Las Vegas Chapter benefits when you purchase your documents through AIA -- local Chapter or aia.org and you receive your AIA Member discount.

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.
Do you have an idea or suggestion for a speaker, seminar, workshop, program, exhibit or activity that you would like to be a part of the 2005 AIA Convention? Great....We need and welcome all ideas and suggestions and want to make sure that they get full consideration for inclusion in the Convention plans. In order to do this, please follow the following process.

Your idea or suggestion must be made in writing
and should provide complete information on the suggested speaker(s) or panels (including bio(s) and qualifications); complete information on the content of the program, workshop, seminar, exhibit or activity. Why would it be pertinent? What is the educational value? How would it be presented? How long should the program be? What should be the result? Please include all information that would describe the program. In order to be considered for presentation at the Convention all pertinent and descriptive information on the program must be provided.

Since all programs, exhibits and events must be reviewed, approved and coordinated with those existing programs that are being provided by AIA National and those that are planned by the Program and Content Chair; and by the Continuing Education office, please provide your complete program proposal in writing. The official call for proposals will be made in January 2004. Those programs that are specifically designed to provide Continuing Education Credit must be presented to the C.E. Program Committee and will be reviewed (and rated) by three different members of the committee. (Dr. Michael Krolinger, AIA is a member of that committee.) Those programs that receive the highest ratings will be included in the AIA C.E. Programs for the Convention. These suggestions should be forwarded to:

Emily Cole - Program Manager -
Email: ecole@aia.org
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington, DC 20006-5292

Exhibits, events or activities specifically designed to be incorporated into local events will be reviewed and rated by the AIA LV Steering Committee and will be coordinated with existing activities and AIA National’s programs. Suggestions for these activities should be presented in writing to:
Randy Lavigne, Convention Manager - Email: rlavigne@aianevada.org
AIA Las Vegas
UNLV Box 454018, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89154

513 Days until Convention!

AIA OFFICE ASSISTANT
This is a part-time position providing 20 to 25 hours per week. Receptionist and telephone duties, filing and organizational support, responsible for maintaining and updating member records and providing general administrative support.
FAX Resume to Randy Lavigne
AIA Las Vegas - 702-895-4417

2005 CONVENTION ASSISTANT
Providing administrative assistance to the Convention Manager and coordinating activities in support of the 2005 Convention.
Responsible for producing communications materials and publications for the AIA LV Chapter.
Must be highly skilled in administrative support, writing skills and proficient in design, graphics and publications programs, knowledgeable of internet, websites and communications systems.
FAX Resume to Randy Lavigne,
AIA Las Vegas 702-895-4417

AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
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The year 2004 will mark the beginning of a new vision of the architectural profession as a respected, active and valued player in determining our present and future. If it is to happen we all must participate.
In summary, the AIA is a unique organization that engages the entire profession as it encourages participation at every level. Likewise, this diversity allows membership to act as a vibrant front in the decision-making processes that shape our industry and our communities. I challenge each of us to utilize our skills by actively engaging the AIA. Understand our professional knowledge and expertise, as well as the strength that begins with professional partnerships, is the foundation of great communities... whose success begins with each local AIA chapter. As the old saying goes . . . If you are not a part of the solution, you are a part of the problem. Our combined efforts through the AIA can make a difference.
Again, I thank each of you for your support as the AIANV embark's on a new year and ask each of you how you can help make 2004 a year of professional growth and increased awareness regarding the architectural profession.
Attention: All AIA Members
Don’t forget to RSVP for the
JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AND
BRING A GUEST!!
Your consultants, engineers, contractors and suppliers --- All will be interested in attending this meeting with you! Invite them to come along.

“LOOKING FORWARD - THE 2004 FORECAST”
What’s in the future for Las Vegas?
Chris Meyer, Director of Sales for the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, will present a comprehensive look at what we can expect with regard to convention business in 2004. As a major economic driver in our community, tourism and convention sales has an enormous impact on the growth and development of Southern Nevada, and consequently, on architecture and construction. In addition, Southwest Contractor Magazine and McGraw Hill publications will present a specialized portion of their 2004 Forecast giving us a detailed national and regional overview of the industry’s economic environment and market trends.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st
2nd Floor Ballroom, GOLD COAST HOTEL
6:00PM - Reception, 7:00PM – Dinner, 8:00PM - Program

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Please RSVP to 895-0936
No Charge for AIA Members / Guests = $30.00
RSVP No-shows will be invoiced.
Attention: All AIA Members:
Don't forget to RSVP for the
January Membership Meeting
and
Brunch & Business
You are cordially invited to our next mixer and supplier mixer. All will be interested in
sustaining the momentum with your presence and to come together.

Looking Forward - The 2009 Forecast
What's in the future for your firm?
CFAI Member Direction of Business is the key. Vision and viability are absolutely pivotal and
strategic. Our community needs to come together with effort to continue our growth in 2009. As a member community
we have innumerable strengths and cohesions to an effective and vibrant force on the board. And the development
of new ideas and opportunities facilitates our progress. Our current initiatives to improve market awareness and
cost beneficial and promote a successful business will become a greater force in 2009. We are striving to
achieve success and not only to review our clients' requests, but to improve and strengthen our market needs.

Wednesday January 21st
2nd Floor Ballroom Gold Coast Hotel
6:00PM - Reception
7:00PM - Dinner
8:00PM - Program
Sponsored By:...
CORE Construction

Please RSVP to 865-0450
No Charge for AIA Members/ Guests = $80.00
RSD No drops will be accepted
31st ANNUAL AIA LAS VEGAS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Monday, May 17, 2004
Location: Spanish Trail Golf & Country Club
Shotgun Start: 12:30 p.m. (Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m.)
Fee: $200.00 per player (Includes: lunch, dinner, awards, 2 door prize tickets, goodie bag, and 4 drink tickets.) $40.00 per Guest “Dinner Only” ticket.
Information: Contact Randy Lavigne, AIA Las Vegas = 895-0936

TO RESERVE YOUR TEAM
FAX THIS COMPLETE FORM TO (702) 895-4417

FIRM or TEAM NAME: ____________________________________________

Team Contact: ___________________________ E-mail: ______________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

City: _______ State: ___ Zip: _______ Phone: ____________ Fax: __________

PLAYERS:

A. ___________________________ Hdcp: ___________ Phone: ____________

B. ___________________________ Hdcp: ___________ Phone: ____________

C. ___________________________ Hdcp: ___________ Phone: ____________

D. ___________________________ Hdcp: ___________ Phone: ____________

PLEASE NOTE: Names and handicaps of ALL Players must be received by April 15, 2004. Teams CANNOT be confirmed without this information. If you are reserving more than one team, please duplicate this form and provide names and handicaps for all players. To secure your team, payment must be received on/or before April 15, 2004. Teams are limited to first 216 paid entries received. Players’ signing-up individually will be assigned a team. Dress Code: Players must wear collared shirts. No tee shirts, jeans or cut-offs allowed. Please make checks payable to: AIA Las Vegas and mail to AIA Las Vegas, UNLV Box 454018, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154 - Credit Card Payment can be arranged by calling Kelly Lavigne at the AIA office at (702) 895-0936.
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2004 GOLF & PUTTING TOURNAMENT

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Want to work AND PLAY with the “decision-makers” of the architectural community? And Have a Great Time Too!! Sponsorships are available for the most important (and FUN) AIA events of the year.

31st Annual AIA Golf Tournament
MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004 - Spanish Trail Golf Course

☐ Name Sponsor = $6,000 (Only One Available)
Company name or logo beneath event title on all Welcome Banner, Signage and Tournament Golf Hat

☐ Goodie Bag Sponsor = $5,000 (Only One Available)
Company name or logo embroidered on the Goodie Bag plus Your Gift Item included in Bag.

☐ Host Sponsors - $1,750.00 (Only 7 Available)
Includes your Company Name/LOGO on one of the following:
Golf Balls, Ball Markers, Cart Signs, Dinner Tickets, Drink Tickets, Door Prizes or Goodie Bags

☐ Event Sponsors & Tee or Green Sponsor - $1,000.00 (Only 9 Available)
Includes your Sponsor Sign for the Special Event such as “Longest Drive” or “Closest to the Pin” Awards, Scoring and Practice

☐ Tee or Green Sponsors - $300.00 (54 Available)
The whole green - Includes your Sponsor Sign at the Tee and your display or booth at the Green

11th Annual AIA Spring & Fall Putting Tournaments
Friday, April 9, 2004 & Friday, September 10, 2004
Angel Park Golf Course

Sponsorships include Both Tournaments

☐ Name Sponsor - $1000.00 (Only One Available)
Your name or logo beneath event title on all signage and materials.

☐ Host Sponsors - $750.00 (Only 5 Available)
Includes your Company Name/Logo on one of the following:
Dinner Ticket (2 Sponsors), Drink Tickets (2 Sponsors) or Door Prizes (1 Sponsor)

☐ Hole-In-One Sponsor - $500.00 (Only 1 available)
Sponsorship of Grand Door Prize (TV) Giveaway

☐ Tee Sponsors - $300.00 (18 Available)
Sponsor Sign at each Tee

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Firm: ___________________________ Contact: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
City: ______________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________ Fax: ___________________________

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BRIEFS:

Carpenter Sellers Associates (CSA) was recently recognized by the City of Las Vegas as the December 2003 Citizen of the Month for their work on the $1.4 million rejuvenation of Huntridge Circle Park, located between Maryland Parkway North and South. CSA worked closely with the City and a citizens advisory committee to ensure that the park reflects the unique neighborhoods that surround the 60 year old park.

Ninyo & Moore is proud to announce that the following people have recently joined the Las Vegas Office: Dustin Coffey, Laboratory Technician; Joshua Farrell, Laboratory Technician; Alvi Rogers, Senior Field Technician/Inspector; Travis Hilbish, Senior Field Technician/Inspector; Pam Edblom, Administrative Manager; Shirl Culver, Receptionist and Tina Zeigler, Dispatcher.

Clark & Sullivan recently began construction on the new $23 million North Las Vegas Justice Facility, the largest capital improvement project in the history of the City of North Las Vegas.

XPA EXPERIENTIAL ARCHITECTURE DESIGNS TOON CITY

John Kasperowicz, AIA, principal of SPA Experiential Architecture is the visionary behind the award-winning Family Entertainment Center, Toon City. The 30,000 square foot FEC opened in May 2003 in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and has already been named one of the Top Eleven Family Entertainment Centers in the World by the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA).

"Toon City" is a radical step forward for FECs. It's more like a theme park because it has a storyline," says Kasperowicz. "By providing a back story or a theme, we are able to create a place that appeals to the natural wonder of children and allows them to accept this imaginary world."
KEEP YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - GET INVOLVED

Want to be a part of something great? Do something that benefits you, your profession and your community. Get involved with AIA Las Vegas. Join a committee and put your membership to good use. We need your energy, ideas and enthusiasm and you need to put your talents to good use. The Chapter offers fabulous opportunities no matter what your interests are. Look over these committee areas and see what suits you best. Contact the Committee Chair and get involved.

AIA Long Range Planning Committee:
The goal of this committee is development of a long-range plan for the Chapter, as a guide to financial stability; increasing membership and the dues base / structure; grooming and growing leadership for the Chapter. This committee coordinates with AIA Nevada to consider the overall AIA development in the State.
Dale Scheideman, AIA 702-799-6440
Lendall Mains, AIA 702-493-3733

Financial Resources & Planning Committee:
Chairman of this committee is the Director of Financial Resources on the AIA LV Board of Directors and is responsible for development of reliable income sources for the Chapter (in addition to membership dues) including a coordinated sponsorship effort and to develop a broad base of financial resources from grants, programs and sponsors.
Sundaresh Kamath, AIA 702-486-5115, Ext .233

Scholarship Programs & Awards Committee:
This committee is specifically focused on developing programs that will support and enhance the Endowment Fund. This committee is responsible for the selection of scholarship recipients, the criteria used and the administration of those scholarship programs. Also responsible for Silent Auction Fundraiser.
Shelly Ann Hayden, AIA 702-456-3000

Golf and Putting Tournaments:
Chair Needed - Chair is responsible for coordination of event thru LV Chapter, overall planning, team and sponsorship sales, event set-up and execution.

High School Design Awards Program:
Chair is responsible for coordination thru LV Chapter of event, overall planning, coordination of design challenge, jury and execution.
Wade Simpson, AIA 702-435-1150

Membership Committee
This committee works to increase membership in all categories - Architects, Associates and Allied; and to develop programs that will provide enhanced member benefits.
Mark Hobaica, AIA 702-866-8532

Public Relations /Public Image & Media Relations:
Chair Needed: This committee works with the Executive Director (and each of the special events committees) to provide a positive public image for the AIA LV Chapter, our members, architects and the profession. It is responsible for maintaining and cultivating media relations and providing information to the press / media in a form and manner that builds a positive image.

Continuing Education Committee:
This committee seeks out and arranges programs that will provide AIA Continuing Education Credits, including Health Safety Welfare Credits (HSW's) and learning opportunities for our members.
Carol Coleman, CSI, AIA 702-895-9800

Intern Development Program:
The Chairman of this committee is the AIA Intern Director of the AIA LV Board of Directors. This committee is responsible for instructing and advising interns through their process of internship in keeping with the NCARB and AIA requirements, and for devising and providing programs of special interest to interns.
Richard Van Diepen, Assoc. AIA - 702-739-2000

Associate Programs Committee:
The Chairman of this committee is the Associate Director on the AIA LV Board of Directors. This committee is responsible for devising and providing programs of special interest to Associate Members.
Robin Treston, Assoc. AIA 480-967-8163

Young Architects Forum:
This is a brand new committee especially for newly licensed or soon to be licensed architects. Designed to focus on the specific questions and issues that impact new architects.
Michele Tayengco, AIA 702-435-1150

Codes Liaison:
This committee monitors codes requirements and keeps The Membership informed of changes and actions from the public entities.
Jim Stroh, AIA 702-433-1400

COTE (The Committee on the Environment):
The mission of the COTE committee is to advocate, educate and promote sustainable design, to be a forum for research and community outreach and to act as a resource to the community about the benefits of sustainable development in architecture and planning.
Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA 702-263-7111

AND...DON'T FORGET...THE 2005 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION AND ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES IT OFFERS. Contact Randy Lavigne - 702-895-0936
2003 DESIGN AWARDS NOW ON WEBSITES

Every project that was entered in this year's AIA Nevada Excellence In Design Awards Program is now posted and available for viewing on the UNLV Architecture Studies AIA Archive page. The site can be accessed through the link on the aialasvegas.org website OR you can go directly to http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/aiaawa03.html

All submittal binders and boards for each of the projects are also available for viewing in the library upon request.

Recipients of the 2003 AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards are posted to the site also; and those materials are available in the library upon request. This is a great resource for everyone so check it out.

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.

NEW AIA LV YOUNG ARCHITECTS FORUM

Have you been a registered architect for less than ten years? The Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is starting to form a local Young Architects Forum. Our objective is to support the professional growth of Young Architects through fellowship, tutoring, educational programs and leadership development. Some topics we plan to address include:

- Starting a Firm
- Moving up within an Existing Firm (Leadership/Early Career Development)
- Career Alternatives (both within and beyond a traditional practice)
- Balancing Professional and Personal Life

We are interested in finding out how many Young Architects are in our chapter and what issues are affecting YA's today. Please fill out the survey included in this month's newsletter and let us know what issues you would like to have addressed.

If you are interested in becoming a core member of the AIA LV YAF, please call Michele Tayengco at 435-1150 or email her at cad_prof_579@yahoo.com
NEVADA POWER 2004 HOME BY DESIGN SHOW HOUSE

The "Home by Design" show house will highlight the latest in energy-efficient appliances and smart-home technologies. Come see how the future of home design will influence your lives and conserve natural resources at the same time.

Join us for a VIP Preview Tour - Wednesday, January 14, 2004 - 6-8PM.

Located at the south end of the Stardust parking lot. For more information, visit www.homebydesignshowhouse.com

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.

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CHECK YOUR WEBSITES

aianevada.org
This is your AIA Nevada website. You will want to check for updates new 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.

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

TheAIATrust.com
This is your site for your AIA benefits provided through the AIA Trust. Check it often for insurance, retirement and legal information.

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VOTE

The 2003 AIA Las Vegas
Board of Directors Elections

Your official ballot is in the mail. As an
AIA Member you have an important
responsibility to vote. You elect the
leaders who work for you. Ballots are
due to the AIA office on August 2, 2002.
A Big Thank You

Happy Independence Day to everyone, hope you had a great long weekend. I would tell a story of a friend who singed his hair off lighting a barbecue, but that would be in bad taste (verump bump!!!).

On behalf of the AIA Las Vegas Board, Randy, Kelly and the 125 members and guest who were in attendance at the June meeting in the almost new Fashion Show Mall, I would like to make a special Thank You to Chuck Coleman, AIA. Chuck brought the idea of the meeting to us, set it up, provided the drinks and food, brought in the guest speakers, got the sponsors, and then led the tours. It doesn't get much better than that. Thanks again Chuck, we look forward to seeing (and shopping in) the new Fashion Show...

Denise, Wyatt and I are off on our vacation. Happy summer everybody...

Sincerely,

R. Brandon Sprague, AIA

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

ARCHITECTS:
- Patrick Gardner, AIA
  Worth Gardner International
- David McKee, AIA
  David McKee Architect

ASSOCIATES
- Paul Cline, Assoc. AIA
  Nigro Construction
- Phillip Thompson, Assoc. AIA
  Nadel Architects, Inc.

ALLIED
- David Malpass
  Martin & Martin

BRIEFS:

We are saddened to report that pioneer Nevada architect, Harris Sharp, passed away in June. Harris was one of the first architects in the state of Nevada and, in addition to designing and building a number of structures, he helped pave the way in establishing the AIA Chapter in Las Vegas.

Legendary Salt Lake City Architect, Boyd Blackener, also passed away in June. Boyd was a well-respected architect and an AIA leader for the Western Mountain Region.

J.W. Zunino & Associates has announced the promotion of Shane Ice to the position of Project Manager. (Mr. Ice....cool name).

WHAT IS YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?

If we had your current e-mail address we could send this newsletter ....and all Chapter communications to you quickly and easily.

Think of it... you would receive your own personal notices of meetings and reminders of upcoming events directly through your e-mail. And, you could respond with your RSVP and comments just as easily.

In order to provide the kind of services that will best benefit our members we need your input. Please complete the enclosed Member Information Form and return it to us as quickly as possible ....via FAX for now at 895-4417.
AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mark Johnson, AIA

Before you read any further in this message, stop and get your calendar out. Turn ahead several months and highlight the date: October 12, 2002. This is the date of the 2002 AIA Nevada Excellence in Design and Service Awards Ceremony, in Reno. This year's event promises to continue the tradition started three years ago when the AIA Nevada Executive Committee decided to alternate the location of our chapter's biggest event. The Ceremony will be held at John Ascuaga's Nugget with tickets available from the Northern Nevada office. Additional information regarding hotel rooms, party table, available from the Northern Nevada office. Additional opportunities are also available by calling the AIANN office.

If the awards program was not enough to spark your interest, the Northern Nevada chapter has added an additional event on Saturday (October 12) before the Ceremony. For our members, associates, and guests who like to golf, and I know there are a number of you, AIANN has arranged tee times at the Dragon golf course at Gold Mountain. This beautiful mountain course winds through magnificent pine trees and is located about one hour northwest of Reno in the Feather River area. For $150 each player will receive charter bus transportation to the course, a round of golf at the #2 rated challenge course in California, lunch, golf course essentials, and a tour of the Nakoma Resort designed by Frank Lloyd Wright (the architectural tie in). Space is limited so contact the AIANN office right away - and start practicing.

I have mentioned the extracurricular activities, but I would be remiss if I did not also discuss the specifics of the Ceremony. By now, all of our members statewide have received the call for entries for the Excellence in Design awards, and I encourage all of you to get those entry forms to the Northern Nevada office well in advance of the deadline.

I would also like to put in a special mention for the Service Awards Program. Every year AIA Nevada recognizes many outstanding individual and firms for their service and dedication to the profession. I know that there are many more individuals and firms in the State of Nevada that are deserving of public recognition; however, we need our members to provide a nomination to get the process started. I would prefer that the judges have too many entries to review, than the alternative. If you have any questions about the awards, feel free to contact Randy at the AIA Nevada office.

I look forward to seeing you at the Ceremony on October 12th.

2005 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

AIA Las Vegas will host the 2005 AIA National Convention on May 12-14, 2005.

The Steering Committee met with Chris Gribbs, Assoc. AIA – Interim Managing Director, AIA National Convention and Marcus Eng, Director, Meeting Planning & Logistics, AIA National Convention on June 5th. Accompanied by Brad Schulz, AIA, Chair of the 2005 Convention, they spent two days touring and researching the convention facilities available in Las Vegas. In most cities there is only one Convention facility so there is no choice to be made for location of the National Convention...... in Las Vegas there are three viable facilities. So careful research is required to determine which will be the best fit for the AIA. Under consideration are: The Las Vegas Convention Center (South Section) & the Venetian and the new (under construction) Mandalay Bay Convention Center.

There are pros and cons with each facility ...none is perfect...... and no decision has yet been made. Since it was not possible to see the inside of the Convention Center being constructed at the Mandalay Bay.... Chris Gribbs will return in July to see the inside and get a sense of the space. It was determined that the members of the Steering Committee should provide their personal opinions in "pros and cons" of using each facility and send those to Brad Schulz. Brad will forward this information to Chris Gribbs. A final decision regarding which location to be used will be made by August.

AIA National (Jim Diniegar, Chief Operating Officer) is still considering our request regarding the discounted registration fees for AIA Las Vegas Members (and perhaps AIA Nevada and the Western Mountain Region members on an optional basis). A final decision is expected by mid-July, at which time we will need to bring the question of the "assessment" before the membership for approval.

The Steering Committee will meet again on Wednesday, July 10th. Remember...... as of July 1st, there are only

1,045 Days until C-Day!

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The New & Improved
AIA Las Vegas Website
aialasvegas.org

Take a look at the brand new
AIA Nevada Website
aianevada.org
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Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

SERVICE PROGRAMS

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Tournament is scheduled for 6PM

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September 7th,

Fall Putting Tournament

is being held on Saturday,

Western Mountain

Region

the AIA Northern Nevada

Chapter.

If you lost, misplaced or didn't receive a Call for

Entries, we have conveniently included one in this

newsletter. USE IT.

The "Excellence In Design" categories will

include Built, Unbuilt, Interior Environment, Urban

Design, Open Category, and Academic. Entry fees are

$125.00 per project / $25.00 Academic Only. Entry

Forms and Fees will be due (to the AIA Northern

Nevada office) on September 13th. Submittal Binders

and Materials will be due to the AIA Northern Nevada

office on September 27th.

The "Distinguished Service Awards" will call for

nominations in the categories of The Nevada Silver

Medal, The Architecture Firm Award, The Nevada

Service Award, The Patron Award, the Young Architect

Citation, the Associate Award and the Allied Member

Award. Nominations are due to the AIA Nevada office

by July 19th. Submittal Binders are due on August

23rd. Submittals will be juried on August 30th.

Recipients of awards will be announced at the

AIA Nevada Excellence In Design Awards Banquet

being held on Saturday, October 12th, 6PM at John

Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel in Sparks, Nevada. Tickets

are $60.00 and must be ordered through the AIA

Northern Nevada office at 775-927-6600.

To make a hotel reservations for the Awards

Banquet, contact John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel

Reservations office at 775-356-3000. AIA Northern

Nevada has arranged for a block of rooms at a special

rate of $92.00 per night.

Also, watch for further details about a special

Golf Outing planned for October 12th.

September Membership Meeting

Welcome Back to School

The September Membership Meeting will

provide a "welcome back to school" for students AND

for the professional community.

The Chapter has always been a strong

supporter of the School of Architecture and as the

School has faced some tough times and difficult

challenges this year, this meeting will provide an

opportunity for our members to renew our commitment

and show our support.

The focus will be on the real requirements of

educating architects and design professionals in our

changing academic and professional worlds. The key

speaker will be announced as soon as confirmed.

In addition, some important Chapter business

will need to be conducted. If all the details are

confirmed regarding the discounted registration fees

for AIA LV members to the 2005 National Convention,

we will need to discuss and vote on an assessment

that will provide advance discounted registration for our

members and help to generate advance funding so that

the Chapter can host the 2005 Convention.

Stay tuned. More information regarding this

meeting will be provided to members as it becomes

available.

AIA LV Fall Putting Tournament

As temperatures soar....you'll find it hard to

believe that the Fall Putting Tournament will be here

before you know it.

The 9th Annual AIA Las Vegas Fall Putting

Tournament is scheduled for 6PM on Friday,

September 13th at Angel Park Golf Course.

(Please note that the date has been changed

from September 7th, to Friday, September 13th, due

to a conflict with the AIA Western Mountain Region

Conference.)

If you missed out on the Spring Tournament,

now is the time to get your early registration in for the

Fall event.

There are fabulous prizes, great food, good

company, challenging competition and a lot of fun for

everyone. Use the team registration form included in

this newsletter and grab a spot before they are all

gone.

Hey....there are also a couple of sponsorship

opportunities left too! Call Brandon Potts, Chair of the

AIA Golf & Putting Committee to secure your

sponsorship today - 876-3474.
AIA LAS VEGAS PRODUCT SHOW
Selling Out Fast!

If you are planning to be an Exhibitor in this year's Show....better reserve your booth today. They are going fast. Of the 110 available spaces ....70 have been sold already!

The Show is an excellent opportunity for all Allied Members, Consultants, Engineers, Contractors, Suppliers, Vendors and Manufacturers to introduce or re-acquaint our members and "Decision-Makers" with their products and services. Members should encourage all their consultants and suppliers to participate in the show. Booths are priced at $650.00 each, and are 10' x 10' -- includes signage, pipe & drape, 6' draped table, 2 chairs. (Electrical hook-up is extra.)

And, architects can get all their credits for the year by attending this event. Visit each booth and receive AIA C.E. Credits.

The AIA Las Vegas Product Show...which is also the AIA October Membership Meeting.... is scheduled for 3-8PM - Tuesday, October 15th in the Grand Pavilion of the Riviera Hotel Convention Center. Mark your calendar and alert all your friends and Associates....you don't want to miss this event.

Where else can you get your AIA C.E. Credits...
Free Food & Drink....Music & Entertainment....and Chances to Win Fabulous CASH Prizes!

AIA COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE)
By Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA, Chairman

Great news! The Las Vegas Committee on the Environment along with AIA Las Vegas recently received a grant from the Nevada Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts to bring the Ten Shades of Green Exhibition to Las Vegas. The exhibition is a traveling show that will showcase ten issues that are essential to green building. Each of the ten issues touches on ten buildings from around the world, which include four houses grouped as one example. Each of the projects are in the exhibition are presented through drawings, diagrams, models, photographs, and interactive kiosks. The exhibition will be in Las Vegas sometime later this year or early 2003.

Additionally, the Committee on the Environment has launched its debut informative newsletter. The premiere issue can be downloaded from our website at www.lv-cote.org.

As always, I encourage you to visit our website at www.lv-cote.org because we are constantly updating the site. And, while you are there, send us an email on what you think about the site.

If you are interested in becoming a member and participating in LV-COTE, feel free to attend one of our next meetings or send me an email expressing interest. The Committee on the Environment meets every second Wednesday of the month at Lucchesi, Galati Architects at 5:30 PM. For more information, please call me at 263.7111.

DESIGN PROGRAMMING COURSE

The UNLV School of Architecture will be offering an experimental undergraduate course this Fall in the area of design programming. While the course is designed as a 400 level undergraduate course, we encourage graduate students and practitioners to consider taking the course.

Course Title: Design Programming
3 credits

Time: Fall Semester 2002
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Classroom – to be determined

Instructor: Valerie Bugni, Allied AIA

Guest Lecturer: Craig Galati, AIA

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

The definition of architectural programming varies widely among scholars and practitioners. Some view programming as a necessary and prerequisite step whereby the programmer uses a systematic process of gathering and analyzing information about a building or setting, and then uses that information to create guidelines for the performance of that setting (D. Duerk). Others view programming as separate from design and one that should be performed by the building's owner. Still others perform cursory programming activities and rely on drawings and diagrams to show basic departmental adjacencies, space requirements and circulation patterns. The purpose of this course is to familiarize students with the wide variety of theories, methods, techniques, and tools available for their use during the architectural programming phase of the design process. Our intent is to give the student a working knowledge of the varying programming methods and techniques available and our hope is that each student will become an advocate for this important phase of the design process.

For a sample course outline or for more information, contact Valerie Bugni at 561-7277. For the course call number and enrollment procedures, contact Sylvia Blazo at the School of Architecture, 895-3031. The UNLV 2002 Fall Course Catalog is available on-line at www.unlv.edu.
The Dean of the College of Fine Arts tells me the Director search is continuing. Plans for the expansion of the Sogg building are progressing as well. During the summer the computer labs will be updated with new hardware and software. Efforts are underway to find one year replacements for Jose Gamez and Adil Sharag-Elidon who have been lured to architecture programs at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte and Kent State respectively. We are very saddened to lose Jose and Adil but wish them well on their new assignments. It is anticipated that we will conduct national searches during the Fall '02 semester for these vacant positions. Dr. Hashem is on Faculty development leave for the next two semesters and Professor Janet White has been appointed to oversee the graduate program in Dr. Z’s absence as well as to develop the Kla:Juba lecture series for the approaching academic year. This summer we are busy cleaning and preparing the studios and classrooms for the Fall '02 semester offerings and the tremendous increase in freshman and transfer students into the School of Architecture’s programs of study. Needless to say, the 2002-2003 academic year should prove most interesting.

COMMITTEE FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES (CLC)
Chuck Kubat, AIA -Co-chair

The Committee for Livable Communities met on Tuesday, June 18th, for a presentation by and discussion with Bristol Ellington, Assistant Director of Community Development for Henderson. Bristol highlighted the Downtown (Water Street) Investment Strategy Plan and proposed design guidelines, and status of city efforts. A lively discussion of themed architecture and other issues followed. The meeting was well attended since American Planning Association members were also invited.

The next presentation/discussion committee meeting is preliminarily scheduled in September to focus on the county master plan for south county development envisioned due to the new airport in Jean.

The Committee will not meet in July but will resume meeting on August 20th at 5:30 PM at UNLV to plan for our September discussion. We would love to have any AIA member interested in urban design and the quality of growth in our valley attend these open committee meetings.

AIA NATIONAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN
Allison Janey is the radio voice of AIA

One of the most important presentations made at the AIA National Convention in Charlotte was the update on the new AIA National Advertising Campaign. Over the last year, Chuck Hamlin, Managing Director of Communications and the Advertising Advisory Committee have worked with Carton Donofrio Partners, Inc. (Advertising Agency) to design a top-notch campaign for 2002-2004, and they previewed their efforts at the National Convention.

The new campaign objective is to enhance understanding in the areas of....

- The need to involve Architects early
- The value of design
- Value of architect involvement in the community
- The range of projects enhanced by architects
- Architects’ contribution to strategic planning
- The value of “AIA” as a credential

Key targeted audiences for the campaign will include Healthcare, Education, Commercial Enterprises and Development, Government, Institutional and Residential Developers(singele and multi-family), and Custom home owners.

These are primarily adults 35-64; residing in households with $75,000/year income or more; and college graduates.

The desired outcome of the campaign is that --- clients will involve AIA architects earlier and more often, starting from the very beginning of a project all the way through to commissioning and operations.

To maximize the impact of our advertising funds Radio and Trade Magazines will be utilized extensively.

Our message is...

“A relationship with an AIA architect from the very beginning of any built environment discussion will help you achieve your organization’s objectives and goals in ways you never expected.”

The key to an effective radio campaign is the use of a memorable voice, and credible delivery. AIA has chosen actress Allison Janey, (C.J. Craig on NBC’s award-winning “West Wing” program) to deliver the message for AIA Architects. Her voice is distinctive, memorable and delivers our message with personality.

For a printed copy of the powerpoint presentation presented at the AIA National Convention in May, (including sample ads) contact the AIA Las Vegas office.
AIA Las Vegas
A Chapter of The American Institute of Architects

9th Annual (Fall)
AIA Las Vegas
Putting Tournament

Date: Friday, September 13\textsuperscript{th}, 2002
Shotgun Start: 6:30PM (Team Captains & Registration at 6:00PM)
Location: Angel Park Golf Club Putting Course
Fee: $35.00 per player ($210.00 per 6 person team)
Fee includes dinner and door prizes

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Please invite spouses and friends to play!

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FAX: 895-4417

Please make checks payable to: AIA Las Vegas

Mail to: AIA Las Vegas
        UNLV Box 454018
        4505 S. Maryland Parkway
        Las Vegas, NV 89154
        Phone: 895-0936 - FAX - 895-4417

2002 Golf & Putting Chair: Brandon Potts – Allied Director AIA LV
CivilWorks, Inc. – 702-876-3474

Limited to first 108 Paid entries received. - Players signing up individually will be assigned to a team.
AIA Las Vegas
A Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

4th Annual (Fall)
AIA Las Vegas
Putter Tournament

Friday, September 13th, 2002

Date:

08:00 AM (Team Competition & Registration at 07:30 AM)

Location:

Angel Park Golf Club, Putter Course

Fee:

$35.00 per player ($70.00 per 2-person team)

Free inclusion dinner and good prizes

Please invite spouses and friends to play!

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Las Vegas, NV 89108

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Limited to first 100 paid entries received. Please, return this form to confirm your team.

AIA Las Vegas Putter Tournament
2002 AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards Program

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 AIA Nevada will honor the recipients of the AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards at the AIA Nevada Design Awards Banquet and Presentation Ceremony, being held at John Ascuaga’s Nugget Hotel & Casino, Sparks, NV on Saturday, October 12th, 2002.

There is no entry fee for nominations or entries in this special awards program. To place the name of an individual or a firm into nomination for any of the 2002 AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards, please follow these directions:

(1) Please verify that each person or firm you nominate will accept the nomination and that they are willing to provide the required submissions binder and materials. (Note: The submittal binder for the nominees for the AIA Nevada Patron Award are prepared by the person making the nomination. All other award nominees are responsible for preparing their own submittal binders. Assistance may be provided by the person making the nomination.)

(2) Complete and return this nomination form to the AIA Nevada office. Your nomination must be made and endorsed by (signed by) three AIA members in good standing. You may fax your nomination to 702-895-4417 or mail to the AIA Nevada office address.

(3) All nominations will be reviewed by the AIA Nevada Executive Committee for final selection and notification. Each approved nominee will receive a notification letter from the AIA Nevada Executive Director. Nominations close on Friday, July 19th, 2002.

(4) Submissions binders must be received at the AIA Nevada office by Noon on August 23, 2002. No exceptions.

(5) All submittal binders and the materials they contain become the property of AIA Nevada and a part of the AIA Nevada archives in the UNLV Architecture Studies Library at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. Do not send original photos, awards or materials since these will not be returned.
THE AIA NEVADA PATRON AWARD

This category recognizes the critical role of elected officials, public administrators, and community leaders who establish or contribute to the development of laws, regulations, policies or architecture that affects the process and product of architecture, as well as the public’s perception of architecture as an important part of our environment, lifestyle, and heritage. Of particular importance is recognition of their advocacy for design excellence as a critical issue in the formulation of such policies and the positive evolution of the public’s perception and demand for design quality. More than one award may be given, or none may be given if the jury determines that none is merited.

Eligibility - Public officials or other individuals who, by their role or advocacy, have furthered the public’s awareness and/or appreciation of design excellence in architecture are eligible. This includes non-architects who, by their support and actions, have significantly influenced or contributed to the promotion of quality design.

Submissions - Any AIA member, group of members or committee may nominate candidates for this award. It is important to note that the person(s) making this nomination are responsible for providing the submittal binder on behalf of the nominee. All exhibits must be submitted in a black, one-inch, 3-ring binder which shall contain the following: * A Nominations letter by an AIA member, group or committee chair that summarizes the contributions made. * A biography of the nominee not to exceed two pages. * A statement of contributions not to exceed four pages. * Exhibits to illustrate and support the nomination including articles, clippings, etc. * Three letters of support that should be explicit in their recommendation and contain specific reasons for support.


THE AIA NEVADA YOUNG ARCHITECT CITATION

The AIA Nevada Young Architect Citation is given to individuals who at an early stage of their architectural career, have shown exceptional leadership in design, education, and/or service to the profession. More than one award may be given, or none may be given if the jury determines that none is merited.

Eligibility - Members of the AIA who have been licensed to practice architecture for less than ten years, or who have graduated after June 1991, are eligible to be nominated. The term “Young Architect” has no reference to the age of the nominees. Candidates must be nominated by an AIA member or nominating group.

Submissions - All exhibits must be submitted in a black, one-inch, 3-ring binder containing the following: * A one-page Nomination letter or statement by an AIA member. * A biography of the candidate not to exceed two pages. A statement of contributions should be included in the biography. * Exhibits in support of the nominee in the categories of Design Education or Service. * A maximum of three letters of support by those who know the quality of the nominee’s work or service. The letters should be explicit in their recommendation and contain specific reasons for support. (Note: submissions under the category of service to the profession can add three additional letters to substitute for photographs.)


THE AIA NEVADA ASSOCIATE AWARD

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 American Institute of Architects.

Eligibility - Any AIA member, group of members or committee may nominate one Associate member for this award. Nominees must be Associate AIA members in good standing.

Submissions - All exhibits must be submitted in a black, one-inch, 3-ring binder containing the following: * A Nomination letter by an AIA member that summarizes the contributions made. * A brief biography of the nominee, including a list of offices, positions, honors, publications and presentations that relate to the purpose of the award. * Exhibits to illustrate the accomplishments of the nominee that relate to the purpose of the award. * A maximum of three letters of support. The letters should be explicit in their recommendation and contain specific reasons for support.

2001 Associate Member Award = Jose Gamed, AIA

AIA NEVADA ALLIED MEMBER AWARD

Awarded to the individual AIA Allied member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their membership and participation in their local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Eligibility - Any AIA member, group of members or committee may nominate one Allied member for this award. Nominees must be AIA Allied members in good standing.

Submissions - All exhibits must be submitted in a black, one-inch, 3-ring binder containing the following: * A Nomination letter by an AIA member that summarizes the contributions made. * A brief biography of the nominee, including a list of offices, positions, honors, publications and presentations that relate to the purpose of the award. * Exhibits to illustrate the accomplishments of the nominee that relate to the purpose of the award. * A maximum of three letters of support. The letters should be explicit in their recommendation and contain specific reasons for support.

2001 Allied Member Award = Carol Coleman
THE AIA NEVADA SILVER MEDAL

The Silver Medal is the highest honor AIA Nevada can bestow upon an individual and is awarded in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of architecture. Only one Silver Medal is awarded each year. There may be no recipient for this award if the jury determines that none is merited.

Eligibility - Any AIA Nevada Architect, living or dead, is eligible to receive the Silver Medal.

Nominations - Any AIA member, group of members or committee may nominate candidates for this award.

Submissions - All exhibits must be submitted in a black, one-inch, 3-ring binder which shall contain the following:
* A Nomination letter by an AIA member that summarizes the contributions made.
* A brief biography of the nominee not to exceed four pages.
* A statement of contributions not to exceed three pages.
* Miscellaneous materials: clippings, articles, etc., not the exceed three pages.
* Letters of support, not to exceed five, letters should be explicit in their recommendation and contain specific reasons for support.
* An office or firm brochure (if applicable).
* Plans and photos of six projects (maximum of 30 images).

Past Recipients: 1995 = Raymond M. Hellman, AIA; George Tate, AIA; Jess T. Holmes, FAIA; 1996 = William Snyder, AIA; 1997 = Maurice Nespor, AIA; 1998 = Thomas J. Schoeman, AIA; 1999 = Richard Beckman, AIA and Harry Campbell, AIA; 2000 = Ralph Casazza, AIA; 2001 = Ray Lucchesi, AIA and Special Award to Homer Rissman, AIA

THE AIA NEVADA ARCHITECTURE FIRM AWARD

The AIA Nevada Architecture Firm Award shall be awarded to a firm that has consistently produced distinguished architecture for a period of at least ten years. This award is the highest honor the State can bestow on a firm. The jury will focus its evaluation 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. The award is based on a distinguished record of quality design and service for a period of ten years or more. There may be no recipient for this award if the jury determines that none is merited.

Eligibility - Firms practicing under the leadership of either a single principal or several principals are eligible for this award. In addition, firms that have been reorganized and whose name has been changed or modified, and at least, one principal has remained in a position of leadership throughout the ten year period under consideration, are also eligible.

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* A brief biography of firm principals and key personnel.
* A firm brochure/history of firm.
* Descriptive statements and photographs of early, middle and recent work of the firm. 
* Miscellaneous material not exceeding the limits of the binder regarding service to the profession and public.
* In addition, a maximum of 15 slides may be submitted.


THE AIA NEVADA SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to the individual AIA member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through the American Institute of Architects. There may be no recipient for this award if the jury determines that none is merited.

Eligibility - Any AIA member, group of members or committee may nominate one AIA member for this award. Nominees must be AIA members in good standing.

Submissions - All exhibits must be submitted in a black, one-inch, 3-ring binder containing the following:
* A Nomination letter by an AIA member that summarizes the contributions made. 
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* Exhibits, if appropriate for the nominee, to illustrate accomplishments that relate to the purpose of the award.
* A maximum of three letters of support. The letters should be explicit in their recommendation and contain specific reasons for support.

Please use this form to make your nominations. Fax or mail completed form to the AIA Nevada office - FAX # 702-895-4417. Nominations will be accepted until July 19th, 2002.

**Please print clearly and provide complete information.**

We, (the three AIA Members in good standing, signed below), wish to nominate the following candidates for the AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards as indicated.

*These Nominations are made by the AIA Members signed below:*

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   - City: __________________ State: ______ Zip: ______

3. **Nomination for THE AIA NEVADA ARCHITECTURE FIRM AWARD**
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   - City: __________________ State: ______ Zip: ______

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   - City: __________________ State: ______ Zip: ______

5. **Nomination for THE AIA NEVADA SERVICE AWARD**
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   - Address: ____________________________
   - Phone: ____________________________
   - City: __________________ State: ______ Zip: ______

Please make certain that your nominees understand the requirements and will accept their nomination before submitting this form. The AIA Nevada Executive Committee will review all nominations and issue a final list of nominees for each category. Each nominee will be notified by mail. Submission binders must be received at the AIA Nevada office by Noon on Friday, August 23, 2002. For further information contact:

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director
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Phone: 702-895-0936 Fax 702-895-4417
Call for Nominations
2002 AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM

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I, ________________________________, do declare that
I do not employ unpaid interns, nor does any firm of which I am an owner or manager.

Firm Name: ________________________________

Architect's Signature: ________________________________

Print Name: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

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THE AIA NEVADA DESIGN AWARDS BANQUET
AND PRESENTATION CEREMONY

AIA Nevada will honor the AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Award recipients at the AIA Nevada Design Awards Banquet and Presentation Ceremony, being held at the John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel & Casino in Sparks, NV on Saturday, October 12th, 2002. Recipients and their guests and clients are welcome to attend the awards ceremony. Tickets are $60.00 and reservations must be made in advance. To purchase tickets for the banquet please contact the AIA Northern Nevada Chapter office at 775-827-6600.

Awards Program Deadlines:

Nominations Due: 19 July 2002
Submittal Binders: 23 August 2002
Jury: 30 August 2002
Notification: 3 September 2002
Awards Presentation: 12 October 2002

For questions and additional information contact:

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The 2002 AIA Nevada Design Awards Program

"Excellence in Design"
CALL FOR ENTRIES

The AIA Nevada Design Awards is a statewide program that recognizes excellence in design. Open to all AIA Nevada Members who are licensed in the state of Nevada for projects located anywhere in the world, also open to AIA Members from other states who are licensed in Nevada for projects located in Nevada. Category areas include Built, Un-built, Interior Environment, Urban Design, Open Category and Academic. Entries should exemplify the highest standards of design quality. Each entry will be judged on the basis of design merit and success in meeting the individual project requirements, as presented in the submittal binder. The jury will deliberate upon the materials supplied in the submission binder ONLY. Entries will be judged individually, not in competition with each other. Equal emphasis will be given to all submissions in the identified categories.

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 entry closes on August 2nd. Submittal binders are due on Friday, September 27th. Submittals will be juried on Friday, October 11th, 2002.

Award recipients will be announced at the AIA Nevada Design Awards Banquet and Presentation Ceremony on Saturday, October 12th, 2002, at John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel in Sparks, Nevada. The banquet is being hosted by the AIA Northern Nevada Chapter. Tickets for the gala are $60.00 each and must be purchased in advance from the AIA Northern Nevada Chapter office. Please call 775-827-6600.
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AWARDS

The type and number of awards given will be determined by the jury, and may include Honor, Merit and Citation awards in each of the categories. There may be no recipients for these awards if the jury determines that none is merited. The categories in which awards may be given are as follows:

BUILT - Building projects that are completed or currently under construction. Photos of actual project required.

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URBAN DESIGN - Urban design projects completed or currently under construction. Must be of a designed urban environment or urban element displaying multiple design disciplines. Photos of actual project are required.

OPEN CATEGORY - Self-initiated or commissioned 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 jewelry to a web site. Photos or images of actual project are required. Academic work not accepted in this category.

ACADEMIC - Academic projects created by either faculty or students participating in a college or university program of architecture, for academic credit or for academic employment. All work must have been performed for the purpose of academic investigation, within the framework of attending or instructing at the accredited program of architecture. Submissions may include research, competition entries, academic course design, student projects or other academic ventures. Faculty must be members of AIA Nevada and students must be AIAS members.

The awards program is open to all AIA Nevada Members who are licensed in the state of Nevada for projects located anywhere in the world. Also, open to AIA Members from other states who are licensed in Nevada for projects located in Nevada. Entries may be any work completed since January 1, 1998. There is no limit to the number of entries by any firm or architect.

The entry must be submitted by the Firm of Record, or in its absence, the Architect of Record. When the submitting architect is not the sole author of the project, all other participants substantially contributing to the design of the project must be credited in the submission regardless of their professional discipline. Projects which have received awards in previous AIA Nevada, AIA Northern Nevada and AIA Las Vegas Awards programs are not eligible.

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ENTRY FEES

AIA Members $ 125.00 Each
(All categories)
Academic Category Only $ 25.00 Each

TO ENTER:

Use the Entry Form supplied with this Call for Entries. (Duplicate if necessary). Full payment to accompany your entry form. All forms and payments be received by August 2nd, 2002.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS must be followed exactly and must include (A) Submittal Binder, (B) Project Identification packet, and (C) Project Exhibit Board. When your entry form and payment have been received at AIA Northern Nevada office, an AIA Nevada Design Award Instructions Packet will be returned to you, which will include your entry registration numbers for each project. This number must appear on every item included in your Submission Binder, Project Identification Packet, and Project Exhibit Board. (see below)

(A) Submittal Binder: To insure anonymity of all submittals, each project must be submitted in a black, hard-cover, one-inch, 3-ring binder, (10 1/2" x 11 1/2") standard size to fit 8 1/2" x 11" materials with no other identifying features. NOTE: All binders and materials become the property of AIA Nevada. SEND NO ORIGINA! WORK. These materials will NOT be returned. They become a part of the AIA Nevada project archives in the UNLV Architecture Studies Library and are available through their website.

(B) Project Identification: EACH submittal binder MUST include a separate 8 1/2" x 11" envelope containing: 1 Project Identification Sheet including the names of all persons/firms/consultants involved in the project; A statement of the design approach; and 3 - digital JPEG or TIFF images (no larger than 15MG file) on CD rom.

(C) Project Exhibit Board: All entries will be displayed. Each submittal MUST include a 24" x 36" foamcore Exhibit Board. The Board may be individually designed but MUST include (1) At least two photographs/images of the project, (2) Firm and project identification and (3) The phrase “2002 AIA NEVADA DESIGN AWARDS” in 48pt. Times New Roman type located in the top right hand corner of the board.

SUBMITTAL BINDERS & BOARDS are due at the AIA Northern Nevada office by NOON on Friday, September 27, 2002. NO EXCEPTIONS. Entries that do not include all required materials will be disqualified. All materials become the property of AIA Nevada. SEND NO ORIGINALS. These materials will NOT be returned. We urge you to supply all the materials exactly as requested.
AIA Nevada, in keeping with the policy adopted by the AIA National Board of Directors on May 3-4, 1995, requires that the following Intern Compensation Disclaimer must be signed by the principal(s) of any firms that plans to enter projects in the AIA Nevada Design Awards program, and included with their entry registration.

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Firm Name: ________________________________

Architect's Signature: ________________________________

Print Name: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

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ENTRY/AWARDS SCHEDULE:

June 1, 2002 Call for Entries
August 2, 2002 Deadline: Entry Forms and Fees due.
September 27, 2002 NOON - Deadline for Submission Binders
October 11, 2002 Jury of Submittals
AIA Juror's Reception
October 12, 2002 AIA Nevada Design Awards Banquet & Presentation

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WINNERS OF THE AIA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Just in case you missed the Tournament and didn’t get the news... the following are the names of the winners from each of the three sections of the tournament. Congratulations to all.

Sunrise/Canyon Course
Second Place Net ($25 Gift Cert. from Spanish Trail)
Team Score: 143.5
Team Name: Lucchesi Galati Architects
Mark Molina, Mark Bartlett, Jeff Roberts and Phil Conner

First Place Net ($75 Gift Cert. from Spanish Trail)
Team Score: 127.37
Team Name: Martin & Martin/WLB Group
John Wakenhut, Richard Moles, Brian Patterson and Nelson Stone

First Place Gross ($75 Gift Cert. from Spanish Trail)
Team Score: 136
Team Name: Mendenhall Smith/Swisher Hall/Dennis Wood Assoc.
Greg Mendenhall, John Sawdon, Dennis Wood, Fraser Smith

Lakes/Sunrise Course
Second Place Net ($25 Gift Cert. from Spanish Trail)
Team Score: 134.12
Team Name: Facilitec / J.W. Zunino
Matt Hopton, Mark Hobaica, Geoffrey Schafler, Jack Zunino

First Place Net ($75 Gift Cert. from Spanish Trail)
Team Score: 131.25
Team Name: Gary Guy Wilson Studios/Horizon Surveys
Dana Love, Mark Martino, John Forsman, Brandon Potts

First Place Gross ($75 Gift Cert. from Spanish Trail)
Team Score: 135
Team Name: Lochsa Engineering
Jess Haldeman, Mark Hedge, John Zielienski, Dave Peterson

Canyon/Lakes Course
Second Place Net ($25 Gift Cert. from Spanish Trail)
Team Score: 131.12
Team Name: Pheasant Cigar
Eric Schroeder, Mike Rogers, Mike Zuliani, Frank Guzman

First Place Net ($75.00 Gift Cert. from Spanish Trail)
Team Score: 129.25
Team Name: Dal Tile
Jim Lane, Bill Wagner, Tom Gibson, David Payne

First Place Gross ($75 Gift Cert. from Spanish Trail)
Team Score: 129
Team Name: Gary Guy Wilson Studios
Jack Sheehan, Mark Owens, Darne Bench, Cash Wilson

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art of the motorcycle exhibit
architect of record: TSA of Nevada, LLP
design architect: Gehry Partners
COMBINING ARCHITECTURE AND SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS
by Valerie Bugni, Allied Member of AIA and Dr. Ronald Smith, Chair UNLV Department of Sociology

We have received many favorable comments from architects relating to our two previous newsletter articles. In fact, we have received only one quasi-negative comment from a person who suggested that we "drop" the words "research" and "theory" from our vocabularies because according to her, "Architects don't do research and they don't care about theory."

Contrary to her beliefs, we think that architects do conduct valuable research during every phase of the design process and they definitely understand the varying theoretical approaches to solving complicated design problems. However, we do recognize that some design professionals and clients would argue that sociological research methods simply add more costs to architectural projects and with minimal return. The "business of design" is said to clash with the "social research, or humanist approach, to design." However, we would argue that preventative research (especially during the planning or programming phases of a project) to avoid potential design problems would in almost every case be far cheaper than the costs involved in providing costly redesign services.

We would also contend that the research findings potentially provide long-term value for all concerned, including the organizational members and customers who live or work in the building on a daily basis, the clients who have put forth institutional and private funding to support the project and who will inevitably need to justify to others their investment decisions, and the architectural and construction firms which would like to see their professional reputations and future business prospects enhanced by a showcase project with satisfied users.

Social psychologist Robert Sommer (1983) argues that social science research methods can assist the architect in six major areas of design work: human use of space, awareness and environmental cognition, environmental preferences, user needs preferences, participatory design, and post-occupancy evaluation. His view, and one which with we agree, is that architecture and its related social research should serve the needs and enhance the lives of the people who live and work in designed physical environments. Architectural sociologists have developed many types of research designs, randomized and non-randomized sampling approaches, methods of gathering data, and statistical as well as qualitative approaches to analyzing data in order to answer questions that architects and their clients need to have answered – questions about preferences for and actual use of designed physical space.

We discuss below some of the data collection methods used by sociologists that are most applicable to architectural practice. As to which method is best, this decision depends on the research objective, but most often several are used in combination to achieve greater validity.

Survey Research: Three data collection methods are traditionally subsumed under the label of survey research.

(1) The "questionnaire or mail survey" is low cost, provides the respondent anonymity, and can cover wide geographical areas, but these instruments also normally contain only simple questions that do not allow much opportunity to express in-depth answers. Another concern is the low response rates of mail questionnaires, seldom over 50 percent and most frequently much lower. Architectural sociologists often increase these response rates with inducements (primarily financial or altruistic appeals found in introductory letters), follow-up reminders, and sponsorship by recognized and respected authorities (e.g., a highly respected client or the contracted architectural firm).

(2) The "personal interview" can vary from completely structured (i.e., fixed questions and response categorizes) to totally unstructured (i.e., complete interviewer freedom in asking questions and interpreting answers). The latter approach gives the interviewer opportunities for probing and in-depth responses. As compared to mail questionnaires, interviews are higher in cost, provide no assurance of respondent anonymity, and introduce the possibility of interviewer bias. The often used "focus group interview" is held at one place and time and with a small number people; unstructured questions then focus on a given topic. This method is commonly used during the programming phase of design and some might argue that a "design charrette" is actually an example of a focus group interview.

(3) The "telephone interview" has gained much popularity because of its convenience, significant cost savings as compared to face-to-face interviews, use with random sampling methods, and quick data analysis. As an example, a randomized telephone survey of citizens with library cards about their library use might yield information about what type of specialized programs patrons might like to see in a new library, and the number of library computer stations that would be required.

Internet Research: Internet surveys are relatively new and rapidly gaining in popularity. With this method the researcher can reach geographically dispersed populations and can reach under-represented populations often untapped in traditional surveys. Internet research is also inexpensive, quick in terms of achieving responses and recording data, and is convenient for the participant to complete and return with just a click of the button. Of the disadvantages, some people do not have internet access and there is also a possible problem of sampling bias with only interested people choosing to participate in the survey (the same is also true of all previously discussed surveys). Architects would find internet surveys as potentially valuable sources of information. As an example of this type of research, in a study of Chicago redevelopment areas, researchers combined internet survey techniques with GIS technology to plot specific locations with their existing physical conditions, public preferences for physical improvements, and the reasons for these preferences (Al-Kodmany, 2000:81-85).

Field Observation: Architectural sociologists often directly observe group members in their natural settings. These researchers inform the subjects of their role and purpose, talk directly with the subjects, and generally observe how group members adapt to their space and physical objects. Observing where, when, and with whom people sit, eat, study, work, walk, meet, talk, and solve problems, just to name a few behaviors, can provide design clues for the architect on many decisions, such as lounges, meeting rooms, lunch rooms, office size and office configurations, access systems, and pedestrian circulation. The key research decisions to make are what behaviors to observe, who, where, and when to observe, and how much to infer based on the observations. The observer must also be concerned with the degree to which subject conduct may be altered by researcher presence and participation.

Unobtrusive Measures: In the previous methods the individuals studied are made aware of the researcher and that they are research subjects. However, with unobtrusive measures the researcher is essentially removed from the interactions and behaviors observed; thus, the natural setting is unlikely to be altered. Examples of unobtrusive measures include examining physical traces, such as analyzing worn pathways through lawn areas as indicators of where future sidewalks might be placed or recording the amount of copies made on photocopying machines as indicators of which common offices containing these machines are most often used by workers. Another unobtrusive example is behavioral mapping analysis, such as when a researcher records the frequency and timing of pedestrian traffic in way-finding systems. This information could assist the architect in the design of hallway or circulation patterns. The observer may use photographs, video taping, electronic sketch boards, 3D modeling and other such devices to illustrate that which has been observed.

REFERENCES:

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2002 C.E. LUNCHEONS

The following is a list of the C.E. Luncheons that are scheduled for 2002. Watch for details and updates on this page:

**July 25th - “High-Tech Performance Coatings” - Sigma Coatings Frazee Paint & Ceilkote**
- 11:30 AM - Macayo's Restaurant Tropicana & Maryland Parkway

**August 22nd - “Cornell”**
- Modernfold of Nevada, LLC

**September 26th - Topic TBA**
- Burke & Associates

**October - Open**

**November 21st - Topic TBA**
- Ninyo & Moore

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**2002 MID YEAR ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

The Center for Business and Economic Research will host its Midyear economic Outlook on Thursday, July 18, 2002, from 8AM to 11:30AM at the UNLV Foundation Building.

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For registration information contact Peggy Jackman at 895-3191.
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9 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
   11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture

10 AIA LV COTE Meeting
    5:30P - Lucchesi Galati Architects

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

25 C.E. Luncheon by Sigma Coatings
    High-Tech Performance Coatings
    11:30A Location TBD

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

14 AIA LV COTE Meeting
    5:30P - Lucchesi Galati Architects

15-18 CACE Conference - Park City, Utah

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

4-8 WMR Conference
   Albuquerque, NM

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

13 AIA Fall Putting Tournament
    6P - Angel Park Golf Course

18 AIA Membership Meeting

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